

## God level 891

### Chapter 891: Final Preparations for Setting Sail

Amid the warm applause of the whole audience, Da Fei officially signed the sales order for the second giant ship, and the atmosphere reached its peak.

The Jade Dragon has also left the shipyard and headed straight for the military harbor pier; only there can such a massive ship dock. And ordinary players cannot enter the military harbor. This is for the best, to avoid ordinary players from seeing me as advanced as going to Mars and getting the whole world scared silly.

What needed to be said has been said, what needed to be drunk has been drunk, the show ended, and everyone went their separate ways.

Da Fei finally let out a long sigh of relief. Now, only one matter with Catherine remains. Right, those three divers should come along this time. I refuse to believe that with my current revered reputation, I can't move them three.

At this moment, the mayor called out to Da Fei again: "President, please stay."

Oh, is there another reward? Da Fei quickly smiled and said, "What guidance does the Mayor have?"

The mayor also let out a long breath and said with infinite emotion, "This launch ceremony was an unprecedented success, and soon the entire Alliance will know about our Elorin Shipyard. I have to thank you for that, so I won't say more polite words. The warrior, bearing the kingdom's heavy responsibilities, is going to the Eastern World. Technically, I shouldn't issue guild missions to burden you further, but without them, I can't offer you more help. So, I suggest you complete a relatively effortless guild mission along the way."

—System Prompt: Mayor Auselman of Elorin issues you a guild mission "Map the Eastern Sea Domain," offering an additional 1000-point Command Power troop lending aid (restricted to 1-3 level regular army units), with rewards based on completion progress. Would you like to accept?

Da Fei exclaimed, "1000 points of Command Power?"

The mayor laughed, "Have you forgotten, warrior? Last time, I allocated you 200 Secret Archers and 5 Storm Druids as guild escort troops. Guild troops can only be mobilized if there's a guild mission commission. Similarly, the 1000-point Command Power troops have this nature. If it weren't for the military's high recognition of you, I wouldn't be able to offer so much."

So that's how it is; I never complain about too many soldiers! Da Fei joyfully replied, "Thank you for your help, Mayor!"

The mayor chuckled, "Now that the Jade Dragon is launched, it's a pity to leave with its 3000-unit cargo hold empty. Do you have any plans, warrior?"

Oh man! No wonder you're the mayor; I can tell what you're planning from just a hint!

Da Fei smiled knowingly, "Then please have the goods in stock loaded onto the ship on behalf of our guild's account!"

The mayor burst into laughter, "Great, I was waiting for you to say that. In fact, setting sail with a full load has the greatest advantage of ballasting, which lowers the ship's center of gravity and greatly enhances its ability to withstand waves and storms."

Oh man, you're wholeheartedly thinking for me! Da Fei laughed, "Thank you, Mayor, for your insights!"

Speaking of insights, Da Fei suddenly remembered one thing and asked, "By the way, Mr. Mayor, I would like to ask how to take up the profession of a Military Transporter? Have I met the criterion for this profession?"

The mayor adjusted his glasses: "I honestly do not know the answer to that, but I will immediately consult my advisors. In any case, I will provide you an answer before you set sail. Now it's getting late; let's prepare."

Da Fei was delighted, "Alright, you may go on, sir."

One must admit, this is the advantage of powerful NPCs like the mayor; if he can't handle something, he can find someone who can. Whether it was the Banshee Camp or now getting professional information, that's the kind of influence. But it's not easy to cozy up to such a powerful NPC. Usually, regular players wouldn't even be able to meet him; at most, they engage with some local low-ranking officials.

This is the difference.

Then, Factory Director Comelon personally escorted Da Fei to the door. Da Fei instructed, "Director, I might be overthinking it, but unknown enemies can be more cunning and pervasive than expected. So our top priority is to carefully hide the Mercury Wood, to ensure it's not burned down."

Comelon solemnly nodded, "Rest assured, President, I know the gravity of the responsibility I bear; I am no longer who I used to be—" At this point, Comelon couldn't help but let a slight smile show.

Everything that needed to be said has been said. Da Fei passed by the barracks to exchange for troops.

Completing the Pool of Radiance epic mission rewarded 1000 points of Command Value to recruit 1-4 level troops; it definitely calls for recruiting high-end 4th level troop Magic Troops Druid. The Druid, known as a God-level Monster, is the pinnacle of small-sized human-shaped troops, its advantages go without saying.

More importantly, as Magic Troops, they can charge the Flying's Magic Energy Crystal when idle. With 1 Druid taking up 3 Command Value points, recruit 333.

As for the mayor's 1000 points reward, it needs no further explanation, recruit 500 of the Elf Clan's Double Shot ace Jungle Hunter. All transferred onto the ship.

Then Da Fei headed straight to the Octopus Fishery. In the fishery administrator's warm welcome, Da Fei met the long-missed three brothers, Kandana, Akenna, Arsenna, who were still in their diving masked black suits, with eyes as red as ever.

Da Fei said casually, "I'm about to head to the Eastern World. I need some experts for underwater salvage. Have you guys thought it over?"

One person mumbled, "What if we don't go?"

Oh, come on! I'm a busy guy making a special trip here; you guys gonna make it not worthwhile? Do you have some great skills that you're forcing me to make a third visit? Or is it that the lack of chances to drink and chat has left our rapport lagging?

Da Fei sighed, "I'm just asking. If you can't go, it's fine, really."

Another person asked, "Then where will the president find divers?"

Da Fei sighed, "I have a Sea Demon Troop."

Sea Demons? The three couldn't help but be shocked. They asked, "Since the president has more suitable candidates, why ask us?"

True enough, no matter how good they are at diving, they can't match up to Sea Demons, right? This question actually left me speechless? Whatever, if it's not going to work, then I won't waste time with them. Let them do whatever they want.

Da Fei shook his head and sighed, "Just consider yourselves as backups, just in case. How about a little reward for your hard fishing work, taking you out to sea for a trip?"

The three said flatly, "The president treats us well, we have no reason to refuse your invitation repeatedly. As long as we're just backups, we have no problem. The thing we hate most is carrying hefty responsibilities; the pressure is uncomfortable, not to mention if something unexpected happens, the whole team would follow suit to disaster."

Da Fei laughed heartily, "I see! Then it's settled, let's set off."

The administrator immediately said, "Should I settle their wages right away?"

Da Fei smiled, "No need to bother. Your task is to immediately ask the coast guard to send over some people to strengthen patrols, be careful of someone sabotaging our net cages to steal fish, okay?"

"Got it."

It was now 4:20 PM. After a whole afternoon of running and hustling, Da Fei finally completed all the preparations before going to sea. Now, it's just waiting on board for Catherine to arrive. And of course, waiting for the jokers to unleash their great moves. I'm here all armed and waiting eagerly for it!

At this moment, Da Fei suddenly realized he was starving! Right, he only had a bowl of beef noodles and 5 eggs after staying up all night, then actually forgot to have lunch! Oh man, if I keep staying up all night and eating irregularly, won't my body collapse? I'm not in my twenties anymore!

While lamenting, a sailor on the dock shouted, "Commander Captain, Mr. Pippen from the Maritime Commerce Administration is here to see you!"

Maritime Commerce Administration? Da Fei looked out in astonishment, only to see a big, round, well-dressed man waving his hat at him by a luxurious carriage.

Da Fei quickly got off the ship to greet him, "And you are?"

The man shook his head and handed over the bag in his hand, "The mayor sent me to explain about the military transporter. Sir has met the most difficult and demanding conditions, then you only need to learn all five public sub-skills under the Bargaining Skill, which includes food trading, textile trading, luxury goods trading, and precious metals trading, then make a single transaction with a profit of up to 10 million gold coins, and you might officially advance to a military transporter! However, sir currently doesn't have enough Skill Points to learn these 5 sub-skills, so the mayor sent me with 5 Skill Books for you!"

--System Prompt: You have received 5 Skill Books.

--System Prompt: You have received information about the military transporter.

Da Fei, stunned, asked, "Skill Books delivered?"

The man nodded, "Consider it an advanced task reward. After all, the mayor is really backing you; he has high hopes for you. However, sir seems to have reached the limit of part-time jobs now, so it's hard to say if you can officially grasp it, except by making sure the profit from a single transaction far exceeds 10 million! With so many ships and large ones, as long as the cargo is precious and the voyage is long, achieving a 10 million gold profit is no problem. Keep it up! Goodbye!" Finishing, he turned around and climbed into the carriage behind him.

Oh come on, the mayor really hit me with the Divine Skill of issuing the tickets after boarding! Da Fei quickly bid farewell, "Thank you, sir, for the guidance!"

The man shook his head, "No need to thank me, as long as the president can truly revitalize the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce, all the citizens of Elorin will thank you. But this is not easy; although you have achieved tremendous success on a mortal level, you still have not advanced on the god level, and 99% success also equals 0, so please be careful on this voyage, warrior."

Da Fei nodded, "I will."

#### Chapter 892: Hilda Teaches Space Magic

Da Fei hasn't gone to sea in a long time, so when this chubby guy reminded him, he recalled the horror of the Sea God's Curse.

However, to face this day, I'm already a God-level Navigator. My former talent, Storm Navigation, has also become a sub-skill of a Navigator, and the skill effect will improve with the Navigator Level. It's completely different from before, not to mention I have the anti-lightning Divine Artifact, Storm Tower, and the sea-resistant Divine Artifact set, Heart of the Ocean. I've surpassed the times so much that if even I can't do it, then no one in this world can.

I must have confidence. As long as the system doesn't cheat by spawning a super Sea Monster, I believe I can handle it.

Without saying a word, Da Fei immediately used the 4 new Skill Books he acquired, plus the one Skill Point he had remaining, to learn all 5 sub-skills of Bargaining Skill.

Speaking of skills, Da Fei suddenly remembered that he hasn't managed Anlicia and Tamilya in a while. Anlicia is at least the captain, so her navigation skills must be maxed out. As for Tamilya, needless to say, she will be the permanent First Officer of the Flying.

Da Fei checked the First Officer options and first checked Tamilya's attributes:

Tamilya: Follower Hero, Level 33. Command Power 233, Attack 16, Defense 30, Magic Power 33, Knowledge 53,

Hero profession: God-level Vine Master (sub-skills: Bloodsucking Mastery, Mana Absorption Mastery, Stamina Absorption Mastery, Vine Hibernate Mastery, Vine Stealth Mastery, Long-distance Vine Manipulation, Living Parasitism)

Hero skills: Master-level Vine Tenacity, Master-level Vine Cultivation, Master Navigation Skill.

Personal skills: Holy Vine Space Advanced Manager, Divine-level Vine Forest Master, Master-level Gardener, Holy Vine Symbiosis.

Equipment: Spider Demon Armor, Spider Demon Boots, Hell Thunder Battle Robe.

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Looking at Tamilya's new race hero attributes, Da Fei couldn't help but be amazed at how refined and rare these high-end skills were. What's more delightful for Da Fei is that she indeed learned the Master-level Navigation Skill as instructed.

Follower Heroes are not the player's Vice Heroes; players can't assign points to them. However, as long as the mutual friendship and trust level is high, whatever the player says, she will do, making her as useful as a Vice Hero. More importantly, Follower Heroes level up much faster than Vice Heroes.

For instance, after a battle, if they gain 1000 Experience, Da Fei and Follower Hero Tamilya would each get 500 Experience. While Da Fei's 500 Experience has to be split with the entire crew like Anlicia, Elena, and Selvia.

This efficiency in Experience usage is incomparable to say the least. This is why Da Fei, alongside 68-Level Tachiusu, battled hard in Divine Punishment City and even with millions of Experience gained, leveling up was difficult because half the Experience would be drained by Tachiusu alone. Oh right, also there's the small fry Billbo in his twenties.

If Follower Heroes grow so cleverly, why hire Vice Heroes?

The reason is simple, Follower Heroes may leave the player anytime, and may not always follow commands perfectly, whereas Vice Heroes won't. But Tamilia is different. The relationship between Da Fei and Tamilia can't be shaken by other players because Tamilia's life-bound Holy Vine is on Da Fei's Flying. As long as Flying is Da Fei's, Tamilia has virtually no potential to betray him.

Similarly, Elda is also tied to Da Fei's position as Deputy City Lord of Divine Punishment City, practically eliminating the chance of defecting to another player.

All in all, Tamilia was rescued and personally trained by Da Fei, holding such an important position and having such an obedient personality, she is certainly someone to be fully cultivated in the future.

Then Da Fei went to Radiant Wings. At that moment, the deck already had the Teleportation Array inscribed, and Hilda and Anlicia were diligently tuning each Demon Talisman.

Da Fei opened Anlicia's attributes:

Anlicia: Level 43, Command Power 904, Strategic Attack 84, Strategic Defense 31, Magic Power 15, Knowledge 88, Mana 880, Life 626.

Special Talent: Hive Queen, Hero's Swarm Disturbance Magic effect improves with Hero Level, and increases Hive Blindness chance.

Hero Equipment: Divine Turbulent Water Crystal, Divine Artifact Nine-Headed Snake Bow, Scorpion Demon Armor.

Hero profession: Advanced Ranger, Intermediate Navigator, Great Crusader.

Hero skills: God-level Magic, Master-level Leadership Skill, Master-level Meditation Skill, Expert Level Luck Skill, Intermediate Attack Skill, Intermediate Defense Skill, Intermediate Arrow Skill, Basic War Machine Science, Basic Logistics Skill, Basic Reconnaissance Skill, Basic Navigation Skill.

Hero personal skills: Unknown.

Remaining Skill Points: 22 points.

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Having just seen Tamilia's refined high-end God-level skills, comparing it with Anlicia's versatile skills, Da Fei couldn't help but be amazed that Anlicia is still so sharp after all these years. But it's fine because she has so many remaining Skill Points, enough to make her skills even sharper.

In fact, for Anlicia, who already possesses God-level Master-level skills, she is an undisputed God-level Hero. Whether or not to allocate to other skills doesn't really matter, which is indeed a realm similar to me, the once newcomer.

In any case, first spend 9 Skill Points to raise her Sailing Skill to Master Level, including 5 conventional sub-skills: Measuring Skill, Combat Repair, Towing, Fixed-point Patrol, and Shipwreck Salvage, so even if she encounters a scattered Storm Fleet, she can handle it on her own.

As for the other dozens of skill points, what should be learned really puzzles Da Fei, as they would conflict with Da Fei's main leadership skills and be overwritten. Moreover, as a Deputy City Lord, should she reserve skill points for learning Lord Skills? Or just leave it for now.

Just then, the deck array flashed, Anlicia laughed, "Success!"

Hilda raised two fingers at Da Fei and teased, "Lord City Lord, do you want to try it?"

Oh my! Are those two fingers indicating a victory sign or the 20 million Gold Coins in hand?

Da Fei laughed and said, "Alright, let me try!" Da Fei stepped onto the array, and with a change of scene, Da Fei was indeed back on the Flying.

Da Fei was suddenly delighted, how convenient! It feels like the 20 million was well spent!

Just as he was surprised, the array flashed twice, and Anlicia and Hilda also teleported over.

Hilda laughed, "How about it? My spatial abilities are quite powerful, right?"

Can it be stronger than a demon? Da Fei gave a faint smile, "That's a given, that's also why I called out to you in the street."

Anlicia excitedly said, "Miss Hilda, can you teach me space magic?"

Hilda laughed loudly, "No problem, one lesson is a million Gold Coins!"

Anlicia's face turned green!

Da Fei also spat out a mouthful of old blood! Da Fei coughed awkwardly and said, "Well, Miss Hilda, can you not talk about money?"

Hilda chuckled, "I see that Miss Deputy City Lord has already learned God-level arcane, which has surpassed the threshold for learning space magic. Otherwise, no matter how much money others offer to learn, I wouldn't have the time to entertain them."

Da Fei hurriedly asked, "Then what is the threshold for learning space magic?"

Hilda smiled, "Any one magic skill in Light and Dark Destruction Magic reaching Master-level will do! If reaching God-level, it's even better, as it makes teaching easier and learning more pleasant."

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched! Indeed, players can learn the Four Major Conventional Magic based on their racial strengths, Light and Dark Destruction Magic, but space-time magic falls into the domain of the gods. Anything related to space teleportation qualifies as a Divine Artifact, even if it's just a Legion Teleportation Scroll! Simply put, this space magic is definitely a hidden skill!

And around me, there's Elena with God-level Destruction Skill, Selvia with God-level Light Magic, and even the long-dormant Deirdre with Master-level Dark Magic, everyone can learn it! More importantly, even the usually uninterested Anlicia is eager to learn, I must fulfill her wish, right?

Da Fei continued to ask, "Is one lesson from Miss Hilda really a million Gold Coins?"

Hilda laughed loudly, "That's right! But I can't guarantee how many lessons Miss Anlicia will need before she learns it. But don't worry, you can pay on credit!"

Oh my! An entity shouting about credit at every turn is as confident as a high-interest loan company! And the confidence comes from strength, can I recruit her? Based on Elda's situation, my friendliness with her has broken through the sky and I still couldn't recruit her, so this money-minded Hilda might be even harder?

Or perhaps, heroes at Angel Level are higher than Legendary Level heroes, and they're simply not entities players can recruit? In that case, let's not ask about the future, seize the present!

Da Fei quickly thought and then said, "I have four students here, so I'll trouble Miss Hilda to teach them all together?"

Hilda was suddenly startled, "So many? Won't I be at a loss then?"

Da Fei laughed heartily, "Don't teachers charge per lesson?"

Hilda gave a faint smile, "Lord City Lord indeed has a wealth of talents, very well then, I'll teach slowly during this sea voyage."

Oh my, what do you mean by teach slowly? You must have integrity, no time-wasting in class!

Hilda suddenly added, "By the way, Lord City Lord has three ships, right? Since both ships are equipped with teleportation arrays, why not install a teleportation array on the other ship too? This way, the students can come and go directly through the teleportation array for classes, so convenient?"

Da Fei's jaw dropped! How come you're just like the mayor, both eying my new ship?

Da Fei, feeling extremely vexed, said, "Buy one get one free, for free?"

Hilda shook her head seriously, "20 million, payment on credit is possible."

Da Fei spat out water violently, "I'm an old customer already, can you give me a discount?"

Hilda stated solemnly, "The reason I was able to install the array on this Radiant Wings is that this ship itself possesses considerable power. If Lord City Lord's new ship is large, mundane, and utterly mediocre, it will increase the difficulty of installing the array, and I may consider charging extra!"

Oh my! Fine, as long as it's a problem money can solve, it's not a problem. Just afraid I have money but nowhere to use it! Let me test the depth of your bottomless pit with money!

Da Fei proudly smiled, "My third ship is definitely not mediocre, so let's go right now!"

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It's now 4:40 PM, almost the arrival time for Catherine at port, I guess when Catherine docks, it will surely be the moment the fools go into a frenzy.

Da Fei then called for a takeaway, gobbling it down while waiting for this moment to arrive.

Finally, the city channel suddenly burst into an uproar, "It's here, it's here! Da Fei's flame warship!"

Oh yeah, it's finally here!

### Chapter 893: The Da Fei Fleet Sets Sail

As the coastal ship merchants exclaimed in the city channel, the silver figure of the Catherine Gold Spearfish appeared at Elorin Port.

Da Fei, unable to contain his excitement, raised his telescope high! My dear heart, you've finally appeared! At that moment, Da Fei saw the long-awaited Catherine through the telescope, standing at the ship's bow, waving at him with her telescope.

Then the flagman entered the cabin to report: "Commander Captain, we've received a flag signal from the Gold Spearfish, indicating it doesn't intend to enter the port and invites us to leave the port. Are we ready for the voyage?"

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched, not entering the port? Indeed, a sailing ship, unlike modern motorboats, takes quite some time to hoist the sails and set off, especially for a large ship docked in a safe harbor. She must be eager to save her father and doesn't want any delays.

Fine, not entering the port is good, one less nuisance. Too bad I won't get to see those red-name jokers prepping.

Da Fei replied, "We're ready, departing immediately!"

Thus, Da Fei's Flying, the Radiant Wings, and the Selvia Jade Dragon waiting at the naval port, carrying 51 Leader Angel Sailors, 2 Leader Charming Emperor Sea Demons, 44 Elite Gunner Sea Demons, 42 Vine Demons, 500 Jungle Hunters, 383 Druids (including 50 teleported along with the ship from Radiant City), 200 Secret Archers, 5 Storm Druids, with a robust force and a full load of 3700 units of goods and 500 units of various supply materials, officially set sail. And let's not forget the Flying's super landing weapon, the Nasir Ancient Tree.

The whole city channel was in an uproar: "Da Fei is on the move again! Da Fei is doing big business again!"

"It's three big ships this time, plus that whaling ship from last time, that's four big ships!"

"Da Fei is amazing, no one in the world has big ships, but Da Fei has four."

"Who said that? The British have a Noah's Ark, don't they?"

"That one's helpless, can't count, it needs to be towed by small boats."

For a moment, various small trading boats followed closely to watch, chattering. As the massive body of the Jade Dragon slowly sailed out of the naval port, the entire city channel was even more boiling: "Oh my God! Da Fei's Vice Hero is manning a giant ship!"

"Are you kidding? Is it really a giant ship? How is that possible?"

The moment had finally come, Da Fei couldn't help but sigh to himself. No avoiding it, too many paparazzi; you can't hide from them, and now everyone's seen the giant ship. Isn't this going to scare the whole world to death? This is not good, not good.

Just then, Da Fei's friend messages started buzzing. No doubt, all the big shots on his friend list were alerted.

First was Goddess Bu Feiyan: "Brother Fei, you're going out to sea to make a fortune again? I hear you have a giant ship now?"

Da Fei laughed: "Making a fortune at sea is true, as for the giant ship, let me indulge in a task for now."

Bu Feiyan suddenly smiled: "Ah, so it's for a task? You scared me, I was wondering how any player could manage giant ship formalities right now."

Da Fei laughed: "I wish I could too!"

In all honesty, I'm not lying to you, I got this giant ship for a task.

Next was Bloodrose Rosa: "Brother Fei, your lineup is terrifying, it's like the Seventh Fleet in the game, when will you take our guild's beauties out to sea to make a fortune?"

Oh come on, even if you all wore bikinis to tempt me, I wouldn't want to take you! Why? I only need beauties as an audience when showing off, but when I'm quietly developing, I prefer to play solo—I don't want anyone to see my core secrets.

Da Fei smiled and said: "The outer sea is stormy, big ships are necessary. Let's talk about it once everyone's developed."

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "With Brother Fei's word, we will strive to develop even more!"

"Haha, do your best!"

Da Fei shook his head and sighed, indeed, proud women once conquered become as obedient as little cats. It's just a pity there's no action, and even if there were, I'd be conflicted about revealing my true self for it. If their studio held—uh—Party, would I disregard everything to make the leap? Ah, such a dilemma.

And then the guild channel was also in an uproar!

Bai Huasha grumbled: "Brother Fei, can you not be so outrageous? You sent us all away to play with this slow-as-death hedgehog ship, while you alone play big fleet, hogging the spoils?"

Da Fei's brows tightened! The first time someone publicly questioned in the guild whether I was hogging the spoils? Damn, the whole world knows I'm this kind of person, did you think I was a good guy? Could you not use your girl gamer privilege to pull such weird stunts?

Da Fei sighed: "I have major tasks to do; this will take me several days in reality, so don't put yourselves through that."

Bai Huasha: "And sailing this slow-as-death hedgehog ship isn't putting us through it?"

Little Ming Get Out: "Sister won't feel a thing."

Bai Huasha: "Why not?"

Little Ming Get Out: "Because sister has no balls!"

"Get out of here!"

It's time to assert the world's number one guild leader's authority! Da Fei sighed: "Everyone's current task is to focus on leveling and development. You're not strong enough yet to 'feel anything,' and a several-day taskless, monster-less ocean trip would cost you dearly."

Invincible Wei immediately said: "Brother Fei is right!"

Bai Huasha sighed: "But if we slowly drift to the Dwarf Kingdom on the sea now, won't it still take a day or two?"

Oh come on! So that's how it is! Why didn't that cross my mind? Da Fei gritted his teeth: "Don't worry, when I'm back, I'll compensate you with good stuff."

Bai Huasha laughed: "I was waiting for those words from Brother Fei! You're the world's number one expert, don't fob us off with trash, okay?"

Da Fei smiled faintly: "Rolling with me won't lose you anything, rest assured."

Yanran's smile immediately said: "The president should not listen to Little Hua's confrontations, we've casually accepted a fishing trial task from the Fishing Guild, we won't fall behind in experience."

Bai Huasha urgently said: "Are you trying to kill my vibe?"

Da Fei laughed heartily: "Rest assured, when I give my word, it counts, just focus on your tasks, everyone!"

Then Da Fei painstakingly explained to the eggheads like Shenlan, Ma Yinglong, Fleeting Blossom, and others, about the giant ship. Bottom line, it's for a task, believe it or not.

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At this time, in the Blood Sea Royal Family's joint command chat room. The news of Da Fei's departure immediately alerted Blood Sea Wave and Royal Blade.

Royal Blade said excitedly: "Da Fei has gone out; we should prepare to act! Boss Tao, there's no problem on your end, right? Da Fei seems to have launched a giant ship, he must be on some incredible task, right?"

At this moment, Blood Sea Wave, leading 11 pirate rowing galleys, coldly smiled while keeping a close watch in the outer sea: "No matter what he's launched, today is the end of his whole flash and bankruptcy spree!"

#### Chapter 894: Blood Sea Wave's Ambush Location

Although Blood Sea Wave verbally insisted that today would be the day Da Fei meets his doom, deep down, he had no intention of underestimating him.

The player's conventional forces certainly aren't a match for his elite NPC pirates, but Da Fei clearly brought along a mission unit, which is a different story. Last time, Da Fei caused a worldwide sensation by defeating a Demigod with a mission NPC. This time, his strength is definitely no weaker than the lineup that killed the Demigod before.

Therefore, Blood Sea Wave quickly asked the Black Water pirate fleet captain leading the group this time, a pirate hero with a sullen face and slender figure: "Blood Hook, the prey has set sail, including three large sailing fast ships and a giant warship. Do you have confidence?"

Although Blood Sea Wave asked, he didn't expect a direct answer from this arrogant pirate, perhaps just a cold snort. After all, in the eyes of other pirate factions, the power of the newly powerful Desolate Barbarians isn't recognized by others.

In fact, Blood Sea Wave only found out later that, without the remote orders from the Pirate King, other pirate factions would have already swallowed up the weakened Desolate Barbarians. After all, the Pirate King would never allow any pirate faction to have two territories. Thus, each pirate faction had to be permanently stationed on the Desolate Islands in a joint form, both monitoring each other and protecting the Desolate Barbarians from being wiped out by kingdom pirates.

Unexpectedly, Blood Hook spoke gloomily: "Do you know where Rock ran off to?"

Rock? Blood Sea Wave was stunned for a moment before recalling Rock was the former leader of the Desolate Barbarians, realizing the plot had been triggered again.

Blood Sea Wave hurriedly said: "After Rock's last battle with Barak, he was severely injured and fled to the Eastern World. Because Barak said that there was no place for defeated pirates to hide anywhere else in the world except the Eastern World."

Blood Hook said coldly: "Rock is an ambitious guy, privately researching various tactical weapons attempting to challenge the Pirate King, which led to him being warned. His fire-spitting cannon ship was evidence of his wrongdoing. Oh, that little vixen who set sail is his illegitimate child with a kingdom noble's mistress; those cannons must have been secretly developed with the help of that mistress. Now you should know how capable Rock is, right? Facing such an opponent, who dares say they are confident?"

Blood Sea Wave was shaken to his core! So, Da Fei's Vice Hero is actually Rock's daughter? An Epic Hero? Also skilled in making fire-spitting cannons? Why does Da Fei get all the benefits! Blood Sea Wave's heart bled!

Blood Sea Wave gritted his teeth and said, "No matter how powerful Rock was, he still fell to me once, and there will be a second time! Besides, our opponent is not Rock. Even if we fight to the death, we have no reason to lose to his little brat, right?"

Blood Hook said coldly: "Fight to the death? It's easy for you to say! I've never seen any pirate fight to the death. If they can't beat you, won't they escape? Can't they hold on until the navy arrives?"

Blood Sea Wave quickly unfolded a Sea Chart: "With such a large formation, they must be on a voyage to the Eastern World to meet Rock, and they must pass through the Frostwind Strait, full of reefs and mist, which is our best ambush spot. There's no escape; it's either you die or I die, and being far from the mainland guarantees no reinforcements!"

Blood Hook coldly smiled: "Good, a little common sense! Target - Frostwind Strait!" He said, waving his hand, and the entire fleet resumed rowing.

Blood Sea Wave coldly smiled to himself; even if Da Fei is a god, once he's in Frostwind Strait, I would crash every pirate ship to sink them all if needed! These are not the kingdom's junk ships; once rammed, you'd be finished!

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At Elorin Port, under the watchful escort of numerous small merchant ships, Da Fei's fleet formally met with Catherine's Golden Spearfish.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Heroine, Katelina invites you to join her team. Do you agree?

Da Fei laughed heartily, agreed!

—System Prompt: You have joined Katelina's team, appointed as the team commander, and triggered the Epic Quest "Catherine's Revenge"!

—Task Hint: Catherine's father Rock was wounded and fled to the Eastern World. You must quickly find Rock.

Da Fei raised an eyebrow, finally a quest, and it's an epic one! Alright, if it wasn't epic, it wouldn't be worthy of this voyage. Let the epic come even more fiercely!

At this moment, the signal officer entered again with a report: "Commander Captain, the Golden Spearfish is requesting to take the lead."

Da Fei nodded: "Agree!"

Katelina has a Master-level Nautical Divine Skill "Navigation Skill," known as the Locomotive; when a fast ship leads, it greatly boosts the speed of the "caboose" merchant ships in the convoy to prevent lag.

Given the Flying's current heavily loaded state, also containing a meaty Hydra and a giant landing tank Nasir Ancient Tree, the speed couldn't be any faster; indeed, it's not fit to be a locomotive now.

Now, with the Golden Spearfish leading, the convoy lined up heading east. Da Fei had a lot to ask Katelina, but unfortunately, her ship didn't install a Teleportation Array and didn't plan to come over to reminisce, so Da Fei had to observe her troops instead.

Currently, Katelina's forces consist of 300 pirate soldiers and three NPC pirates of unknown origin. The main difference between pirate soldiers and regular troops is their Sea Battle Mastery special skill, meaning additional battle power at sea. Moreover, pirate soldiers can engage in melee, climb, and do long-range throwing, a truly versatile unit.

Additionally, Pirate Heroes themselves have a "Pirate Training" special skill, meaning akin to carrying special soldier training, living up to the hidden profession title of pirate.

Speaking of special soldier training, Da Fei remembered the Gru Inheritance's Divine Archer Training. In short, take advantage of the long voyage time to train the troops, as his aren't specialized naval combat units, needing further enhancement to bridge the gap.

Oh right, there's also his Monk hanging in prayer to accumulate piety points; seems Da Fei is quite busy.

Da Fei selected a Jungle Hunter. At this moment, this Jungle Hunter's attribute was boosted by his abnormal attribute bonus to be quite overwhelming:

—Jungle Hunter: Elf Level 3 Soldier, attack 325 (base 6), Defense 225 (base 5), Life 51 (base life 14, survival will +50%, Ultimate Sea Monster +20%, three plague achievements +15%, Blood Armor Battle Helmet 5%, base increase to 26, Equipment Achievement adds another 25, total 51)

Damage 12-15 (base 5-8)

Attack Speed 23 (base 13, Speed Cloak 10%, Corpse Demon Plague 5%, Earth Dragon Boots 15%, base increase 25% to 16, equipment +7, total 23)

Special Skills: Double Shot, Penetration, Precision Shot, Arrow Formation, Melee Penalty.

Oh my gosh! Attack 325, Defense 225, Life 51! Who would believe this is the renowned fragile Jungle Hunter from the Elf Clan? This is basically an alien being! Let's make the alien even more outlandish.

Train!

—System Prompt: You use "Divine Archer Training" on the Jungle Hunter unit, training successfully! You successfully converted a Jungle Hunter unit to a Divine Archer, increasing base damage by 2, shooting range by 10%, hit rate by 50%! (Note: If this unit is not under your command, Divine Archer effects will not manifest).

Oh yeah! A simple success, my Grandmaster-level special soldier training's bonus is no joke. Speaking of which, even Leader-level Angels can be promoted by me; these ordinary Level 3 soldiers are a piece of cake.

Next!

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At 5:10 PM, the fleet entered the open sea with high winds and big waves, speeding up again, while the trailing small boats dispersed unable to keep up; no city information appeared in the channel anymore, and land could no longer be seen on the distant horizon, only endless sea in all directions, without many ship sails visible.

Da Fei initially thought the Royal Family would organize a group to intercept at sea, but seeing the situation, they have no chance. Their IQ is actually normal; if they can't stop even a single ship, let alone the entire fleet. So, their focus on sabotage is in the city, right?

Fine, I've already called a group of NPC reinforcements in the city. If that allows you to succeed, I'd accept it!

#### Chapter 895: The Fire at the Shipyard That Shocked the World

Star Command Center, silent as a grave.

The epic quest of Tianlan Star to overthrow the mayor has already triggered a red alert, nearing the edge of final failure. Time left is short. However, even for a professional player, even with the whole Star Command Strategy Group as a backup, they couldn't think of any way to salvage the defeat.

At this very moment, the Blood Sea Royal Family's "Arson" operation has commenced, pinning all of Star's hopes on this absurd action. Why not attack the mayor and disgust Da Fei at the same time?

Indeed, the implementation of this operation is for players to carry fuel into the city to start fires, then form human walls to block roads and prevent NPCs from putting out the fires. Although players' transport vehicles, like troops, can't usually enter the city, and can only be deposited in barracks or trading posts, preventing them from transporting large quantities of firewood to burn the city, still, when everyone contributes their bit of firewood, a towering inferno can arise.

Of course, starting the fire is just the first step. When the NPC police are drawn to the flames, the Blood Sea Royal Family can launch an attack on Da Fei's fishing grounds from the sea. Compared to destroying structures on land, fishing grounds composed of various fishnet cages are much easier to damage.

Currently, large numbers of small accounts are appearing in groups on Elorin Street, numbering no less than ten thousand. These small accounts were the sacrificial lambs of a lottery when the server first opened. Each lottery cost 1,000 yuan, and these small accounts signify their owners have contributed millions to the gaming company for free.

Now, these small accounts are controlled by an invisible hand, swarming around the shipyard in droves, forming a sea of people, with more joining in later. These are just for setting fires and blocking roads—those specialized for becoming red names to kill NPCs have yet to surface.

The Blood Sea Royal Family's initial targets were several other industries in Elorin City, but upon seeing Da Fei's gigantic ship launch, they changed their plans and decided to go all out burning the city down. This fits exactly with Star's intentions.

Now, with such a major upheaval happening in Elorin City, even a deaf person could see what's going on. Anyone could figure out who's attacking whom, yet the forums are still ablaze with betting threads. On-site in Elorin, golden name reporters gather in large numbers.

Elorin, which had just attracted worldwide attention due to the anomaly of Da Fei's giant ship's sail, once again became the focal point of world zones.

At this moment, as a party involved, Da Fei's friend notifications kept flashing, with Bloodrose being the first to report the news with her well-connected sources.

Bloodrose Rosa: "Brother Fei, they're making a move, seems like they want to wreck the shipyard!"

Da Fei furrowed his brow—it seems they were targeting his lifeline! However, if he feared their moves, he wouldn't have gone to sea. The fact is, an entire regiment of NPC troops has already been stationed in Elorin in advance, and he had already informed the shipyard owner; if they could still take advantage, he'd be impressed!

Da Fei chuckled lightly: "What does it matter to me, as long as my quest ship is safe."

Bloodrose Rosa surprised: "What if they attack Brother Fei's fishing grounds?"

Da Fei chuckled nonchalantly: "How deep is this grudge? It's all mainly NPC assets; even if the sky falls, it's the NPCs who'll bear it. Why should I worry? Let them do whatever they want."

Bloodrose Rosa laughed: "No wonder you're Brother Fei, so calm."

Then Shenlan and Ma Yinglong also messaged to console him, and Da Fei still responded with a calm smile. In short, Da Fei intended to act as if he didn't care. Otherwise, the more he showed concern, the more the idiots would gain momentum; would it ever end?

After dealing with all the friend messages, it was already 6 p.m., and having successfully trained 50 Divine Archers, Da Fei suddenly felt a strong wave of fatigue sweep over him.

Thinking about it, he had slept less than two or three hours off and on since pulling an all-nighter yesterday, and having just finished dinner and dealt with several matters, he felt extremely tired and relaxed—it was hard to hold back the urge to sleep.

Based on the previous experience at Fire Dragon Island, the fleet only encountered the Sea Monster Skira in Frostwind Strait three days after setting sail, indicating that the area near the kingdom is still safe. So he should seize the current safe time to make up for sleep, who knows, tonight might be another all-nighter.

However, as a monk, the greatest advantage is sitting in meditation and never logging off, so while sleeping, he might as well use the monk's skills.

Da Fei took out the practice scriptures given by the Archbishop and turned to the monk's professional skill "Meditation":

—Meditation: Monks enter a state of sitting meditation, praying. The longer the meditation time and the harsher the meditation environment, the more practice points monks gain. In meditation state, monks slowly consume stamina points; depletion of stamina points or entering combat automatically terminates meditation. Note: Practice points are a necessary condition for monks to use professional skills.

This is the monk's big move while AFK—the Meditation! Big monks AFK, while small accounts fight to earn money, is the most coveted game style for countless players.

Meditation and stamina are connected, and his Navigator Divine Skill 'Survival Will' directly increases life stamina cap by 50%, while Sea Monster Hunter adds another 20% to stamina cap—it's a perfect match for him!

Nothing more to say, Da Fei muted his friend messages, kept the battle alarm on maximum, and slept soundly with his helmet on.

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Mitsubishi Team Command Center, three large screens on the wall were broadcasting live video from Ono Shinichiro in China Region from Elorin on-site.

Gazing at the surging crowd on Elorin Street, Igarashi couldn't help but be startled: "These are players from the China Region? Is this the organizational power of a Royal Guild?"

Ono Shinichiro nodded: "Although the organization is very crude, and a single player attempting to control multiple small accounts is often overwhelmed, their sheer overwhelming numbers already make them an extremely terrifying presence."

Igarashi said in a deep voice, "Da Fei's giant ship just set sail. Ono-kun, do you think this could be Da Fei having preemptively built a giant ship?"

Ono Shinichiro frowned and said, "Based on information from the forums and what large guilds have revealed, this giant ship should be a task ship, and Da Fei himself has claimed it's a task ship. However, last time Da Fei also claimed a task, mobilizing two task ships for a voyage, and then successfully killed a demigod. Now those two ships have become permanent guild assets, showing no signs that task ships leave players after the task is complete. So, we can make the worst assumption— even if Da Fei doesn't have the ability to build a giant ship or the qualification to own one, he still essentially owns one."

Igarashi nodded, "So, you're saying this shipyard has the capability to build giant ships?"

Ono Shinichiro nodded, "It's possible. So the best scenario is that players from the Royal Guild sabotage the shipyard first, then I arrange to eliminate the red-named players. However, whether or not we can destroy the shipyard is not our concern."

Igarashi laughed heartily, "Right, that's something the European Union Zone and the American Zone should be worried about. If they don't destroy the shipyard, they'll be the ones most anxious. Thus, they

can only continue shifting their focus to the sea, making our path to dominating the New World's land unstoppable!"

Ono Shinichiro smiled, "Let Da Fei's invincible giant ship fight them to the death!"

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In the European Union Zone, the once bustling Divine Punishment City has now returned to an eerie calm, to be precise, it's too calm, as there is not a single monster under the mountain.

This made the major teams, who were all in and ready to grind angels in the Divine Punishment City, spew blood in frustration. Investment is important; once the direction and timing of investment are wrong, the consequences are predictable.

Now the four major teams that have invested the most in the European Union Zone's Divine Punishment City have only two paths: one, wait. Two, delve into hell. But both options are filled with immense frustration and uncertainty. The teams' resentment towards Da Fei is understandable.

So at this moment, in the chat room of the Four Countries Team from UK, France, Germany, and Switzerland, team members from each country are watching the drama in China Region's Elorin unfold with schadenfreude.

Napoleon smiled bitterly, "It seems our prediction was right. As long as Da Fei is in the China Region, there will inevitably be internal conflict. The stronger Da Fei becomes, the more intense the internal conflict."

Prince George sneered, "Let the Chinese continue their internal strife. Whoever eliminates whom is good news for us."

Swedish Thor's Hand laughed, "Your Highness, I'd like to inform you and all members present that our Nordic Crown Team's major V has been provoked by Da Fei's giant ship. Therefore, he has decided to form a ghost fleet, and I hope Your Highness does not consider this a threat to Noah's Ark."

The chat room was momentarily astonished: "Ghost fleet? Like from the Pirates of the Caribbean movie?"

Thor's Hand laughed, "In the game it should be more powerful than that."

Prince George also laughed dryly, "Mr. Thor can disclose such an important matter to us, which shows major V's sincerity. Our European Union Zone must unite, and not make the laughable mistakes of the China Region."

Everyone laughed in agreement, "Exactly! So let's continue discussing how to develop the Divine Punishment City. Our investment and troops should not remain idle; should we immediately delve into hell?"

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Beijing Time 6:30 p.m., Elorin, where the streets are packed with people. The Royal Blood Sea Guild's preparations are all in place. At this moment, the world's eyes are on Elorin, all watching the mastermind behind the scenes!

At this moment, the Royal Blade was beside himself with pride and couldn't help but ask the leader, Royal Dominator, "Big brother, the whole world is watching us! Players on forums from various countries say they've been scared to tears by the lineup our guild mobilized! Since the whole world knows it's us, why don't we just stop hiding and directly declare our royal call for revenge, and seize this opportunity to make a name for ourselves globally?"

Royal Dominator immediately snapped back, "Make a name for what! Some things can be done but not said. Even if the whole world thinks it was us, as long as we don't admit it ourselves, no one can hold anything against us. Once ready, proceed immediately."

Royal Blade sighed, "Got it, go!"

At this moment, the players densely surrounding the shipyard began to riot. Tens of thousands of people ignored the NPC guards' warnings and forcefully charged the shipyard gate— that's right, if you want to burn the yard, of course, thousands of people would rush in with firewood!

At this moment, over ten thousand players instantly turned from white name to yellow name and then to red name. They formed a bloody wave that charged into the shipyard, and the entire city rang with alarms! Meanwhile, nearly a thousand small boats stationed outside the sea fishing ground began to charge at the fishing ground! At this moment, the city channel started to flood with screaming messages!

At this time, alarms rang throughout the city, and the NPC guards moved! At this moment, viewers worldwide were eager to see how these NPC city guards would break through the blockade of tens of thousands of small account barricades!

The NPC guards indeed didn't disappoint the viewers, as a mass of red clouds swept across the sky, stunning all the players in the city— Dragonhawk Knights! The high-end sky cavalry of the Elf Clan, famous alongside the Griffin Knights of the Dwarf Kingdom!

And what's even more shocking, there were actually no less than a hundred Dragonhawk Knights!

At this moment, the entire Royal Command Center was dumbfounded: "Weren't there only a few Dragonhawk Knights in the city for patrolling the sea? How are there so many?"

Royal Blade quickly regained composure and gritted his teeth, "Charge! All of you rush into the plant buildings; once we're inside, they can't do anything to us. Get as many in as possible!"

#### Chapter 896: Elda of Red Name Village

On the rooftop skylight of Elorin Shipyard, a shadow quietly lurked under the cover of the crane. He was the Blood Slaughter who had infiltrated the shipyard in advance.

When the lost component of his set was recovered, Blood Slaughter felt ecstatic, and his confidence soared instantly with the return of his gear!

Looking at the densely packed crowd outside the factory and counting the ammo in his ammo pack, Blood Slaughter was filled with excitement, how many should he kill this time? 10 people? 100 people? 1000 people?! Hahaha, kill as many as come! Whether they're from the Royal Family or Star, Blood

Slaughter just wanted to have a good kill now! He wanted to clear away the accumulated depression of many days through this massacre!

Action! The crowd outside the shipyard turned yellow name and then red name, rushing in like a crimson tide, the city channel's scrolling reached a peak, the shipyard's alarm sounded loudly, Blood Slaughter was waiting for this moment!

The red tide surged into the factory with unstoppable might, and Blood Slaughter, who had been waiting for a while, excitedly drew the first poison arrow!

—Bang! A flash of white light, and a low-level player struck by the arrow turned into light on the spot, then the poison arrow exploded with a bang, a cloud of poisonous smoke blossomed, and the surrounding red-named small accounts also vanished into light in the smoke!

Then came the second arrow! The third arrow! The fourth arrow!

This was the effect he wanted, what he played for—this sense of liberation, killing red names felt far better than killing monsters! Watching the continually surging death white light, Blood Slaughter laughed wildly with abandon.

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In the Royal Command Center, when unexpectedly over a hundred Dragonhawk Knights appeared, when hundreds of NPC guards killed their way out from the shipyard and the fishing ground, this impressive destructive event looked to be in a dire situation! When reports from various chat groups came in about players being massively killed, the event was doomed to fail!

Looking at the devastation on the big screen, the Royal Family's president, Royal Dominator, trembled with rage and said coldly: "What are the names of the red names killing us?"

Royal Blade muttered: "Blood Slaughter, has killed over 500 of us now, and is still killing. Di San, Dongmu, Gundam Bear killed over 100 of us, then were counter-killed by our experts. Also Ye Zou, Feng Lieyun, Black Frenzy have killed dozens of us, and were counter-killed by our experts."

Royal Dominator coldly said: "Can't we do anything about Blood Slaughter?"

Royal Blade said woodenly: "It's said he's a top-tier multi-class expert who hangs around the taverns in the capital, able to one-shot players with a single arrow."

Royal Dominator gritted his teeth: "Great! Spread the word, I'll pay 5 million to buy his account!"

Royal Blade said in surprise: "What if he doesn't sell?"

Royal Dominator coldly laughed: "Then handle it according to plan."

"Understood."

Royal Dominator sighed deeply: "Now it's up to Boss Tao."

At 18:35 Beijing Time, the Elorin operation that attracted worldwide attention ended in a fiery conclusion. Although the outcome was unsatisfactory, the process was exciting enough, and that's what counted.

At this moment, all the players in the China Region remembered a player called "Blood Slaughter," who single-handedly killed a thousand players in just five minutes; even if using a machine gun to sweep, it wouldn't be as fast as him—a new famous star rising in the China Region.

Meanwhile, using Blood Slaughter's past connections from Dawn Goddess Tavern, the Royal Family indirectly made contact with Blood Slaughter.

"Blood Slaughter, you're really making it big this time—Royal Family asked me to pass on a message, offering 5 million to buy your account. I suggest you sell it; with your skills, you can easily train a badass account again in no time."

Blood Slaughter was having so much fun he couldn't listen to such a buzzkill, and replied coldly: "Sorry, let them defeat me if they have the skills, then we'll talk price!"

The connection coldly laughed: "Is that so? I'm here representing the Royal Family to take you down; dare you accept the challenge?"

Blood Slaughter chuckled: "Are you saying if you take me down, your account will be worth 5 million, and you can sell it?"

The connection laughed heartily: "I'll sell for 250!"

Blood Slaughter coldly laughed: "Alright, you 250, come if you dare, don't regret it!"

The connection asked in surprise: "Regret what?"

Blood Slaughter proudly laughed: "I'm afraid when you come, the Royal Family won't want to buy your account even for 25!"

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For tonight's outcome, no one was more excited than Brother Hao and Ono Shinichiro; they mobilized their alt accounts on forums to mock and humiliate the Royal Blood Sea as despicable and incompetent, further fueling hatred and stirring relations. Meanwhile, they exposed the Royal Family's despicable acts in the guild.

In Red Name Village, the guild members fishing furiously cursed: "The Royal Family is really something awful, repeatedly setting up Brother Fei! Luckily Brother Fei is awesome, doesn't care about these trash and can stomp them dead!"

"Brother Hao, once we master our skills here, let's charge out and take revenge on the Royal Family!"

Brother Hao laughed heartily: "Isn't that obvious? We definitely can't hold Brother Fei back."

Saying this, Brother Hao walked up to Phoenix Feather, who had been smirking silently, and chuckled: "Master, feeling lonely?"

Phoenix Feather sneered: "What's it to you?"

Brother Hao laughed loudly: "You've seen us; you look down on people like us, just like top students look down on bottom students. You're a master, and you look down on us rookies, right?"

Phoenix Feather glanced askance: "Why belittle yourself? Following a badass leader should at least make you feel a bit superior to normal people, right?"

Brother Hao sighed with a laugh: "When it comes to making money, I don't think I'm much worse than others, but in playing this game I love most, I know my level. People need self-awareness, don't overestimate yourself, and don't underestimate others. The problem with top students is they always think they'll do better than bottom students in the future, leaving themselves no room for error. But in my view, our guild's so-called bottom students have achievements, at least in terms of making money in a month, that those top students in school can't compare with."

Da Bing and Da Liu echoed their praise: "That's all because we're following Brother Hao and Brother Fei!"

Phoenix Feather sneered: "Are you saying you want me to follow this Brother Fei too? You must be joking!"

Brother Hao laughed: "Everyone has their aspirations, I didn't mean that. I mean, don't see us as too stupid. Leave some room for maneuver; you don't want to cooperate with us yet want to use us to succeed, is that possible?"

Da Bing immediately added: "What Brother Hao said is so true! No wonder he's a big-earning boss. His understanding of life is not something average people can compare with. Some people really think just because they can play some marble-rolling game, they can look down on others. Such people might not get far in the game either!"

One Sword Eastward chimed in: "So hurry up and share the mission!"

Phoenix Feather laughed heartily: "So you've been going around in circles just to say this. I admit you're not stupid, just too green, not qualified to share the mission!"

Hearing this, the Dragon Cavalry Chamber of Commerce members immediately burst into a chorus of curses.

Brother Hao smiled lightly: "Fine, you folks take your time fishing; we rookies won't accompany you international masters."

Da Bing immediately echoed: "Exactly, we have plenty of resources!"

Phoenix Feather smiled slightly: "Take care, see you next time!"

Just as they were speaking, a golden flash appeared in the village, and someone else showed up. Everyone turned to look and was stunned!

Even the few foreign red names who had been calm were so surprised they dropped their fishing rods and exclaimed loudly: "Oh my God!!!"

At this moment, Brother Hao and his crowd came back to their senses, laughing uproariously: "Brother Fei has sent someone to take over, what are you getting smug about!" Instantly, the entire guild rushed forward to welcome him.

The person who arrived was none other than Angel Hero Elda from the European Union Zone, who had dazzled players worldwide!

At this moment, Phoenix Feather's eyes widened in disbelief! Wasn't she tricked away by Da Fei? Didn't Da Fei publicly appoint her as some Deputy City Lord in front of European journalists? Why would she appear here?

And once thinking of the only NPC in this Red Name Village being a One-Winged Angel, everyone present immediately sensed something unusual. Those once calm foreign players also gathered around to watch.

At this time, Brother Hao and Da Bing, among others, were already surrounding her, trying to ingratiate themselves in the way Da Fei picked up girls in the European Union tavern: "Queen Elda, we are from Da Fei Dragon Cavalry Commerce! We are on the same side! Speak if there's anything!"

Elda indeed ignored the players and directly asked the village-guarding One-Winged Angel: "I was sent from above, is there any situation?"

The village guard angel respectfully replied: "Reporting, officer, there is currently no situation!"

Elda acknowledged with an "Oh": "Then I'll have a look!" With that, she spread her wings and instantly disappeared into the distant wilderness.

The crowd was once again in an uproar! Brother Hao quickly recovered and waved his hand: "Everyone go fishing, wait for Brother Fei's little secretary to come back! Be ready at any moment."

Everyone laughed: "Alright then!"

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The video of the European Union Angel Elda, who was tricked away by Da Fei, appearing in the Exile Land was immediately posted by the foreign players of Red Name Village on the European Union Zone's paid forum. At this moment, the European Union Zone, which had just diverted its attention from the excitement in the China Region, was shaking again!

Others might not understand what's going on, but the British Royal Ark Team does! It's because Elda got drunk once in the tavern and revealed news about going to the Exile Land and exposed her angel identity.

At this moment, the British Captain Lancelot, who had just lost Elda, shockingly woke up from his near-death illness, shouting loudly regardless of anything: "I want to PK, I want to go red name, I want to go to the Exile Land, nobody stop me~~~"

Meanwhile, Da Bing was asking Da Wei in the dorm to message Brother Fei about this, but at this moment, Da Fei had already muted his friend's messages and was sleeping soundly under his helmet.

Chapter 897: Shenyel Challenges the Gambling God

Goblin Neutral City, Gambling City Las Vistas.

A little over a week ago, during the bustling international preliminaries, the dual-race vampire player Moon God Night received a mission from Duke Makar to destroy the dwarf Second Prince's giant ship, Flame Lord, on Fire Dragon Island. However, Fire Dragon Island is icebound for ten months, and there are no teleportation arrays, making it normally inaccessible.

So, Moon God Night thought of the goblin clan's high-tech, hot air balloons! By tying a hot air balloon to a medium-sized ship, a flying ship capable of crossing the ice would be born. And then there's another goblin high-tech, mine bombs; with bombs, blowing up the interior of the Flame Lord is not an issue.

The only problem is that to acquire these two high-techs from the goblin clan requires extremely high goblin reputation and various trust levels.

So for many days, Moon God Night has been working as an apprentice in Las Vistas, doing tasks, accumulating reputation, then gambling a bit in the casino to earn some research funds. According to her schedule, ten days in real time to secure reputation, two days to reach Fire Dragon Island, and at most two days to complete tasks to gain the dwarf's trust, then the task is done! Total time, half a month.

However, in these last two days, Moon God Night feels that every time she wakes from a nap, the progress of the game world seems to advance by an era or two!

Yesterday, players already entered the Divine Punishment City of Hell, and today, Da Fei's giant ship reappears at sea! Da Fei, it's always Da Fei!

Since Da Fei last went to sea and killed a demigod, Moon God Night began to pay attention to this Da Fei. Then during the competition, she also specifically observed Da Fei's techniques. Overall, the awareness is normal, and the technique is very average. For him to continue achieving victory after victory besides the snowball effect, it can only be attributed to exceptionally good luck?

Now, where is this Da Fei going? Going to Fire Dragon Island again for cargo? How will he break through the ice-sealing period? Giant ship breaking the ice and clearing a path? Impossible!

Just as she was shocked, the player forum was shaken again, and the Red Name Village, known as a small national war zone, once again showed Da Fei's footprints, and the Angel Hero abducted by Da Fei appeared! A large number of foreign players flooded into Red Name Village.

Da Fei! It's still Da Fei! His shadow is everywhere?

As a former domestic game development technician, someone who indirectly participated in the development of the hero core during her time at Massachusetts University, Moon God Night's realm of game playing has always been seeing the mountain but it's not a mountain, seeing water but it's not water, but a bunch of behind-the-scenes data.

From a professional technician's perspective, Moon God Night can already conclude for the Red Name Village phenomenon: no significant actions will occur. Since Red Name Village is a branch server of the national war server, without the official opening of the national war server, Red Name Village will not receive a large amount of system resource support, preventing the possibility of triggering large-scale mission events.

But the appearance of this Angel signifies that Da Fei has already started setting up in advance?

At this moment, Moon God Night could no longer stay calm!

She considered herself from a god's perspective, above the players, even professional players. The plan she set to resolve goblin reputation in ten days has already surpassed the player technical level. But now it seems that the times are advancing too fast, and she simply cannot keep up with the pace.

What to do now? Continue working, doing tasks, persisting for the remaining three days to accumulate enough reputation? By then, perhaps Da Fei would have already reached Fire Dragon Island. It seems that she can only take an unconventional path now.

And in a place like Gambling City, if one wants to take an unconventional path, there's only one shortcut, gamble to fame! Or say, this is actually the real ordinary path of a gambling city.

And to gamble to fame, she must defeat the recently popular Dwarf Gambling God Buffett in the casino. Moon God Night has gambled small bets with this Buffett many times, never winning once.

The characteristic of this Gambling King is that the points his dice show are usually not high, never giving people a sense of an unattainable unbeatable pressure, even making people feel like they are bound to win. But the result is that his opponents' roll is even lower than his! Thus, the loser is not convinced, repeatedly fighting until losing everything.

In short, this Gambling God is just like cheating! If, for other gambling NPCs, players have a 20% win rate, then for the Gambling King, it's 0. So, would a game specially adjust an NPC's win rate to make him unbeatable?

If it's an ordinary game, of course, there's no issue. It's developed to set who is invincible; all is at the GM's discretion.

But a super-intelligent system like "Heroic Creation Era" is completely different, as all the data parameters of every NPC and material form a complete "Natural Balance Law." Any change in a material parameter would lead to "world collapse." This is also why once the game runs officially, no developer GM can manually interfere with the game.

Moon God Night has already confirmed that the game developers can't risk system collapse just to give an absurd "Gambling God" a cheat. After all, even the Main God in the game doesn't have such treatment, let alone a mere gambling "God."

Thus, the reason for the Gambling God's invincibility generally rules out system cheat possibilities. Although Moon God Night had seen through this point long ago, since the Gambling God was not someone she had to take the risk to lose money to challenge, she'd never specifically strategized against him. But now it's different; she has to take the shortcut and must take down the Gambling God.

Moon God Night began implementing a plan she was unsure of. If even this method doesn't work, she'll have to be content with honest labor.

Moon God Night once again went to the casino and found a scar-faced kobold in a suit drinking gloomily at a dark corner of the bar. He's a special gambler NPC, nicknamed Evil Gambler. His way of gambling isn't dice, cards, or roulette, but to let others bet on how many fingers he has on his left hand?

If you bet he has 5, he'd immediately chop one off, terrifying! Of course, the chopped finger would heal once reattached, and its healing capacity is equally terrifying. It's not just fingers; you can bet on his eyeball too.

He's an NPC not restricted to card tables, with extremely high freedom. A gambler who relies on his own strength to control wins and losses, not at all on luck. And this highly free NPC is the key to breaking the stalemate for Moon God Night. Now Moon God Night's reputation in Tesvitas is quite high, fully qualifying her to converse freely with him.

The kobold quietly said, "What to bet on?"

Moon God Night smiled and said, "Bet on whether I can beat the Gambling God Buffett tonight. If you lose, you'll follow me as my dog! I appreciate your abilities!"

The kobold laughed, sprayed all his drink out: "Human? Always think they're clever. If it were me, I wouldn't bet any trinket with him. Agreed! But if you lose, you'll have to pay me ten million!"

Moon God Night laughed, "Very well, then I have a little game. Do you dare to bet on it?"

The kobold sneered, "As long as it's not dice or cards, there's nothing I don't dare to bet on."

Moon God Night smiled, "Buffett and I will gamble many rounds; at the start, I'll definitely lose to him. So, let's bet on the margin of each game between me and him. If he beats my points by more than 5, you win. If below 5, I win, with ten thousand gold coins per round, basically betting on high or low; dare to bet?"

The kobold laughed heartily, "Anyway, you're eventually going to lose ten million to me, so I'll play your little game!"

Moon God Night smiled, "Alright, then let's go upstairs to challenge Buffett. You just need to leisurely sit at the table next to us, smoking, drinking, and recording the points of win and loss each round."

"No problem!"

This was Moon God Night's strategy to challenge the Gambling God. Since the Gambling God doesn't win invincibly because of cheats, he must possess similar God-level skills like a Destiny Technique. If it were a one-on-one confrontation, Moon God Night would, of course, be crushed by his Fate Technique with no chance at all. But if Moon God Night conducted two gambles simultaneously, then it's uncertain.

An old gambler's joke goes like this:

A gambler bets his companion: "I bet 100 bucks I can make that man take off his pants on the spot." "Bet!" Then this gambler runs to that man: "I bet 50 bucks you have a scar on your thigh!" Then that man takes off his pants, winning 50 bucks from the gambler, but the gambler wins 100 bucks from his companion, still earning 50 bucks.

Another trendy joke goes like this:

A man says to a beautiful lady, "Got a date? I guarantee high energy for the entire two hours, lose the bet and I'll pay you 500 bucks." Ten minutes later, the man surrenders, the lady furious: "What about the two-hour promise?" The man, infinitely satisfied, pulls out 500 bucks: "I lost!"

Simply put, this is Moon God Night's thinking to simultaneously conduct two gambles: the failure of one match equates to the victory of another. If operated properly, it means she not only avoids losing but continues winning.

To win while losing defies the Fate Technique, which is Moon God Night's key to breaking the situation.

Of course, there's also a crucial detail: Gambling God Buffett usually edges out his opponents with tiny point advantages, seldom winning by more than 5. Hence, using this as a wager means she's basically guaranteed to win against the kobold.

Even if the kobold realizes this is a bad idea, he already believes he'll win 10 million in the first bet, so he accepts equally calmly. In this way, the kobold also has a similar strategy of simultaneously conducting two gambles, losing less to preserve more. His intelligence is indeed quite high, which is another reason Moon God Night appreciates him.

Now, with everything prepared, Moon God Night with a total fortune of 30 million gold coins officially challenges the Gambling God of Las Vistas! If she loses, Moon God Night will lose both gambles, possibly losing everything. Then Makar's task will be significantly delayed. If she wins, Moon God Night will become the new Gambling God! Her reputation among the goblins will skyrocket overnight! Various high-techs will no longer be a dream!

#### Chapter 898: Ambushed Upon Entering Frostwind Strait

At 8 PM, the neutral city of Tesvitas was lit up brightly, fireworks shot into the sky, and salutes echoed all around.

All players learning skills and having a small gamble in Gambling City had no idea what was happening. Of course, ordinary players wouldn't know about such high-end battles with the Gambling God, as they don't even have the qualification to meet him, let alone afford the entry fee.

At this moment, in the main hall of the most luxurious casino in Gambling City, applause thundered and flowers flew around as a new Gambling God was born; she is the Moon God Night!

When Moon God Night lost over twenty rounds to the Gambling God Buffett, a draw with the same points appeared! Moon God Night let out a long sigh of relief as the turning point of fate appeared, signaling the decline of the Gambling God's luck! Then, she fought back continuously, winning more than one billion gold coins with interest.

If there were a wealth leaderboard in the game, there is no doubt that Moon God Night would be the richest player in the world at this moment.

Just then, the recently defeated Buffett seemed to age instantly. He wobbled over to Moon God Night and, with a heart full of emotions, said, "Perhaps, aside from relying on luck, I really have no extraordinary skills. Actually, come to think of it, I've been an ordinary sailor all these years. If I really had any skills, I would have stood out long ago. Thank you for helping me truly face myself. I have nothing much to offer, so I'll give you this skill book."

—System Prompt: You have received Buffett's gifted hidden skill book "Misfortune Skill."

—Misfortune Skill: Reduces the luck of enemy troops, decreasing -1 luck per level. This skill is not compatible with Luck Skill.

Moon God Night couldn't help but smile and said, "So you became the Gambling God using this skill!"

Buffett shook his head with a smile, saying, "Of course not, anyway, it's all over, and I'll just find a small job here to live out my days." Finished speaking, he turned and staggered away.

At this time, the Kobold admired and said, "Amazing! Following such an extraordinary gambler, I am sure to make a fortune. Hogg is at your service."

—System Prompt: The Kobold Hogg has become your follower.

Moon God Night laughed heartily and said, "You finally agreed, come, let's go claim the rewards and then help me with research and set sail."

"Yes, Master!"

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At this moment, the chaos in various city channels gradually calmed down. After more than a day of rapid rowing in the game, the eleven pirate ships carrying Blood Sea Wave arrived early at Frostwind Strait.

Looking out, a large area of jagged strange rocks and reefs spread across the sea surface. Even though it is summer in the game, Frostwind Strait is still shrouded in mist. Ocean currents scrub the reefs, and mysterious, turbulent whirlpools are everywhere between the reefs.

Blood Sea Wave couldn't help but exclaim, "Truly deserving of being a dangerous place! There's no reason we can't overturn our opponent in an ambush here!"

Blood Hook coldly remarked, "Did you see those whirlpools between the reefs? Ordinary medium and small boats would be doomed if they approached. Even though we are on large ships, it's not necessarily safer; this area is actually not suitable for an ambush. Furthermore—"

At this point, Blood Hook grimly said, "Legend has it that when the fog is thick here, ships lose their way to another world."

Blood Sea Wave exclaimed, "New World?"

Blood Hook let out a cold snort, "Death World!" After speaking, Blood Hook waved a hand, prompting the leaders of the warships to wave flags in response. In no time, all the pirate ships began to delve into the reefs, seeking the most suitable ambush points.

However, Blood Sea Wave was a mindful listener. Generally speaking, folklore from NPCs is undoubtedly true, which means there should be a Teleportation Gate leading to another sea area here. If developed well here, it would indeed be an excellent location for ambushing trade routes.

The problem is, in the game's background, ever since the Space Gate to the New World was discovered a hundred years ago, this place is no longer a shipping route. All powerful NPC merchant guilds have moved to the New World, and such a dangerous area has not been visited by pirates.

However, with the New World server not yet open, strong player merchant guilds will surely focus on the undeveloped areas during public testing—right? Which guild in the China Region has the strength? No need to ask—who else but me?

Apart from the official introduction of Naga Fishmen, the Eastern World is full of desperate criminals, just like a family with pirates. I have a natural advantage in developing the Eastern World! If I can

establish a nation in the Eastern World, Frostwind Strait would undoubtedly become a critical sea fortress controlling the entrances and exits of the Bright Alliance and Dark Alliance!

In current terms, it would be an island chain that blocks enemy nations—then, the entire Eastern Ocean would become my swimming pool, which would mean having control over nearly half of the old territory in the China Region!

Blood Sea Wave immediately pulled out the Sea Chart and background materials, beginning to plan the development of the Eastern World. The first step must be to wait for the completion of the pirate city on Miracle Island, as this would provide a foothold free from constraints. Then, leverage the power of the Pirate Alliance to expand into the Eastern World.

Blood Sea Wave became increasingly proud and excited with each thought, immediately taking off his helmet to discuss the feasibility of developing the Eastern World with Brother Tian and Little Ma.

Little Ma instantly got excited, "Developing virgin land—I love it the most! Atao, you must give me a fleet then!"

Brother Tian replied crossly, "You haven't even finished what's in the bowl and are already eyeing what's in the pot—finish building Miracle Island first."

Little Ma laughed and said, "We should take out Da Fei first! Do we have any chance of success? Now he's a big shot who slays gods and dragons, right?"

Blood Sea Wave sneered, "The pirate's tactics are set—the moment Da Fei enters the strait, we will go all-in for a full-scale ramming from all directions! This isn't at all like the clown level of the Skyshattering Cannon—even if he were to hit a city wall, he'd put a hole in it, let alone a wooden ship! Even if Da Fei brings heaven-defying, god-slaying types, they're useless if the ship sinks!"

Little Ma exclaimed: "What if Da Fei relies on his strong soldiers and steals the pirate ship when his own ship fails?"

Blood Sea Wave laughed: "Who cares! As long as we can sink his ship!"

Brother Tian chuckled: "Exactly, even if Da Fei's old ship could teleport away, all the other ships will be doomed!"

Blood Sea Wave laughed: "Not doomed, but damaged and stolen by pirates."

Everyone laughed: "Sooner or later, those will be our ships!"

Meanwhile, as Blood Sea Wave joked around, the pirate warships had selected their terrain and the pirates climbed up the masts, covering the entire ship with large pieces of canvas. Instantly, a huge canvas tent was erected over Blood Sea Wave's head.

Blood Sea Wave couldn't help but chuckle: "What's this for? Camouflaging the ships? What's the use?"

Blood Hook sneered: "Kid, do you think this is ordinary cloth? Besides, nothing hides us better than this natural magic mist."

"Natural magic mist?" In confusion, Blood Sea Wave witnessed a miracle as his radar completely failed to locate the ambush spots of the allied warships!

Blood Sea Wave's eyelid twitched with surprise; this cloth was indeed not ordinary! He hurriedly asked: "What exactly is this?"

Blood Hook snorted coldly: "Kid, you've got a lot to learn!" With that, he ignored Blood Sea Wave and turned to make various arrangements.

At that moment, Blood Sea Wave was truly moved. He had thought that pirates' high-end technology was nothing more than sheer force; he didn't expect pirates to have such high-tech capabilities! This further boosted Blood Sea Wave's confidence.

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At 9:30 PM, Da Fei was rudely awakened by the ringing of a phone while drowsing. Da Fei quickly got up to check; it was Little Fang!

Da Fei hurriedly answered: "Little Fang? What's up?"

Little Fang chuckled: "Brother was sleeping?"

Da Fei laughed: "Yeah, yeah, sleeping at the hotel."

Little Fang acknowledged: "As mentioned earlier, there's a welcome party by Bloodrose Guild at 6 PM tomorrow night. Will you be able to make it back from your business trip? If you're really busy, it's okay."

Da Fei raised his eyebrows; he had to make it back for this! Even a guy like him was looking forward to a wild party with all the ladies. What about Mr. Lin who had probably bought all the drugs already, huh? Doesn't matter whose day it is, no one better lay a dirty finger on my sister; I've got to be there to keep an eye on things!

Da Fei laughed: "Don't worry, I'll definitely be back."

Little Fang laughed: "Really? Then rest well, okay. I won't disturb you."

After hanging up, Da Fei couldn't help but worry. Would a guy cursed by the Sea God during sea adventures really be able to leave and go to parties? Playing this game is starting to be a pain in the neck.

Without further thought, Da Fei returned to the game. By then, he had caught up on two days' worth of sleep and was feeling much more refreshed. Then upon checking the Sea Chart, he found Frostwind Strait just ahead.

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat; this was where he encountered Skira, and later Calubidis on the way back—it's a treacherous place, and he had a psychological shadow over it.

Da Fei immediately ordered the entire fleet to prepare for level one battle readiness; all units, Angel Sailors, Sea Demon cannon crew straight to their posts. However, if it's the big-mouth Sea Demon again, all of Da Fei's battle preparations would be pointless.

At that moment, Da Fei suddenly realized that even with Angel Sailors, he was still so insignificant before a God-level Sea Monster.

At 9:40, Frostwind Strait's bizarre rock formations and mist appeared within Blood Eagle's scouting vision. And today, the mist was just as thick as before!

Da Fei focused entirely, dispatching Blood Eagle deep into the mist to investigate! Nothing, nothing at all! If the opponent's the same Sea Monster from the last two times, Blood Eagle's reconnaissance would be meaningless.

It was then that Catherine sent a signal: "Ahead is the strait's treacherous zone, should we speed through it?"

Indeed, as soon as ships enter the strait, their speed naturally decreases, and all sorts of accidents could occur. So floored acceleration straight through is a gutsy and safe option—Coltner piloted through that way last time.

Da Fei waved grandly: "Full speed ahead!"

At that moment, at Blood Sea Studio, as they watched Da Fei's fleet swagger into the strait obviously, Blood Sea Wave, Brother Tian, Little Ma, and the others each held a bottle of champagne ready to celebrate!

Chapter 899: Come to the Nether Sea for a Fierce Battle

With a tense and anxious mood, Da Fei's fleet rushed into Frostwind Strait, and the fleet's speed suddenly decreased.

According to logic, last time Brother and Calubidis put on a good show, rewards were given, everyone had fun, and there's no reason for it to bother Brother again. The greatest likelihood is Skira. Both the Sea God Priest and the Angel Leader have said that the Sea Soul Staff is actually a shard of the Sea God's

divine level, the seal given to the Sea General by the Sea God. As the Sea Soul Staff grows stronger, Skira will definitely come back for a showdown.

So now that Brother is here again, will Skira come back?

Amidst the unease, a burst of red flash exploded on the Blood Eagle Radar, two significant red dots suddenly appeared on the radar! Sea Monster?!

Startled, Da Fei quickly closed in with the Blood Eagle reconnaissance, only to see a tall mast emerging from the mist, clearly a large ship!

"Pirates! Prepare for battle!" At the same time, Catherine's Golden Spearfish sounded the alarm as well. In that instant, seven or eight large, fast-moving red dots appeared around the fleet!

In that moment, Da Fei's jaw dropped to the ground! So many and such large ships ambushing here, and Brother didn't discover a thing for so long? Do they also possess Mysterious Stealth Navigation?

Indeed, when Da Fei scouts opponents with stealth skills as proficient as Little Ming, the Blood Eagle makes a quick sweep from above, it is not very effective unless Da Fei uses the Ground Listener to pinpoint positions and stations the Blood Eagle to focus for a few seconds, thereby managing to identify forms.

Ultimately, even God-level Reconnaissance Technique doesn't ensure instant detection of all players with lower skill levels; it also relies on player foresight and careful searching.

And Da Fei never considered the presence of pirates here, after all, there is no record of pirate activity in the game data for this location. In reality, Da Fei's reconnaissance was never aimed at locating Sea Monsters, they are either underwater or in otherworldly planes, pointless to scout!

Hence, Da Fei's reconnaissance served merely to ease nerves, careful in form but effectively akin to a cursory glance, thus falling into the trap!

After a moment of shock, Da Fei sighed in relief, pirates are better than Sea Monsters! That's it, nothing more to say, Brother is a Dragon Slayer, a god-defeating man, I am to head to the Eastern World and single-handedly take on the entire Naga Sea Clan, and still fear these few mere pirates? Let them know what army-level Angel Army strength truly is—it begins with wiping them out for Brother's expedition!

Da Fei waved his hand: "All Angel Army, prepare for battle!"

Next to Da Fei, Contract Angel Anvil and Nervia exclaimed excitedly: "Ready for battle anytime!"

By now, Elena the Dark Elf, restored to silver hair and red eyes, excitedly remarked: "It's been a long time since a grand battle."

Da Fei laughed heartily: "This time, it's pirates, don't hold back and fight fiercely!" Indeed, Brother still has the Human Cannon, mere pirate rabble, be enlightened.

Currently, the fleet's speed began to continuously slow after entering the channel, while the opponents' speed continuously accelerated, increasingly fast, a notorious pirate vessel, the "Sail and Oar Ship"!

Previously introduced with the Flame Lord, the Sail and Oar Ship is a high-speed vessel, equipped with sails and oars providing dual propulsion, gaining advantage with tailwind, enhancing combat strength against headwind!

Though unable to sail with a headwind, it still slightly affects performance, yet it multiplies combat strength simply because other ship models suffer significant steering reduction, thus comparatively, the minimally affected Sail and Oar Ship becomes exceedingly formidable. Its only shortcoming is the shallow draft due to having an oar room, prone to flooding, unsuitable for deep sea rough waters hence rarely seen in open seas.

At this moment, Da Fei's Blood Eagle spotted below each warship's prow a large, long-black ram—ramming horns! With the impact force of Sail and Oar Ships, installation of ramming horns is most fitting!

In that instant, Da Fei realized the situation was dire! If the opponent intended for artillery and boarding combat, Brother would gladly fight fiercely, but with such direct ramming tactics in a scenario where avoidance is impossible, Brother still has confidence?

Currently the situation is that Da Fei is a convoy slowly passing through a crossroad, and from both sides seven or eight trucks are speeding toward to collide! Oh dear, it is an intersection collision; it's not about lacking confidence, Brother is about to be doomed! Brother's ships are fully laden; once rammed into the hull, that possibly results in shattering strikes, even with tens of thousands of durability it's hard to say if it would be halved or instantly slain! Can Brother withstand it?

Amid the panic, the signals officer rushed over to report: "Commander Captain, Radiant Wings' captain requests permission to use weapons!"

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia requests to use the Divine Artifact "Vortex Crystal" for escape, do you agree?

Vortex Crystal? Exactly! If you can't afford to offend, flee! Live today to fight tomorrow, first save yourself!

Da Fei waved his hand: "Agree!"

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia uses the Divine Artifact "Vortex Crystal", the fleet will open a Vortex Space Gate leading to the Nether Sea!

At this moment, four large vortices instantly surrounded the fleet's four ships, amidst loud roaring waters, the scene changes, the world turns dim and the long-awaited Nether Sea is reached!

Da Fei laughed heartily to the heavens, Brother once again relied on the Vortex Crystal to save life, that's how awesome Brother is! Trying to trap me, don't even bother!

Meanwhile the pirate ships rushing all directions had whipped the oar rowing sailors to their stamina limits, enhancing pirate ships' impact speed to the peak-level. Even for pirates, reckless speed collision tantamount to mutual destruction suicide; yet, even if suicide, the adversary ends worse!

At this moment, the overall situation is determined, aside from Da Fei's Flying's potential escape through teleportation, other ships are doomed! Even though Da Fei's colossus ships are especially durable, can withstand rounds of ramming from eleven large pirate ships? Besides, even if Da Fei's Flying can teleport, without numerous mages for long-range teleportation, how far can it teleport? Isn't it still likely to be caught and defeated by the faster pirate ships?

Blood Sea Wave, Brother Tian, and Little Ma began vigorously shaking champagne, awaiting the exciting moment's arrival!

And at that moment, a bizarre scene emerged, with a flash of light, Da Fei's entire fleet vanished!

Capable of full fleet teleportation? This is divine intervention! Blood Sea Wave was so startled that the champagne fell to the ground—bang! Glass shards and foam flew.

"It's a Vortex Gate!" Blood Hook couldn't help but be moved.

Blood Sea Wave then came to his senses, indeed! Where Da Fei's ship disappeared, there remained four soon-to-close disappearing vortex gates.

Blood Sea Wave gritted his teeth and shouted: "Even if he escapes to the ends of the earth, chase him down; you're pirates, if you're men, get going!"

Blood Hook's expression flickered uncertainly.

Hell! What use are you then? Blood Sea Wave yelled at him: "Usually seeing you act all mighty, yet critical times you chicken out? If they dare go, so can we! We're pirates! If we return empty-handed like this, do you still plan to be a leader?"

Curse you! Wouldn't mind if all of you NPCs perish even in Otherworld, it's vital to seize this chance to defeat Da Fei!

Blood Hook clenched his teeth: "Fear no bird! I have traversed the Seven Seas—accelerate full fleet entry!"

Blood Sea Wave finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Meanwhile, in the Nether Sea, Da Fei just reorganized the fleet formation when the sea surface suddenly rippled, large areas of space water mist distorted.

Elena murmured solemnly: "Pirates have given chase! Now the situation favors our forces!"

Indeed, before they blocked Brother at the crossroads; now Brother blocks them at the crossroads! Da Fei waved his hand: "Nature Guardian Army, prepare for boarding, slaughter all their sailors!"

Light flashed as the first pirate ship quietly appeared; its entry speed disappeared, now everyone is on equal starting ground.

Within that instant, Flying, Radiant Wings, Jade Dragon's Gun Cabins fired full force, nearly a hundred Crossbow Arrows concentratedly roared out, then the Angel Army swooped down.

Newly emerged pirates barely glimpsed the situation ahead before being immediately subjected to a storm-like assault. The entire deck instantly bathed in blood!

Da Fei excitedly punched the air, that's the desired effect! Under Brother's unrivaled attribute bonus, you pirates are mere annihilated scum!

At that moment, more and more pirate ships emerged, Da Fei's confidence surged: "Come, fight fiercely in the Nether Sea

#### Chapter 900: Fierce Battle with the Pirates

When the first pirate ship was isolated and revealed, Da Fei's angel army, along with the ship's cannons, instantly cleared the hundreds of pirates on deck, leaving Da Fei unclear about the true strength of these pirates. Just like in front of a tiger, there is no real difference between a mongrel and a coyote; both are instantly defeated.

It has to be said, this is the trouble of the strong. Da Fei now has 300 attack power, plus nearly 100 attack from the angel army itself, totaling over 400. This is truly powerful enough to tear down city walls

with bare hands! Not to mention, the angel army has an average of 2500 life value, which is boosted by Da Fei's Navigator Divine Skill of Extreme Survival and various achievements from being a Sea Monster Hunter, nearly doubling their sea life. This is definitely a humanoid excavator!

Unless it encounters a God-level Sea Monster that can deal tens of thousands of damage in one hit, Da Fei is truly confident that mortals can no longer stop him!

At this moment, with light and shadows flashing on the sea, more and more pirate warships are about to appear, with enemy and ally ships gathering together.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero, Captain Anlicia of the Radiant Wings, has used the God-level Magic "Summoning Mist"!

In an instant, the entire sea area became blurry! Good mist, it was you who ambushed me in the fog before, now it's my turn to ambush you in the fog! This is called what goes around comes around, wahahaha!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Deirdre requests to use the Divine Artifact effect of "Curse Armor." Do you wish to use it or delay it?

Da Fei laughed heartily, yes, I still have a divine artifact! Delay it; no rush, I'll wait until they are all here. Now that the enemy has lost their initial speed advantage and are clogging into a group in heavy fog, they pose no threat to me. I'll take them out one by one from a high vantage point.

Indeed, sail and oar ships have a huge disadvantage: their bodies are generally lower than those of similar-sized sailing ships, making it difficult for pirates to board. Conversely, any pirate able to play boarding on a sail and oar ship must be elite among the pirates. But in front of me, no matter how elite, they're just like this.

Just at that moment, Da Fei's Blood Eagle suddenly discovered a particularly eye-catching presence on the deck of a certain pirate ship in the heap—someone standing with a Hero Aura, a player!

Blood Sea Wave!

All of a sudden, Da Fei realized it was all his doing! No wonder this ambush was so nasty and bizarre, completely unlike an NPC's handiwork. If it weren't for my divine artifact, I might have perished outside! I see, only he could be so relentless in chasing after me time and time again. Nothing more to say, I'll send you off first!

Da Fei waved his hand, and the 17 angels in female Demon form promptly lunged for the decapitation strike! I must say, this female Demon form is really impressive, it doesn't affect the angels' combat power and can confuse players. Otherwise, if players found out that I could bring the angels from Divine Punishment City down to earth, even if it was just to use the mission as an excuse, the whole world would be shocked to death!

At this moment, just having switched scenes, Blood Sea Wave looked around at the dark and crowded warships shrouded in mist, and his heart skipped a beat. Where is this? Death World?

No time for more thoughts, the battle had already begun, and measures had to be taken immediately to leverage the numerical advantage and pursue hard! Just then, a red flash on the screen appeared, starting an alarm!

Blood Sea Wave looked up in shock, only to see a dozen fat and bloated figures breaking through the mist and diving down! Aren't these—

No time to think, Blood Sea Wave, with his keen and swift reflexes, immediately jumped off the bow into the sea! And at this moment, Blood Hook led the pirates in a melee with the attackers.

At this moment, the shock in Blood Sea Wave's heart was beyond words! Although he predicted Da Fei's strength as best as he could, he didn't expect Da Fei to be this powerful! Not to mention opening a vortex, he even had such unheard-of flying troops, completely overturning the concept of naval warfare with these troops!

At the same time, Da Fei, whose decapitation unit missed its target, was also stunned! What the heck, this Blood Sea Wave truly lives up to his name, with reflexes this fast? He managed to dodge it at the last moment!

Tch! Naive, do you think you can act like a turtle hiding in the water and I'll have no way to deal with you? I still have the Sea Demon Troop!

Just as Da Fei was about to dispatch the Sea Demons, he hesitated! The main reason for wanting to kill him first is still to silence him, to prevent him from knowing too much about me and spreading it via recorded video! Now that he's hiding in the water and can't see anything, it's not a problem. But if he dies at the hands of the Sea Demons, it would be like giving him a secret for free!

For a moment, Da Fei was annoyed and conflicted. Then suddenly, Da Fei thought of the trio on board, the Arsenal brothers! Oh yeah, that's what storing up energy for a rainy day is all about.

Da Fei immediately summoned the three: "Go underwater and kill a hero!"

On the battlefield, these three seemed unusually excited without any hesitation: "Yes, Captain!" With a splash, the three jumped into the water together. Indeed, it was one splash, not three, showing how in sync they were.

Blood Sea Wave, you're dead!

Meanwhile, the female Demon angels had already begun fighting the enemy heroes. Against the enemy hero, the previously overwhelming advantage of the angel army was instantly gone. Instead, the angels' attacks frequently "missed" or "were blocked"!

Da Fei was again stunned with his jaw dropping! Is this pirate hero endowed with Divine Evasion and Divine Block?

Now outnumbered, the battle of the female Demon angels was clearly turning unfavorable. However, the angels, with their humanoid excavator-like blood defense, coupled with the Bloodsucking Skill allowing them to draw blood from minions, faced no issues at all.

In short, once Blood Sea Wave, this eyesore, is dealt with, I'll activate my divine artifact for a full-scale assault! Indeed, I don't want him to know the secret of my Curse Armor either—that joker doesn't deserve or have the ability to know my secrets.

Confronted with the current battlefield, the pirate hero instantly realized the situation in the chaos. He shouted hoarsely: "Brothers, give everything to ram and sink the Golden Spearfish!"

"Hoorah!!!" Instantly, all pirates shouted in unison, with each paddle ship recklessly charging at the Golden Spearfish!

The Golden Spearfish, being a sailing ship, could never match the starting speed of the oar ships. And at such close range, it was utterly unavoidable, forced to watch these pirate ships pounce like giant centipedes!

Da Fei was also anxious: "Fire! Fire with everything!" Instantly, the crossbow cannon arrow showers, Elena's fireballs, and lightning interwove over the sea surface, and hundreds of deck pirates fell with a crash during this attack.

However, the sail and oar ship is different. Even if you kill all the sailors on deck and cut the sail ropes, the ship won't go out of control. Its rowing room is at the bottom of the ship. As long as the hatch is locked from the inside, the outside can't get in easily, and the sailors inside can continue rowing forward!

Now we can only hope that at such close range, the warship won't be able to exert the power of its ram and won't pose a threat to the Golden Spearfish.

— Bang! "-12541!" With a loud bang, the first sail and oar ship rammed into the waist of the Golden Spearfish! The Golden Spearfish shook slightly!

Da Fei couldn't help but feel tense. The first hit indeed didn't cause any problems! This ten-thousand-point durability damage was completely within the large ship's capacity to withstand.

Just then, good news came:

— System Prompt: Your follower Akenna has killed the enemy hero "Blood Sea Wave"!

A white light rose from the bottom of the sea, and the annoying fool finally died!

Da Fei immediately activated Deirdre's curse armor divine artifact effect, and a black smoke instantly enveloped all pirate ships overhead, followed by another black mist, and suddenly all the pirates slowed down!

— System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Deirdre has cast the curse armor effect Master-level Dark Magic "Weakness Curse," "Delay Magic" on all enemy troops. Deirdre's mana is insufficient to activate the third spell effect of the curse artifact.

Ah, poof! Da Fei spat a mouthful of saliva! Deirdre, your mana value is too low!

Da Fei then remembered that this divine artifact also consumes the mana of the user. Casting black magic on the entire enemy army requires considerable mana, and the more enemies there are, the more mana it consumes. That is to say, although the artifact is powerful, it's not something that just anyone can handle.

In the end, this is all because I didn't train properly. But no worries, as long as it hits the enemy with two black magic spells, they'll suffer plenty. Pirates don't have priests to dispel the curse.

Just as Da Fei thought so, another unexpected turn occurred. All the pirates immediately took out a bottle of wine and guzzled it down. Their previously slowed bodies regained full vigor!

Damn! So thieves are also resourceful, huh!

Without hesitation, Da Fei immediately commanded all angels to focus on the enemy flagship and decapitate the NPC pirate hero! At the same time, the Blood Eagle appeared, activating the Petrification Aura! Let's see if you can counter my Petrification Aura!

Faced with Da Fei's high-tech assault and the entire Angel Army's attack, the enemy flagship's pirate hero was unable to withstand it and turned into white light after being slashed a few times!

Humph! Mere mortals!

— System Prompt: The enemy hero Blood Hook has been repelled and will be resurrected in the Captain's room!

Da Fei was stunned! Yes, a warship is mobile territory. Once a player captain is killed, there are two ways to resurrect: one is to resurrect back in town, and the other is to resurrect back in the captain's room. Da Fei had experienced the death-return-ship tactic during the Pool of Radiance mission, which is the simplest town recall scroll.

So, to completely defeat the enemy in a naval battle, you have to sink their ships. The problem is, sinking a large warship is obviously not something that can be done in seconds.

At this moment—Bang! "-10757!" Another loud bang, the second pirate ship rammed into the Golden Spearfish!

Da Fei's brow furrowed; the damage wasn't even as much as the first hit! No problem!

Judging by the size of the two ships and the impact location, there shouldn't be enough space left for the next ship to ram, meaning no other ship could threaten the Golden Spearfish! I can take my time clearing the scene!

But Da Fei was wrong again!

The third pirate ship came in quick succession, directly ramming into the rear of the first pirate ship—two loud crashes, and both the pirate ship and the Golden Spearfish shook at the same time—a rear-end collision!

Damn! You guys are too ruthless!

And it's not over yet! The fourth pirate ship followed closely behind—a chain collision!

Boom!!! With a loud crash, wood flew everywhere, and the Golden Spearfish's hull tilted sharply!

Shit! If it crashes again, it'll sink! I have to go over there to block the shots! But the direction of the bow isn't right, relying on Selvia to sail over is useless, so there's only one way, teleportation!

Da Fei immediately shouted, "Anlicia, come over and teleport!"

At this moment, Tamilia shouted, "No need! I'll do it! Please, Captain, select the teleportation location!"