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Everything around him was in a khaki color. This was a city that was located between deserts.

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Fortunately, there were still NPCs.

As soon as Fei stepped onto [Lut Gholein], a NPC approached him.

After a simple routine conversation, Fei had received the first quest in [Lut Gholein] from Atma, the owner of a public house – Head to the sewers under Lut Gholein and kill the boss [Radament] who occupied the sewers for a long time.

According to his prior memory, Fei found the entrance to the underground sewers and entered it to start the quest.

However, during the process of accepting the quest, Fei found something strange – It seemed like the NPCs at [Lut Gholein] didn't like him very much. Their facial expressions and voices were very dull and lifeless. Compared with people such as Akara back at [Rogue Encampment], the difference was huge; it almost felt like he was talking to wooden dummies when he was interacting with them.

"Weird, why is that?"

It didn't matter if it was the whole city or the NPCs in it, they all gave Fei the same feeling – that they were dead. The place was lifeless, as if it really was a ghost city.

With a ton of curiosity, Fei seized the moment and started his bloody massacre of the monsters and demons in the sewers.