

## God level 861

Chapter 861: Divine Artifact: Wind God's Strike

After the promotion ended, Sazer reminded, "Oh right, about those One-Winged Angel followers you brought back from crossing zones, we received a notice from the Divine Realm; they are not allowed to appear in the mortal world, so let's have them stay in Divine Punishment City to help with development. I presume Ror has already informed them?"

Da Fei was stunned on the spot! No way? I was thinking of taking a bunch of people to Radiant City to raise its cultural standards?

Although what the system says goes, Da Fei couldn't help but ask annoyed, "Why aren't they allowed to appear in the mortal world? That hero, Miss Elda, seems to have a special mission?"

Sazer shook his head, "Simply put, their appearance would lead mortals to speculate and misinterpret the will of the gods. As for Miss Elda's mission, it's not in the mortal world, so it doesn't affect her. Well, Will's research has made a breakthrough, and he's been waiting for the Warrior to return."

After saying that, the scene changed, and Da Fei returned to the hall of Divine Punishment City.

At this moment in the hall, Elda was laughing and joking with Ror. Seeing Da Fei appear, Elda waved excitedly, "Hey, didn't you promise to make me Deputy City Lord back then?"

Ror also greeted with a smile, "Warrior, welcome back, this Miss Elda is very interested in the construction of the Nightmare Space and Divine Punishment City."

Da Fei finally snapped back to his senses and nodded continuously, "Yes, yes, I specifically invited Miss Elda to be the Deputy City Lord. Miss Ror, long time no see!"

Elda laughed heartily, "I can't be your vice hero, are you sure you're okay with leaving such an important position as Deputy City Lord to me?"

Damn! Of course, I trust you. We've drunk, slept, and fought together; what more can I say? Da Fei chuckled, "Of course, no problem at all!"

Elda sighed, "But I have a mission and can't stay in the city for long periods."

Da Fei quickly said, "No problem, no problem, there's still Roger Tal and the others. I'll appoint them as officials of various departments, and we can maintain the city's operation just the same."

Elda smiled, "Alright, then appoint me as Deputy City Lord!"

Without a word, Da Fei immediately opened the city lord panel of Divine Punishment City and added Elda, Roger Tal, and the 13 One-Winged Angels, along with Essinger, to the city.

Elda as Deputy City Lord goes without saying, and Roger Tal, with the highest combat power, is the sheriff. Then, Da Fei suddenly realized he had no idea about the other One-Winged Angels, mainly due to lack of time, so it wouldn't be good to make random appointments.

Da Fei smiled, "Lady Elda, as Deputy City Lord, I leave the appointment of other officials to you. As for the city's construction, you can handle it yourself!"

Elda laughed heartily, "Interesting! Leave it to me! How about building a high-end tavern first?"

Da Fei laughed, "No problem! Do as you see fit!" Hmm, that's your favorite saying, and I'm giving it back to you now, isn't that considerate?

Ror also chuckled, "Warrior, during your absence, Nightmare Space has made some progress. Go check it out when you have time. Oh, and your Nightmare Crystal is with the Guardian Angel, don't forget to take it."

Da Fei was shaken all over, my dream-building plan finally worked? Haha, wow, haha! I'm awesome, and coming back means being busy again, taking things one at a time.

Da Fei quickly said, "Thank you, Miss Ror, for the reminder, I will check it out!"

Just as Da Fei arrived at the plaza, he suddenly noticed Little Fang and Little Li were missing, where are they?

While in shock, Billbo from the blacksmith shop excitedly waved, "Lord City Lord! Lord City Lord is back! Here's good news for you, the Mercury Lake from our village has been won! Lady Anlicia has already started building the Mercury Mine!"

Da Fei was pleasantly surprised! Wow, I went abroad, and when I returned, it's good news one after another! Is this the rhythm of making money while lying down?

Da Fei hurriedly rushed forward and asked, "How are the casualties?"

Damn! Isn't that nonsense! As long as we won in the end, it doesn't matter how many died; just resurrect them, that's the brutal law of this game!

Billbo excitedly said, "No casualties, it was demons who infiltrated World Tree Space that were defeated, then we drove the demons away, anyway, we won! By the way, the Divine Artifact Earth Dragon's Heart you left in the barracks was taken by Lady Anlicia for testing."

Demons infiltrating the World Tree Space? Isn't this Boss Ma? Da Fei quickly checked his wildly flashing messages, and sure enough, there were friends from Little Li, Little Fang, Bloodrose Rosa, and Boss Ma all present! Damn, he must be coming to argue with me, but it's none of my business, I went abroad, it was all done by NPCs, and it's you trying to take my mine when I wasn't home!

While Da Fei's thoughts were racing, Blacksmith Will laughed loudly, "Warrior, welcome back, now the whole Divine Realm knows your name! I have good news for the warrior, we collected good materials from the giant dragon. I am very confident in upgrading your Wind God's Strike gloves without damaging them, hurry up, I can't wait!"

Damn, another blacksmith so sure of himself? Da Fei marveled, "Materials to upgrade the equipment without damaging it? Could it be something like the Dragon King's Soul?"

Will laughed loudly, "Worthy of being the warrior who defeated the Abyss Blood Demon King in the Europe Zone! Yes, it's the Earth Dragon King's Soul! There's a saying that all Divine Artifacts have life, so

when we infuse powerful creature's soul power into the equipment during forging, it grants life to the equipment, even if it can't become a Divine Artifact, it would still be a very nice piece of equipment. Furthermore, we have core upgrade material Electric Eel Crystal Core, ensuring the Wind God's Strike gloves upgrade successfully!"

Wow! I'm already numbed by happiness! Then let's not waste any time, quickly finish one thing!

Da Fei excitedly pulled out the gloves, "Then I'll trouble you, Mr. Will!"

—Wind God's Strike: S-level strategic equipment, glove position, Troop Attack Speed +3, Damage +1, Attack +10, Defense +10.

Will nodded: "Warrior, the Earth Dragon King's Soul has dual earth and fire attributes. When integrated into equipment, it can manifest in defense, life, and magic power attributes. You can choose one attribute! I recommend increasing defense, because the gloves themselves have a defense attribute, which will make the Dragon King's Soul stack very smoothly and achieve the maximum defense effect."

Da Fei's brow twitched, thinking, am I already experienced in upgrading equipment today? Since my Blazing Angel Battle Armor opted to add life for optimization purposes, I can only develop both life and attack speed simultaneously to the end, and there's no reason to add defense. Besides, defense can be stacked with my excessive attribute points, while life cannot be stacked in such a way. I'll choose life!

Da Fei shook his head, "No, please help me choose to add life, Will. My defense is already high enough."

Will frowned and said, "Adding life means adding an attribute to the equipment, which may be slightly more challenging and might not successfully add life, but it ultimately won't affect the glove's upgrade."

Might? Da Fei quickly asked, "Is it related to luck? Should I try teaming up to use my Lucky Hand?"

Will shook his head with a smile, "Sometimes, I often attribute my lack of ability to luck, but faced with such unknown outcomes, I can only rely on luck, so let's give it a try!"

—System Prompt: Angel Blacksmith Will has joined your team!

Da Fei's brow jumped in surprise, actually letting an NPC who isn't my citizen join my team! This must have triggered a scene plot, right?

And as expected, the neighboring pharmacy shop owner Reilly immediately started jeering, "Will, you really dare to gamble, huh? A blacksmith who relies on gambling to forge equipment does not truly understand the divine essence of blacksmithing!"

Will suddenly froze, "This—"

Divine essence? Could Will have a task related to becoming a God-level blacksmith? Da Fei's heart skipped a beat, suddenly recalling that he had obtained that "Volcanic Demon Dragon Crystal Core" after killing the guarding Demon Dragon at the Crystal Mine! Reilly had also mentioned back then, these gloves were made using the crystal core obtained from defeating a Wind Demon Bafongte, and the crystal core is not recognized by angels as the Divine Essence of the Demon God.

Anyway, no matter if the Demon Dragon that fought Uriel to a draw has reached the standard of a Demon God, even if it's like an electric eel level, a crystal core is still a crystal core, it should somewhat be useful! Then let's use it here, I'm willing to spend lavishly to cultivate a God-level blacksmith!

Da Fei took out the crystal core and asked, "Mr. Will, would it be helpful if we add this Volcanic Demon Dragon Crystal Core to the upgrade materials?"

"Demon Dragon Crystal Core?" Will suddenly took a look, instantly widening his eyes, "This is a dual wind and fire attribute crystal core, its wind attribute fits very well with the electric eel crystal core, Wind God's Strike gloves, and its fire attribute fits perfectly with the dual earth and fire attributes of the Earth Dragon King's Soul. In any case, adding this extra material poses absolutely no problem!"

Reilly sighed with a bitter smile, "Warrior, whether it's the Dragon King's Soul, the electric eel crystal core, or this Volcanic Demon Dragon Crystal Core, any material used alone could forge good equipment, but concentrating them all together to forge one equipment is cost-inefficient and wasteful!"

Will also let out a long sigh, "Indeed, every material provided by the warrior is rare in the world, it's much better if the warrior finds craftsmen to forge them separately."

Good grief! You guys didn't mention it, I wouldn't have thought of it! But I'm in a hurry, wealthy and capricious!

Da Fei smiled slightly, "Mr. Will, are you confused by the inability to break through the bottleneck of forging for years?"

Will silently nodded.

Da Fei laughed heartily, "Then that's right, take this opportunity to resolve the confusion! Once you reach the realm of God-level forging, all my future equipment upgrades will depend on you, and my research on Titan's Grasp will also rely on you! As long as my equipment improves, I'll have plenty of crystal core materials, so don't worry about such trivial matters!"

Reilly couldn't help but praise, "Worthy of a warrior! Such audacity!"

Will finally made the decision and solemnly said, "Alright, then let's begin! Please, warrior, do not use Lucky Hand, I want to break through with my own ability!"

Indeed, it's a plot! Da Fei nodded, "Alright, I'm counting on you!"

In the blazing furnace-like environment, Will took a deep breath, then raised the golden hammer in his hand and pondered for a long time. At this moment, Da Fei, Reilly, and Billbo widened their eyes, calmed their breath, and focused all their strength to witness!

Finally, the golden hammer fell with a clang, and the golden light erupted!

—System Prompt: Your team member Will used Master-level Forging Skill on Wind God's Strike gloves to upgrade, upgrade succeeded!

—Wind God's Strike: Divine Artifact, glove position, troop attack speed +6, damage +1, attack +10, defense +10, life +2, 2% chance of triggering Dragon Slayer Strike!

—Dragon Slayer Strike: Deals massive additional damage that ignores defense to creatures of larger size.

—System Prompt: Your team member Will gained significant insights into God-level Blacksmithing Technique!

Divine Artifact! Success!

At this moment, Da Fei was trembling with excitement! Just a pair of gloves! Just a component weighing less than a tenth of an armor, it actually enhanced attributes beyond most A-level armors and even introduced a special skill like Dragon Slayer Strike! Isn't this intentionally matching with my Divine Artifact Ferocious Tooth? Awesome, truly awesome! Ha—

"Haha, wahahahaha!" Will laughed aloud, "Understood! I finally grasped the key to God-level forging!"

Good grief, critical moment, don't steal my lines! Haha, wahahahaha!

Chapter 862: The Island in the Nightmare Space

Now, Da Fei and his group came back to their senses from the joy of success.

Will excitedly said, "Warrior, Lord City Lord, I have finally gained insights into the God-level Blacksmithing Technique. I believe that if I continue to study according to my insights, it won't be long before I achieve the Divine Artifact Forging Skill. At that time, I will be more confident in renovating and repairing Lord City Lord's Titan's Grasp into a true Divine Artifact."

Da Fei patted the glove and said with a heartfelt smile, "I have high hopes for you!"

Speaking of which, I haven't played forging before, so I didn't know how difficult it was. Now I realize that pushing an S-grade equipment to a Divine Artifact requires such a huge investment. Then upgrading an already Divine Artifact to an even higher grade must be unimaginably difficult.

It seems that Thunder had his reasons for giving up on this Divine Artifact repair task back then. And for him to take on such a high-level task, his inner qualities might not be as simple as seen in the Divine Domain Space. Anyway, whenever I think of Thunder, I'm suddenly reminded of his attack on Kate this morning, and a sense of urgency arises within me.

Da Fei then smiled and said, "So, Sir Will, I still have some things to handle, so you can continue to ponder slowly!"

Will shouted, "Wait! Lord City Lord, for allowing me to make such significant progress, I must express my gratitude. Please accept this weapon, Lord City Lord, and make do with it for the time being!"

— System Prompt: You have received the A-grade strategic equipment "Golden Sabre" gifted by Angel Blacksmith Will!

— Golden Sabre: A-grade strategic equipment, treasure, main-hand weapon slot, Attack +15, Morale +1, a slight chance of causing a blinding special effect. A dazzling 24k pure gold shining sabre that bloomed with blinding gold light, capable of fetching enormous gold coins at an auction house, and an excellent gift for royal nobles.

Looking at this flamboyantly decorated golden sabre that resembled a ceremonial parade sword, Da Fei's eyes gleamed in awe! Damn! This gold isn't just for show, is it? But it's good, for I indeed didn't have any proper strategic weapon, and the Captain's Sword should retire and let the First Officer enjoy the Combined Divine Artifact Heart of the Ocean.

Da Fei laughed, "Thank you for your generous gift, Sir Will!"

Will laughed, "When you're done flaunting it, you can sell it anytime!"

Da Fei laughed, "Understood, understood!" Damn, it seems this sabre is quite good for showing off, huh? I might not even want to sell it!

At this moment, the pharmacy owner Reilly suddenly spoke up while watching, "Warrior, can you show me that blood bottle-like ornament on you?"

Da Fei paused for a moment, then took out the Abyss Blood Bottle, "Is this what Miss Reilly is talking about?"

Reilly nodded excitedly, "If I'm not mistaken, this is the drop from the Abyss Blood Demon King killed by the warrior famous in the Divine Realm, right? Actually, this bottle has a container function, and thanks to the warrior killing the Earth Dragon King, I've collected quite a bit of dragon blood. Warrior, could you give me a day to infuse dragon blood into the blood bottle? This way, the warrior can use the blood bottle multiple times in battle."

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped, realizing that Divine Artifacts can be developed further! Although my time is limited, I still have one day!

Da Fei was overjoyed and said, "Great, then I'll trouble Miss Reilly!"

Reilly laughed, "Legend has it that there are three famous blood bottles in the world: the most famous Combined Divine Artifact Holy Blood Bottle, which requires two Life Rings combined with the Vitality Holy Bottle; another is the Dragon Blood Bottle, which is said to turn mortals who drink its dragon blood into the Dragon Clan; and the Vampire Blood Bottle, a treasure of the Vampire Clan, with unknown effects. I just want to study the warrior's blood bottle to see if it can achieve the effect of a Dragon Blood Bottle."

Da Fei nodded repeatedly, "I see! I've learned a lot."

Will laughed loudly, "Aren't you afraid of polluting the warrior's blood bottle and rendering it useless?"

Reilly snorted, "Do you think I'm like you?" Then she laughed at Da Fei, "Warrior, rest assured, there will be no negative effects."

Will nodded and laughed, "That's right, even if there are negative effects, the warrior can just kill the Demon King under the Blood Lake outside the city and get a new one. It's that simple!"

Da Fei was greatly shocked, indeed! If I clear the Blood Demon King in the China Region, wouldn't I have two Divine Artifact blood bottles? Damn, that would be so powerful! In any case, when I become powerful, I'll come back and clear the site, haha, wahahaha!

At this moment, a new stream of system prompts appeared:

— System Prompt: Your Divine Punishment City Deputy City Lord Elda appoints Essinger as the Secretary General.

— System Prompt: Your Divine Punishment City Deputy City Lord Elda appoints Modor as the Education Officer.

— System Prompt: Your Divine Punishment City Deputy City Lord Elda appoints Decker as the Logistics Officer.

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Elda finally appointed the various departmental officials for the Divine Punishment City, covering areas like municipal affairs, sacrifices, medical services, music, taxation, commerce, firefighting, agriculture, gathering, patrolling, etc. Regardless of whether there were departmental facilities, everyone got a title!

Damn, everyone has an official position, you all must be really happy. The only drawback is there are no civilians for you to boss around, but that's okay. Once I clear the Blood Lake outside the city and rescue those Fallen Angels, I will have plenty of people.

At this moment, Elda, filled with pride, led a group of officials to Da Fei and laughed, "Lord City Lord, I formed our city's first leadership team according to each person's expertise. With them around, we can confidently enjoy ourselves!"

We can confidently enjoy ourselves? Da Fei was stunned by this, then praised, "Great idea, I love it!"

Elda laughed, "But, I took a look outside the city; it's too chaotic and has no construction value. Let's start with the Nightmare Space first!"

Da Fei nodded repeatedly, "Exactly, let's go! I'll lead everyone to take a look at the Nightmare Space!"

So, Da Fei led everyone through the plaza's teleportation gate into the long-missed Nightmare Space.

At this moment, on the floating chessboard beneath them, Remy was still snoring away, the three long-lost Demon Race coachmen were huddled together playing poker, and over a dozen angels were standing guard around the perimeter. And at the bottom of the chessboard, in the Lava Sea, there was indeed a faintly visible small rocky island!

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped in surprise and delight! I actually managed to create a rocky island! Although it's small for now, if it continues to develop at this rate, it will definitely make a difference! Haha, wow hahaha, I'm truly awesome!

Upon seeing Da Fei's arrival, the dozen angels waved and flew up to greet him: "Welcome, Lord City Lord, for the inspection!"

The three Demon Race coachmen quickly tossed away their poker cards and lamented below: "Master, you've finally come. What about the promised Crusader~~~"

Crusader, my ass! If you want to do it, do it; if not, get lost! Da Fei then smiled at Elda and said, "They are the coachmen who surrendered from the Demon Race side. You handle their arrangements."

Elda chuckled and turned to Essinger: "The coachmen who surrendered from the Demon Race side, you arrange them!"

Essinger then turned to the Logistics Officer, Decker, and said, "It's the coachmen; you arrange them!"

The Logistics Officer looked around and finally let out a long sigh, "Got it — you three, let's have a talk..."

Da Fei was torn between laughter and tears. Damn, I've issued this directive so many times, might it get distorted? You all better take your official duties seriously so I can rely on you to play with peace of mind in the future!

At that moment, an angel pulled out a glowing crystal and approached Da Fei, "Sir, the Nightmare Crystal you left with me has now absorbed enough Nightmare Power; I'm returning it to you."

This is the Divine Artifact that allows me to bypass the teleportation array's limitations and freely travel to and from the Divine Punishment City through the Nightmare Space! Da Fei quickly took it and was stunned at once!

—Nightmare Crystal: Divine Artifact, capable of teleporting a hero and their troops to a specified Nightmare Space. Teleportation can only be done at night and requires consuming Nightmare Power. The current Nightmare Crystal stores 1,000 points of Nightmare Power.

Note: The Nightmare Crystal can absorb Nightmare Power within the Nightmare Space. Teleporting 1 Command Value of troops consumes 1 point of Nightmare Power. Teleporting a hero consumes Nightmare Power according to the hero's level, with each level requiring 1 point.

Damn it! It was 1,000 points the last time I used it, and after so many days of replenishment, it's still only 1,000 points. So, the maximum limit of Nightmare Power for this crystal is 1,000 points? It means I can't rely on it for large-scale troop transport?

However, if it could really transport a large number of troops, it would be against the heavens. I just wonder how my Angel Sailors will calculate their teleportation cost after transforming into human form? If it doesn't work out, I'll just use the teleportation array of the Divine Punishment City.

At this point, Elda couldn't help but exclaim while looking around, "Not bad, a space completely materialized by spiritual energy, very close to the origin world of God's Creation Era!"

Da Fei was surprised, "God's Creation Era? Origin world? What does that mean?"

Elda smiled and said, "God said, let there be light! So there was light in this world! God said, let there be all things, and so there were all things in this world! Meaning, the initial light and all things were born from God's spiritual will, or rather, from God's Divine Power. In simple terms for you to understand, I have a concise explanation, listen carefully!"

Da Fei nodded in shock, "Please enlighten me!"

Elda said solemnly, "Any material that appears out of thin air in this space possesses Divine Power to some extent! Its value is immeasurable!"

Da Fei pointed at the Lava Sea below in shock, "While I was away, a small island emerged in the Lava Sea!"

Elda nodded, "That small island possesses Divine Power! In short, we now have our first task, which is to mine this small island and check if there are stone resources! Energy will always manifest in the form of resources, included Divine Power!"

So this is the reason the Angel Leader wanted me to develop the Nightmare Space! Da Fei suddenly realized, "I see! Then what use do the Divine Power Stones have?"

Elda said seriously, "The Divine Power Stones only have three uses: building city walls, building Magic Towers, and constructing a Divine Temple. Anything else is a waste; they won't unleash the power of the Divine Stones! And in a city like the Divine Punishment City, which is constantly under attack by demons, of course it's to build city walls!"

Da Fei nodded, "Good! Very good, in any case, just stockpile the stones for now."

Elda shook her head, "Don't forget about defending the Nightmare Space. If the divine materials in the Nightmare Space increase, it will inevitably attract powerful creatures to invade."

I see! Da Fei immediately recalled the blueprint for the Hell Horse obtained from defeating the Divine Beast Nightmare, as well as the Earth Dragon Nest blueprint obtained from defeating the Earth Dragon, and also the blueprint acquired in a trade from some storage account of unknown nationality from the European Union Zone. He handed them all to Elda.

Da Fei laughed and said, "Whatever you want to build, be my guest!"

Elda looked at these blueprints and shook her head with a smile, "These facilities aren't worth using Divine Power Stones for construction. We'll have to find ways to gather stone from the outside world or

harvest it from the mountains. Right now, the area of this rocky island is obviously too small. Since the City Lord already has a method to develop this space, please continue to expand it."

It's great to have a Deputy City Lord who can explain everything! This is way more reliable than Deputy City Lord Anlicia! Da Fei nodded repeatedly like a pecking chicken: "That's exactly what I was thinking! I'll take care of it. You guys just focus on your work!"

Elda chuckled, "As for salaries and benefits..."

Da Fei was overjoyed! Finally talking about money! Without discussing money, I wouldn't feel at ease!

Da Fei laughed heartily and made a grand gesture, tossing over 10 million Gold Coins, "Money is not a problem! Spend it however you like! Wahahaha!"

#### Chapter 863: Angel Army Armament

Now, the development and construction of Nightmare Space and Divine Punishment City can be safely handed over to the Deputy City Lord for management. Da Fei feels deeply gratified. After all, Lord players are supposed to be hands-off shopkeepers.

However, though Elda and Anlicia are both Deputy City Lords, Anlicia doesn't make Da Fei feel at ease, so once matters here are settled, it's time to return to Radiant City.

Oh, and the promised Angel Contract can be dealt with together here.

Da Fei goes to the barracks and gathers all 18 Sailor Angels who have human form. At this moment, Nerxia can't wait any longer and says, "Master, you've now advanced to Divine Punishment Crusader! Please sign the contract with Nerxia!"

Power Angel Anvil is not to be outdone: "Please, master, sign the contract with Anvil!"

This is the legendary double signing! Da Fei laughs heartily, "Come, come, let's do it together. Nerxia shall go first!"

Nerxia, delighted, immediately pulls out a golden Magic Book. The book flashes, and a golden Array appears on the ground: "Please, master, stand in the Array and use the contract skill, then place your handprint on the Contract."

This process indeed resembles the one when Elifel and Selvia signed the contract! Da Fei laughs heartily and steps onto the Array.

—System Prompt: You have used the Divine Punishment Crusader Professional Skill - Angel Guard. Power Angel Nerxia has become your Contract Angel. Contract Angels do not count towards Command Power.

Ah, it's that simple! The most straightforward benefit is saving 200 Command Power directly. No, two Contract Angels save 400, which basically means a promotion!

"Ah! Wonderful!" Nerxia cheers, solemnly handing the Contract to Da Fei, "Master, this is my Angel Contract, please don't lose it!"

Rest assured, I will guard it like a savings book! Da Fei laughs heartily, "Don't worry! Now, Anvil!"

Anvil solemnly performs a ceremony, and the ritual begins again!

—System Prompt: You have used the Divine Artifact Flame Angel Ring. Power Angel Anvil has become your Contract Angel! Note: You must wear this ring to maintain the contract relationship with Anvil.

After solemnly accepting Anvil's contract, Da Fei lets out a long sigh of relief.

He's accomplished another task, feeling a great sense of achievement. Time to set off. Wait, there's still one thing—his friend notifications have been blinking for ages, and he's ignored them for ages! This is too much. Of course, it's not entirely his fault—he's been too busy to stop!

After all, he doesn't have many friends, it's just right now to check them one by one from the top:

—Dragon Scale: "Brother Fei! Give us an explanation! We worked hard to capture the Mercury Mine, and your Vice Hero swallowed it all. You're leaving no road for your brother!"

Oh my gosh! As expected, someone's looking for trouble! What can I do? Even if I wanted to spit it out, the NPC won't agree, the Kingdom doesn't have this rule!

—Shenlan: "Brother Fei went abroad, working hard and bringing glory to the country, Brother Fei is majestic and domineering! Brother Fei, we at Ninth Heaven want to discuss with you the cooperation development of Divine Punishment City. When would Brother Fei have time to talk?"

Whoa, does this count as dancing with the tiger? In the past, I would definitely monopolize Divine Punishment City. But now, times have changed—I really wish for more people to strengthen my workforce, but the problem is, I really don't know how to bring people over! If I claimed not to have a strategy, would they believe me? Isn't that offending people?

—Invincible Wei: "Brother Fei! You're finally back. Brother Hao and Da Bing, trying to avenge Brother Fei's little secretary, turned red and entered Red Name Village. Now their information is all blocked. I'm passing a message for them. Everyone's fine, don't worry, Brother Fei!"

Da Fei shakes his head irritably. You all must not worry me! Dammit, the NPC showers me with rewards while players irritate the heck out of me. That's why I don't want to deal with players!

Let's see the next one.

—Bloodrose Rosa: "Brother Fei, you've worked hard. We're leveling up and farming monsters under the mountain of Divine Punishment City, unable to welcome you. But here's good news: we've found the Banshee Contract you wanted and handed it over to Vice Hero Serbia."

Da Fei suddenly feels happy! The contract returned! Whoa, finally some good news! It means Serbia must have gone back to Radiant City for resurrection! Haha, hahaha! Bloodrose finally pleases me! Ultimately, they have no choice but to respect me—I win them over with virtue.

Da Fei in a very good mood, continues reading:

—Fleeting Blossom: "Hello, Brother Fei. I've watched your battles in the European Union Zone, and Brother Fei is so handsome! Good news, with Brother Fei's help from the excavator, our canal progresses very fast. To thank Da Fei, we're offering you 25% of our company shares!"

—Bu Feiyan: "Brother Fei, mighty and powerful! On behalf of Star Guild, I express my utmost respect for Brother Fei single-handedly suppressing all of Europe!"

Haha, hahaha! More good news. Ultimately, dealing with female players is not irritating! As for what's next, it's surely Little Fang and Little Li.

—Blood Arrow Fragrance: "Brother Fei, you're incredible, so handsome, you're a national hero, we love you!"

—Blood Arrow Linglong: "Brother Fei, we're farming monsters at the foot of the mountain, so we can't welcome you right now!"

Is this how my wife and sister view me? Why do I feel like I've snatched my own wife from myself? What a weird feeling!

Anyway, there's just too much nonsense to deal with. I can't reply to everyone individually, so I'll just send a group reply for now and handle it all slowly later.

Da Fei replied to everyone: "Thanks, everyone. I pulled an all-nighter without rest. As soon as I got back, I couldn't hold on and fell asleep. Give me a moment to wake up, and we'll talk later."

Now that things in Divine Punishment City are finally settled, it's time to hit the road. Everyone, transform!

In that instant, the whole scene was filled with golden ripples and sparkling blood mist. Elifel immediately transformed into a plainly dressed farm girl, while Nerxia became a stylishly dressed female office worker. These two really don't get along.

As for the others, once the blood mist faded, it was a demon beast free-for-all. Da Fei couldn't bear to look! But to preserve their potential and not affect the "Creator Angel Army" advancement, I have to endure it.

Da Fei suddenly remembered something. The veteran members' advancement goal is the Creator Angel Army, but the target for the 33 new members should be "Human Form"! They just got remodeled by Uriel, gaining advancement potential, and also lack one level of Advanced Navigation Skill compared to the veterans, which means they should have significant growth potential, potentially allowing them to learn the Human Form early, right?

Da Fei said to Elifel: "Elifel, we need to set sail in no more than two days, so I'm giving you a task. Try to teach these 33 new members the Human Form within two days. I hope to take everyone out to sea. Do you have the confidence?"

Elifel furrowed her brow but still nodded: "Although the Human Form is a bit early for the new members now, it doesn't mean they can't learn it at all. I'll do my best."

Always! As long as they can learn it, a thousand failures are destined to lead to success.

Da Fei suddenly remembered that the Whip Medal of the Grand Marshal Instructor can be equipped by school NPC teachers, as it is typical NPC equipment. So, he gave the medal to Elifel: "Equip it! Do your best!"

Elifel excitedly said: "Thank you, Sir, I'll definitely do my best!"

(Note: —— Grand Marshal Instructor's Whip Medal: S-class strategic treasure, accessory, Command Power +300, can slightly increase the chance of troop or school students leveling up. The equipper suffers a -30% decrease in Basic Physical Strength.)

At this moment, Nerxia coquettishly said: "Gosh, when will you equip me with powerful weapons? That way, I can help you better!"

What the heck! The sensation of a harem competing is truly exhilarating! But when it comes to equipping NPCs and troops, it's the same old song: I must learn the Lord System's Tycoon Skill "Armed Forces." Master-level Armed Forces can add five slots to troop equipment.

Back then, Selvia kept clamoring to dress the inappropriate Artillery Emperor in nun attire, but apparently, it never happened due to a lack of funds. Ultimately, the Artillery Emperor went into the battle against Hydra without wearing anything and perished. With a new batch of Leader Angels about to set sail, I must correct this regret. Also, Uriel mentioned that for the advancement of the Creator Angel Army, I need to learn all the Lord System Skills to train troops.

In any case, this time, I must get all the troop equipment together! But the equipment usable by troops is not the same type as what player heroes use. Especially for angel troops of such large sizes, their equipment needs to be specially tailored—

Oh my gosh! I'm so busy I'm going crazy! All the troops here are angels, so there must be Angel Battle Armor here!

Da Fei rushed to Will's blacksmith shop and asked, "Lord Will, I need 51 sets of Battle Armor for Leader Angel Troops within two days. Can you expedite the work?"

Will cleared his throat: "Warrior Sir, I have them in stock; you can buy them!"

Da Fei hurriedly said, "Show me the goods!"

Will brought up a menu, and sure enough, a row of troop equipment appeared.

—Angel Species Full-body Set: Defense +10, large human-type equipment, requires master-level Armed Forces Skill to equip. Price: 14 Demon Essence (original price 20 Demon Essence).

Ah, spit! Da Fei spewed out a mouthful! Speaking of troop equipment, getting a total defense of +10 is quite decent, but dear me, does it have to be this expensive? Even with a 30% discount on reputation, I can't afford it!

Seeing Da Fei's expression change, Will immediately waved his hand: "Sir, no need to say more. I also think these armors don't suit your troops. Luckily, I've collected your dragon skin, and Ms. Reilly harvested your dragon blood, so I'll challenge myself to quickly make you 51 sets of Dragon Blood Armor with guaranteed attributes you'll be satisfied with!"

Billbo said excitedly: "Master, I'll do everything I can to help!"

Will laughed heartily: "Young man, this is an extreme challenge, and it's the perfect time to hone your forging skills!"

Da Fei rejoiced: "Great! Thanks, everyone, in advance!"

#### Chapter 864: Completion Inspection of Radiant City

Now, there's finally nothing left to do in the Divine Punishment City, right? Da Fei led a group of Transformed Angels to the teleportation array in the hall, ready to leave.

—System Prompt: Attention! In principle, the teleportation array of the Divine Punishment City does not support the teleportation of non-Crusader personal units, but it does not restrict the departure of units from the Divine Punishment City. This teleportation will consume 3937 Divine Realm Merit Points. Do you wish to teleport?

Da Fei was suddenly taken aback!

Holy crap, even if it's an NPC teleportation, it's still going to cost me an arm and a leg. Is this a joke? The entire teleportation cost for my trip abroad was just over two thousand merit points, yet teleporting a third of my forces domestically is going to near four thousand? This is daylight robbery! Or is there a discount when there's a mission involved with going abroad?

But luckily, since I annihilated the demon army and the Demon King, I have an absurd amount of Divine Realm Merit Points, so I can afford it. If it were an ordinary player, where would they get the chance to save up three or four thousand merit points?

Alright then, the higher the teleportation threshold, the harder it is to transport the troops out of the Divine Punishment City, and the less impact they can have on the current game landscape. I'm the only one responsible for impacting the game landscape. If too many people do it, it becomes meaningless.

With this thought, Da Fei's mind was suddenly clear, and he gladly paid the teleportation fee.

The scene changed, and Da Fei's team appeared again in the backyard of the Saint Paul Knight Order.

Oh yeah! Finally got the troops out, that's the awesomeness of Brother Fei, haha, wahahaha! Just then, Da Fei suddenly noticed a monk in a white cloak standing in front of the teleportation array, and all the guards at the teleportation array and the other guards in the courtyard were gone.

Da Fei's brow twitched, the scene isn't right! Another mission triggered?

Sure enough, the monk in front of the teleportation array whispered, "Welcome back, warrior. I was sent by Archbishop John Paul of this city to wait for you."

John Paul again? Not sending a lineup to grandly welcome Brother Fei's return from the Divine Punishment Crusade? Da Fei sensed something unusual: "What is it?"

The monk whispered, "There has been a lead on the hero named William that last time you asked the Lord Bishop to investigate. His identity is not ordinary, please do not inquire about his whereabouts from anyone else. When you have time, you can personally visit the city church to understand the detailed situation from the Archbishop. The Archbishop also has an extra reward for you. Alright, goodbye!"

As he spoke, the monk stepped into the teleportation array and disappeared. At the same time, a line of guards entered through the backyard door along with a welcoming parade holding flowers.

Finally, the welcome ceremony is here? At that moment, Da Fei realized that the issue isn't simple. However, no matter how complicated an issue may be, it's nothing but a fleeting cloud to Brother Fei as long as there's a reward. Alright then, once Brother Fei is done with his sea matters, he'll make time to pay a visit.

Finishing up with the wreath and water-splashing fanfare with the parade, Da Fei finally led his "humanoid demon beast" army onto the streets.

At this moment, all the players in the streets and alleys erupted in excitement! The city's channel of Saint Paul City was shaking!

"Look, Da Fei is back!"

"Oh my God! What kind of troops did Da Fei bring this time?"

"Holy crap! Isn't this some mutated female beastman? So ugly!"

"No way, female beastmen are pretty fit and don't have so much flab, it should be mutated female ogres!"

Da Fei swaggered down the street, secretly enjoying listening to and watching all the discussions on the channel. Heh heh, never seen these before, huh? Don't know what these are, huh? This is fashion, this is high-end! Wahahaha!

"Whoa, everyone says Brother Fei is a perv, and it turns out to be true. Even his female heroes and female troops can't satisfy him anymore, now he's into this!"

"Indeed, Brother Fei's taste is heavy!"

"Isn't it obvious, Brother Fei's level is beyond regular beauties! He can't sleep unless he gets a fix of staring at female ogres every day!"

—Ah, puh! Da Fei spat out a mouthful of water! Damn it, the world is treacherous, and there are indeed many jealous enemies looking to smear Brother Fei! But, Brother Fei won't argue with these idiots, the more you argue, the more excited they get, the more they think they've hit Brother Fei where it hurts. Brother Fei's realm is such that even notorious online scammers and heavy tastes are but fleeting clouds.

Just then, several reporters with golden titles approached: "Brother Fei, please wait!"

"Brother Fei, you're finally back; we've been waiting for you for so long!"

Holy crap! Is this never going to end? Da Fei immediately waved his hand, holding up three fingers: "No need to ask, I'll voluntarily say. 1, I will donate my championship prize money, rest assured Red Cross. 2, I felt great about being in the European Union Zone. 3, I stayed up all night and just couldn't stay awake, now I must be on my way to put out a fire, next time I'll definitely accept interviews!"

The reporters exclaimed: "Brother Fei, what about your Guild's PK issue with Blood Sea Guild and Royal Guild?"

Da Fei hurried on his way and said: "PK is very normal, I PK often, nothing surprising."

"Hey hey! Brother Fei! And the matter about collaboration on the development of China's Divine Punishment City!"

Da Fei dashed straight to the Teleportation Array without looking back: "This is a national secret!"

The light of the Teleportation Array flashed repeatedly, and Da Fei's team teleported all the way, finally returning to the long-missed Radiant City. A day apart felt like three seasons, that's the feeling.

As soon as Da Fei appeared, the guards beside the Teleportation Array whispered in surprise: "Lord City Lord is back, welcome, welcome!"

Da Fei couldn't help but be startled. Since when did the Teleportation Array here have guards stationed? And why is he speaking so quietly? Just then, Da Fei suddenly noticed that the whole city was silent, the familiar noise of the construction site was no longer there, and the Netherworld Treasury and Bell Tower in the sewer, as well as the luxurious restaurant of the Sea God Priest, were all completed?

While he was in shock, a group of city advisors hurried over, excitedly saying: "Lord City Lord is back! We have good news for you, the purification of the Pool of Radiance is complete, and the Kingdom has

officially recognized the completion of the construction of Radiant City. We're just waiting for you, Lord, to return and inspect the completion!"

Ah! Inspection for completion? Indeed, Da Fei just remembered that his city-building task was still in construction and not yet considered complete.

Da Fei couldn't help but be astonished: "Isn't this good news? Why do I feel the situation in the city isn't quite right?"

The military advisor frowned: "With the Pool of Radiance purified, the World Tree's barrier started to recover, which posed quite a stimulus to the Leviathan outside the city. Now, Leviathan's attitude has become agitated. Our esteemed individual spent a lot of time and effort pacifying Leviathan's emotions. But as the barrier keeps recovering, the stimulus will become more intense, and no one dares to guarantee what might happen!"

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched, and he immediately opened the task panel. His task "Leviathan's Anger" was still not completed. So, does that mean I have to personally take action?

Da Fei hastily asked: "Where is that Sea God Priest?"

Military Advisor: "Exhausted from working all day, she is resting in the newly completed luxurious restaurant."

Da Fei raised his eyes and indeed saw a graceful, jade-like high building beside the City Hall. Da Fei then asked: "Where is the Deputy City Lord?"

The military advisor quickly said: "The Deputy City Lord is currently piloting your Flying, shuttling between the Lumang Tribe space to transport materials. She's probably there with the Lumang Tribe now."

What the heck! My precious ship! Is it really okay for these NPCs to fly around with it privately?

The internal affairs advisor hurriedly said: "May I ask, Lord, do you wish to inspect and accept the city completion? If you agree, I'll immediately report upwards, and they will send a specialist to officially appoint you."

Da Fei never understood the difference between city construction in progress and after completion, so he asked: "What are the benefits of completion?"

The internal affairs advisor quickly said: "After inspection and acceptance, Lord's name and those of our officials will officially be registered in the Kingdom's roster. All of the Kingdom's cities will officially open trade and population movement with our city, allowing our city's population to receive external growth."

The military advisor quickly said: "Actually, the most crucial benefit is that once officially inspected and accepted, even if our city is destroyed by the Leviathan with an unclear attitude, you will still be the City Lord of Radiant City in the administrative roster. Even if it needs rebuilding in the future, you still have a great chance to remain the City Lord of Radiant City! That's the advantage of co-investment city-building with the Kingdom. Otherwise, if a private Lord builds the city, once destroyed, there's no chance of recovery or rebuilding."

All advisors nodded in agreement: "Indeed, if the city is destroyed during its construction, the city-building task will be judged as a failure for you as City Lord. Your position as City Lord will be in jeopardy. Although Pegasus General Aeris highly values you and has said that if Leviathan destroys the city, they will stand up for you, that was during wartime with the Demon Race invasion, not entirely your responsibility as City Lord. But now it's peacetime, and if something goes wrong mid-city construction, you'll find it hard to escape responsibility!"

"So, we suggest that you quickly inspect and accept to prevent any unexpected situations!"

Da Fei suddenly realized, so there's such a benefit to this inspection? Then just do the inspection, why even ask for my opinion?

Da Fei hurriedly asked: "If I don't inspect, what benefits do I get?"

The economic advisor responded promptly: "During this co-investment city-building, all construction funds are in the form of fundraising. Even your private funds can be used to build the city. Once the city

is accepted, your private funds cannot be used for city operations. Everything must be maintained by city trade or War Plunder city funds. Currently, your city is 36.74 million gold coins in debt, so I suggest you fill this gap with private funds before the official acceptance."

Da Fei was shocked with an eyebrow twitch: "I owe that much?"

The economic advisor solemnly said: "Yes, Sir, mainly due to the expenses of the sewer, labor, and the hiring fees of the Elite Tree Spirits."

What the...! I had a total of 70 million gold coins, spent 10 million on showing off and buying the Divine Artifact in the European Union Zone, and just gave 10 million to Elda. If I fill this 30-40 million gap, won't I be a pauper again?

The military advisor immediately said: "Sir, you can also choose not to fill it in. If the city gets destroyed by Leviathan, this debt can be completely written off!"

—Pfft! Da Fei couldn't help but spew. Should I hope Leviathan destroys the city just to avoid this debt? What if I'm brilliant and she doesn't destroy it, won't that be a huge burden?

Money for such trivial things is completely not a problem! Da Fei gritted his teeth and said: "I'll fill this gap! Let's do the inspection!"

The advisors all applauded!

#### Chapter 865: Reunion

Da Fei handed over 36.74 million gold coins to the economic advisor: "Use it to fill the deficit from city building."

The economic advisor nodded: "Sir, the initial funding for official city building is 1 million, please ensure you have an extra 1 million gold coins ready."

Da Fei was slightly surprised, then suddenly understood; this is the requirement for official city building. Task-based city building and normal private player city building are different. During the public test,

once players reached level 50, the system would issue each player a non-tradable binding Sealing Order, allowing players to establish a city in the New World with their Sealing Order and 1 million gold coins.

This 1 million gold coins is the city's fund; any future costs for hiring NPC workers or constructing city wall facilities must come from these coins. It doesn't matter how much more money the player may carry.

Players can use their own gold coins to buy soldiers produced in the city's barracks, or goods produced in the city's factory, which is also an essential way to convert private funds into city funds. However, the prerequisite is that the city must survive the initial phase and have a population before soldiers can be produced.

In fact, during the public test, most players' cities couldn't survive the initial stage. A player's city was just like a frog's eggs, very few survived; any passing fierce monster could easily extinguish the city while in its cradle, not to mention the lurking threats from other nations' guerrilla squads.

Also, private player city building doesn't have the completion acceptance criteria like Da Fei's task-based city building does. Upon dropping the Sealing Order, everything becomes a matter of fate.

With the abundant failure experience from the public test, players aspiring to build cities now certainly won't repeat the same blind mistakes of the past. As for ordinary individual players, they should not attempt to secretly build a city in the wilderness alone.

Da Fei is also about to reach level 50 and obtain the New World Sealing Order soon. However, these aren't things Da Fei is considering for now, not to mention the indefinite delay of the New World's launch; the key is to firmly establish the foundation in the Old World first.

The economic advisor and internal affairs advisor immediately said: "Sir, we shall swiftly invite the senior inspectors for acceptance, please wait for a while!"

Da Fei laughed: "Good, be quick!"

The two scurried through the teleportation array and vanished.

The military advisor immediately reported: "Sir, for safety and economic reasons, the Vice City Lord has stopped the construction of the sewer and withdrawn all workers. Fortunately, the Death Bell Tower and Netherworld Treasury have just finished and are ready for your inspection!"

Finally completed! How long has this overdue project dragged on! Da Fei nodded: "Alright, let me see the attributes of the Death Bell Tower!"

In the city, as long as the barrack building is completed, it will automatically provide a soldier, even if the city has no population. Da Fei is interested in witnessing this soldier; the map-revealing ability of the Stone-statue Ghost left a profound impression on Da Fei during the competition.

—Death Bell Tower: Level 1 Barracks, Barracks Defense 400, Durability 20000. Randomly produces a Stone-statue Gargoyle Watcher weekly. Has a certain chance to produce high-level Stone-statue Ghosts. The higher the barrack level, the more and stronger Stone-statue Ghosts produced.

Upgrade requirements: 100 units of mercury, 100 units of crystal, 100 units of sulfur, 300 units of stone, 300 units of wood, 100 thousand gold coins. Advanced barracks can upgrade Stone-statue Ghosts produced by low-level barracks.

Current troop quantity: 1.

—Stone-statue Gargoyle Watcher: A small spiritual creature born within the Bell Tower Time Rift, Attack 1, Defense 5, Damage 1-2, Attack Speed 5, Magic Resistance 10%, Life 20, Command Value 0, Recruitment Gold Coin: 0, Special Skill: Flying Creature, Intermediate Defense Skill, Petrify, Area Surveillance, Independent Expedition. Recruitment price: 500 gold coins.

Note: This troop can only provide area surveillance when in a petrified state, during which the Stone-statue Ghost has a camouflage effect. The higher the level of the Stone-statue Ghost, the harder it is to decipher its petrified camouflage effect. If players also possess Defense Skill, this troop will further reduce damage by 20% based on the player's skill damage reduction.

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Da Fei stared blankly at the barracks and Stone-statue Ghost's attributes for several seconds.

This Stone-statue Ghost's combat power is nowhere near the 6th level troops recruited at the Ancient City Ruins competition; however, for Da Fei, who already possesses the Angel Army, the combat power of Stone-statue Ghosts becomes irrelevant. The crucial point is its core skill "Area Surveillance," making it a natural sentinel!

In the future, Da Fei will have Stone-statue Ghosts stationed all around Radiant City, unveiling the entire map; any enemy attempting stealth actions will be warned and eliminated by Da Fei!

Haha, wonderful! Da Fei couldn't help but joyously exclaim: "Our future task is to fully accumulate Stone-statue Ghosts, installing comprehensive warnings in surrounding regions!"

The military advisor hurriedly said: "Sir, the advantage of this Stone-statue Gargoyle Watcher is that it can produce troops without any population; however, it has the drawback of low production. Upgrading the barracks can increase production and enhance the camouflage survival ability of Stone-statue Ghosts. Do you have plans to upgrade the barracks?"

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched: "Do we have the resources needed for barracks upgrade?"

The military advisor chuckled: "The Vice City Lord has even conquered the mercury mine; all resources are no problem." Saying this, the military advisor's face turned serious: "The real problem is Leviathan!"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "No worry! I got the blueprint of the Bell Tower, if it's destroyed, we just rebuild it. Even if Leviathan manages to destroy our city we won't fret, the mercury mine is still ours! It's not an issue! Overall, once we meet the conditions, prioritizing the barracks upgrade is favored."

The advisors rejoiced: "Indeed, as the Lord City Lord says, with such boldness, we are more assured to proceed with construction."

Am I bold? If I am bold, shouldn't I use rare rich mineral resources for upgrades? But the barracks itself was constructed using rich minerals, hence I am not aware of its basic attributes, totally clueless about additional attributes provided by using rich minerals!

Forget it; it's merely a sentinel, no need to bother, saving time and maximizing production yield is the correct approach.

Just then, the city was illuminated with light, and the pier was filled with the sound of waves.

The advisors exclaimed in delight: "Sir, it must be the Vice City Lord who has returned!"

Da Fei was taken aback and turned his head, sure enough, he saw the Flying displaying its long-missed dark red figure amidst the distorted space fluctuations!

At this moment, a group of crystal-glowing Flying Soldiers suddenly flew from the deck of the Flying—at this instant, Da Fei's pupils froze, and time seemed to stand still!

Indeed! It's Deirdre, although her outfit has changed her appearance, that seductive charm is undoubtedly Deirdre!

—"Master! I've awakened!" Deirdre swooped down and immediately embraced Da Fei tightly!

Da Fei was so excited that tears streamed down his face, and three words summed up all he wanted to say: "So good! So good indeed!"

Deirdre laughed heartily, "Master, I am now a Sea Demon with a Divine Demon Body, my attributes are more than twice as strong as before, thanks to my training in the Sea Soul Staff!"

Divine Demon Body! Da Fei, filled with joy, quickly opened Deirdre's attributes to check:

—Deirdre: A half-sea demon who has honed her skills on the Hero's Road.

Hero Skills: Flying Creature, Ocean Creature, Charm Master, Chain Shooting, Transformation Skill, Banshee Training Master.

Profession: Master-level Gunner, increases crossbow damage by 100%, 1 attack point and one free attribute point for each hero level up.

Hero Specialty:

—Banshee Leader: Every 2 levels up the hero goes, increase the Banshee Army's attack and defense by 1 point each. Also has the ability to train Banshees.

—Sea Demon Leader: Unformed specialty, in training.

Hero Skills: Master War Machine Science (Crossbow Master, Triple Crossbow), Master Level Archery, Master-level Dark Magic (Curse Master, Mind Master, Pain Master, Spirit Magic Specialization), Master Leadership Skill (Negotiation Expert), Basic Negotiation Skill, Basic Luck Skill.

Level: 44.

Command Power: 586; Attack: 62; Defense: 62; Magic Power: 30; Knowledge: 30; Damage: 35-49; Life: 1771, Magic Resistance: 50%; Fire Resistance: 75%; Ice Resistance: 50%; Attack Speed: 12

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Looking at Deirdre's attributes, Da Fei was so shocked that his eyelids twitch wildly! Half-sea demon? With characteristics of both Flying Creature and Ocean Creature, is this a submarine missile? Most importantly, she seems to have an unformed Sea Demon Leader specialty, meaning she will develop dual specialties!

Damn! Just as amazing as my alt! But now, at this long-awaited reunion, it's not time to be obsessed with attributes!

Da Fei finally came to his senses and said excitedly, "Deirdre, you've finally awakened! To celebrate this day, I've prepared a set of divine artifacts for you, be sure to use them well!"

Deirdre exclaimed with surprise, "Divine artifact?!"

Is it strange for me to give my wife a divine artifact? Da Fei laughed heartily and waved his hand!

—System Prompt: You have gifted the Combined Divine Artifact "Curse Armor" to your Vice Hero Deirdre as a present, greatly increasing Deirdre's favorability and loyalty towards you!

"Ah~~!" Deirdre was deliriously happy, hugging Da Fei tightly and showering him with kisses: "Master, I love you~~!!!"

Kissed! At this moment, Da Fei regretted that this was a helmet game and he couldn't be there in person!

At this moment, Anlicia, along with a group of long-missed female heroes, came laughing in front of Da Fei: "Lord City Lord, although there are many things to celebrate, the officers for inspection are about to arrive, right? Therefore, there is a matter that you must decide immediately."

Deirdre immediately released her hold with tact, and Da Fei surprisingly asked, "What decision?"

Anlicia said solemnly, "When you were completing the mission of purifying the Pool of Radiance, the Kingdom specifically sent a Mage Group to teleport the Flying to the Pool of Radiance. Now that you have completed the mission, the Kingdom should also send mages to teleport your Flying back to the maritime surface, would you be willing to teleport it back?"

Da Fei's whole body shook! So the Kingdom is also responsible for the return, damn! If you hadn't mentioned it, I almost forgot, I need a ship to go to the Eastern World!

Da Fei did not hesitate: "Of course! Teleport it back!"

Anlicia sighed: "Then what will the Pool of Radiance use in the future?"

Da Fei was bewildered! Damn, indeed!

## Chapter 866: Final Acceptance and Gru Inheritance

When the matter of the Flying Ship's return was mentioned, Da Fei felt a headache immediately.

Back in the day, the two epic quests, Purifying the Pool of Radiance and Fist to the Demon Kindergarten, were issued together. As a result, the Demon Kindergarten quest was completed early, but the Pool of Radiance triggered a national war resulting in both sides being heavily damaged and the World Tree falling into a slumber, leaving the Flying Ship stranded in shallow waters.

Da Fei of course wished that the Flying Ship could be teleported out sooner. But the problem is, now the Flying Ship has become an important means of transportation connecting the Vine Demon Space and Habbit Village, how can there be no Flying Ship? Not to mention, the surrounding of the Pool of Radiance also requires the Flying Ship to be teleported there for clearing.

Besides, this time going to the Eastern World was initially planned to do with the Radiant Wings, there's no necessity to specifically teleport the Flying Ship, right?

Just as Da Fei was troubled, Anlicia sighed: "Actually, I knew the Lord City Lord was in a dilemma, so I made another plan, which is to open Lumang Tribe's tribal development, namely fundraising from the Kingdom to build a teleportation array, to solve our dependency on the Flying Ship."

Da Fei was surprised and said: "Lumang Tribe to build a teleportation array? Military one?"

Anlicia nodded: "Indeed. Though normally, the consumption of a military teleportation array is enormous. But it's different when using the World Tree as the carrier, teleportation within the World Tree Space is like nutrients being transported along the roots to the leaves, through special spatial channels, this is fundamentally different from the Demon Race and Divine Race's teleportation rules. All in all, as long as the teleportation is within the awakened World Tree Space, our military supply delivery capacity will not be much inferior to the Demons."

Da Fei nodded: "Oh, so that's how it is! Well, let's open it up completely!" After all, the Lumang Tribe will soon become my subordinate village, players coming for development are all working for me, the more, the merrier.

Anlicia continued: "Besides, I also talked to Miss Heliana, the Sea Priestess, with the World Tree awakening and the barriers continuously restoring, the Leviathan stimulated by the barriers might have some unpredictable moves. So to play it safe, my personal suggestion — is to evade the risk for now."

Oh, I see! Indeed, when Radiant City was on the brink of danger, whether to save the ship or the city, there was no need for a choice!

Da Fei no longer hesitated: "Alright! Then let's teleport the Flying Ship away!"

Anlicia sighed and shook her head: "Actually, if our Flying Ship could instantly supply the teleportation array with millions of Mana, it could go anywhere and come back anywhere without relying on the Kingdom's Mage Group."

Da Fei raised his eyebrows: "Millions of Mana? Our Charging Crystals combined can only supply less than a hundred thousand Mana, right?"

Anlicia chuckled: "That's the gap at present."

At this moment, Tamilia spoke up: "The Lord City Lord need not worry, as the Holy Vine gradually absorbs the nutrients from the Hydra, our Flying Ship will have enough energy, global teleportation will not be a dream!"

Global teleportation? I like it! Da Fei asked joyfully: "Then when can we reach that level?"

Tamilia smiled: "Hard to say, but I can currently tell you good news, since my promotion to a hero, my strength has grown significantly, and I've expanded a space of 1000 units separated from the Hydra space in the cabin, enabling the Flying Ship to carry the Nasir Ancient Tree into battle!"

Wow! Last time, the Hydra occupied the space of the Holy Vine forcing me to figuratively rear the Nasir Ancient Tree in the wild, now my dream of a ship-borne landing tank has finally come true! A building creature with 60,000 health points, you lesser beings should tremble! Da Fei rejoiced and said: "Great! I heard there are many islands in the Eastern World, we will take Nasir over and primarily focus on landing battles!"

Anlicia smiled: "And there's more good news, we have placed the Divine Artifact Earth Dragon Heart from the barracks, into the Ancient Tree Heart of the Nasir Ancient Tree, imagine the powerful propulsion it gives!"

Da Fei exclaimed: "Can the Divine Artifact be used this way?"

(Note: — Earth Dragon Heart: large Divine Artifact, mechanical device, cannot be carried. The heart of a petrified Earth Dragon absorbing earth's power long term, this heart has never-ceasing powerful propulsion.)

Tamilia smiled: "Indeed, during your absence, the blacksmith hinted at the application of this mechanical Divine Artifact, suggesting it could be used in certain factory equipment, so I immediately thought of trying it with the Nasir Ancient Tree's heart. Surely, it works, doubling Nasir's Stamina, improving recovery speed, and most importantly, this Earth Dragon Heart can absorb energy from the ground, partially recovering Nasir's Durability, which also mitigates the downside of Nasir Ancient Tree being a Resentful Spirit unable to restore life through normal Druid Healing Skills."

Da Fei was overjoyed: "Not bad! In the Eastern World, there are not as many demons to feed and restore Stamina, truly making the most of resources, you have done well!"

Tamilia smiled: "However, please note, the Earth Dragon Heart can only increase Nasir Ancient Tree's Stamina and recover Durability when standing on the ground, it does not work on the ship. Of course, when Nasir is crossing a river, as long as its feet are touching the riverbed, it can."

Da Fei nodded: "Understood!"

As they spoke, the city teleportation array flashed with light, and the Economic Advisor, Internal Affairs Advisor along with a group of officials from the Elf Kingdom appeared through the teleportation.

"Here they come! The Kingdom's ministers!" Anlicia immediately adjusted her collar: "Lord City Lord, please go up ahead and do not neglect them."

Wow! Minister level! The rewards better be big! Da Fei also tidied his clothes and moved forward under the escort of the advisors to greet them. Then immediately spotted a familiar face in the crowd, the same observer who stood ready to strip me of my office during the Demon Army's siege of Radiant City!

At this moment, Anlicia promptly greeted them sweetly: "Welcome, esteemed lords, for the inspection!"

Da Fei immediately echoed: "Greetings, esteemed lords!"

The elegantly dressed minister nodded: "Greetings, warrior!"

The observer immediately said, "Ladies and gentlemen, due to the situation with the Leviathan, please do not conduct on-site inspections. Stay here and listen to my report. I've been continuously monitoring Radiant City's situation from the beginning of construction to its completion. The city's attributes are as follows—"

After saying this, the property list of Radiant City automatically popped up before Da Fei's eyes:

—Radiant City: Level 160 city. (Each newly built or upgraded city building increases the city level by 1. The higher the city level, the more it attracts population and talent growth.)

—Radiated territory range: The entire Pool of Radiance.

—City Population: 3539 Flower Demons, 243 Cave People, 36 Fishmen, 3 Elves, 4 Half-blood Dark Elves, 8 Amnesic Elves, 15 Amnesic Humans...

—City Military Force: 50 Druids, 3539 Flower Demons, 1105 Slime Monsters, 100 Giant Slime Monsters...

—City Diplomacy: Habbit Village (designated subordinate village), Lumang Tribe (designated subordinate village).

—City Facilities: Level 10 city outer wall, Level 10 fortress, Level 2 military teleportation array, Level 1 administrative hall, Level 1 resource warehouse, Level 1 clinic, Level 1 school, Level 1 hospital,

Netherworld Treasury, Level 1 Death Bell Tower, sewer, Level 1 alchemy laboratory, luxury tavern, Wandering Mercenary Tavern, 124 Flower Demon barracks, Level 2 border wall, Magic Tower.

—City Officials: 13 part-time advisors.

—City Staff: 3 Elf circus teachers, 36 Fishman circus trainees, 31 Flower Demon instructor trainees in the medical course.

—City Hygiene Rating: 95 points. (Beautiful environment, please pay attention to the negative effects of the Necromancer Calamity)

—City Safety Rating: 30 points. (Warning: Powerful creatures with unclear attitudes are present in the territory.)

—City Culture Rating: -13 points. (Warning: Further improve the cultural literacy of the Fishmen or build more cultural facilities.)

—City Prosperity Rating: 20 points. (Need to explore more trade routes to increase city revenue.)

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Looking at the long-lost city attributes, Da Fei couldn't help but widen his eyes! Damn, finally appeasing the Leviathan, the Great Wall by the lake is officially designated as my city territory! In this way, the 124 Flower Demon barracks in my lake are also officially counted in the city level! Well, since this is an acceptance inspection, the better the city, the higher the rewards, right? Let's wait and see!

At this moment, looking at the city's attributes, a group of officials nodded approvingly and said, "An outstanding achievement!"

Da Fei was delighted, and Anlicia immediately smiled and said, "You flatter us, gentlemen."

The leading minister nodded with satisfaction, "Although there are deficiencies in various indicators, the most important one, the purification and sanitation work, is well done, and that is enough. Not to mention a city built in just six months has achieved such a high level and area. The completion is extraordinary! I think this should be an S+ completion level."

The officials applauded, "Well said, sir!"

The minister clapped, and a secretary took out a shining golden box and approached, the minister personally handed the box to Da Fei with a smile, and said, "Warrior, we now officially acknowledge your city-building acceptance, thank you for your hard work and effort during this period. We hope you will continue to strive and fight together for the justice of the Bright Alliance!"

Da Fei quickly said, "Thank you for your praise, sir, I will work even harder!"

—System Prompt: You have completed the "Lake Fortress Construction" task, officially receiving the appointment as the Lord of Radiant City. You have become the recognized lord of Radiant City by the Elf Kingdom. Your world reputation +1000, your Bright Alliance reputation +30,000, your Command Power +1000, tactical position +1, you have received a reward of 1000 Command Value troops from the Elf Kingdom (limited to regular army forms of 1-4 level soldiers).

—System Prompt: You have completed the Epic Quest "Purify the Pool of Radiance," gaining an experience reward of +10 million, gaining 10 Great Life Books, and gaining 10 Skill Books.

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Looking at this meager two-line reward prompt, Da Fei was stunned and didn't react for a moment! After all, compared to the system bombardment of rewards he experienced in the past day, these rewards were not exciting at all?

At this moment, the minister spoke again, "Of course, these are the basic rewards for the warrior. Completing the city-building task with an S+ completion level must come with extra rewards. According to Mayor Erinro's recommendation, the warrior hoped for Gru's Hero Legacy. Now, I solemnly announce that the warrior has this qualification. At the same time, the warrior can also obtain the baron title of the kingdom, please choose between the two."

—System Prompt: You have received an additional reward of 1 million city funds, and "Gru's Hero Legacy" or "Elf Kingdom Baron Title," please make a choice?

Da Fei was stunned again! No way, the things I've been waiting for so long are being rewarded to me in such a lukewarm manner by these few people?

Alright then, I don't understand the title thing, hurry and give me the troublesome Gru Inheritance!

Chapter 867: Leviathan's Sacrifice

—System Prompt: ... You have received an additional reward of either "Gru's Heroic Legacy" or "Elf Kingdom's Baron Title", please make your choice?

A noble title and Gru's inheritance, one is a common commodity parading the streets in a carriage, the other is the legendary three-in-one Divine Skill I've waited so painstakingly for. My choice doesn't require a second thought!

—System Prompt: You chose Gru's Heroic Legacy as your additional reward!

The minister nodded: "Truly a warrior, compared to the luxury of a noble title, you chose to continue fighting, I genuinely admire that!"

A group of officials applauded. Amidst the applause, a secretary holding a green, glowing wooden box solemnly walked forward. The minister, with equal solemnity, personally handed the box to Da Fei: "Warrior, you probably know that Gru's inheritance is divided into three parts, held separately by the Elf Clan, the Human Race, and the Dwarf Clan. Only by gaining the recognition of all kingdoms and collecting all three parts of the inheritance can the power of the World Guardian, this glorious and great profession, be fully realized. I wish you continued success!"

World Guardian! Although the name sounds a bit old-fashioned, I must say, it's awesome! Da Fei said joyously, "Thank you for the encouragement, my lord!"

The minister nodded in satisfaction: "Also, you successfully eliminated the hidden threats in the World Tree and prevented the Demons from destroying the World Space. You will receive a reward for that too. But since you are a Lord now, there is a Lord reward choice as well, which is rewarded by the World

Tree to make your territory more fertile. If you don't need the Lord reward, then it's a personal reward, and we will reward you with warrior equipment and gold coins."

—System Prompt: You completed the "Gradually Collapsing World Tree Space" mission, and you will receive either a personal reward or a territory reward, please make your choice?

Another choice between two! I have so many Divine Artifacts already, how can I even consider equipment? Even if it were a Divine Artifact, I wouldn't be interested.

Da Fei laughed heartily: "I choose the territory reward!"

The minister replied with satisfaction: "Very well! As expected of our reliable Lord! We will initiate the World Tree to specially supply nutrients to the lands under the warrior's jurisdiction. However, the World Tree is still slowly awakening, and the effects won't be visible in the short term."

Da Fei laughed: "Don't worry, my lord. Managing territory can't be rushed."

The minister couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief: "Now there is only one last thing, when the warrior's Flying was teleported underground by the kingdom initially. If the warrior needs it, we will arrange for free manpower to teleport it back to Elorin."

Da Fei chuckled: "Then please have my lord arrange for it to be teleported out."

The minister laughed: "Is the warrior afraid leaving the ship here might be unsafe?"

Oh crap! How did you guess what I was thinking right away! Da Fei shook his head with a laugh: "Of course not, it's all about sailing the ship out to trade and get construction funds."

The minister laughed: "Alright then, the Mage Group will arrive shortly. Please prepare for teleportation. We are busy with government affairs, so we won't linger any longer."

Anlicia and Da Fei hurriedly said: "Farewell to you, my lords!"

As the Teleportation Array flashed blindingly, a group of officials vanished, leaving behind an observer who seemed to have more to say.

Da Fei said in surprise: "My lord?"

The observer said seriously: "First, congratulations to Lord City Lord for officially obtaining the Guardian of Radiant City title. But what I have to say now is not good news. This Leviathan that has just begun to appear restless has prompted the kingdom high-ups to develop an emergency plan. Once this Leviathan makes a move to absorb the World Tree's Divine Power, the kingdom will spare no effort—even praying for Divine Descent—to eliminate or expel it! However, by then, Lord City Lord's city might be in ruins, so please be prepared for it."

Damn it! Advising me to be prepared for city destruction again, can't you stop scaring me?

Da Fei felt a massive headache: "Isn't there someone proficient in the language of the Sea Race communicating with the Leviathan?"

The observer sighed: "The brutality and ruthlessness of Leviathan is acknowledged worldwide, let alone when it is protecting its offspring, especially since the World Tree's Divine Power is an excellent nutrient for the offspring! Although the master has been tirelessly communicating, another lord does not want her to continue facing risks and might urgently take her away. In short—"

At this point, the observer's expression was grave: "Once the situation spirals out of control, I hope Lord City Lord can think of a way! Of course, even if there is no way, there is no responsibility on Lord City Lord, as such a mighty and brutal Divine Beast is not something we mortals can contend with...."

—System Prompt: You received the kingdom merit task "Leviathan's Potential Threat"

—Task Hint: Leviathan poses a serious potential threat to the World Tree, please find a way to eliminate the threat!

Da Fei felt utterly defeated! Damn it, they really dare to issue such a task! Do I have any trick at all to deal with this? This is a Leviathan, a Divine Beast! I've seen its damage before; it can deal tens of thousands in basic damage in a single strike to instantly kill a boss monster!

For my boss-level units, their basic damage is only around 100 or so, even compared to the Leviathan's tens of thousands of damage, it's not even enough to fill the gaps of its teeth! It's completely impossible for me to tackle it head-on, right?

At this moment, a crisp and clear voice sounded: "My lords, perhaps I have a method!"

Everyone turned their heads and saw the Sea God Priestess Heliana hastily approaching, surrounded by a group of black-clad bodyguards. It had only been a short time since they last met, but her face now showed evident fatigue, completely lacking the serenity and composure she had during her earlier singing.

Even the Sea God Priestess can't handle Leviathan! Da Fei now realized how severe the Leviathan problem truly was. Perhaps the mere task "Leviathan's Anger" wasn't of the highest class, but bringing her to the World Tree was simply courting disaster! Perhaps, after using her to repel the Demon Army, soon it would be his turn to spit out the benefits he had consumed.

At this moment, everyone hurriedly greeted, "Greetings, Lord!"

Da Fei got straight to the point, "Please feel free to let me know if there's anything you need me to do, my Lord!"

Heliana spoke in a somber tone, "Lord City Lord, you are aware of Leviathan's situation. I am not confident that I can stabilize her for much longer. After all, Leviathan is one of the two divine beasts specifically created by the God on the 7th day of creation, and even the Sea God must show her a measure of deference. She's been quiet enough to listen to me sing for all these days, which is already giving me enough face, but she will certainly have a moment of boredom and frustration. Thus, I have an immature proposal!"

Da Fei immediately replied, "Go ahead without worry!"

Heliana solemnly said, "I've heard that you're soon heading to the Eastern World, where Nagas are rampant. They have offerings specifically for the Sea God, which Leviathan also likes. Find a way to snatch those offerings back, the more the better. As long as you are willing to go, I will immediately tell Leviathan, and should it please her, it could stabilize her for a longer period and thus secure the World Tree for a longer time."

Da Fei was taken aback, "Naga offerings? Where are they?"

Heliana firmly replied, "Under the sea! The underwater Divine Temple!"

—Ah, spit! Da Fei spat out old blood! Does this mean my God-level Navigation Skill diving move must shine here?

Da Fei felt an ache in his heart, "What if I can't do it?"

Heliana gravely said, "Then it would be deceiving Leviathan, and Leviathan's wrath would be even more unbearable! However, in either case, your Radiant City would be hard to preserve. Please consider carefully."

At this time, Deirdre spoke up, "Master, Deirdre, and your Artillery Emperor Army have all successfully transformed into Sea Demons, so we are certainly committed to completing this mission for you."

Heliana also nodded, "Indeed, seeing that Lord City Lord is actually cultivating a Sea Demon troop is why I propose this plan. I wouldn't even suggest it to an ordinary person."

Da Fei sighed heavily. The stronger and more impressive I become, the more annoying and absurd the problems I face, and I always feel my power is insufficient! Alright! I'm taking the plunge.

Da Fei made his decision, gritting his teeth, "Alright! I'll go grab the offerings, my Lord should inform Leviathan and reassure her to await my return—of course, please give me more time, since it will take at least a few months round trip."

Heliana nodded, "Very well, I'll go inform Leviathan now."

The observer also heaved a huge sigh of relief, "Since Lord City Lord has come up with a solution, it couldn't be better!"

Damn! This is saving the kingdom's tree. How could I not seize the opportunity to extort the NPCs?

Da Fei hurriedly said, "My Lord, since I'm about to collect offerings in the Eastern World, could you intercede with the Military Department to provide some support in equipment and troops? I'm doing this for the World Tree, after all!"

The observer nodded, "Lord City Lord's request is reasonable; I'll report to the Military Department right away!" He disappeared immediately after speaking, via the teleportation array.

At that moment, Heliana's beautiful yet exhausted singing voice once again echoed over the city, as she resumed negotiations with Leviathan.

Da Fei then opened a green glowing wooden box rewarded by the minister. Inside, a softly glowing golden leaf lay quietly.

—Gru's Inheritance (Upper Part): Using this inheritance, you will gain partial power of the World Guardian profession.

—World Guardian (Upper Part): With every level up, the hero's attack +1. Special skill: Divine Archer Training.

—Divine Archer Training: The hero has a certain probability to train human archer units and Elf Clan shooter units into Divine Archers. Divine Archers have damage +2, range +10%, and accuracy +50% on top of the original troop base.

At this moment, Da Fei's jaw hit the floor in shock! Divine Archer Training! Basic damage and range are one thing, but this accuracy increase of 50% is a divine skill for hitting moving targets! With this skill, even Flying Soldiers wouldn't dare to hover in front of Divine Archers!

No need to say more, I'm learning it!

Chapter 868: Teleportation Flying Ship

A green light flashed, and a "ding-dong" sounded!

—System Prompt: You have used Gru Inheritance (Upper Part), gaining the special hero profession: World Guardian. Your Attack +49. Since you employed this without a main hero profession, you will receive an extra +1 free attribute point for each level you advance. You have received an additional reward of +49 free attribute points.

—System Prompt: You have acquired the World Guardian Professional Skill "Divine Archer Training." This skill will enhance as you collect the complete Gru Inheritance.

Note: Trained Divine Archers can only exert their attributes when under the leadership of the hero's team. Once traded or stationed, the Divine Archer attributes will not manifest.

—System Prompt: Your Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill provides a substantial success rate bonus to the "Divine Archer Training" skill.

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At this moment, looking at the hero aura beneath his feet glowing in golden-green light with an ancient and elegant pattern, Da Fei finally heaved a long sigh of relief — I am no longer a newbie, I finally have my own official profession!

However, for some reason, having finally learned the long-awaited Gru Inheritance, I'm not as excited as I thought I'd be?

I understand now, it must be because I've been indulging in too much good food these past few days, this feeling isn't exciting at all!

In any case, it's not the time to worry about these details; we're about to teleport the Flying. Let's get everything prepared.

Da Fei then asked, "How is the condition of our Flying now?"

Anlicia laughed and said, "We don't have a shipyard here, so the Hydra Armor that Lord City Lord once acquired needs to be transported to Elorin's shipyard for installation. And to cope with this inspection teleportation, I also shipped the Nasir Ancient Tree over. Oh, there's also 500 units of Mercury Wood in the cargo hold, which won't need to be unloaded, so let the Mages teleport them to Elorin as well. What's left is the escorting forces."

Da Fei nodded, "Seems like there's a lot to prepare. Troops aren't a problem; I just got a reward of 1,000 Command Value units from completing the city-building task, so we can recruit soldiers in Elorin. And yes, we still need to purchase large quantities of wine, food, and building materials like stone; this must also be completed within two days."

Anlicia laughed and said, "Lord City Lord, Radiant City is already under the Kingdom's focus. Whether I stay or not doesn't matter. This time heading east without my God-level Magic, it might be hard on you, so shall I go too?"

Damn! You're clearly wanting to go out and have fun, aren't you? But you make a point—in such an island environment, going without God-level Magic is indeed inconvenient, not to mention I'd be lonely without a wife around!

Da Fei laughed and said, "Sure, let's all go together this time! Full army mobilization!"

"Oh yeah!" Anlicia rejoiced, "I'll prepare a few outfits for the journey first!" She said as she happily ran towards City Hall.

Da Fei couldn't help but laugh, aren't you going to prepare a few swimsuits or bikinis to do justice to this voyage? Just thinking about bikinis, Da Fei immediately thought of the twenty-something brainwashed female slaves!

As an enlightened and diligent Lord City Lord, I haven't had time, time to train them properly, how can that be? Just take them all along to rid the sea of boredom!

Da Fei then immediately said to the population advisor, "To handle unforeseen events, the 27 amnesic women in our city cannot be left behind. Bring them all aboard."

"Yes, my lord! They are all currently housed in the newly built tavern; I'll immediately notify them." As he spoke, the population advisor headed straight towards the tavern.

Da Fei laughed heartily; this is exactly the effect I wanted. Nothing more to say, all my Transformed Angels should board the ship too.

Just then, Selvia suddenly spoke up: "Captain, how many ships are you planning to deploy for this Eastern World trip?"

Not seen in the game for many days, Selvia was now in eye-catching silver-white heavy armor, presumably a result of her time studying with Nanny Rong. Da Fei had been meaning to inquire about it.

Thus, as Da Fei flipped through her attributes, he laughed and said, "Of course, the Flying and the Radiant Wings docked at Elorin, and Miss Catherine's Golden Spearfish, which is currently en route."

—Claire Sererville, aware of her fate, fulfills her mission by resolutely embarking on a path of resisting tyranny.

Personality: Quiet, gracious, honest, and rigid

Innate Specialty: Sea Hymn. The hero's Light Magic effects at sea increase with the hero's level, improving the effect by 1% per level. This effect is applied after skill bonuses.

Level: 45

Command Power: 832

Hero Profession:

—Master-level Nun. Specialty: Blessing Ceremony, Divine Summoning, Holy Body, Suppressing Darkness, Undying Light

—Advanced Minstrel (sub-skill: Concerto)

—Great Crusader (sub-skill: Heresy Extermination)

—Basic Holy Spear Sister: Possesses the Holy Strengthening Body, Life +300, Stamina +100, absorbs 5 physical damage. For every level the hero gains, hero defense increases by +1,

Hero Skills: God-level Light Magic, Master Meditation Skill, Master-level Leadership Skill, Master-level Navigation Skill, Intermediate Luck Skill, Basic Poetry Chanting Skill.

Attack: 22, Defense 67 (Holy Spear Sister +45, Great Crusader +22), Magic Power 110, Knowledge 205, Life 756, Mana 2050, Remaining Skill Points: 14 points.

Equipment:

—Sea Soul Staff: Divine Artifact, Magic Power +50, Knowledge +50, can absorb the souls of creatures killed in naval battles. Stored with +1 purified Sea Soul from High-level Sea Monster Leviathan, +1 purified soul from Leader-level Demon Eye, +1 purified soul from Giant Leader Electric Eel, +1 purified soul from Leader-level Abyss Lord, +1 purified soul from God-level Hydra, currently has +10,000 mana available.

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Basic Holy Spear Sister!

Da Fei's eyelid twitched in surprise! Damn, is this Selvia's new side occupation! The life and stamina increases are whatever, the key is absorbing 5 physical damage! This is pure physical reduction!

According to the damage calculation formula in the game, no matter how big the difference in physical attack and defense is, how high the level of physical defense skill is, the final damage can never be zero, but with this absorption of 5 damage, it basically immunizes against the damage from level 1 and 2 soldiers! It's too strong! Is this a Nun Beastman?

As for the Sea Soul Staff, the bonus to Magic Knowledge Attribute has increased to 50 points, and all the major boss souls are preserved with an added refined prefix, whereas the other minor bosses have become tributes?

Just as Da Fei was astonished at Selvia's attributes, Selvia continued to speak: "Captain, I would like to command a ship on my own, how about the Radiant Wings?"

Da Fei snapped back to reality, stunned: "You want to sail solo?"

Selvia earnestly said, "I have Master-level Navigation Skill, I've also learned all the sub-skills of navigation, I have the ability to carry the responsibility! Besides, I can still learn from Captain Renior."

Da Fei was once again stunned! So, she likes to take charge on her own? Now that I think about it, the other ships can only be managed by vice heroes, there's no one better suited than her. But this feeling of the little secretary not being on the same ship is quite unpleasant, isn't it?

But oh well, with her off the ship, I can freely and boldly organize the female slaves' and Banshee's bikini and champagne party with no one to stop me, haha, wahahaha!

Da Fei smiled faintly: "Alright, last time in the Nether Sea, you did well commanding the Octopus solo, so I'll entrust the Radiant Wings to you."

Selvia cheered happily: "Thank you for trusting me, Captain, I will do my best!"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "Good, do your best!"

At this moment, the Teleportation Array shimmered, and the first batch of Kingdom Teleportation Mages arrived. Just in time, Da Fei and a group of advisors hurriedly went forward to greet them in cordial terms.

And these mages had no time for formalities, immediately saying: "Let's go set up the array at the dock first, more are coming, if you have anything that needs to be loaded on the ship, prepare it quickly!"

Great, I really appreciate the straightforwardness of mages! Da Fei laughed: "Please, masters!"

Meanwhile, the population advisor had already brought all the female slaves on board to be settled in the sailors' quarters. The Transformed Angel Sailors were already on deck, curiously exploring various ropes. I have to say, the advantage of a sailing ship is that even with just a captain alone, it can still sail. But if an oared ship didn't have decent sailors, it would be quite problematic.

More and more Kingdom Mages arrived via the Teleportation Array, joining the effort of setting up and charging the array. Meanwhile, the Flower Demons were busy charging the Charging Crystals one last time.

Da Fei couldn't help but shake his head and sigh, just a shame that Flower Demons are level 0 troops and can't go on expeditions, otherwise, charging my crystals would be troublesome in the future. But no matter, let's just charge them during the leisure time of sailing.

Just as it was busy on and off the ship, a sudden muffled roar from outside the city gates echoed throughout the city, and Heliana's singing abruptly stopped, only to see a thick water column rising skyward outside the walls!

Leviathan outburst?

At this moment, Da Fei, Kingdom Mages, and all the people in the city were stupefied as if petrified by shock!

—Boom!!! The water column blasted onto the Underground Sky with a thunderous crash, and then water poured down like rain, awakening the stunned crowd!

This is? At that instant, fear loomed over everyone's hearts! And Da Fei almost directly teleported the Flying Ship to the Vine Demon Space to escape!

"Lord City Lord!" Heliana's voice called from the city wall: "Leviathan has accepted our request, it needs 1,000 units of Sea God's Tribute, it will slumber here for half a year awaiting our result, if it doesn't see the tribute upon waking—just now was a warning!"

—System Prompt: You have received the quest "Leviathan's Tribute," from now on, you must collect 1,000 units of Sea God's Tribute within six months, otherwise you cannot pacify Leviathan's anger.

—Task Hint: The Naga Sea Clan of the Eastern World possesses the Sea God's Tribute, you can acquire through war or trade, please hurry.

Finally officially issued the quest!

Chapter 869: Jade Dragon Completed

Finally, the mission has officially started! Half a year in the game equals half a month in real life. Excluding the tedious sea travel time back and forth, we have about a week in real life, and just a week to actually get things done.

A week, huh? For Da Fei, who can wipe out the European Union Divine Punishment City in less than a day, he's not sure if this time is even enough!

At this moment, a weary Heliana approached Da Fei, surrounded by her entourage of black-clad bodyguards, shaking her head and sighing, "Lord City Lord, Leviathan has agreed to our request. She's now beginning to use sleep to eliminate the influence of the World Tree Barrier. We've finally gained half a year of peace!"

Da Fei hurriedly said, "Priest, you've been working hard! Thank you, Priest!"

The consultants quickly echoed, "Yes, indeed, thank you, Priest."

Heliana shook her head, "Anyway, Lord City Lord, within these six months you must do your utmost to obtain the Sea God's sacrifices. Usually, the Sea God's offerings are high-quality pearls, Sea Jade, Night Light Pearls. If you really can't distinguish them, just try to exceed her requirement of 1000 units as much as possible. Although Leviathan is violent by nature, if you can truly satisfy her, you might obtain unimaginable benefits."

Da Fei continuously nodded, "Understood! Understood!"

Sea Jade, Night Light Pearls? In that instant, Da Fei suddenly remembered the deep-sea goods he transported from the mouth of the Sea Demon. Could those items be the offerings? If calculated based on the sea goods trade prices back then, at least 1000 units of offerings would indeed be worth a fortune!

At that moment, her entourage of bodyguards said, "My lord, you're extremely tired now, and there's nothing more for you here. Why not teleport back home to rest directly?"

Heliana shook her head, "No, I will rest here! As long as Leviathan is here for one day, I cannot leave for one day."

The bodyguards urged, "My lord, Leviathan is asleep, there's nothing you can do here!"

Heliana retorted displeased, "Who says I'm useless? I can substitute as a teacher for the Lord City Lord's music school!"

Whoa! The God-level musician finally agreed to help me! Da Fei was overjoyed, "Thank you, Priest!"

The Cultural Consultant also happily echoed, "With you here, our school's progress will be—"

Before finishing, the bodyguards angrily interrupted, "Rude! You cannot be disrespectful to my lord!"

Heliana angrily retorted, "You folks are the rude ones! Do not disrespect Lord City Lord. He is a hero returning triumphant from hell!"

Da Fei couldn't help but laugh, so she knew about my deeds in hell? This must be world fame, right? Maybe she's willing to teach because of my high reputation?

The bodyguards could only sigh, "We apologize, Lord City Lord."

Da Fei loudly laughed, "It's alright, it's alright. I made an excessive request."

Heliana shook her head, "No, Lord City Lord, I'm willing! I don't want to be a goldfish in a tank; I want to make a real contribution to the Kingdom with my own efforts and gain everyone's recognition."

No wonder she's from the Sea Race, I've only ever heard of caged canaries! Da Fei said with a smile, "Understood, understood, then we are grateful to the Priest. Priest, you've worked hard, please rest at the hotel first."

"No need to be polite, Lord City Lord."

Just then, a flash of light at the city's teleportation area indicated the observer had returned.

Da Fei and his group quickly stepped forward to greet, "Sir, what arrangements are there?"

The observer solemnly said, "Regarding the Lord City Lord's plan, the Military Department's evaluation of its success probability is not very high. After all, the underwater Naga and the fleet above the water are on completely different planes. This is also why the Sea Race has come to dominate the Eastern World. So, no official is willing to take responsibility for this plan with low odds of success!"

Da Fei was stunned on the spot, "No way, I am a Divine Punishment Warrior who returned from hell! Even God-level Demons couldn't stop me! Can I get a bit of confidence?"

The observer shook his head with a smile, "Precisely because of that, the Military Department has decided to provide you with some assistance, Lord City Lord!" Saying so, he pulled out two finely packaged boxes.

—System Prompt: You receive 'Super Space Legion Transmission Scroll' as military aid, and you have received the Military-approved 'Certificate of Ownership for the Construction of the "Jade Dragon" Giant Armed Cargo-Passenger Ship by Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce'.

Da Fei was suddenly delighted, "Transmission Scroll! Formal ship certificate?"

The observer seriously said, "Yes, this is a scroll that allows global teleportation in non-special spaces of the Old World, its value is comparable to a Divine Artifact! Only commanders at the General Level have one. Once the Lord City Lord obtains a large amount of offerings but does not have enough cargo space or time to transport them, use this, but remember it cannot teleport ships, keep that in mind! So, when the time comes, just send a Deputy Officer to teleport the supplies back."

Da Fei, excited, nodded repeatedly, "Got it! Got it!"

Great, with this scroll, it means my return time and cargo space are all saved! Saying it's comparable to a Divine Artifact is no exaggeration.

"As for this ship certificate—" the observer sighed, "First, let me tell you a piece of good news, Lord City Lord, Captain Elorin you invested in indeed successfully replicated the first giant ship! It's this Jade Dragon."

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched, "Finally succeeded?"

The observer shook his head and sighed, "But the quality is clearly subpar, it likely won't even pass sea trials."

Da Fei was astonished, "My materials were good?"

The observer sighed, "It's not a material issue, it's structurally loose, encountering high seas outside could collapse like a house of cards. However, given that Lord City Lord once created miracles with the rundown, decaying Flying, the Military Department decided to exceptionally issue a formal ship certificate. In any case, this is as far as we can assist you!"

Da Fei suddenly realized, "So that's how it is, understood, understood! Thank you for your attention!"

The observer smiled, "Alright, Lord City Lord, take your time, looking forward to your good news! Goodbye!"

"Take care, sir!"

Just as the observer disappeared, Selvia suddenly spoke up, "Captain, I changed my mind, I want to switch ships, I want to pilot the Jade Dragon!"

Da Fei was slightly stunned, "What's up?"

Anlicia immediately exclaimed, "Ah! Lord City Lord, as a Deputy City Lord, I should also independently captain a ship, I'll take the Radiant Wings!"

Selvia quickly said, "Then I'll let you have the Radiant Wings, I'll take the Jade Dragon!"

Anlicia sneered, "What do you mean by letting me, you clearly acted while I wasn't around!"

Da Fei was baffled on the spot, what's going on? It's normal for the two of them to fight over something, but why would Selvia willingly take the risky ship?

Suddenly, Da Fei noticed the Sea Soul Staff in Selvia's hand glowing with a demonic light!

Da Fei immediately realized, I see! The broken ship is perfect, if not damaged it's troublesome for the Demon Souls in the staff! Haha, wahahaha!

Just then, the harbor mage shouted, "Lord City Lord, the teleportation array is ready, should we teleport?"

In short, the first thing to do now is to return to Elorin to resurrect the most amazing Ghost Ship in history!

Da Fei and his crew were eager as they rushed aboard the ship, "Alright! Prepare to teleport!"

Under the collective spellcasting of hundreds of Kingdom Mages, the dock's array erupted with a dazzling glow, and the space around the Flying began to warp and twist.

Anlicia waved at the officials seeing them off onshore, smiling, "While we're away, make sure to do your jobs well!"

The officials waved their hands, "Rest assured, Lord City Lord, Deputy City Lord, we will dutifully perform our duties!"

Da Fei nodded with satisfaction, this is the advantage of NPCs, as long as players don't go too crazy, their loyalty is never an issue. That's why I trust NPCs so much in-game and never trust players!

Finally, with a loud bang, Da Fei's eyes flashed white, the scene changed!

—Boom! A great splash of water, amid intense shaking, Da Fei saw a bright light, the gentle sunlight, fresh sea breeze, the noise of people, the blare of horns, the crisp cries of seagulls!

We've arrived, Elorin Harbor! My Flying, after years, has returned!

At that moment, the players at the harbor erupted with shouts, "Oh my, it's Da Fei's big ship!"

"Da Fei teleported the big ship out from the underground!"

Then the entire city roared, "Da Fei!"

Ha! Could you all not make such a fuss every time? If one day you don't suddenly gather around me, I might have a breakdown and not be able to handle it, haha!

### Chapter 870: Bai Huasha Shows Up Uninvited

Amid the exclamations of all the players in the city, the Flying quietly docked.

Without a second thought, Da Fei swaggered through the streets with Selvia and Anlicia, heading straight for the shipyard.

On the street, players who saw Da Fei exclaimed again: "Oh my God, Da Fei has taken up a hidden profession, I've never seen this Hero Aura before!"

"Da Fei has been holding back for years just for this hidden profession!"

"A profession that can keep Da Fei waiting for so long must be insanely powerful."

"Da Fei's female Priest heroine doesn't look right, seems like she's not a regular nun?"

"Isn't that obvious? Would Da Fei settle for a regular nun?"

"All the good cabbages are taken by pigs!"

"Everyone, don't rush, the international server is about to merge with the upgrade system, and there will be many female heroes appearing in the tavern."

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So what if there are many female heroes in the tavern? I'll register a bunch of small accounts and take them all! Wahaha!

The shipyard arrived, seemingly having received the news long ago, the long-missed shipyard owner Comelon led a team to meet us in the workshop: "Welcome, welcome, Lord City Lord!"

Da Fei didn't waste time: "Boss, aware of the approval matter?" Okay, I ended up saying something meaningless again.

Comelon nodded and sighed: "Lord City Lord, first of all, we apologize; the quality of this ship did not meet the standards, but the Military Department still passed the approval."

Da Fei laughed heartily: "That's because this ship is for me, take me there!"

Comelon nodded: "Please follow me!"

Under the boss's guidance, the group arrived at a gigantic ship dock workshop, where a massive ship towering several stories high lay before us!

"Wow!!!" The overwhelming presence and impact made Da Fei and Selvia exclaim on the spot, this was truly not the same tonnage as the Flying!

At this moment, strange creaking sounds emanated from the ship's body.

Da Fei asked in surprise: "What's this?"

Comelon shook his head and sighed: "It's unstable, we've given it our utmost effort, but when we fix one part, another problem arises, fix the top and the bottom gives trouble, the technology just isn't there."

Da Fei laughed heartily: "It's fine if our first ship can be even close to this level of quality; leave the rest to me."

With that, Selvia eagerly climbed the deck via the ladder, where a group of elderly shipwrights watched Da Fei and the others with curiosity.

At that moment, someone greeted: "President!"

Da Fei saw it was the old sailor Rey who assigned the sunken ship salvage task back then, thus he realized immediately: "Are you all old sailors from the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce?"

The elderly sailors all laughed: "Precisely! But we were building a ship, so joining the Chamber of Commerce is inconvenient for us!"

"We aren't of much use, couldn't even finish a ship, better not join the Chamber and take up space."

"However, seeing our president is so youthful and promising, we have high hopes for the Chamber!"

"Indeed, we heard our president won victories in hell, perhaps the sea cannot contain the aspirations of our president!"

Good grief! So much talk, just introduce your daughters to us, no, your granddaughters!

Da Fei laughed heartily, waving his hands: "Everyone, please don't say that, I'm not sure if the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce resolved everyone's pensions, but anyway, if the Chamber prospers and the curse is lifted, these issues won't be an issue, if you have confidence in the Chamber, you could call your kids... err, grandchildren to take over!"

Everyone applauded: "As expected from the president, the Chamber owed us a hundred years' worth of pensions not yet paid!"

"We're counting on you to make it big, president!"

Good grief! No wonder you're so enthusiastic! I knew taking over a state-owned enterprise wasn't simple.

While Da Fei was engaging the public in casual chit-chat, Selvia was focused, tapping here and there on the deck with the Sea Soul Staff, then began delving into the cabin, and Da Fei, puzzled, followed her into the cabin.

Confused sailors immediately scrambled to light the way ahead: "President, this way, this way!"

Finally, on the second level of the deck, when the Sea Soul Staff struck the ground, a flash of electricity sparked on the staff!

Selvia said seriously: "This is the optimal position, the Sea Soul Staff contains multiple souls, perhaps due to the Magic Eye and Abyss Lord not being ocean creatures, or maybe their sea soul levels aren't enough, they showed no reaction to the Ghost Ship. Then there's the giant Electric Eel and Hydra Leviathan, from earlier tests we know this ship is made of Mercury Wood, which has excellent conductivity, providing a significant allure to the giant Electric Eel Sea Soul, the conversion chance into the Sea Soul Staff is extraordinarily high!"

Good grief! You've mastered the Sea Soul Staff, I never knew there were such intricacies!

Da Fei hurriedly asked: "What about the Hydra Sea Soul?"

Selvia shook her head: "I think this ship doesn't deserve the Hydra's Sea Soul, a God-level creature. It feels like a bit of a waste, and Hydra might not necessarily match the attributes of this kind of ship. I think the Electric Eel would be better."

Da Fei nodded: "Very well, then Electric Eel it is!"

Anlicia laughed: "Since this ship is so conductive, if we encounter a thunderstorm, wouldn't Selvia become a lightning rod?"

Da Fei suddenly realized: "Right, a lightning rod! Let's uninstall the Divine Artifact lightning rod from the Radiant Wings and install it on this ship later!"

Anlicia then realized, despairing: "My ship's equipment!"

Speaking of which, Da Fei remembered another thing about ship equipment: "Right, the Flying has self-healing capabilities and will definitely be the flagship leading the fleet. Let's also take the Narwhal Horn from the Radiant Wings and replace it on the Flying!"

Anlicia was dumbfounded!

Da Fei laughed heartily: "I'm the Captain, you have to listen to me at sea!"

Selvia couldn't help but be overjoyed: "To ensure the complete transformation and effective compatibility of the Sea Soul, this time the transformation duration will be very long, possibly about a day, so I request that all personnel except me disembark."

Da Fei was shocked: "A day? Is it that long?"

Selvia nodded heavily: "Of course, this is a structurally complete giant ship! It's my flagship, after all. I must thoroughly integrate and transform it, so not a single bit of soul energy is wasted!"

Da Fei's jaw dropped! My god! It's already become your flagship, can we still happily play together on one ship in the future? Well, there's no way around it, I can only indulge in slave girls to fill the void in my heart, haha, wahahaha!

Da Fei nodded: "Very well, take your time. I'll be back in a day!"

So, everyone in Da Fei's crew disembarked, and just as Da Fei was making arrangements for tomorrow with the shipyard owner Comelon, the long-awaited Spielberg rushed in: "Guild Leader! You're finally here, my ship is repaired, I should also go complete that Dwarf Prince's sea monster bounty task to clear the fishery of crocodiles, but I'm alone and feel uneasy. Guild Leader, could you arrange for a few people to help?"

Da Fei was instantly stunned! My god, I completely forgot about this task! The problem is I'm about to set off, how can I manage this now?

Da Fei quickly opened the guild list, only to find Invincible Wei's name was normal, while everyone else was marked with "in exile," unable to be contacted as red names. My god, you useless bunch, having a red name at such a critical time has left me without anyone to use!

Right, there's also a Harem Beauty as a white name. There's no choice. Da Fei could only shout in the guild channel: "Invincible Little Wei, is Harem Beauty there?"

Da Wei immediately replied: "Brother Fei, I'm here!"

Da Fei sighed: "There's a guild task to accompany the guild's fisheries group leader Spielberg on a sea trip, assistant work, and killing crocodiles, is it convenient for you to go?"

Da Wei hesitated: "Brother Fei, I'm at the academy—alright, no problem! I'll get ready right away!"

Da Fei sighed: "I'll reward you with a piece of equipment after it's done. Anyway, just get this done first."

"Got it, Brother Fei."

At this moment, Harem Beauty finally replied in the channel: "Sorry Brother Fei, I didn't see the guild info, no problem! I'll come over immediately!"

Da Fei laughed: "Sorry, the guild task is urgent, I'll make it up to you all."

Harem Beauty laughed: "I'm more than happy to help Brother Fei, please don't be modest."

Da Wei added: "Exactly, exactly!"

Da Fei was satisfied and nodded: "Alright, let's do that."

All in all, after arranging the guild matters and transferring the Mercury Wood delivered by the Flying, the shipyard work was finally sorted out. The next step is to head to the Dwarf Kingdom to check on my Chimera task. Oh yes, there's also the task of finding lost relatives for the old Mage I rescued earlier.

Damn, so many relatives across Kingdom Alliance territories, not enough time for me to run around! Damn, at my level, do I still need to run errands myself? I'll have the Dwarf Prince run around for me, wahahaha! That's called making the best use of talent.

However, before asking for help, I should first quickly seize Chimera Forest and show my ability to the Prince again, so that he doesn't dare to slack off! Well then, there's nothing more to say, let's go back to the ship and gather troops.

As Da Fei left the shipyard's gate, a female Ranger player greeted him: "Brother Fei, do you remember me?"

Da Fei couldn't help but be stunned, Bai Huasha? Damn! The female player with whom I had a fling at the tournament! Haha, wahahaha! It's true, once a player becomes powerful, female players come knocking! I like this!

Da Fei laughed heartily: "Of course I remember! Sorry about the tournament!"

Bai Huasha shook her head coquettishly: "Brother Fei said in the World Channel to give me the Unicorn Boss—"

Da Fei was instantly dumbfounded: "Uh...the Unicorn is in Divine Punishment City...can't be brought out!"

Bai Huasha laughed: "I'm just joking, a sister and I want to join Brother Fei's guild, would you accept us?"

Damn! Bringing along a friend for a double date with me? Da Fei was overjoyed and nodded continuously: "Good! Welcome! Welcome!"

Suddenly, Da Fei remembered something and immediately said: "The guild has a super difficult task. We're short on hands, can you help?"