

"Therefore, let's split the magician class in around ten teams and set up shops. I will also provide a reward to the teams with good sales. Also, since the people of Baulburg will also attend on the appointed day, make sure to run the shops properly. The other classes will set up shops in the same way, but please coordinate with them so that there won't be too many overlappings in what's being sold."

I explained to the students that we would run a school festival in a week, and what a school festival was about.

Given that the explanation is done now, I leave the rest to Agnes.

It's not like it's been officially decided or anything, but before I realized, Agnes had become something like a class president.

"We will go with the same teams as for the cleaning duty, okay?"

""""""""""Okay!""""""""""

Her classmates immediately accept Agnes' suggestion.

Nothing less of a class president.

Moreover, using the teams for the cleaning duty is a rather decent idea.

After all it'd take time if they started to argue about the compositions of the teams.

If people were to be left out, I'd hate it since it'd be like bullying.

"Also, let's make sure that the ten shops don't sell the same stuff. All teams, please decide what you want to sell, and write it down on the blackboard."

"Agnes is really doing well, isn't she?"

I don't think I could pull it off so well as someone who has never been part of the class committee in my previous life.

"Then, please discuss it among the teams."

Agnes is truly excellent.

And then, ten minutes later, every team has written down what they plan to sell on the blackboard.

"Juice, juice, juice, juice...baaahh——! Don't you guys have creativity, or what!?"

I scold the students only now that I have become a teacher myself.

"Everyone going with juice, the guests' bellies will bloat!"

"Sensei, that's not the biggest of concern here."

It looks like I have lost my cool a bit too much.

Having my wrong focus pointed out by Cindy, I calm down.

"Everyone, no matter what shop you're going to run, you will sell things that have to be made with magic. After all this is magic training, too. Make sure to do it seriously. As for juice, did you consider whether you can stock up on so many fruits in Baulburg?"

In the first place, something like juice shops should be highly contested by the other classes. This magician class won't be approved of doing this in the first place.

"Please make sure that the shops don't overlap as much as possible."

"Okay, since I'm good at ice magic, our team will run a sherbet stall."

"That's a great idea."

A male student, who can use ice magic and ranks highly within this class, suggests that he wants to do a sherbet stall using fruits.

Something like this can only be done by a magician, or rather, since it'd be expensive to borrow a magic tool, it's better for our class to handle this part.

"Next?"

"How about I sell meat while showing off how it's grilled with magic, seeing how I can't use anything but fire magic? It's something I've seen being done in the capital."

"That's fine as well."

What, so they can come up with proper ideas, if they want, can't they?

It's common for the goods of stalls to overlap on festivals, especially big ones, but if there's a performance along the lines of showily grilling meat with magic, it likely won't pose a problem even if it's similar to other stalls.

"What else?"

"I have made wine with grandpa in my childhood. It's not really all that delicious, though."

"Not delicious?"

"It has no taste. It actually only has the alcohol component, so grandpa drank it after diluting it with fruit juice."

"It's easy to obtain the fruits of the Demon Forest in Baulburg. It won't pose a problem if you dilute it with the juice of those fruits, and sell it like that."

I see.

With her magic, I guess this female student can't produce anything but a white liquor-like wine with just the alcohol content.

I can do it as well, but depending on your ideas, it might be actually quite convenient since you can produce various alcoholic beverages with it.

Let's adopt this one as well.

"I wonder whether I should catch fish at the river and grill it with fire magic?"

"How about selling fruits that have been cut with 『Wind Cutter』?"

"Let's use both!"

Being young is wonderful.

Good ideas appear in succession, and it looks like the preparations for the school festival will go well.



"Uwaaah, what a beautiful ocean."

"This lets me really feel that I'm in a southern region."

"Sensei, let's swim."

"Cindy, leave that for later."

Since all the stands that will be set up for the school festival have been decided, we're going to obtain the ingredients that can be procured, or rather, can be caught outside the Demon Forest today.

The location is where I previously enjoyed a seafood barbecue with Wilma. It's a coastal area that has sandy beach patches located south of the Demon Forest.

Come to think of it, back then Wilma beheaded a serpent with one swing of her big ax, didn't she? What a nostalgic memory.

"Wend, you sure are amazing to conclude something so outrageous with 『nostalgic memory』, though."

"I'm sure Wilma thinks the same."

"Well, Wilma is someone who doesn't get excited easily..."

Today Erw has come along as guard in addition to Agnes, Cindy, and Betty.

"Sensei, are we going to sell a serpent at the stalls?"

"As expected, we won't find any around here, don't you think?"

I answer Agnes' question.

A port has already been built close to this place, and because the guards of the Earl Baumeister House are naturally stationed there, serpent sightings have mostly come to a stop, it seems.

Do the serpents consider it bothersome as they will be attacked at places with many people? They apparently stopped appearing right after the port was built.

I suppose this is why they don't appear often near port cities.

"Today's objective is the seafood of the southern seas."

As a result of discussing with the class what stalls to set up, the idea of grilling sea food with fire magic had been put on the table.

There will also be stalls selling grilled river fish with salt, but after all, there's nothing better than seafood coming out of the ocean.

However, procuring that in Baulburg is expensive.

Accordingly, Agnes' group and I have come here to catch it on-site.

Besides, because I'm also planning to provide ingredients for many other stalls that will be run by the other classes besides the magician class, this is nothing you could call favoring or stealing a march.

"Given that we have to catch a lot, it will be quite difficult."

"Procuring it in the nearby port city would be cheaper, no?"

"Humph!"

"Uguh!"

Damn you, Erw, don't bring up a sound argument here all of a sudden.

"If we were to buy up a huge amount of seafood today, it might backbite us since it could increase the prices for seafood in Baulburg."

Because I'm the lord, I must make it possible for my fief's population to buy things at stable prices.

"Sensei, you're a sensei after all."

"On top of being an amazing magician, you're even gentle as a feudal lord."

"You have my deep respect."

See!

Aren't Agnes and the other two properly acknowledging my conduct?

"Additionally, I'd like to keep the prices of the goods sold at the school festival as cheap as possible since the citizens will be invited as well."

Once a year I will have normal people come into the prep school, and if I can have them mingle with the adventurer rookies to some extent, it'll probably make it easier for the students to work as adventurers after they graduate.

Since it will also serve as a place of mutual understanding, it's better to keep the goods for sale as cheap as possible.

If we were to sell them too cheaply, the merchants of Baulburg would possibly get angry, but I've talked it over with them in advance, telling them 『They're amateurs running stalls on a festival that will be only held once a year』.

Even considering the number of students, there are limits to how much we can sell at the festival.

"Hence you see, Erw-kun, a lord must consider such things as well, okay?"

"Sensei, you're a magnificent person."

"I was also deeply moved after hearing your arguments just now, sensei."

"Nothing less of our sensei."

The praise from my cute students feels really great.

"Even though it's just because you wanted to do it yourself..."

"Humph!"

That shitty Erw, his abs are damn hard.

"I've told you that it hurts, dude!"

My elbow has started to be painful.

Still, it's no surprise, seeing how that damn Erw has hung around with me for a long time now. He has immediately realized my true motive.

"Anyway! Today you will catch the seafood you can catch here. Since the other three members of your team are doing their best in building the stall, you've got to give them a peace of mind by catching a lot."

""""We will do our best!""""

"Should I help out, too?"

"Of course."

Erw is a precious male helper.
What's the point in not putting him to use.

"I'm your guard..."

"There won't be any assassins in a place like this."

"You can't say that with absolute certainty..."

"Erwin-sama, we're here as well."

"If something should try to attack sensei, I will burn it with my 『Flame』!"

"I will tear it to pieces with my 『Wind Cutter』!"

"Your students are scary."

Erw smack-talked Agnes and the other two, but it'll be fine if I punish him by working him like a horse later. We started the gathering of seafood at once.



"Erw, did you manage to catch some?"

"I got plenty, but not at the level of Wilma."

"Wilma is a professional. It looks like Agnes' group is doing well, too."

We've started catching seafood, but the point is to not lay too much waste in the area.

Each time Erw dove down with his great motor reflexes, he caught a great amount of big shrimps and shellfish.

If you could catch such big amounts in Japan, I'm pretty sure that plenty of fishermen would flood the place.



アグネス

「先生、沢山いますね」

アグネスとシンディは、「魔法障壁」を応用して顔の周りだけを
空気で覆い、海に長時間潜って獲物を獲っていた。
ベッティに追加の網を運んでもらうほどの大漁だ。

ベッティ

シンディ

「こんなに一杯獲れましたよ、先生」

エルヴィン

ヴェンデリン

"Sensei, I've got lots."

"I managed to catch this many, sensei."

Agnes and Cindy covered only their head with a modified 『Magic Barrier』, and caught fish by diving for extended periods of time in the ocean.

It's such a big haul that they have Betty carry it in an additional net.

"It's Agnes' and Cindy's victory."

"I can't use magic, so my time underwater is limited, though..."

Erw complains to me that it's no real match since the handicap is too big for him.

"The scenery is really nice."

Since we've come to catch seafood by diving today, Agnes and the other two are wearing one-piece swimsuits.

I prepared those since they're necessary for fishing.

I prepared them because they're necessary! It's not like I did it with any ulterior motives, okay!?

I'm different from Erw whose eyes immediately became lewd after seeing the three in their swimsuits.

"You're saying that, but seeing you in your swimsuit is an ugly stain to the scenery, Erw."

"As if you could say that about others!?"

The assessment of a dude in trunks is mostly the same in any world.

"Wend, how did it go for you?"

"I caught plenty."

Using a fake trawl with Betty, we succeeded in catching a great amount.

This will also be kept fresh by putting it in my magic bag. I'm sure it'll sell for good money if we sell it after grilling it on the festival day.

"Sensei, next I will pull the net."

"And then it'll be my turn."

Given that it's a special training of pulling the net by synchronizing with two people while floating above the sea with 『Flight』, I pulled the net with Cindy next, and afterwards with Agnes, allowing us to catch lots of fish.

While I was pulling the net with one of them, the other two caught shrimps and shellfish by diving into the sea.

"Pulling a net while flying through the air is also a training to use other magic and move around at the same time as you use 『Flight』. Being able to act above the sea is overwhelmingly advantageous for an adventurer. Even though it becomes difficult to hunt monsters as you grow old, you might be able to earn money with fishing."

"Sensei, you're amazing after all!"

"There's no waste in your training, sensei, is there?"

"I will put in more effort, too."

Maaan, the praise by my students really feels wonderful.

"...Those girls are alright since they've got magic, but I'm already at my limit..."

Which reminds me, Erw should have been catching seafood by diving all the time, but I wonder how it's going on his side? As I pondered about that, Erw collapsed completely exhausted on the sandy beach.

