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Chapter 881: The Last Side Job: Monk

St. Paul's Cathedral. In Saint Paul City, this is not just a church anymore but a Gothic architectural complex within the city. Its grandeur and majesty attest to the powerful influence of the Holy Court in the Human Empire. Most of the high-end military units in the Human Empire, such as Angels, Monks, and Holy Knights, originate from the church.

Led by the Monks guarding the gate, Da Fei traversed the corridors of the church courtyard, and along the way, Da Fei saw many players.

Then, Da Fei waited patiently in a splendid chapel for the arrival of Archbishop John Paul. To be honest, within Saint Paul City, the Archbishop holds a higher status than Duke Makar, right? His actual power shouldn't be much less than Makar's, should it? Makar, this "living" Death Lord, has been operating in Saint Paul for so many years; hasn't anyone uncovered his identity?

While lost in thought, the door gently opened, and John Paul entered with a bright smile, dressed in white: "Warrior, welcome!"

Da Fei chuckled, saying: "Hello, Lord Bishop. May I know what brings you to seek me out?"

John Paul smiled and said: "Two matters. First, as a member of the Divine Punishment Crusade, you are surprisingly not one of our church members, which is quite embarrassing for us. Hence, I want to promote you to a church career, enhancing your strength and avoiding our embarrassment. What do you think, Warrior?"

Da Fei was suddenly delighted! Damn, this was the reward that mysterious figure mentioned at that time! While other players rack their brains begging NPCs to award them a profession and fail, they plead with me to award me. Haha, there's nothing more to say. I'll gladly accept!

Da Fei laughed, saying: "Thank you, Lord Bishop, for the reward. I'm eager for it."

John Paul sighed: "Unfortunately, you already have the main hero profession, so many powerful main professions can't be taught. I came a step too late."

Gosh! Back when Gru was sweeping the world, who knows what your church was doing? Da Fei laughed: "It's not about the power of the profession; faith is the key. I'm not asking much; can I take on the monk occupation?"

Essinger sitting cross-legged and activating Vajra Protection while Elifel jumped the Lava River left a lasting impression on Da Fei. For no other reason, it was because this move was activated by sitting cross-legged! So far, Da Fei in the arena, especially during the Ancient City Ruins qualifiers against South Korea's tomorrow's star, won using the incredibly cool and showy sitting posture.

It's just that the sitting pose back then was just a facade, while the monk's sitting was like becoming a Buddha on the spot, the ultimate poser of posers!

John Paul smiled and said: "The monk's requirements aren't particularly high. Do you want to take on the monk occupation, Warrior?"

Da Fei rejoiced, saying: "Is it possible? Can I release Vajra Protection?"

John Paul nodded with a smile: "Yes, of course, though the professional attribute bonus won't be that much. Are you sure you want to take on the monk occupation as a side career?"

—System Prompt: Archbishop John Paul is about to teach you the church hero profession "Monk." Do you want to accept?

A God-like man like Archbishop himself teaching! There's nothing more to say, accept!

John Paul then handed Da Fei a book with a golden cover, then calmly waved his hand, and a golden light descended from the sky, enveloping Da Fei completely, then enveloping, enveloping, and continuing to envelop—is this enveloping time a bit too long? Through the golden light curtain, Da Fei vaguely saw the Archbishop beginning to tremble with a clenched jaw!

Gosh! What's happening? Da Fei exclaimed hurriedly: "Lord Bishop? This is—"

Finally, the Archbishop lost his composure, shouting explosively! The entire chapel roared like a great bell! Then the system prompt finally dinged:

—System Prompt: You have obtained the monk cultivation scriptures; you have taken on the church hero profession of Junior Monk. Hero Level increases by 1 Knowledge per level. You have acquired the monk professional skill Meditation Golden Body.

Meditation Golden Body: Passive Skill. Junior Monk gains an extra 1 point of Defense for every 5 points of Basic Magic or Knowledge.

—System Prompt: You have gained 49 Knowledge points; you have 4 Basic Magic points, 59 Basic Knowledge points, and you have gained an extra 12 Defense points from the Meditation Golden Body skill.

Finally a success! Damn! This is the legendary super durable evolved Priest profession Monk, a primary profession that can convert 5 points of Magic and Knowledge extra into 1 point of Defense; intermediate is 4 points of Magic and Knowledge to extra 1 point of Defense, reaching Master Level is a terrifying 1 point of Magic and Knowledge into 1 point of Defense!

That is to say, once a player becomes a Master Level Monk, then every time they add 1 point of Knowledge, they receive a free 1 point of Defense. This is why the Monk is super durable, with the terrifying Unbreakable Golden Body!

However, reaching Master Level Monk is not simply achieved by clicking a few skill points; you need to continuously complete tasks, practice offline, and without enough time, don't even think about leveling up. In short, the power of the Monk comes from the player's self-abuse!

And often self-abuse limits usually stop at High-level Monk; progressing to Expert or even Master Level requires the player's "opportunity" and "insight," and it's as difficult as acquiring skills for Master God-level. However, High-level Monk is enough and already super durable.

At this moment, Da Fei hurriedly thanked: "Lord Bishop, thank you for your hard work! Thank you for imparting me."

The Archbishop wiped his sweat with a handkerchief while shaking his head with a smile: "Warrior, you have too many side professions; I almost couldn't successfully teach you the profession. The needed monk skills are all recorded in the cultivation scriptures; you can learn them by spending one skill point."

Da Fei was indeed stunned: "Too many side professions affect the imparting of new professions?"

The Archbishop nodded: "Correct. Although we encourage endless learning, human potential and wisdom are ultimately limited. You, as a multi-talented person, are probably already at the mortal limit; that means you can't learn more types of professions anymore, but upgrading side professions isn't a problem."

I've reached the limit of side professions? Da Fei stood stunned; a sudden profound sorrow of a warrior at year's end swelled within his heart!

Da Fei urgently said: "Lord Bishop, some of my side professions are comprehended; I can't even comprehend new professions anymore?"

The Bishop laughed: "You can! You can write what you comprehend into insights or what's also called hero inheritance to teach others, but you yourself cannot learn it anymore."

—System Prompt: You have already reached the limit of side professions and cannot acquire more.

Ah pfft! Da Fei spat a mouthful of saliva! The system prompt confirmed it; is this even serious! Hero inheritance is supposed to be the old heroes' heirlooms handed down when close to death, right? I've come this far? I'm still young! I even have an irrelevant Basic-level Minstrel occupying a spot doing nothing!

The Archbishop laughed: "However, warrior, the more versatile a person is, the easier it is for them to integrate knowledge and comprehend insights; your life has just begun. But first, you should comprehend most of your side professions at least to Master Level, to get rid of your current jack-of-all-trades but master of none situation. Keep it up."

Oh, that's how it is! My current low-end professions are just Basic-level Ranger Sentinel, Advanced Treasure Appraiser, and that Basic-level Minstrel along with this Basic-level Monk. I still have a long way to go!

Da Fei then felt slightly at ease, promptly thanked: "Thank you, Lord Bishop, for your guidance."

The Archbishop nodded, then his expression turned solemn: "Now, onto the second matter; it's about the hero named William you asked me to inquire about last time. The results have come in, but we could hardly believe it, so I want to ask you, where did you encounter William?"

Da Fei's eyebrows jumped: "Met him in the hell battlefield of Divine Punishment City, while battling against a powerful Nightmare and was dragged into the Nightmare Space by him, it was a poker card hero that kept claiming to be William."

The Archbishop's expression became more serious: "So that's it! Now I can tell you that this William is the prince of the Lionheart Empire. From the moment he was born, he received the Blessing of the Light God; he is a naturally powerful hero, supposedly the indisputable heir to the throne, but when he was five years old, after falling into a coma from a strange illness and waking up, he lost his hero aura and most of his strength, not knowing why. We've always suspected someone's conspiring against him!"

Da Fei was shocked; damn! Another prince! Would giving me a princess to play with kill you?

Chapter 882: Duke William

Now Da Fei has a Prince allergy, just hearing that he has to deal with a Prince again makes him feel uncomfortable all over.

Da Fei asked with a heavy heart, "Lord Bishop, do you mean the poker hero is the Prince?"

The Archbishop said sternly, "It is very likely. The Prince was a very talented poker player when he was a child, and of course, he still is at 30. However, the Prince who lost his powers is no longer the heir to the throne but has been conferred the title of Great Duke, quietly managing his own territory. As for the cause of his childhood illness, I believe that it is absolutely not something a Nightmare Demon could achieve alone from the outside. There must be a major hidden danger within the palace!"

Oh, come on! I could guess with my ass that the hidden danger is Makar, right? Is this surely the tempo to trigger an Epic Level task? I'm not so bored; I'm not playing along with you!

So Da Fei sighed, "Lord Bishop is saying William is no longer the Crown Prince, but if I help him lift the Nightmare Space curse and restore his hero powers, will he rebel against the current Crown Prince? Will there be another storm of blood in the Empire? Will the Dark Force enter like they did with the Dwarf Kingdom? Even if William doesn't rebel, can the Crown Prince tolerate him? Will the Crown Prince have him murdered?"

Facing Da Fei's series of questions, the Archbishop couldn't help but laugh heartily, nodding repeatedly: "Warrior, talking with you doesn't tire me at all, what I wanted to say, you already know, looks like I found the right person."

Da Fei coughed dryly: "To be honest, I really don't have the power or time to intervene between the Prince and the Duke, not even thinking about lifting the Prince's curse in the Nightmare Space."

I made it clear, I'm not interested! Even if a Divine Artifact reward tempts me, I don't feel like it.

The Archbishop smiled, nodding repeatedly: "The warrior's neutral stance is exactly what I need. I need to sit down and communicate with His Majesty, the current heir, William, and multiple parties. After all, the situation in our Lionheart Empire is much better than the Dwarf Kingdom. Our Majesty is still robust and awe-inspiring, enough to resolve any disputes."

Da Fei chuckled, "Then that's settled, nothing to do with me, right?"

The Archbishop smiled, "Since some things have happened, the warrior ultimately can't stay completely out of it. But this doesn't prevent the warrior from having a talk with William. This is William's business card; you can visit him to play a few poker games with him or do business with him when you have time."

—System Prompt: You have received the business card of "Duke Nicholas William" from the Lionheart Kingdom. You can use this card to visit Duke William at Elk Manor.

Oh, come on, and it's still called an audience! You should be the one scampering over to beg me to help you regain your power, shouldn't you? Anyway, this business card means I got a channel to meet big-shots without any task storyline requirements, which is a huge gain.

Da Fei smiled wryly: "If I'm seen with William, won't the current Crown Prince see me as a threat and target me?"

The Archbishop laughed heartily: "Actually, the warrior is overthinking. The position of heir to the throne is about the fate of the country; once decided, it's not easily changed. Whether William regains his powers or not, the position assigned by His Majesty usually would not change because of him. Our Holy Court will also only recognize the current heir's legal status. The significance of William regaining his power is that the Lionheart Empire suddenly has a powerful hero, which is an unexpected surprise to enemy forces, an extraordinary strategic asset!"

At this point, the Archbishop said solemnly, "So, this is also why I require the warrior to keep this a secret!"

Da Fei nodded as if understanding, "Understood, understood!"

The Archbishop laughed, "Alright, I won't delay the warrior's time anymore; you continue to be busy. We will contact you if there's anything."

If you can reach me while I'm at sea for half a year, then you've got some skills! Da Fei laughed, "Always at Your Excellence's service!"

The Archbishop nodded in satisfaction: "The warrior mustn't forget to pray and cultivate to accumulate cultivation value during battle downtime; this is the basic condition for monks to advance and learn casting skills."

Cultivation value! Oh, come on! Yes, this is the legendary annoying monk idling! But idling is cool, is swag! Alright, I will idle on the sea in the future, idling while sleeping! Wahahaha!

Da Fei laughed, "I shall follow the teachings of Lord Bishop."

Leaving the Great Cathedral, Da Fei let out a long breath, all matters settled. Finally, he could peacefully welcome Catherine back.

Da Fei glanced at the time, 3:00 PM. Not easy, just running and talking from foreign regions took almost three hours.

There's still enough time; it's also time to return to Divine Punishment City to check Elifel's training progress. As for Duke William, sorry, even if I have more time, I definitely won't risk triggering an Epic Quest to visit him. Moreover, seeing him is useless too; I am headed to the Eastern World, already burdened with two unspeakable tasks from Catherine looking for her father and supporting me in the Lighthouse Islands, no need to ask for more trouble,

Speaking of the Great Duke, has it been a while since I last saw Makar? The last time I went to see him with Catherine, he gave me a Master-level Dark Magic and a task artifact, the Time Hourglass. Without this mentor's help, I might have really fallen to the Hydra. I owe him a big thanks.

Now, as your student, I've achieved great feats, causing a stir domestically. It's time to come back and see my mentor in style, and perhaps return the task artifact as well.

So, under the watchful eyes of other players, Da Fei returned to the bustling Duke Mansion. But unlike before, this time it wasn't the vampire butler who came to greet him, but just an ordinary maid, which left Da Fei rather surprised.

As Da Fei was walking down the long hallway in the courtyard, he suddenly saw a maid escorting three Yellow name players, with the royal family guild emblem displayed boldly above their heads.

Da Fei's eyelid twitched, "Damn! So even the royal family's players have finally moved to the high-end track and can enter the Duke Mansion. My game is no longer single-player! As for their Yellow name status, do you even need to ask? It must be from a failed morning attempt to kill Catherine, then paying to clean their slate!"

Just the thought of having enemies reach his high-end domain made Da Fei uncomfortable. When these three royal family players saw Da Fei approaching, they also froze in their tracks.

So you know fear, huh? The feeling of being feared is so damn satisfying! Da Fei shook his head and chuckled, "You must be from the royal family; it's not entirely your fault, it's your boss who's the real dummy."

A member of the royal family coldly replied, "Our boss has plenty of money, you jealous?"

Da Fei shook his head with a smile, "Money, eh? Tell your boss I won the championship. I donated my entire 1 million USD prize, which equals over 5 million RMB. Don't let your boss forget to donate."

"Ha, our boss treats 5 million like nothing! Who do you think you are?"

Da Fei couldn't help but laugh, "5 million is nothing? Then does 10 million count as a pile of crap? If your boss is so bold, let him donate 10 million! Clowns!"

With that, Da Fei brushed past them, not bothering to exchange more words with these little rascals.

Then, with a flash of the Teleportation Array's light, Da Fei reappeared in the long-missed Magic Study Room. This time, without Da Fei having to wait, Makar was already in the study. Needless to say, he must have just met those three stooges! Damn, if they could see Makar, they can't be just stooges, right? What were their names again? I didn't quite catch them!

At this moment, Makar laughed heartily, "My most cherished student, you have brought glory to our Bright Alliance! Even the Divine Realm has started hearing your name, I am proud of you!"

Shouldn't the Dark Alliance also know my name? Da Fei chuckled, "It's all thanks to your mentoring, otherwise, as a student, I wouldn't have even been able to defeat the Hydra. Let alone bring glory to the Bright Alliance! I'm here to return your artifact!"

—System Prompt: You have returned the task item "Time Hourglass."

Makar took the Time Hourglass, nodding in satisfaction, "You've achieved excellent results on the World Tree battlefield, relieving the crisis of the World Tree, but—"

At this point, Makar changed his tone and whispered, "Have the Elves discovered the gemstone mine?"

Ha ha ha, little sly! Da Fei quickly leaned forward and whispered, "Don't worry, teacher, without the coordinates you provided, the Elves have no idea of the location of this space. To keep the secret of these two mines, I haven't called for reinforcements from the Elf Kingdom regardless of how difficult the situation was. Fortunately, everything went well, the only troublemakers were the Spider Demons and the Turtle Demigods there."

Makar finally relaxed, nodding satisfactorily, "Good, keep the mine's secret at all costs. Now's not the time for us to strike."

Us to strike? Is it me or you? Da Fei cautiously inquired, "Teacher, the longer we delay, the more entrenched those Spider Demons will become. There's a chance they'll burrow through and connect the entire sea floor, making it more inconvenient for us to capture it, right?"

Makar smiled proudly, "If it was just Demigod Totos before, seizing the mine would indeed be a hassle. But with these unexpected infiltrating Spider Demons, it's different. Let these Spider Demon servants manage for a while longer, what's the harm? Anyway, I'm very satisfied with your accomplishments, is there anything unclear about your skills that you'd like to ask? I happen to have some time now to guide you."

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched! What does he mean by servants? So Makar has the power to enslave and control the entire Spider Demon Army? Damn, is he trying to defy the heavens? However, without thinking too much, I've been with Mr. Ma for many years, and he's finally willing to teach me something serious, can't miss this opportunity!

As for what to learn, do I even need to ask? I've always wanted to ask him about special soldier training!

Chapter 883: Devil Training and the Complete Set of Lord Skills

Just how capable is Makar, Da Fei doesn't really know, but Da Fei is definitely aware that he conducts special soldier training. Back in the day, Makar upgraded the ghost notes on the rookie shipwreck, plus all those jumping zombies he created in the cabin, and then the development of the giant slime monster with him, those are all undeniable truths.

In addition, it's rare to catch him in a good mood willing to teach, Da Fei absolutely doesn't want to miss this opportunity, if he's going to learn, he wants to learn thoroughly.

So Da Fei showed off his master-level special soldier skills: "Teacher, as a student, during the Pool of Radiance campaign, I successfully comprehended the Special Forces Training skill, and then during the battles in hell, I successfully advanced it to the master level. I want to further promote this skill, please teach me!"

In front of players, Da Fei would absolutely hide his important military secrets. But in front of the main system NPCs, there's no need for this, let alone in front of an NPC like Makar, who is immensely powerful, rumored to be able to blast back a Leviathan with one cannon. Da Fei has no need to hold back his current strength.

Makar stroked his beard and smiled faintly: "To achieve such greatness without anyone teaching you, it's quite remarkable. So, how do you wish to further promote this skill?"

Wow ha ha ha, you really have it! And with such a calm demeanor, you obviously don't value my achievements? Then it's simply unreasonable if you don't teach me a little skill!

Da Fei hurriedly said: "The biggest difficulty I've encountered is that the training efficiency of the troops is particularly low, I want to know if there's a skill to further increase the success rate of training?"

Makar burst into laughter: "The question you asked is a challenge faced by special soldier instructors throughout the ages. All special soldier instructors either exhaust their intelligence or seek mentorship to solve this issue, so I can tell you clearly, there is!"

There really is such a thing! Da Fei was so excited he knelt on the spot: "Please, teacher, teach me!"

Makar shook his head and sighed: "Are you sure you want to learn? You're my best student, I'm afraid you'll get addicted and it will ruin you!"

My goodness! Damn, you are my biggest enemy, aren't you? Even if you trick me to death, I admit it! Da Fei hurriedly said: "Teacher, I can even handle brainwashing skills, what other skill could I not handle?"

Makar shook his head and sighed: "Alright, just be sure to practice moderation!" With that, he waved his hand, and a white light flashed on Da Fei!

—System Prompt: Duke Makar has taught you the hidden skill of Special Forces Training "Devil Training"!

—Devil Training: The instructor increases the success rate of troop training at the cost of consuming personal experience points. The higher the rank of the troop, the more experience points the instructor consumes.

Da Fei's jaw dropped in a mix of surprise and joy! My goodness, there really is such a skill! Devil Training, this is so devilish! However, as long as the success rate is improved, what does it matter if I lose some experience? I like it!

Da Fei hurriedly thanked: "Thank you, teacher!"

Makar smiled and said: "Alright, my meeting time has arrived, I hope that next time I see you, you're prepared to take over the mining area!"

Da Fei quickly said: "Take care, teacher!"

Last time we agreed the precondition to take over the mining area was for me to level up to 50, but it seems he's not in a rush, so I'm not in a rush either, let's talk about it in half a year.

Now, finally, there's nothing else to do, it's high time to check Elifel's training progress. If she's still struggling, then it's the perfect opportunity to try out my new skill.

Leaving the Duke Mansion, Da Fei once again arrives at the Saint Paul Knight Order. Seeing the row of professional skill tutors in the knight order, he suddenly remembers a small matter, which is to learn lord system skills! Uriel hinted before that in order to upgrade the Angel Army to the Ultimate Creation Angel Form, all lord system skills must be mastered. This "all" probably doesn't include those hidden skills that can't be bought from skill tutors.

In-game hero skills are divided into adventure system, combat system, magic system, and lord system four major categories. Initially, to study as a navigator, Da Fei almost completed the adventure combat system. Now with a bunch of skill points and rewarded skill books with nowhere to use them, it's time for a comprehensive review.

Here are the lord system skill books available for purchase from the tutors:

—Equipping Troops: Can provide an extra equipment slot for troop units. Master level provides 5 equipment slots.

Sub-skills: Master of Army Robes, Master of Heavy Armor, Troop Weapon Mastery, etc., these slightly increase equipment attributes. This skill Da Fei has mentioned several times, it's necessary to review.

—War Plunder. Da Fei has already learned this to Master Level; it synergizes with the plundering effect of Temple Knights, allowing additional material rewards after a battle. However, the rewarded materials cannot exceed the enemy's original possessions. Sub-skills include Ruins Recovery.

—Battlefield Engineering: Troops can build temporary trenches, anti-horse barriers in the wild. Each skill level increases the durability and outdoor survival time of the fortifications. Da Fei's Junxiang alt had witnessed this while accompanying Bloodrose Team on a campaign on Beastman territory. It has its unique advantages for pre-ambush troops.

—Construction Skill: Heroes can lead humanoid intelligent units to build structures. Troops without "production skills" can only build structures with durability limits not reaching standard architectural levels and at a much slower speed than normal production troops. Its sub-skills include fast construction, battlefield repair, etc.

This skill is actually the core of lord system skills, a compulsory course for players. Since "production skills" teams usually cannot be deployed and are zero-level troops, when players go out to build castles, they can only rely on this skill to strong-arm a rush job of shoddy construction, usually into building city walls.

However, as long as players survive the toughest initial stage of building a castle, once they endure until they can deploy zero-level troops, those troops can then be sent to repair durability. With Da Fei

possessing the Vine Demon Army with production skills capable of being deployed, the effects are incomparable to what others can achieve.

—Recruitment Skill: Heroes can additionally recruit a small number of 1, 2, 3-level troops in towns. A skill that is better than nothing unless players can recruit special elite 3-level troops, which holds considerable value.

—Accounting Skill: Increases territory's monthly income by up to 3%, with each skill level raising it by another 3%. Its sub-skills are "Farm Development," "Mine Development," "Orchard Development," "Fishery Development," "Market Development," etc., each further enhancing facility income and output.

For this skill to take effect, the lord or vice city lord possessing it must spend over 50% of their time stationed within the territory, an incredibly troublesome skill. It's usually delegated to the vice hero city lord in charge of defending the city.

—Bargaining Skill: Haggling skill that reduces maximum purchase costs by 5% and increases maximum sales prices by 5%. Each skill level enhances the effect by 5%. Sub-skills include "Food Trade," "Textile Trade," "Luxury Trade," "Precious Metal Trade," "Luxury Trade," etc. No surprises here; it's a must-learn for merchants.

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In conclusion, these are the lord system skill books currently available for purchase from tutors. Da Fei now has 13 skill points remaining, with 18 reward skill books — mastering all of them is not a problem, but it's unsure whether it's necessary to learn all the sub-skills as well. If so, skill points really are not sufficient.

With a load of skill books, let's hit the road.

As Da Fei walked past the Knight Master, he remembered something; didn't he gain information about the Heavenly Destiny Knight when he returned from the Nether Sea and comprehended the God-level Luck Skill? Doesn't this mean that it's waiting for me to comprehend that profession?

And to comprehend this profession, I'll most likely have to take on the knight profession, right? Even though I can't hold a part-time profession now, couldn't I write the insights and sell them somewhere for money?

Right, let's go chat with the Knight Master and shoot the breeze!

Chapter 884: Encountering Junxiang's Alt

Da Fei stepped forward to speak with the Knight Master, who responded with a routine answer: "Warrior, what can I do for you? I'm afraid I have nothing left to teach you."

If Da Fei hadn't triggered any relevant information, this NPC master's response might always be just that one sentence. However, Da Fei did trigger some information.

So Da Fei asked, "Excuse me, Master, do you know any information about the Heavenly Destiny Knight?"

Sure enough, the NPC master reacted, surprised: "Of course, the Heavenly Destiny Knight is a knight with exceptionally good luck, also known as a warrior blessed by the gods. As for combat power, it is actually not necessarily stronger than a regular knight, but luck is something—you know! Unfortunately, you're no longer a knight."

Da Fei hurriedly asked, "So how does one advance to a Heavenly Destiny Knight?"

The master shook his head: "The specific method to advance is not known to the Knight Order. However, in the history of the Holy Court, a few Heavenly Destiny Knights have indeed been born, but even they didn't know how they advanced—it's all due to luck. Of course, even luck has common patterns, which include needing a Master Knight Professional Level, Master Leadership Skill, and Master-level Luck Skill to possibly achieve a Beginner Destiny Knight. I say possibly!"

"Moreover, a Beginner Destiny Knight cannot continue to upgrade by spending skill points. You must also upgrade the Knight profession level or Leadership Skill level to Grandmaster to advance to an Intermediate Destiny Knight. If both are upgraded to Grandmaster, then you become an Advanced Destiny Knight. However, even upon reaching Advanced Destiny Knight, the relevant literature of the Knight Order and Holy Court do not note any extraordinary feats of a Heavenly Destiny Knight."

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched: "What if you upgrade to Expert Level or Master Level?"

The master sighed and shook his head: "Then you must upgrade one of the Knight, Leadership, or Luck Skills to God-level. Unfortunately, all recorded Heavenly Destiny Knights have exhausted their lifetime's wisdom and effort but found no way to reach the God-level realm, so we can't know the mysteries beyond Expert Level."

—System Prompt: You have gained information about the Heavenly Destiny Knight and obtained the "Promotion Notes of a Heavenly Destiny Knight"!

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched again, a promotion note? Da Fei quickly checked his inventory and indeed found a letter!

—"Promotion Notes of a Heavenly Destiny Knight": Once a player has a Master Knight Professional Level, Master Leadership Skill, and Master-level Luck Skill, using this note gives a very small chance of successfully advancing to a Heavenly Destiny Knight. Note: This note can be further perfected by collecting information about Heavenly Destiny Knights. A more complete note increases the likelihood of successfully advancing to a Heavenly Destiny Knight.

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched wildly!

Oh my gosh! Back then, I got the "Junior Navigator Promotion Notes" and the "Master-level Dark Magic Notes" from Makar and then the "God-level Destruction Technique Notes" from Deirdre's cheap mentor, Flame Demon Siriel, during the Pool of Radiance battle. I always thought these notes were something only NPCs could have, who would have thought—not only do I have one, I have reached this level too!

The master continued: "Alright, if you want to know more about the Heavenly Destiny Knight, you can go to the Holy Library to read the literature. But entering the Holy Library requires a very high reputation value and merit points. You can quickly gain merit points with the Holy Court by donating a large amount of wealth. In short, this is all I can tell you. Keep pushing forward."

"Thank you for your guidance!"

So that's it! The thresholds for learned skills (profession) and employment skills are definitely different. The starting point for self-taught skills is quite high—looking down from above. For example, this Heavenly Destiny Knight is available after mastering the God-level Luck Skill. In reality, obtaining the position doesn't require reaching such a high God-level threshold.

Similarly, the Navigator sub-skill "Sailing Training" was truly comprehended upon mastering the God-level Navigation Skill, but under normal circumstances, learning just requires reaching Grandmaster level.

In other words, looking down from the commanding heights of God-level skills, even without the "Knight" profession, one can still receive information prompts. On a broader scale, if all my skills were God-level, who knows how many random and weird professions like the Heavenly Destiny Knight I could combine?

Even if those professions reach their limit and cannot be learned, I could transfer them to my alternate characters or sell them—equally amazing!

When it comes to combined professions, Da Fei suddenly thought of his World Guardian profession from Gru's inheritance. This profession can be split into three parts, each part being a complete profession. What does this show? Professions can split and merge!

Just like Uriel's fusion of the Angel's Holy Body with the Flame Resistance, resulting in the new skill of Holy Flame Body. There's no fundamental difference between skill fusion and profession fusion!

Essentially, I might also combine a heap of random professions on my body to create a whole new profession, freeing up my learning potential. I'm far from reaching the limit!

I understand now, my path is still long! And before merging professions, I must proficiently master each one. The Archbishop is right: first, learn every last confusing profession at least to the master level.

Da Fei, enlightened and elated, exhaled deeply.

And just as Da Fei was about to head to the backyard, he suddenly noticed the entire Knight Order, inside and out, was crowded with onlookers!

Da Fei was stunned! What's happening? Eavesdropping? Impossible, unless it's an Angel Leader making a big commotion; player and NPC chats are usually one-on-one—no one else can eavesdrop, right? Could they be here just to watch? Damn, it's not the first time they've seen me.

Da Fei cleared his throat: "Please make way, everyone! Don't hinder others from learning skills or taking quests!"

At this moment, someone from the crowd stepped forward and said, "Brother Fei, are you heading to Divine Punishment City? Can you take us along?"

In just that instant, the previously noisy and bustling Knight Order hall fell into silence. Da Fei's jaw dropped!

Who did Brother see? Junxiang! It's Brother's alt! Oh dear! Is it my sister or Little Fang's wife on this account? You guys seriously lack online gaming common sense, don't you? Normally, with someone like you, who would pay attention to you! Especially someone like Brother, a world-class expert, who would directly brush it off!

At the same time, the suddenly silent watching hall made Da Fei feel the atmosphere was even more eerie. As Da Fei scanned the room, instead of saying all eyes were on himself, it was better to say most of the attention was on Junxiang. Especially a few players behind Junxiang, with quite impressive gear, looked both expectant and worried, their expressions complex and tangled.

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched. Could it be that my sister and the others have managed Brother's alt so well that it's famous around here? Damn, of course, it's hard not to become famous with Bloodrose Guild backing you up! This means that everyone here wants to see if he can rise and get some strategies from Brother. If Brother just dismisses them or ignores them, then Brother's Junxiang account won't have any face here and it's gonna have a hard time, right?

Well, there's no helping it, being a big brother is tough! But Brother really can't lead them, and if Brother acts too friendly, it would be too fake, right? Is Brother that kind of person? What if Brother is such a person and everyone blocks the way asking for strategies, can Brother still walk the streets?

Just at this moment, Da Fei's sweeping gaze noticed a proud figure leaning against the doorpost at the back of the crowd, indifferent to the spectators — obviously indifferent, because his name is "Ouling, Vice Hero of Junxiang"!

Da Fei can confirm, this Ouling definitely has some Divine Artifact with Angel Possession or something, his identity is indeed extraordinary! Anyway, there's a way.

Da Fei pointed outside the door at the vice hero, then patted Junxiang's shoulder and said indifferently, "Is that your vice hero?"

Da Fei spoke! At this moment, the whole room was stirred with a small commotion of excitement.

Junxiang was dazed for a moment, turned around to look and then came back excitedly, "Yes! That's my vice hero!"

Da Fei let out an "Oh": "Is it the one who took down the Beastman lair with a few hundred minions?"

Junxiang was pleasantly surprised, "Even Brother Fei knows?"

Would Brother tell you that Brother has always been playing single-player games, and even if the sky falls, Brother might not know?

Da Fei let out an "Oh": "It's hard not to know. Brother always thought his vice hero was the most awesome. Anyway, start with Epic Hero as the minimum, and just mingle with him. Brother's Divine Punishment City quest was also achieved through a vice hero. Brother can only help you this much." After saying so, he gracefully turned and walked into the Knight Order's backyard.

At this moment, the entire hall erupted: "Big Brother-in-law got advice from Brother Fei!"

"Big Brother-in-law's hero is at least Epic Level?"

"Isn't that obvious? Big Brother-in-law, take me with you in the future, I'll be satisfied just being an outer team member!"

At this moment, Da Fei's hair stood on end! Who's Big Brother-in-law? Oh dear, is it possibly Brother's Junxiang alt? How can it have such a disgusting nickname?

Without thinking much more, Da Fei arrived at the courtyard's Teleportation Array, and with a flash of light, reached Divine Punishment City.

At this time, Blood Arrow Fragrance scurried over to Da Fei and gave a deep bow, "Thank you, Brother Fei. I'm really sorry for earlier, I was dual-boxing my brother's account, and my friends didn't want to miss the chance to talk to Brother Fei but didn't dare to approach, so they asked me to speak, really sorry!"

Oh dear! What do you mean by my brother my brother, can you tell Brother if you're Little Fang or Little Li? Little Li doesn't speak as smoothly as you, right? But it seems Brother's alt is doing pretty well.

Da Fei just smiled lightly, "It's nothing, firstly for Bloodrose Guild's sake, secondly Brother is in a good mood, thirdly, the exaggerated performance of your vice hero did leave an impression on Brother."

Blood Arrow Fragrance was delighted, "Thank you, Brother Fei, actually we don't have much time to study that vice hero, with Brother Fei's pointers, we will definitely study it well."

Da Fei smiled, "Good luck!"

Bloodrose Rosa also approached with a smile, "Thank you, Brother Fei, for giving our guild face! Also, thanks for arranging things for us to do, it seems the reputation in the blacksmith shop rises much faster."

Da Fei laughed, "Now we're working sincerely together, there's no need to mention these trivial things."

Bloodrose Rosa smiled, "Exactly, exactly, alright, we won't disturb Brother Fei, we're heading back to work."

"Alright, alright."

Just then, Da Fei's friend notification chimed. Surprised, Da Fei looked and it was indeed Bloodrose Rosa!

"Brother Fei, there's an unusual player movement at Elorin, please take note."

Chapter 885: Military Transporter

Just after having a nice face-to-face chat with Bloodrose Rosa, suddenly she sent a private message. This indicates that the matter is very important and considered a secret, otherwise, there would be no need to avoid Little Fang and Little Li who were present.

Da Fei quickly replied: "You mean someone is plotting against me?"

Bloodrose Rosa replied: "The specifics are completely unclear. Whether it targets Brother Fei or not, since we're working with Brother Fei, of course, we hope Brother Fei can be in a good mood."

Having said that much, it's indeed against me, no doubt about it, the Blood Sea Royal Family just won't give up! Da Fei immediately understood: "Got it, thanks a lot!"

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "Such a small matter isn't worth thanking for."

This little matter isn't small at all! Da Fei quickly laughed: "Right, I said I'd fund you with 20 soldiers, so I'll trade them to you now. Based on my experience, Power Angels are very useful in the early stages. Of course, if you were as rich as the EU zone Brits, you could choose Blazing Angels."

Bloodrose Rosa rejoiced: "Thanks to Brother Fei, we're not as extravagant as the EU zone, so we'll go with Power Angels! By the way, it seems there's nothing to farm in the EU zone now."

Da Fei asked in surprise: "Nothing to farm?"

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "Yes, underneath Divine Punishment City it's completely empty, the Demon Army has retreated thousands of miles without any siege action. If the newly appointed 300 Crusaders of the EU zone want to continue farming, they probably have to go deep into hell."

Going deep into hell! Wow, lots of opportunities! Da Fei couldn't help but smile: "Aren't they thrilled about that?"

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "Let's hope everyone is happy."

Wa ha ha ha, so that's how it is! Very good! It means that I pushed the EU zone storyline too aggressively, which directly resulted in nothing left for them to farm. Now no one should be calling me a traitor on the forums, right? Bah! People who want to scold will find any reason to scold. As long as I have peace of mind, that's all that matters.

As he chatted and laughed, Da Fei completed the troop trade with Bloodrose Rosa. If this were in the past, unless they had a close enough relationship to just plead for it, borrowing soldiers would have been out of the question. Of course, it's mainly because the other party are gals, so there's no fear of being screwed over.

However, if this borrowing relationship keeps developing, who knows, maybe I really could plead with her? Even if I can't plead with her, their studio has so many beautiful women, any one of them would do! The question is, even if they allowed it, in what capacity would I do it? Showing my true form has always been a taboo for me.

The more Da Fei thought, the more conflicted he became, so he simply stopped thinking about it. Lust comes first but forget it for now, let's first check Elifel's training progress and then figure out how to deal with those Blood Sea Royal Family vermin.

For troops that are by default unable to enter the city, their various training and upgrading activities are, of course, not on a bustling plaza but inside barracks or fortresses, operating in the system background, invisible to other players. If Da Fei wants to train them personally, he needs to enter the barracks or fortress. Of course, for leader-level species capable of entering the city, Da Fei can also bring them out.

The system barracks in the city are actually a super instance; each player entering the barracks is in an independent space, giving every player the feeling that the city's barracks seem to be serving them alone.

Now Da Fei entered the barracks, and within a castle internal scene, Elifel was diligently training angels.

Upon seeing Da Fei's arrival, Elifel hurried forward and greeted: "Master, I am deeply sorry—"

Da Fei's heart sank, don't trouble me, I most fear hearing the words 'I'm sorry'!

Elifel continued: "Currently, only 7 members have learned the human form, so I am still working hard."

members! Although it's still a bit far from the full training quota of 33, this result was achieved by Elifel's solo effort, so if you add my special soldier skill bonus, the outcome will be entirely different! As long as there's enough time, fully succeeding isn't a problem.

The issue is, I feel time is running out because there's a group of vermin scheming against me! So there's nothing to say, time to try Mr. Ma's new skill for quick resolution!

Before that, learn all the Lord Skills, I want to present a brand new self to welcome the arrival of the Creator Angel during the upgrade.

Da Fei immediately pulled out the newly purchased skill textbooks and a pile of skill books, clicking frantically, as golden rays of light flashed wildly overhead, line after line of system prompts scrolling across the screen!

—System Prompt: You spent 5 skill points to learn the Master-level "Equip Troops" skill. Your led troops will gain 5 extra equipment slots. Note: When transferring equipped troops to a player without this skill, the equipment remains but doesn't provide a bonus to the troops...

—System Prompt: You spent 5 skill points to learn the Master-level "Architecture" skill...

- System Prompt: You used 10 skill books, gaining 10 free skill points.
- System Prompt: You spent 5 skill points to learn the Master-level "Battlefield Engineering"...
- System Prompt: You spent 5 skill points to learn the Master-level "Accounting Skill"...
- System Prompt: You spent 5 skill points to learn the Master-level "Bargaining Skill"...
- System Prompt: You learned master-level Bargaining Skill, Master Accounting Skill, Master-level Recruitment Skill...
- System Prompt: You spent 5 skill points to learn the Master-level "Recruitment Skill"...

At this point, after a round of exhilarating skill spamming, Da Fei's Lord Skills have all reached master level. All accumulated skill points have been used, leaving only one last skill book. As for the sub-skills, there's no way to learn them all, and ideas will need to be gradually figured out.

While feeling emotional, Da Fei suddenly discovered a bunch of strange things mixed into the system prompts!

—System Prompt: You learned master-level Bargaining Skill, master Accounting Skill, master-level Recruitment Skill, God-level Navigation Skill, Master-level Logistics Skill, Master-level Attack Skill, Master-level Defense Skill, Master-level Leadership Skill, and you obtained information on the special occupation "Military Transporter"!

Da Fei was stunned. Military Transporter! Special occupation! Holy crap, I knew it! As long as I have enough God-level skills, doesn't that easily combine into a new occupation? This is the power of grasping insights and information in a state of extreme multitasking.

And upon closer inspection, this occupation has such similar formation conditions to that of Navigators! Navigators appear once all exploration and adventure skills are learned; this occupation appears when all Lord Merchant skills combined with combat skills are learned!

So that's how it is! Despite his joy, Da Fei couldn't help gnashing his teeth! I've already reached the limits of multitasking, can I really learn another one? One occupation passed on I can bear! But bypassing two occupations, I can't take it! I must stay on the path to godhood—

Wait! The Archbishop said, I've reached the limit of a mortal. What if I'm no longer a mortal? Forget it, the more I think about it, the less it makes sense. The immediate priority is to get the angel training done.

Therefore, Da Fei solemnly said to Elifel: "I've learned a new troop training skill, Devil Training, which can increase the chance of success, but I can't guarantee 100% success. Select the members most likely to advance."

"Yes, Master!"

Under Elifel's selection, 5 angels lined up in front of Da Fei.

Elifel solemnly said: "Master, my stamina and the stamina of these team members have fully recovered, please begin."

Without a word, Da Fei activated the skill!

—System Prompt: You used Master-level Special Soldier Training Skill "Devil Training"! Whether you succeed or fail in training, experience will be deducted corresponding to the troop's rank and the difficulty of the training!

Damn! Experience is deducted even if you fail; how could such a rip-off skill possibly be addictive? With a grand gesture, Da Fei instructed, "Elifel, begin!"

"Yes!"

With Elifel's wave, familiar white light and system prompt sounds flooded the screen again!

—System Prompt: Your Angel Instructor Elifel taught one Leader Blazing Angel Corps "Human Form," and Elifel succeeded in teaching "Human Form"! Your S-level strategic treasure "Grand Marshal Instructor's Whip Medal," and your special skill "Devil Training" successfully facilitated Elifel's teaching.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Angel Instructor Elifel has officially been promoted to Elite Instructor! Greatly improving the success rate of training troops.

—System Prompt: Your one Elite Blazing Angel Corps learned "Human Form," achieved growth in advancement, Attack +10, Damage +10, Health +300, Stamina +30, gained item space +1.

—System Prompt: You successfully trained an angel leader species using Devil Training, consuming experience points -1.66 million!

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Success! Elite Instructor! Wa ha ha ha!

-1.66 million experience! Holy crap! Da Fei's laughter abruptly stopped, a mouthful of blood nearly burst forth! This is outrageously unfair! Old Ma, are you sure I'll get addicted?

Chapter 886: Brother Hao Takes Action

1.66 million experience, such a disastrous experience consumption is a weight Da Fei cannot bear. Either the skill itself is too catastrophic, or the Leader-level Angel is too advanced, it's more likely to be the latter.

In any case, even success is unbearable, let alone failure. Da Fei no longer has the courage to continue squandering such a high price to mess around with the Angel, otherwise, even a few levels of experience would not be enough to mess with.

Luckily, the biggest gain is indirectly having Elifel learn Elite Instructor, so let her slowly handle the training. I believe with my personal supervision and her skill improvement, it should be fine.

And indeed, Elifel's Elite Instructor did not disappoint Da Fei. The second, third Angels were successfully trained in rapid succession. It means, the state of the Angels now is just a step away from learning the skill, no need for me to continue messing around.

Da Fei couldn't help but breathe a huge sigh of relief, with such a high success rate, time is absolutely not a problem anymore.

Now, with some free time, Da Fei opens the forums to check Elorin's movements, but after searching for a long time, there is no news of any player actions. Of course, not being able to find anything is normal, finding something would be the real problem. Information from a large guild like Bloodrose and the average player are definitely not on the same level.

If a player wants to make a move in the city, there are only two possibilities: one is being particularly idiotic, noting that ordinary troops can't enter the city, players would only rely on themselves as a Commander, being instantly killed by NPC city guards. The other situation, of course, is being particularly amazing. This time, even Bloodrose personally sent a message; probably it's something particularly amazing.

Da Fei immediately thought of the ship docked at the pier and the fishing ground that the Royal Guild previously attacked. If the Royal Guild wants to deal with me, then it could only be from these two places. As for the method, it's very likely to imitate Japan by sending a small account to block NPC city guards!

Since the target and method of the other side have been determined, the rest is the timing of their action. When will they make their move?

This question is a bit tricky, should I go and ask Bloodrose Rosa?

No way! Once I ask, I'll expose my biggest weakness, lack of information! I would be no different from an ordinary player in terms of being informed. No, if I focus solo gaming, I'm less informed than an average player! My mysterious and grand image will instantly collapse, who knows if Bloodrose will still cooperate willingly then.

Speaking of which, Bloodrose Rosa's being so cooperative in reporting to me is probably, on one hand, to show goodwill, and on the other hand, to see how I handle the situation, right?

Well, I'll take a gamble; they can't organize this action in less than an hour or two, and let's gamble their timing will coincide with when Catherine docks, that way we can just round them all up!

Alright, let's see how many blocking cannon fodder you can organize, how many red-name strong kills you can arrange!

Time passes second by second as Da Fei browses the forums, and Elifel's training continues successfully with few failures.

At 3:40 PM, when the training was reaching its final stages, Da Fei's messages sounded again.

Da Fei immediately checked, it's Bloodrose Rosa! Da Fei's heart skipped a beat, could it be time to act?

Bloodrose Rosa: "Brother Fei, we finished working at the blacksmith shop, and now we're taking the troops down the mountain to farm. If Brother Fei has anything to ask, feel free to reach out."

Da Fei let out a huge sigh of relief, admitting that he'd indeed been frightened. So, the 51 sets of Battle Armor I ordered are all completed! Great! I really can't wait to see the attributes.

Let's skip the pleasantries, if I get too friendly, she might think I want to do something to her. So Da Fei directly replied: "When going down to farm, be careful of the big BOSS called Chaos Blood Flesh Demon, any Angel killed by its Flesh Cannon can't be resurrected, make sure to avoid it in advance. Also, don't go too deep into the Blood Lake at the back, Demons have alarms, a Space Gate could open anytime with hundreds of Demons emerging."

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "Thanks for the tips, Brother Fei. With your sponsorship and guidance, our Guild's progress in Divine Punishment City is definitely second in China."

Da Fei was taken aback: "Who's first in China?"

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "Of course it's Brother Fei's Guild!"

Oh my goodness! The first thought I had about such a good thing wasn't about my own Guild! If anyone in the Guild finds out I've given the spots meant for leading people to a former 'enemy' Guild, there may be some discomfort.

Da Fei sighed: "Once you're in Red Name Village, there's nothing more to say. By the way, do others know your Guild has entered Divine Punishment City?"

Bloodrose Rosa smiled: "To avoid unnecessary trouble, such as people asking us for strategies, we're keeping it strictly confidential. At the same time, we're exploring strategies in public settings."

Seems like Bloodrose is quite reliable in handling things. Da Fei acknowledged: "Alright, keep it confidential then."

Hmph, my Leader-level Angel will also play it secret! When they riot, they'll all be Commanders by themselves, while I'll have dozens of BOSSES, cutting heads like mowing grass! I'll teach you all how to play the game in minutes!

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While Da Fei and Bloodrose Rosa were chatting happily, the actions of the Royal Family and Blood Sea Guild were being methodically arranged.

In this world, sometimes the people most concerned about you aren't your friends but your enemies. Therefore, this large-scale operation by the Royal Guild, even with stringent secrecy, inevitably caught the attention of some keen individuals. This keen individual is none other than Ono Shinichiro, also known as "Brother Hao".

Though Brother Hao leads all the members of the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce in Red Name Village, idling and fishing, the accounts he privately manages are far more than just one "Brother Hao".

At this moment, one of Brother Hao's other aliases, a small account acting as an "intelligence officer of a large guild", received a report from a contact: "Someone is organizing small accounts to gather at Elorin. The organizer and purpose are unknown."

Despite many uncertainties, just mentioning those three words Elorin was enough! Brother Hao's small account immediately offered, "Though it's a rather annoying piece of news, you are very thoughtful, so here's 100 yuan. Next time, try to clarify the situation."

The contact laughed, "Damn! Even Sea and Sky has personally spoken up. It's easy to guess the situation, no need to think hard."

Brother Hao's small account angrily scolded, "Guess my ass! Can guessed intelligence be sold for money? I'm selling, you're buying, huh?"

The contact laughed, "I'm just a fringe guy. This is my only capability, what else can I do?"

Brother Hao's small account sighed, "That's why you should blend into the inner circle well. Then, when you send over a word, it won't just be 100 yuan! Got it?"

The contact sighed, "Got it!"

That's right, before playing this game, Ono Shinichiro had been lurking in major Chinese forums for years, with countless aliases, and even had one alias become a moderator of a large forum. So, after many years of development, Ono's intelligence network was actually very extensive. Especially with the financial support from the Mitsubishi Team, gathering intelligence became easy and straightforward.

Of course, for Ono's informants, earning money from this "large guild intelligence officer" was also very simple. Often, just spreading a word from hearsay could yield unexpected rewards. So both Ono and the informants were tireless in their efforts.

Very soon, more and more intelligence gathered at Brother Hao's place, with the value of this intelligence gradually decreasing from 100 yuan to 20 yuan. For 20 yuan, the record goes on the account, and when it accumulates to 100, it's sent out all at once. All signs indicated that the Blood Sea Guild and Royal Guild would launch an attack against Da Fei's industries!

Ono immediately sent this intelligence back to the Mitsubishi Team Headquarters.

Any information related to Da Fei naturally drew attention from the Mitsubishi Team. At this moment, Igarashi asked in confusion, "Ono-kun, based on your observation of Da Fei, how significant do you think the damage to Da Fei's several industries would be? Are you certain their target isn't Da Fei's ship?"

Ono shook his head, "Da Fei isn't keen on the guild, the industries in the city mean little to him; they are dispensable. However, for the Blood Sea Guild and Royal Guild, who have been repeatedly humiliated by Da Fei, perhaps it means something different. As for Da Fei's ship, tactically speaking, it's hard to forcibly destroy it amid so many maritime police at the dock, so I'd rather believe they would continue intercepting him on the open sea with suicidal attacks, but the hope of defeating Da Fei is slim."

Igarashi let out an "Oh," "So, this is bound to be yet another insignificant farce. Do you have any suggestions, Ono-kun?"

Ono replied earnestly, "A farce isn't necessarily insignificant; it could gradually increase the hatred between both sides. More importantly, consecutive farces have trained the Blood Sea Guild and Royal Family Guild to have incredible large-scale organizational and mobilization abilities, and I despise seeing the Chinese present a united front, appearing strong and united, so we should create some trouble for them. When they forcefully kill red names, our people should come out and kill those with red names. We must constantly tear this nation apart, keeping them always at odds and in distrust, never able to unite."

Igarashi laughed heartily, "Clearly just killing red names and exploding their gear! You, Ono-kun, always manage to see great truths from small matters. Have you selected your personnel, Ono-kun?"

Ono smiled, "Quite a few! Just need to pay them, and they'll act. Among them, there's one particularly strong one, even our professional athletes in Great Japan might not be his match; he's the mad dog I dream of!"

Igarashi was surprised, "There's such a person?"

Ono laughed, "Yes, a special profession Elf Clan player named Blood Slaughter; it's said he has a small reputation in the capital's tavern of the Elf Clan, but lately seems to be troubled by someone, looking quite unhappy."

Igarashi laughed heartily, "Nice! Then let's take this opportunity to carry forward the Chinese players' activity of killing red names and exploding gear so that each time they organize such activities, they'll have a psychological shadow."

"Hee hee! Leave it to me!"

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At 3:50 PM, amidst Da Fei's anxious and excited anticipation, the final white light flashed, and Elifel's last leader-level angel was successfully trained!

Finally, before embarking, the entire army had advanced! Brother Rong laughed out loud three times!

To this point, all 51 angels Da Fei acquired on this trip abroad have achieved human form. This is a truly global mobile force capable of using teleportation arrays!

Now, nothing remains to be said; immediately, proceed to the blacksmith shop to collect goods, along with the Abyss Blood Bottle that the pharmacy owner took for research.

Chapter 887: The Church Town Farmwoman

As Da Fei stepped out of the barracks, Billbo greeted him from afar: "Lord City Lord, the equipment you requested is ready!"

Da Fei hurried forward: "Thank you, everyone!"

Will chuckled and sighed: "If we only look at the output and not the quality, it's not really much of a hassle. Please take a look, City Lord."

With that, a piece of equipment attribute box popped up, revealing a piece of red leather armor with an unadorned but rugged appearance, featuring the distinct style of the Beastman, in front of Da Fei's eyes.

—Earth Dragon Blood Full-body Battle Armor: A dragon skin battle armor soaked in Dragon Blood, troop equipment. Defense +15, Physical Damage -1, Flame Earth Magic Damage -10, upgradable. Equipment requirements: large-size human-shaped troops, Master Level "Equip Troops" skill.

Da Fei's eyelid twitched in surprise, this is the troop equipment crafted using top-grade materials!

Ordinary Angels only have a Basic Defense of 30 points, adding 15 points of defense with just one armor is a 50% increase, which is a significant enhancement. Furthermore, it has damage immunity attributes that align perfectly with dragon skin! For high defense and high recovery troops, 1 point of damage immunity nearly assures dominance over 0-level troops, 1-level troops, and the legendary mouse swarm, bee swarm, etc., known as "Super Soldiers"!

And more importantly —

Da Fei exulted, "Mr. Will, this armor can be upgraded too?"

Will smiled, "Yes indeed, the construction period requested by City Lord was rather tight. But rushing it is useless; the Dragon Blood must fully permeate the armor to further enhance its attributes, which definitely cannot be achieved in one day. In other words, this armor is essentially a semi-finished product, so let's make do with it for now, and after a few months when the Dragon Blood has fully permeated, I can continue to upgrade it for you."

Ah, now I see! It truly is top-tier battle armor! Da Fei cheerfully said, "Thank you so much, Mr. Will — by the way, how should we settle the bill?"

Will chuckled, "There are two options: one is to exchange it for Demon Essence, and the other is to exchange it for Divine Realm Merit Points. City Lord, having abundant merits, has no worry about not being able to pay, so feel free to use it first. After all, this armor isn't a complete product."

Da Fei was surprised, "Could it be that I can pay on credit now?"

Will laughed, "As the City Lord of Divine Punishment City, is it not normal for you to have credit privileges?"

Da Fei couldn't help but chuckle! Indeed, these are the privileges of being a City Lord player! As the City Lord of Radiant City, I've already racked up millions in credit.

Just then, the pharmacy store owner, Reilly, burst out laughing: "Clearly, you haven't decided how much this thing is worth."

Billbo also chimed in, "Master, after all, these materials are provided by Lord City Lord, at most we're just charging a processing fee. Besides, Master also gained considerable forging experience from crafting this equipment, so we shouldn't charge Lord City Lord excessively!"

Will coughed dryly, "Us techies, can we not talk about money? It's too mundane."

Reilly erupted in laughter, "Exactly, mundane!"

Darn it! After all this commotion, maybe they won't even charge me! Da Fei was overjoyed, "Military urgency demands that I will not hold back, thank you for your strong support, Mr. Will!"

Will smiled, "You should also thank Miss Reilly, she's been busy the whole time!"

Reilly smiled, "City Lord, under normal circumstances, Dragon Blood is difficult to use directly, but with the aid of Blood Bottles as Divine Artifacts, its effects can be greatly amplified, so I made a tiny modification to your Abyss Blood Bottle, or rather, invented a new method of use."

—System Prompt: You have received the improved "Infusible Abyss Blood Bottle" by Pharmacy Store Owner Reilly, you have obtained 5 bottles of "Dragon Blood Essence Potion."

—Infusible Abyss Blood Bottle: Divine Artifact, Accessory, all troops' Life Value +3 points, use once to restore up to 25% of the hero's troop Life Value, the more troops, the lesser the recovery effect. Can only be used once per day.

Improved Usage: Can infuse one bottle of "Dragon Blood Essence Potion" in the Abyss Blood Bottle, adding one extra use, meanwhile, the troop Life Limit recovery can reach up to 35%, and grants

additional special skills after consuming Dragon Blood. Dragon Blood's special effects include Berserk, Dragon Slayer Strike, Crushing Strike, Tear Strike, Shattering Strike, etc.

Staring at the newly added improved usage, and into the bag where 5 new bottles of boiling potions appeared, Da Fei was stunned, "So, this essence potion can be used as ammo for the Abyss Blood Bottle, originally usable once per day, now can be used more times?"

Reilly smiled, "Yes, as ammo, but not just one extra use, rather 5 extra uses. If the Warrior encounters exceedingly tough battles, you can consecutively use 5 bottles of these potions to turn the tide of battle. Of course, these 5 bottles of Dragon Blood Essence are incredibly precious, I'm uncertain how many more essence the inventory can produce, please use them sparingly."

Turn the tide? These cluttered Dragon Blood special effects are practically the extension of the Divine Artifact Ferocious Teeth, it's like a God Slayer mode! For slaying gods, aren't 5 bottles far from enough? You'll need at least 500 bottles!

Da Fei happily nodded repeatedly, "Understood, thank you, Miss Reilly! By the way, if the Dragon Blood runs out, can we replenish it with the blood of other powerful beings?"

Reilly shook her head: "It's hard to say, as Dragon Clan's blood naturally has strong recovery effects, and there's even the myth of bathing in dragon blood to gain an Undying Body. Dragon blood is a precious material compatible with any Blood Bottle. As for the blood of other creatures, it's highly likely to pollute the Blood Bottle and lead to the Divine Artifact's scrapping, so Lord City Lord should not attempt it lightly."

So that's how it is. Da Fei immediately thought of the Hydra corpse in the Flying's Holy Vine Space, and continued to ask, "What about Hydra's blood?"

Reilly shook her head and smiled, "Although Hydra's recovery ability surpasses that of the Dragon Clan, it is also famous for its Hundred Poison Blood, where its poisonous blood pollutes rivers and desolates land. If its toxins can't be separated from the blood, it certainly can't be used, and even gods probably can't separate its toxins. So, let me add, the Poison Dragon's blood is an exception."

Da Fei nodded, "Thank you, Miss Reilly, for your guidance."

Now that everything at Divine Punishment City is finally settled, it's time to hit the road.

Da Fei armed the first batch of 34 pieces of equipment to Elifel and the 34 people in the barracks, then the whole army transformed!

Amidst the golden light and blurred figures, 34 female farmers appeared, wearing rough cloth skirts, aprons, and dustproof headscarves...

Da Fei was stunned on the spot! Damn, it's the standard farm chicken-feeding woman look, isn't it too rustic? Couldn't they upgrade the outfits to, say, noble maid uniforms? Well, it's fine, angels are not rustic, have a battle power of 5, and being too flashy isn't good either.

Teleport, let's go!

—System Prompt: Attention! The Divine Punishment City Teleportation Array does not generally support teleportation for non-Crusader units... This teleportation will consume 8,633 Divine Realm Merit Points, do you wish to proceed?

Oh my god! I'm using all my merit on teleporting! If it were a regular player, wouldn't they cry? No time to waste, hurry up!

In a flash of light, Da Fei's entire group appeared in the rear courtyard of the Saint Paul Knight Order. This time, Da Fei planned to surprise the Blood Sea Royal Family, so he won't be parading through Saint Paul City with flair. Previously, he had already swaggered through the streets with a group of female Demons, sparking forum speculation for days. This time, let's avoid exposing the Angel Army's disguise repeatedly.

Thus, Da Fei used the rear courtyard's teleporter to divert to a Church Town. Church Town is only accessible to devoted residents recognized by the Holy Court, the Teleportation Array is not open to regular players and does not connect with regular worldly cities. After obtaining the Great Crusader status, the Archbishop unlocked access to all Church Towns for him.

Last time, Da Fei avoided being scrutinized by detouring through this town, so this time, he's using the usual method to bypass scrutiny again. Additionally, Leader-level troops have the advantage of

independent expedition, so let's have them independently leave town for a nearby worldly city, and then teleport back to Elorin. As for teleportation costs, it's deducted from the player by the system, so no worries about the troops lacking money.

And the troops returning to the city independently are automatically stored in the system barracks, where unit management occurs in the system backend, invisible to players. Hence, suddenly having dozens of farmwomen appear on Da Fei's ship would be enough to surprise Blood Sea Wave!

Heh, I'm going to sneak into the city quietly, no sudden movements!

Just as Da Fei's entire group appeared in the Church Town Teleportation Array Square, the church guards beside the array suddenly spoke: "Praise the God! I'm so lucky, I actually saw the legendary warrior Da Fei!"

Da Fei was immediately stunned, what kind of show is this?

At this moment, the NPC residents in white clothes on the square also gathered forward in surprise: "Really! He is the warrior Da Fei, who shook the hell by slaying demons!"

Oh my god! No need to say, it must be triggered by my high world reputation!

Sure enough, an NPC priest in the crowd rushed forward and asked, "Warrior, you must be sent by God to help us solve our difficulties, right? The cemetery of the small town church has been robbed by unknown, powerful Dark Creatures, we can hardly cope. Please help us, Warrior!"

—System Prompt: You received the mission commission "The Powerful Grave Robber" from Saint Fara in the Church Town, will you accept?

Before the words were finished, the guard of the Teleportation Array quickly added: "Warrior, your arrival is perfect, our mayor is in big trouble. If you have the chance, please visit him in the administrative hall, your troops are so powerful, there will be absolutely no problem."

Da Fei was in distress all over the place! Indeed, with high reputation, tasks come running at me without needing to seek them myself! Of course, I won't accept!

Da Fei repeatedly waved his hands to back off quickly: "Sorry, everyone, I have more important missions on me, I'll return when I'm free in the future."

Everyone couldn't help but express disappointment: "May the glory of God protect the warrior in quickly completing the mission..."

Just as Da Fei walked out of the crowd, a young farmwoman NPC, dressed in a rough cloth skirt and apron with a dustproof scarf on her head, stood silently in front of Da Fei, holding a large basket full of wine and fruits.

In that instant, Da Fei's eyes nearly popped out of his head!

Chapter 888: Domestic Angel Hilda

When Da Fei saw the NPC farmwife in front of him, dressed almost exactly like a Transformed Angel, he was so shocked his jaw dropped! They looked way too similar! If it weren't for the basket she carried, he would've thought she was part of his crew!

Da Fei looked into the large basket and saw various drinks and large quantities of food. This was clearly not a regular housewife. Otherwise, this family would have way too many people.

The truth could only be one thing: she was probably a barmaid working to buy groceries for the tavern!

Thinking of the tavern, Da Fei remembered Elda! Elda was also hanging around the tavern, wasn't she? That's right, when he first met Elda, wasn't she also dressed so scruffily! And their eyes were very similar!

In that instant, an idea swiftly came to Da Fei's mind—Elda from the China Region!?

But Da Fei didn't have time to delve into it. And if he were to research it next time, it would be at least half a year in the game. Da Fei couldn't wait that long. So he decided to just take a blind leap!

Da Fei then asked, "What's your name? Do you work in the tavern?"

The farmwife silently turned and walked away.

Damn! Normally, an NPC ignoring a player, turning away without a word, was normal, but now the whole town was praising and welcoming him, the guy whose world reputation was off the charts. For a mere barmaid to act so aloof was definitely abnormal!

Since it's a single-player game, Da Fei didn't care about losing face! He hurriedly shouted, "Miss, please wait!"

The barmaid continued moving forward, unfazed.

No way, could it be just a regular NPC who can't trigger any plot? Impossible! Just from her lofty gaze, she's anything but normal!

Da Fei shouted, "Even if you work in this tavern for ten thousand years, you can't escape the identity of One-Winged Angel. Your presence is even less than those Fallen Angels enslaved by Demons for ten thousand years. Do you know Elda?"

Seeing no indication the barmaid would stop, Da Fei gritted his teeth and played his trump card: "The angel hero Elda from the Lilith family, a name that's not even mentioned. After following me, she's been promoted through battle merits to a First-level Angel Commander. Now that's progress—"

Just in that instant, the barmaid shuddered and stopped abruptly!

Da Fei couldn't help but feel elated, wanting to jump! Finally got a reaction! Haha, wahahaha!

The barmaid soullessly turned her head, "I'm very busy. Was the warrior talking to me?"

Da Fei couldn't help but chuckle. This little pretender, even when encountering a benefactor, you're still acting busy? Keep pretending!

Da Fei nodded, "Yes, I'm talking to you. I'm about to set sail. My Radiant Wings warship has a luxurious bar with a music lounge. I want to hire you to work there, with a salary more than triple your current one! If you don't go, I'll probably come back for you in half a year, but you know, reversing the battle at the Europe City of Divine Punishment only took me less than half a month. In half a year, you'll fall way too far behind."

The barmaid said expressionlessly, "I heard sailors have very high salaries, more than ten times that of ordinary workers, right? At the very least, mine should be ten times, right? And since you're poaching me midway, it should at least double, so that means twenty times the salary is fair, right?"

Haha, wahahaha! Not afraid to talk money, just afraid you won't talk money!

Da Fei snapped his fingers, "Deal!"

The barmaid waved to a child on the street, who eagerly ran over and asked, "Sister Hilda, what's up?"

Hilda! Just one letter different from Elda! In that instant, Da Fei could already be sure, she's definitely Elda from the China Region! Haha, wahahaha, imagine that, I just casually picked up a hidden angel from the street! Am I dreaming? Wahahaha!

The barmaid tossed the basket to the child, "Tell the priest that the popular hero recently offered twenty times my salary, which is 200,000 gold coins per week, to invite me out to sea. So, I'm going out for a while and can't teach you anymore!"

200,000 per week? Da Fei almost spat blood! Does that mean her previous salary was 10,000 gold coins per week? Damn, she must be the oiran of the tavern!

Da Fei was about to ask when the child cried, "Sister Hilda, don't go! What if you don't come back?"

The barmaid's face darkened, "If I don't come back, it must mean that the popular guy sold me or I died at sea with him. When that happens, tell the priest to report this fraud to the archbishop!"

Ah, pfft! Da Fei almost spat a mouthful of water! What kind of drama is this?

The barmaid patted the child's head, "Go on! You all must study hard while I'm away! I'll check on your progress when I return."

"Got it! Sister Hilda, you must come back and show off when you're rich!" The child wiped his tears and ran off with the basket.

Da Fei finally snapped out of it, "You're not in the tavern?"

Hilda was surprised, "Are you sure you didn't mistake me for someone else? I am a full-time teacher at the orphanage! I'm not the principal or accountant, but I also take on the roles of teacher, chef, procurement, security, and doctor, doing the work of more than a dozen people alone!"

Da Fei's jaw dropped, a multi-talented person! There could only be one possibility for such a badass teacher! Da Fei exclaimed in astonishment, "A P.E. teacher?"

Hilda shrugged, "You seem wealthy; 200,000 gold coins per week won't be a problem, right?"

Da Fei cleared his throat, "Can I pay on credit?"

Hilda sighed, "Sure! The orphanage has been owing me for years anyway..."

Damn! Da Fei chuckled, "Don't worry, once I return from this trip, I'll sponsor the orphanage. Time's running out, let's hit the road."

Hilda laughed, "Let's go! A trip on a whim!"

—System Prompt: Hilda from Saint Fara Town has become your temporary follower. The follower relationship will last until the employment ends.

It worked! I really managed to snatch her away unexpectedly! Compared to the difficulty of abducting Elda, the foreign chick, our homegrown product is so much easier, haha, wahahaha!

Have to say, her identity is bizarre. Normally, players would have to do good deeds at the orphanage to relieve her work stress, right? And a multi-talented person like her is exactly what is needed for sailing, I've hit the jackpot this time! Rest assured, during this journey, I'll fully win you over, haha, wahahaha!

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Now, with Hilda in tow, Da Fei confidently appeared in Elorin, and then the information from the Angel Army's independent expedition unit popped up. Great, the strongest army in history quietly entered the city, watch me continue to make a joke of the Blood Sea Royal Family.

Just then, the guards at the Teleportation Array spoke again, "Mr. Da Fei, the shipyard has an event ceremony inviting you to participate."

No doubt, it's the launch ceremony of the Jade Dragon!

Chapter 889: Encountering Blood Slaughter Again

Da Fei first went to the dock to settle Hilda.

It might be psychological, but along the way, Da Fei indeed felt that there were slightly more people today in Elorin than usual, and the looks from the passersby were more hostile. Well, it's like the saying that before cockroaches come out in large numbers, a few will accidentally expose themselves. Let me see what your Royal Blood Sea is capable of. Fewer people don't give me the thrill of battle, haha!

Da Fei arrived at the dock where the Flying and Radiant Wings were moored. At this moment, workers on the dock were busy loading supplies onto the ships.

A foreman supervising the site saw Da Fei arrive and hurried over, saying, "Mr. President, these are the goods dispatched by the Lord Mayor, a total of 100 units of honey, 100 units of dried fish, 100 units of fruit wine, 100 units of household ceramics, 100 units of furniture, 100 units of glass crafts, 100 units of agricultural tools, and 100 units of coarse cloth clothing for work. Additionally, to support Mr. President's long-distance voyage, the Lord Mayor also donated 100 units of high-end wine and healing medicine, fatigue-relieving medicine, as well as 100 units of crossbow ammo."

It really is just like the mass-produced goods of a loss-making business; if delivered to my barren Lighthouse Island City, they could actually be used for quite some time.

Da Fei then laughed, "Thanks to the Lord Mayor for his kindness."

The foreman added, "The Lord Mayor, along with key figures of the city's army, is at the shipyard attending an important ceremony. Please, Mr. President, attend promptly."

"Got it."

Da Fei then boasted to Hilda, "These are our two large ships, and there will soon be a third, even larger ship at the shipyard. The ship you'll work on is this luxurious Radiant Wings."

Hilda couldn't help but exclaim, "Wow! This ship feels extraordinary!"

Do you know why I'm the talk of the town lately? Da Fei laughed heartily, "It's not just extraordinary! You'll know the depth of this ship's grandeur once you're aboard."

At this moment, Anlicia called from the deck of the Radiant Wings, "Lord City Lord has brought in a new member, huh?"

Da Fei then introduced both sides, "This is Miss Hilda, and this is my deputy city lord, Miss Anlicia, who is also the captain of this Radiant Wings. I have important activities, so let Anlicia settle you down."

Anlicia jumped off the ship and reached out warmly, "Welcome, welcome!"

Hilda also stepped forward to shake hands, "Pleasure to meet you, looking forward to learning from you!"

And in the brief moment Anlicia and Hilda shook hands, Anlicia couldn't help but gasp, "So much arcane energy!"

Alarmed, Hilda quickly withdrew her hand.

However, Da Fei was slightly taken aback. Was this so-called arcane energy the human transformation illusion of an angel? Could Anlicia, with her god-level magic, have the ability to see through her?

To avoid unnecessary awkwardness, Da Fei quickly explained, "Miss Hilda is quite an impressive figure at the church!"

Anlicia quickly laughed, "I apologize for my abruptness."

Hilda simply shook her head and chuckled, "No wonder you're the deputy city lord; I didn't expect two people in one day to inquire about my identity. Indeed, I have a lot of magic power, and if the city lord needs my assistance somewhere, I'd be more than happy to help, but it will cost extra!"

Anlicia was surprised, "Charge?"

Da Fei couldn't help but feel a headache, "Miss Hilda is the bar lady I hired."

Hilda laughed, "If it's cooking, cleaning, singing, and dancing at the bar, I don't have any issues. But for work outside the bar, I naturally charge a fee."

Thrilled, Da Fei said, "Miss Hilda can sing and dance?" Pole dancing too?

Hilda laughed, "Of course, I'm a full-time teacher at the orphanage, skilled in singing, dancing, fighting, and magic! These are all survival skills that boys and girls can rely on when they grow up."

Da Fei suddenly realized! Whether it's Elda from the European Union Zone or our domestic Hilda, they both have the attribute of an instructor. Yet from Hilda's all-around introduction, she seems more focused on cultivating artistic skills.

Anlicia blinked, "With such abundant arcane energy, Miss Hilda, can you set up a space teleportation array?"

Hilda laughed, "It depends on what kind of teleportation array it is."

Anlicia laughed, "I want one on Radiant Wings identical to the one on Flying! But my magic power is so low that it's a bit challenging."

Da Fei exclaimed, "You want to teleport the Radiant Wings?"

Anlicia shook her head and sighed, "I don't have that kind of power, merely to connect the teleportation array on the Flying. This way, as long as Radiant Wings and Flying are not too far apart, I can directly use the teleportation array to visit the Flying."

Da Fei was suddenly shocked, "That's possible?"

Anlicia laughed, "Yes, it's quite creative, isn't it? This way, if the captain needs to attend a meeting or come to the bar for a drink, he can just use the teleportation array. There's no need to have the ships dock together specifically. Isn't that convenient?"

Da Fei happily said, "That's a great idea, can it be done?"

Hilda snapped her fingers, "No problem, I can help, friendship price 20 million Gold Coins, you can pay later!"

—Ah poof! Da Fei spat out a mouthful of old blood, are you kidding me! Do you have to open your mouth like a lion?

Anlicia's face turned green, "Miss Hilda, are you joking?"

Hilda said seriously, "I'm not joking! Normally, installing a Teleportation Array on a ship is a very high-end technology, because the ship is constantly rocking and moving, causing the space coordinates of the Teleportation Array to change all the time, which means an ordinary land Teleportation Array can't teleport on a ship at all. It involves a high-end magical technology of correcting spatial floating errors—"

Da Fei and Anlicia were dumbfounded! Oh my, I'm just playing a game, don't explain pseudo-scientific magic to me, please? Isn't this what the Mayor said about the space relative static technology when I wanted to install a Banshee Camp on the ship back then?

Hilda continued, "Although this error correction technology is high-end, because the space target of the teleportation destination, that is, the area above the sea surface, is actually stationary, the teleportation of the ship can still be achieved. Mr. City, have you noticed that when the ship teleports, it doesn't directly teleport into the water, but above the water surface?"

Da Fei suddenly realized, "That's right! So every time I teleport, I feel weightless for a moment, and then the whole ship crashes onto the water surface."

Hilda nodded, "That's right. But, Miss Deputy City Lord's idea of connecting a teleportation array on another ship means that the target is also floating, so both teleportation arrays need to start the spatial floating error correction technology at the same time, and the difficulty is more than doubled. It's like a Rider Shooter aiming at a moving target with the same speed, the success rate is unimaginable for ordinary archers!"

Da Fei and Anlicia were stunned on the spot, "There's so much to explain, huh?"

Hilda waved two fingers and sighed, "So, although Miss Deputy City Lord's idea is very creative, in general, this kind of teleportation concept is difficult to achieve, but on the boss's account, I'll reluctantly take the trouble, 20 million is still a fair price, for an ordinary Mage, even if you gave him 200 million, he couldn't do it, what can't be done just can't be done!"

What the hell! With 200 million, you could install two Banshee Camps on a ship! Can't hire a top-tier Mage for 200 million? But why do I feel like I'm being duped by a salesman?

Da Fei said to Anlicia, "Want to keep playing? If you want, I'll put it on credit first." Isn't it just 20 million? I could earn that on a long-haul trip!

Anlicia smiled bitterly, "Never mind, it's not something we absolutely need."

Damn! Am I the kind of guy who can't afford to keep a woman? If we let it go, it means neither played well, nor earned enough, and neither of the two women will be satisfied with me! Especially Hilda, maybe her trait is that of a greedy Angel, and this is her test for me, how can I not take the challenge?

Da Fei laughed heartily, "No problem, it's just 20 million Gold Coins, let's trouble Miss Hilda a bit!"

Hilda laughed, "No problem, please, Miss Deputy City Lord, take me to see your Teleportation Array."

Anlicia sighed longly, "Alright, this way, please, Miss Hilda."

Da Fei also shook his head and sighed inwardly, why did I foolishly invite a spendthrift Angel to join? What does she need so much money for?

In any case, once the newcomer transition is done, he went to the shipyard. And just as Da Fei was turning around, his friend notification rang, it was Blood Slaughter! Is that person on my friends list?

Blood Slaughter: "You're indeed a top player, can't help but admire you after losing."

Da Fei then remembered the genius who sold him 4 Skeleton Soldiers for 400,000, this was the first time Da Fei had ever taken the initiative to add someone! But the tone and timing of his words—

Da Fei wondered, "Old friend, how have you been?"

Blood Slaughter: "Being remembered by Brother Fei is such an honor!"

At this moment, a green dot suddenly appeared on Da Fei's radar and flashed, and the location of this green dot was right by a cargo box on the pier beside him. Da Fei hurriedly walked forward, and sure enough, in the shadow of the corner of the box, he saw a faint black silhouette, it was Blood Slaughter!

Da Fei was stunned! My god, this guy has been lurking under my nose all along, and I didn't notice? How powerful must his Stealth Skill be? Does that mean he heard my entire interaction with the NPCs just now? My god! This is so unnerving! Way too unnerving!

Blood Slaughter spoke in a muffled voice, "I admit that my way of handling things is quite like Brother Fei's, but I am far from having Brother Fei's capabilities, so while Brother Fei is getting better, I have fallen into the role of a thug. I totally deserve this repercussion."

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched, "A thug?"

Blood Slaughter said in a muffled voice, "Nothing, I heard that red names can drop equipment, so I came to try my luck. Then I saw Brother Fei appear and came over to see the difference, as expected, comparing with others can be infuriating, I have nothing more to say, goodbye!"

After speaking, Blood Slaughter's whole body rolled in black shadow and his figure blurred right in front of Da Fei!

Da Fei's eyelid twitched, this absolutely isn't Stealth! This is the Mage's Plane Transfer, it's genuine invisibility!

Da Fei was moved and hurriedly said, "Wait! I also enjoy killing red names, if I remember, you have something here with me, I'm not playing anymore, I'll return it to you!"

Chapter 890: The Jade Dragon's Launch

In such a dire situation with enemies on all sides, encountering a player specifically here to kill red-named ones is undoubtedly a natural ally for Captain Da Fei, not to mention that he's a masterful ally. So, Da Fei decided to return the Silencer's Dagger, the part of the set he blew up last time.

Da Fei certainly knows that missing a single part of a set will prevent the most crucial and powerful ultimate special skill from being activated, which would drive anyone crazy. So, he decided to make it easy for him, instead of driving him insane.

Blood Slaughter wasn't fussy and couldn't help but be pleased: "Weren't you saying you wouldn't return it?"

Damn! You're just showing off your trump card in front of me as a demonstration, aren't you? Da Fei laughed with a sigh: "To be honest, I hardly ever ask for help, and when I do, it must be a desperate situation like needing to rush to the restroom. Back when you sold me those four skeletons, I was genuinely grateful and sincerely wanted to befriend you. Actually, I don't blame you, since both you and I have a tendency to play tricks on people, we should also be prepared to be tricked ourselves."

Blood Slaughter sighed: "I thought my character was similar to yours, but it seems I'm still far behind. I only think about tricking people, without being prepared to be tricked, and I only hold grudges, not remembering other people's kindness."

Da Fei laughed heartily: "Actually, when people are in a bad mood, they all pretty much act like this. Once your mood improves in the future, your mindset will naturally change."

Blood Slaughter curiously asked: "How can I be in a good mood?"

Da Fei nonchalantly replied: "Once you start doing well, your mood will naturally improve."

Blood Slaughter continued to ask: "How can I do well?"

Da Fei shook his head with a chuckle: "That depends on whom you choose to compare yourself with. I think your current level is definitely better than 99% of people, and you should feel good about yourself. Alright, enough said, let me return the equipment to you and make your day."

As he spoke, Anlicia and Hilda came down from the Flying again. Da Fei beckoned and opened Anlicia's equipment bar, taking out the Silencer's Dagger and trading it to Blood Slaughter.

Unexpectedly, Anlicia immediately yelled: "What are you doing! That's mine!"

Da Fei remarked with exasperation: "It's just equipment for you to use, I never said I was giving it to you!"

Anlicia snorted and approached Blood Slaughter: "Warrior, we meet again!"

Having retrieved the lost set, Blood Slaughter's mood barely had time to stir before Da Fei's vice hero greeted him. Blood Slaughter was stunned, looking at this NPC, then at Da Fei with confusion.

Da Fei sighed: "Don't consider her my vice hero, just act naturally."

Blood Slaughter responded with an "oh": "We meet again."

Anlicia smiled: "It's rare for our Elf Clan to have a young talent like you. I think you're quite capable, and I'd like to recommend you to go to the Kingdom Magic Academy for research. Do you have any such plans?"

"Research?" Blood Slaughter looked at Da Fei in astonishment.

Da Fei sighed: "You could also say to be researched. Our guild already has a guy signed up for it; it should be a good thing."

Blood Slaughter was shocked: "How can a vice hero recommend quests to players other than the main hero?"

That's because she's not necessarily Brother's vice hero! Da Fei looked up to the heavens with teary eyes and let out a long sigh: "Because her AI is too high."

Blood Slaughter wondered: "Then why doesn't Brother Fei go?"

Da Fei replied exasperatedly: "Only members of the Elf Clan can go."

Blood Slaughter suddenly realized: "Brother Fei is truly impressive, alright! I'll go!"

With that, Anlicia happily wrote down a letter of recommendation and handed it to Blood Slaughter: "Make sure to study hard, and be sure to say it was recommended by Deputy Professor Anlicia!"

Damn, deputy professor indeed! Can't you be a little more discreet?

Blood Slaughter solemnly put away the recommendation letter, his tone also slightly excited: "Meeting a player of Brother Fei's caliber is truly enlightening; I apologize for my past actions! I'll take down some red names and then go sign up!"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "This is what they call 'no fighting, no friendship.' Go have a good kill."

Blood Slaughter nodded: "Although Brother Fei is very impressive, I still have to remind you not to underestimate large guilds. Goodbye!" With that said, his whole body once again surrounded by swirling black smoke became a blur, then disappeared.

Da Fei's eyelid twitched! Damn, I consider myself to have God-level Reconnaissance Technique already, yet either a dwarf pops out or an assassin mage, each playing high-end tricks before me. My anti-stealth ability totally can't keep up with the pace!?

However, he's right. While large guilds in the early stages of the game are easily suppressed by individual players with superior equipment and progress, once their collective strength is boosted, they become very formidable. It's time for me to find an opportunity to change my strategy, and maintain cooperation with large guilds.

Leaving the dock, Da Fei hurriedly headed to the shipyard.

At this time, luxurious carriages gathered outside the shipyard, and the NPC guards were tight and strictly kept ordinary players outside the warning line. Of course, Da Fei wasn't stopped and could swagger in.

And as Da Fei was let through by the guards, an inexplicable sense of unease crept in, making Da Fei feel unsettled for some reason?

Without thinking further, as soon as Da Fei entered, he was immediately greeted by an NPC attendant in formal wear at the door: "Mr. Da Fei, you came just in time. All the gentlemen are at Dock 8 ready for the launching ceremony. This way, please."

When Da Fei entered the Jade Dragon's dock, the scene was adorned with decorations, music playing loudly, and on the stage, a crowd of high-ranking officials and noblewomen cheered and toasted with laughter.

The attendant announced loudly: "President of the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Da Fei, has arrived!"

In an instant, the whole audience erupted into thunderous applause and cheers.

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat! I finally understood why I felt something was off earlier. In front of so many players, I entered a shipyard that regular players can't access, and no one yelled 'Brother Fei is awesome'? Even an 'Wow' would've made me feel good inside!

I always say, if one day I walk down the street and no one stops to marvel, I'd surely feel unbalanced and uncomfortable! Especially in such a peculiar time, if they still don't go "wow," then there's only one possibility: they are not your average player!

Could it be that they know I have investments in the shipyard too, so they plan to smash it as well? Oh my god! Are they crazy? How could players possibly destroy a shipyard? Do they have excavators? Or are they planning to use oil and torches to burn the shipyard down?

That must be it! Otherwise, there's no way players could threaten even the slightest part of an NPC's factory!

Just as Da Fei's mind was racing, the mayor's passionate speech echoed from the platform: "Ladies and gentlemen, today I specially take this opportunity to commend our Honorary Citizen of Elorin City, Mr.

Da Fei! Back then, many of you here were at the dock seeing Warrior Da Fei off to the Pool of Radiance. I admit, it was a gamble, and I believe no one thought he would succeed at the time, but the facts have proven that the warrior succeeded! Additionally, he infused new vitality into our Elorin Shipyard, and the launch of this Jade Dragon is the proof. Let us welcome our warrior from Elorin with our highest respect, Mr. Da Fei."

The applause was long-lasting. At the attendant's cue, Da Fei shook hands all the way from the platform, frequently waving in thanks. Then, as the system prompt chimed in, the tedious formalities finally paid off:

— System Prompt: Congratulations! Your reputation in Elorin City has changed to "Revered," your reputation with the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce has increased by 200,000, and your reputation in the Bright Alliance has increased by 10,000.

Finally, Elorin's reputation is revered! For someone of an alien race, this can be considered a top-notch achievement.

To Da Fei, no matter how high the reputation, he couldn't recruit troops in Elorin, but such trivial matters aren't worth the concern. At worst, he could buy recruits from players at ten times the price. High reputation means Da Fei will receive various high-level NPC missions, and the Chamber of Commerce will also get high-return commissions, among other things.

Then, after another round of handshakes, pleasantries, and speeches, the ceremonial christening and launch ceremony finally began. As the shipyard gates slowly opened, allowing seawater to flow in, the massive body of the Jade Dragon, towering like a skyscraper on the sea, officially set sail!

— System Prompt: The giant armed transport ship "Jade Dragon" has officially been enlisted into the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce.

Ship Name: Jade Dragon (Chamber of Commerce registered vessel, non-tradable among players)

Ship Level: Level 1.

Captain: Selvia.

Ship Special Skill: Lightning Recharge and Release. (The Mercury Wood hull infused with the soul of a giant electric eel can efficiently absorb and store the power of thunder and lightning and release it to crush incoming enemies.)

Current Lightning Power: 163/1000. The storage limit of lightning power increases with the ship's level.

Ship Model: Giant four-deck, five-masted armed passenger and cargo Galleon.

Ship Cargo Capacity: 3000 units

Ship Gun Cabin: 50 gun positions. (The shipyard provides 50 crossbow cannons)

Minimum Sailor Capacity: 60 people (The shipyard provides 60 skilled gunner sailors)

Ship Durability: 400,000/400,000

Ship Speed: 6 (Maximum speed 6 meters/second)

Ship Equipment: Divine Storm Tower, Heavy Standard Armor from the shipyard.

Ship Armor Defense: Port Side 450 (Base 400), Starboard Side 450 (Base 400), Bow 350 (Base 350), Stern 350 (Base 350).

Ship Room Configuration: 1 Cockpit, 1 Captain's Room, 10 Deputy Officer Rest Rooms, 1 Staff Room, 1 Accounting Room, 2 Treatment Rooms, 2 Kitchens, 1 Entertainment Room, 6 Sailor Dormitories (Capacity: 600 people), Special cargo and passenger cabin (Can load 300 units of goods or troops with 300 Command Power).

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At that moment, Da Fei was uncontrollably excited!

These are the attributes of the Jade Dragon! This is the giant ship I painstakingly built with an Electric Eel Soul and countless challenges! A durability of 400,000! Oh my god! It's even more incredible than my Flying, which I've upgraded and evolved countless times! This is firmly a sea fortress!

While in excitement, the mayor introduced a military officer adorned with medals who approached Da Fei and smiled: "This is General Moluo from the Kingdom Military Department. He represents the Kingdom Navy to sign the ship purchase agreement, which requires signatures from General, Mr. Da Fei, Factory Director Comelon, and myself for it to officially take effect."

Signatures? A high-ranking military official? Da Fei felt a spark of thought and immediately had an idea: "I have an additional condition! Otherwise, I won't sign."

The generals present were taken aback, and the mayor was also startled: "What is the President's additional condition?"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "I hope the Kingdom Military Department dispatches a strong force to guard the shipyard and my investments in Elorin immediately. I fear that having achieved such an important accomplishment, some unidentified forces might intentionally sabotage it! If the troops don't come, I won't sign!"

The crowd was astounded. The mayor gave a dry cough and said: "Does the president not trust the city's defense here?"

Just then, the general laughed heartily: "As expected of the warrior who successfully defended Radiant City! Your suggestion is very reasonable. As a new harbor city in the kingdom capable of building giant ships, Elorin's status has changed dramatically, and indeed requires a substantial strengthening of its defenses, so your suggestion is actually within the duties of our Military Department."

After speaking, the general immediately instructed his deputy officer: "You rush back to the Military Department immediately and have them deploy a regiment of troops to bolster Elorin's defense!"

"Yes, General!" With that, the deputy officer flashed and teleported away.

The mayor rejoiced: "Impressive, General, you act swiftly!"

A regiment! Oh yes, let's see how many tens of thousands Blood Sea Royal Family can send to counter an NPC regiment! Da Fei also rejoiced: "With the General's order, I am reassured!"

The general laughed heartily: "Not only that, I'll also sign a few major battleship orders to further enhance Elorin's naval power!"

In a moment, the place was filled with applause. Especially those officers, who clapped so hard their hands became swollen.

Now Da Fei had no choice but to admire the mayor's skills. This should finally settle things in Elorin, right?