She's going to visit the city.

That when you envy someone...

...you become a goblin?

...you know, right?

...and got jealous, didn't you?

But...

You heard that...
...YOU HAVE TO PROTECT GIRLS.

...RIGHT.
GOOD!

TODAY... LET'S SEE. HOW ABOUT STEW?

IT'S ONE OF YOUR FAVORITES, RIGHT?

YES, PLEASE...

LET'S GO HOME AND EAT, THEN.
Goblin Slayer is an adventurer who hunts only goblins, despite being Silver-ranked. On a job with High Elf Archer and the party, he managed to find and slay plenty of goblins. In the end, he defeated even the powerful ogre, although he was badly wounded in the fight...
OH, RIGHT...

MY EQUIPMENT IS OUT FOR REPAIR.
Slept like a rock again, huh?

G'morn-ing!

...Will you make deliveries to the guild again today?

Not at all. You don't get too many breaks.

Sorry, I overslept.

Huh?

Yeah.

You must be hungry.

I'll have breakfast ready in a jiffy!
I have something to do at the guild too.

Are you all right...?

Yes.

I was so worried about you!

You collapsed the minute you got home.

This isn't much of a break, you know.
I won't make that mistake again...

But it is a problem that I failed to look after my body...

...It's just fatigue.

That was three days ago already.

It was only three days!

Get it?

Another adventurer's.

No.

Is that your priestess's diagnosis?

...Only been once so far.

It's...

I see.

One of the ones who went on your quest this time?

You've got more people on your adventures now, don't you?
I'm not sure that's much of a compliment...

Sounds like you've got more in mind.

It's more pleasant than hunting goblins.

Okay, let's take care of things and then meet back here to go home.

All right.
SORRY... WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?

COLD I SEE YOUR TAG?

AN ADVENTURER, RIGHT?

ARE THE REPAIRS I REQUESTED DONE?
THAT'S HIM?!

WH-WHAT?

JUST YOU WAIT THERE.

THE REPAIRS ARE DONE.

OH, BACK, ARE YEH?

GOBLIN SLAYER.

OH ...

...!

NOTHING.

WHAT?

GOT WHAT I ASKER FOR?

YO!
SURE.

LETS ME GET IT.

YES SIR, IT'S HERE!

SO YOU MUST HAVE COME TO PICK UP SOME EQUIPMENT YOU WERE HAVING REPAIRED.

YES.

NO.

ARE YOU HEADED TO THE CAPITAL TO MAKE SOME MONEY TOO?

YOU'RE AWFULLY PASTY FOR SOMEONE SO BUILT.

DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR FACE...

YOU NEW AROUND HERE?

Nah.

THEY'VE GOT A RESURRECTED DEMON GOD THERE OR SOMETHING.

SAVE THE WORLD, THEY SAY. MAKE YOUR NAME, THEY SAY!

...NO.

I FIGHT FOR MYSELF.

...AND YOU? NOT INTERESTED?

SOUNDS LIKE YOU DON'T CARE IF IT'S FOR MONEY OR PEACE OR WHATEVER.

THAT SO?
IS THAT SO?

IT SURE IS.

...NEED SOME BEAUTIFUL CAUSE.

PERSONAL REASONS.

I DON'T...

NO PROB. IT'S A BIG HELP.

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

WHAT...

TALKING ABOUT?

YOU TWO...

NOT THAT I'M AGAINST GUYS LIKE THAT.

AND HE DIDN'T SEEM REAL FRIENDLY.

NOTHING IMPORTANT.

SEE YA. I'VE GOT A DATE IN SOME RUINS.

WISH ME LUCK!

I WILL.
You make a lot of orders, but it's always cheap stuff. Bah.

Just makes more work for me.

Sorry.

Ironic, isn't it? I got you, eh?

I try to.

I can adjust it.

Won't even charge yeh.

If you're sorry, use it a little more carefully.

Should be fine, but try it on to be sure.
IT REALLY IS GOBLIN SLAYER...

OH YEAH. WERE YOU ABLE TO GET ANY SCROLLS?

NAW.

I TOOK YOUR MONEY, SO I'LL GET ONE...

...BUT THEY'RE RARE.

NO TELLING WHEN ONE'LL COME THROUGH.

HEY, BOSS.

HE'S A SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER, RIGHT?

AND WOULDN'T AN ENCHANTED SWORD DO HIM MORE GOOD THAN A SCROLL...?

WHY DOES HE WEAR SUCH NORMAL ARMOR?

I KNOW.

THAT'S FINE.
...Would use an enchanted sword against goblins.

Heh! Only a munchkin...

He knows his business well.

Are you feeling all right?
Yes.

What is it?

Um!

It's...

Look at this!

Mr. goblin slayer!
I was a little worried whether I had enough experience, but that battle with the ogre was worth a lot...

Maybe that dive had meaning after all, then.

... Good for you.

Yes! I've been promoted!

You moved up from tenth rank to ninth.

Yes!

And it's all thanks to you, Mr. Goblin Slayer!

No...
ANP I WANT TO BE SURE TO THANK YOU.

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE!

...EVEN SO, YOU DID SAVE ME.

AND I WANTED TO BE SURE TO THANK YOU.

...YOUR COMPANIONS WERE ALL KILLED.

WHEN WE FIRST MET, YOU SAVED ME, DIDN'T YOU?

BUT ...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

DONE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO?

OH.

I SEE.

IF YOU HAVEN'T UNLOADED THE CARGO YET, I'LL DO IT.

SORRY, I'M GOING TO BE A WHILE STILL.

I HAVE TO GO TO THE TEMPLE TO MAKE MY REPORT NOW.
I TOLD YOU I HEARD ORCBOLG'S FOOTSTEPS.

BEARD-CUTTER! SHOULDN'T YOU BE UP AND ABOUT YET?

WHAT SCALY'S TRYING TO SAY IS, HE WANTS SOME CHEESE.

WHAT'RE YOU UNLOADING CARGO FOR?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

YOU SEEM TO BE IN FINE HEALTH ALREADY.

LIZARD PRIEST; SAME PARTY AS THE ELF AND THE DWARF, MEDIATES BETWEEN THEM.
PAY FOR IT AT THE GUILD.

HOW PERFECT!

AH, YES!

SO I SHALL!

OH HO!!

HEH HEH!

LET'S PAIR IT WITH A GLASS OF MY FIRE WINE.

AHH, SWEET NECTAR!

A GOLD COIN WOULD NOT BE TOO DEAR A PRICE!

H-HEY!

LOOK, UH, WE...

NOW WHAT IS IT?

RIGHT NOW?

WE'RE EXPLORING THESE RUINS.

HE'S SO SERIOUS.

IS THAT SO?

MIGHT BE A GOOD WAY FOR HIM TO LET OFF SOME STEAM.
SO WE MIGHT...

TRUE ENOUGH.

WE MIGHT ASK FOR...

...FOR YOUR HELP.

BUT OUR PARTY...

WE DON'T HAVE ANY FRONT-LINE TYPES, RIGHT?

Y'KNOW?

YOU DO THAT!

RIGHT!

SURE!

I SEE.

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
ALMOST DONE.

WHAT WAS THAT?! YOU COULDN'T EVEN KILL A GOBLIN THAT WAY!
YOU WORKED HARD UNLOADING THAT CARGO.

TRY THIS.

HELLO, MR. GOBLIN SLAYER.

I GATHER HE SOMETIMES HELPS TRAIN THE NEWBIES LIKE THAT.

LATELY...

IT'S GOT LEMON AND HONEY IN IT.

IT SHOULD HELP WITH ANY EXHAUSTION.

...THERE HAVE BEEN SOME EFFORTS TO MAKE A BUILDING JUST FOR TRAINING LIKE THAT.

MIGHT MAKE A GOOD FIELD RATION.

I SEE...
WE COULD HIRE RETIRED ADVENTURERS...

...TO TEACH THEM HOW TO FIGHT, OR BASIC ADVENTURING KNOWLEDGE...

A LOT OF OUR NEWCOMERS DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, RIGHT?

...WOULD HELP MORE OF THEM COME BACK ALIVE...

AND MAYBE KNOWING JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING MORE...

IS THAT SO?

...EVEN AFTER YOU RETIRE, YOU GO ON LIVING FOR A WHILE.

THAT, AND...

YES, IT IS.

SO I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR EVERYONE!
I won't give you any more quests until you're rested.

So take care of yourself, Mr. Goblin Slayer.

And next time you collapse, no adventures for six months.

Erk...

Wouldn't it though? So be sure to heal up!

That would be problematic.

Heeeeey!

Heading home?

Uhh...

Let's go!

Sorry for the wait. Thanks for getting the cargo.
OOPS. CAUGHT ME...

WHAT IS IT?

...AND ASK YOU WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

...ABOUT BEFORE—

I WANT TO TELL YOU DINNER'S READY...
Everyone ages, they get hurt, and if they get too tired, they collapse, like he did.

Eventually, they reach their limit.

...One day, he won't be able to kill goblins anymore.

Even if he survives his battles...

...What will he...?

I'm sorry...
OH... NOTHING.

...YOU ARE A STRANGE ONE.

IT'S OKAY. ...THE OIL WILL GET ON YOU.

I'M GOING TO WASH IT ANYWAY.

IS THAT SO?

YEAH.
LET'S JUST TAKE OUR TIME... AND THINK.

WE DON'T HAVE TO RUSH. MM.

TAKE OUR TIME... ??
PREPARE YOURSELVES!
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