

Avatar 411

Chapter 411 – A True God

Ye Xiu passed the third test with ease. This was something that didn't surprise Chen Guo. Soloing a Level 70 hidden BOSS sounded too excessive even as a test to enter the Heavenly Domain. If it really was as difficult as it sounded, the Heavenly Domain would be a dead server.

The Midnight Phantom Cat really was a Level 70 hidden BOSS and had the strength and power of a Level 70 hidden BOSS. The only thing it didn't have was a BOSS's health.

Health was a BOSS's greatest advantage. A BOSS without a second bar behind its first health bar could hardly be considered a BOSS.

The Midnight Phantom Cat of the third test was this type of BOSS. His health value couldn't be put together with the other BOSSes.

The Level 50 Lord Grim had a 20 level suppression facing the Level 70 monster. Who knew how many times weaker his attacks and skill effects were. In the end, Ye Xiu still defeated it quickly. The Cat rarely had the chance to hit back before becoming a corpse. The corpse became a quest item and was thrown into Ye Xiu's inventory.

The third test was complete.

Ye Xiu was as calm as ever, while Chen Guo was indescribably excited.

Seeing Ye Xiu roll through the Heavenly Domain Challenge that gave other players headaches trying to beat it made Chen Guo feel delighted. It was like if she had been bullied by some big kid for a long time and then someone else came and beat the kid up in one punch.

It was such a thrilling feeling of justice!

If it wasn't just the two of them and clapping wildly would look stupid, Chen Guo would have already started clapping.

"The fourth test, the fourth test." Chen Guo urged Ye Xiu to hurry up.

The fourth test was given just before leaving the Beginner Village. The quest was a delivery.

The fourth test was set up along the delivery route and took place along a narrow, rugged mountain road. On both sides were bottomless abysses. If the character fell, the character would die. This test tested the player's ability to move precisely. For this test, Chen Guo had moved one step at a time, slowly crawling forward. Even with this, she had fallen to her death countless times.

Chen Guo was confident that Ye Xiu would beat it in a few minutes again.

But the way he passed it was even more astonishing than what Chen Guo had imagined.

On such a narrow and rugged path, one slight misstep would cause the player to miss the road and fall. Ye Xiu actually had the nerves to use Aerial Fire. Chen Guo couldn't even imagine how it was possible to use Aerial Fire so precisely. Every landing he made was completely on point.

Speaking of this, Ye Xiu had played as a Battle Mage! Why was he so skilled at using Gunner techniques? Chen Guo didn't doubt that Ye Xiu was proficient with every class, but having such proficiency was a bit too much, no? Chen Guo felt like even a pro Gunner might not have the confidence to use Aerial Fire to move along this road. In addition, he flew forward without ever stopping.

It has to be known that this scenario was just like the first scenario in that the road was created at random. The curves along the road were different for everyone. So not only was it impossible to use a guide, it wasn't possible to practice along the same road. It completely depended on how proficient the player was at using Aerial Fire.

Chen Guo stared at Ye Xiu inconceivably. She had thought that she wouldn't look at the God this way ever again. She had thought that she understood just how great the God was. Now from the looks of it, his skill seemed bottomless.

When the fourth test was passed, Chen Guo was completely speechless.

Ye Xiu also let out a sigh of relief. He got up, went to get a drink of water, and lit up a cigarette. After walking around and finished smoking, he returned to his seat.

"Let me try a test!" Chen Guo asked Ye Xiu. She suddenly had the urge to do one.

"Go ahead!" Ye Xiu didn't mind.

As a result, Chen Guo switched to Ye Xiu's computer and began controlling Lord Grim.

For the Heavenly Domain Challenge, many players repeated every test many many times before eventually passing it, so they all had a deep impression of it. Chen Guo didn't need any reminders. Her memory of the entire quest chain was excellent and she quickly received the fifth test.

The content for this test wasn't a battle. Chen Guo didn't think that she was good enough to beat a Level 70 opponent with just a Level 50 character. If she had that type of skill, she wouldn't have thought that completing the Heavenly Domain Challenge at Level 50 was inconceivable. This inconceivability was mostly towards the battles. The running and jumping wasn't any different for a Level 50 and a Level 70 character

The fifth test was another one that tested the player's technical skills. This time, the main technique that would be tested was rolling.

Many of the obstacles in the scenario were too high to directly walk past. Crouching and walking was too slow. Lying down and crawling..... was even slower, so it could only be done with rolling.

This test shared the same design as the previous one. The player couldn't miss a single one.

For this test, if the rolling wasn't timed correctly such as if the player hit the obstacle, the player would immediately be killed and would have to start again.

At that time, Chen Guo had passed this test by herself. Ye Xiu passing the past four tests in one try made him look so mighty and powerful. She also wanted to try and see if she could show such might herself.

Reality proved that this wasn't a possibility.

Even though Chen Guo had passed the tests before, it was clear that Ye Xiu had passed these tests entirely relying on his skill, while normal players partially relied on luck. They didn't completely pass through with ease. They had gotten through a few parts by coincidence.

If they tried again, unless their mechanics had actually improved, they could only pray that they were lucky again.

As for Chen Guo, not only was she unlucky, her condition wasn't great either.

Staying up all night wasn't one of her strengths. It was already late at night and she was already tired. Apart from that, Ye Xiu was watching on the side too, so she was also a bit nervous.

"Don't look!" Chen Guo turned her head.

"When was I looking?" Ye Xiu asked back.

Chen Guo was speechless. Ye Xiu really hadn't been looking. He was playing on her Chasing Haze!

Suddenly, Chen Guo felt like she wanted Ye Xiu to look. But she had just said "Don't look", so changing her mind was a bit embarrassing. She could only try again.

"Failed."

"Failed."

"Failed....."

Chen Guo continued to fail. She had gotten through only six obstacles on her best run.

Chen Guo stole a glance at Ye Xiu, who was playing quite happily on her Chasing Haze account. He really wasn't paying attention at all. Chen Guo continued to try and continued to fail. In the end, she wasn't able to take it anymore.

"Hey!" Chen Guo shouted.

"Hm? You're done?" Ye Xiu turned his head to ask.

Chen Guo cried: "I couldn't pass it."

"Then let me try." Ye Xiu and Chen Guo switched seats. After two and half minutes, Lord Grim exited the scenario. Chen Guo only hated how she didn't have the Sharingan and couldn't copy Ye Xiu's gaming skill.

"Do you want to try the next one?" Ye Xiu showed his care for Chen Guo.

"I'm going to sleep!" Chen Guo got up and decided that she wouldn't anger herself.

"You're going to sleep?" Ye Xiu looked at the time, "Is the Internet Cafe opening today?"

"Yes!"

"When?" Ye Xiu asked.

“At noon.” Chen Guo said. Because the Internet Cafe didn’t have many customers in the morning anyways, Chen Guo didn’t force her employees to wake up early and hurry over to work after the break. As a result, she decided to open up the business again at noon.

“Are you going to be able to get up at noon? Do you need me to stay until noon to open up the doors?” Ye Xiu asked.

“No need.”

“Okay.” Ye Xiu nodded his head and continued to play the game.

Chen Guo began to hesitate again. In reality, she wanted to watch Ye Xiu do the Heavenly Domain Challenge. Seeing the God crush the missions that gave normal players an unbearably difficult time was very exciting. She had decided to sleep because she had been somewhat upset, but now she felt like it would be a waste to sleep and it would be better to keep watching. But Ye Xiu reminded her that they had to start the business at noon. This was a big issue for her.

Business would always be there, but there was only one chance to see Ye Xiu do these quests.

In the end, Chen Guo persuaded herself with this reasoning and came back to watch.

Seeing Ye Xiu look at her incredulously, Chen Guo glared at him: “What are you looking at? I don’t feel like sleeping, is that not okay!”

“Then what do you want to do?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Watch you do the quests.” Chen Guo said before noticing that Ye Xiu had logged out of the game. On his screen was a video of a Glory match.

“Huh? Why aren’t you doing the quests?” Chen Guo asked.

“There’s no hurry!” Ye Xiu said, “There’s plenty of time to do it.”

“What video are you watching?” Chen Guo was curious. After looking at it for a moment, she was surprised: “Wasn’t that tonight’s match between Tyranny and Excellent Era?”

“Yeah!”

“Team competition?”

“Mm.”

“Didn’t you already see it?” Chen Guo was puzzled.

“I want to study it again.” Ye Xiu said.

This was another difference between a casual and a professional. A casual would see it once and be done. A professional would see each match as a material to study. Observing the opponents and studying them. Even though Ye Xiu wasn’t in the Pro Alliance right now, he still did this.

“Tell me what there is to see in this match.” Chen Guo said.

“Are you sure? With your aptitude.....”

“What are you saying!” Chen Guo was unable to restrain her anger.

“It’s like this. See, last night, Li Yibo said that the diagonal charge forward by Han Wenqing’s Desert Dust was when Tyranny began reaping gains from their tactics. That actually isn’t correct.” Ye Xiu said.

“Mmhm.” Chen Guo nodded his head.

“What are you mmhming for? You don’t actually remember do you?” Ye Xiu asked.

“I remember!” Chen Guo shouted. She didn’t have any way to prove she did, so she could only use her voice as justification.

“Okay, that’s good. Then look. In reality, Tyranny began holding the advantage from here. See Immovable Rock’s position? Do you see it?”

“Zhang Jiexi’s Immovable Rock.” Chen Guo nodded her head.

“I asked if you see his position.”

“I saw it!”

“Then what does this position tell you?”

“Isn’t that what you’re supposed to be explaining?”

“You can’t think about it for yourself?”

“With my aptitude……” Chen Guo darkened.

“Oh, that’s right……” Ye Xiu said with a face that implied “I know.”

Chapter 412 – Team Secret

The stifled Chen Guo still watched the match between Tyranny and Excellent Era again with Ye Xiu. This time, she wasn’t watching for fun nor was she enjoying the atmosphere with other passionate fans. This time, she was appreciating the match and studying it.

Ye Xiu explained the reasoning behind the position of Zhang Xinjie’s Immovable Rock in detail. Chen Guo suddenly felt like a new world had opened before her.

When they watched, they didn’t watch it all the way through to the end in one breath. Ye Xiu often paused during several moments and rewound to watch it again, looking at the scene from a different viewpoint. Only then did Chen Guo realize that Ye Xiu wasn’t watching the direct VOD of the broadcasted match, but the VOD uploaded after the match onto the game’s spectating interface.

The spectating interface was the same as the one in the Arena. By using the spectating features in Glory, the viewpoint could be switched freely. If one were to study a match, these features were necessary.

However, this type of VOD would have to be downloaded. The size of the file wasn’t small either. As soon as Chen Guo had left, Ye Xiu had begun watching it. This meant that he had downloaded the file much earlier. He had planned on studying the match beforehand. It wasn’t something he had done on a whim.

He really deserves to be called a professional..... Chen Guo quietly thought. Her mind sometimes wandered off. This was because in some of the places where Ye Xiu rewound, he didn't say anything. Chen Guo watched on the side, but had no idea what she was supposed to be looking for. Seeing Ye Xiu look so serious, she felt bad bothering him, so she thought about other things.

When Ye Xiu finished watching a section, he would sometimes explain what he analyzed to Chen Guo, but sometimes he wouldn't say anything and just continue on. Chen Guo didn't say too much. She listened when Ye Xiu explained and didn't ask when Ye Xiu didn't say anything.

And just like this, Ye Xiu took an hour to finish watching the 24 minute match from beginning to end. He wasn't done either. After watching the conclusion, he went back to several moments and watched those again.

Chen Guo was feeling many different emotions right now. She had originally thought that she was quite familiar with Glory and felt that the only difference between her and a pro player was in mechanics. But after hearing Ye Xiu analyze the match in such detail, Chen Guo deeply felt that her original thoughts were too simple.

She suddenly thought of when Ye Xiu said to Tang Rou: If you want to surpass me, then you have to at least know how large the gap between us is!

Chen Guo discovered that these words applied to her too. It would be applicable to many Glory veterans. The difference between players who played for fun and professionals who played for a living was unimaginable.

"Okay, that's enough." Ye Xiu nodded his head after re-watching several details.

"You're done studying it?" Chen Guo asked.

"Pretty much!" Ye Xiu said. He created a word document and titled it "Tyranny vs Excellent Era". Then, he added the date in parentheses and wrote down a few things.

Chen Guo watched for a bit and saw that he was doing a summary of the match. Ye Xiu also wrote down some of the things he had explained to Chen Guo.

Chen Guo learned that being a pro player was much more difficult than she had imagined. Pros didn't just play the game all day to practice and then go on stage for the match when the time came.

Chen Guo accompanied him without saying a word. After Ye Xiu finished writing what he wanted on the word document, he saved it. Then, he clicked on the folder where he would put it in. The folder astonished Chen Guo. There were countless documents inside with the team names and their match dates.

"These....."

"The matches from the past two months." Ye Xiu said.

"You watched all of them?"

"Not all of them." Ye Xiu said.

“Can I look at them?” Chen Guo asked.

“Sure!” Ye Xiu let her sit in his seat. Chen Guo sat down and clicked on a few of the documents in the folder.

They were just like the one Ye Xiu had just completed. In these documents were details he had analyzed from the matches, from tactics to movements, even what the players might have been thinking at that moment.

“This really is too..... too.....” Chen Guo couldn’t find the right words to express what she was feeling.

“It’s nothing. It’s a job.” Ye Xiu said.

“Is there anything I can do to help?” Chen Guo realized how difficult being a pro was. If they really were going to form a team, then Ye Xiu would only have more work to do. Chen Guo hoped that she could help share the responsibility.

“Later, when there’s more. You can help me organize them. Organizing, while learning from them. When your skill level is higher, you can try do some analysis.” Ye Xiu said.

“I’m not good enough.....” Chen Guo immediately said.

“Not now obviously. I’m saying that if you really want to learn, doing this sort of thing will be helpful.” Ye Xiu said.

“Then I’ll give it a try!” Chen Guo was very confident in herself. It was just that in Glory, she didn’t have much confidence when compared to Ye Xiu.

“It’s late already. Go take a rest! You still have to open up the Cafe at noon!” Ye Xiu said.

“Mm, I’ll go to sleep. What about you?”

“I’m going to rest for a bit too.” Ye Xiu said. He looked a bit tired. In Chen Guo’s eyes, as long as he was playing Glory, he would always be full of energy. Did anything unusual happen today? He had done a few of the Heavenly Domain tests and analyzed a match. From the looks of things, these were quite a bit more tiring than leveling up.

After the two cleaned up, they both went to sleep. They naturally slept until noon. When Ye Xiu woke up, Chen Guo was already gone. He tidied up his room and went downstairs. The Internet Cafe had already opened up. Business was slow in the afternoon, so it wasn’t too busy. When Ye Xiu came down, the employees who had just come back from a long vacation greeted Ye Xiu.

Ye Xiu looked around and saw Chen Guo was at their computer stations, telling someone to do something. Ye Xiu recognized this person. He was a computer repair technician. He wasn’t usually around at the Internet Cafe and was called over whenever there was a problem with a computer.

“What’s wrong with the computers?” Ye Xiu asked.

“I’m planning on running a network cable that’s separate from the server network to the computer.” Chen Guo said.

“Why?” Ye Xiu didn’t understand.

“Because these computers contain information gathered up by our team. We can’t be careless.” Chen Guo explained.

“Are you joking?” Ye Xiu wasn’t sure.

“Of course not. Only this computer has your documents downloaded onto it. I’ve just added a password to it too. I’ll tell it to you in a bit.” Chen Guo whispered.

“Aren’t you being a bit excessive?” Ye Xiu also whispered.

“This is an Internet Cafe, after all. It’s not like your former Club, so we have to be more careful.” Chen Guo cautiously glanced around as if right now, the ones sitting at the Internet Cafe weren’t customers, but spies looking for secret information.

“Oh so it’s like that.....” Ye Xiu nodded his head. He didn’t say anything more. Chen Guo’s actions were quite reasonable. The teams in the Pro Alliance considered their equipment, strategies, tactics, and analysis of opponents as secrets. They wouldn’t be revealed so easily. Even though their Team Happy only existed in words, it wasn’t bad to prepare.

“Is Little Tang coming back today?” Ye Xiu watched technician tinker with the computer, while saying to Chen Guo.

“She called me today and she said that she’d be back tomorrow.” Chen Guo said.

“She’s been playing quite a lot these past few days.” Ye Xiu said.

“Yeah. You guys have taken advantage of the Spring Festival event.” Chen Guo said.

During the Spring Festival, it couldn’t be said that there weren’t many players online, but there truly weren’t many elites from the top guilds that were online. It wasn’t hard to explain this. For normal players, when they had a break, they would take some time to play and have some fun. It was very normal. But for the guild elites, the game was their work, so during the Spring Festival, they wouldn’t play games during vacation. As a result, Ye Xiu, Su Mucheng, and Tang Rou could be considered as having been online for a long time. The rewards from the Spring Festival were good and after the seven days of break ended, the three were the top three players on the tenth server level standings.

Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim was placed first. He was already Level 50. Next was Tang Rou’s Soft Mist and then Su Mucheng’s Cleansing Mist. Both were Level 49, but their experience bars were at different stages.

“Are these three characters going to be our team members in the future?” Chen Guo asked. She was considering the idea of a team more and more seriously now.

“I hope so!” Ye Xiu said.

“Which one of them aren’t you too certain about?” Chen Guo asked.

“Little Tang!” Ye Xiu said.

“So you’re saying Mu Mu will definitely join us?” Chen Guo began growing excited.

“I think she’d be quite happy with that.” Ye Xiu said.

“Little Tang..... I’ll have a chat with her when there’s a chance to.....” Chen Guo said.

“Mm.....” Ye Xiu nodded his head.

“That’s only three people though. It won’t be enough.” Chen Guo said.

“We’ll take it slowly!” Ye Xiu said.

“Are there enough of these types of characters?”

“Players need time to improve. Characters also need time to grow stronger. If we’re just looking at these right now, there are too many things that we don’t have enough. We don’t even have enough players!” Ye Xiu said.

“Is a year and half enough time?” Chen Guo said.

“Starting a team from scratch..... Is something I have experience with!” Ye Xiu smiled.

“Tell me your plan!” Chen Guo said.

“Our current problem is that we’re lacking players. There are two ways to find players. One way is to search for talent yourself and train them. The second way is to look for already matured players from other teams. The second way can’t be accomplished before we enter the Alliance, so let’s start with those around us first! Speaking of this, you’ve been playing Glory for awhile and you’ve been managing the Internet Cafe for so long. Is there anyone you know that you feel is pretty good?” Ye Xiu asked Chen Guo.

Chapter 413 – Spectator

Ye Xiu used his position to ask Chen Guo if she had any recommendations. Chen Guo had been managing the Internet Cafe and playing Glory for many years. Playing the game also made it easier for her to get along with the customers. During these two months, Ye Xiu had noticed that all sorts of people acted very familiar with her. They were only Internet Cafe customers and Glory players too. Among these, were there any experts, beginners, or players with talent?

Ye Xiu would sometimes take a glance at other customers playing Glory when he had nothing to do, but he didn’t see anything particularly noteworthy. However, Chen Guo definitely knew more about this than he did. Unfortunately, most of these people were Excellent Era fans. After Chen Guo refused to project Excellent Era’s match that day, she had offended many of them. In the end, the relationship between the two sides was simply that they recognized each other. Neither sides really had any mutual feelings for each other and could turn hostile faster than one could flip a page.

“This..... I really haven’t discovered any. Even if there were, it’s already too late.” Chen Guo replied.

“Why?”

“We’re right next to Team Excellent Era, so even if there were talents, they would have already tried getting into Team Excellent Era. Why would they wait for you to find them?” Chen Guo said.

“Are you reliable?” Ye Xiu asked.

“If I’m not reliable, why would you ask me?” Chen Guo didn’t reply nicely.

“Are there any plausible ones? Let me evaluate them myself.” Ye Xiu said.

“As if! All of the people I know are at my level at best.” Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu sighed helplessly: “It looks like asking you won’t get me anywhere.”

“What do you mean? How else did Little Tang come about?” Chen Guo said.

“Oh..... that.....” Ye Xiu had made a mistake. He just realized that he had already found one talent through Chen Guo. Tang Rou was a talent that Wang Jiexi had tried to pull into the team. For Ye Xiu to happen to bump into a talent like this in an Internet Cafe was already very lucky of him. Glory had tens of millions of players and there were only a few hundred pro players. Talent could only be found by chance and not by searching for it.

“When will the computer be done?” Because talent could only be found by chance, there was no point thinking about it too much, so Ye Xiu could only concern himself with what was in front of him.

“It’ll be done soon.” Chen Guo said.

Just as she finished saying this, the computer technician stood up and patted the computer: “It’s done.”

“Go test it out.” Chen Guo told Ye Xiu to go.

Ye Xiu tried out Glory. He logged into the game. Everything went smoothly like normal, so he nodded his head. Chen Guo went over and told him where she put the folder with all of his researched documents and then whispered to him the password. With the way she was acting, it looked like the two of them were hackers conspiring something bad.

“Okay, I got it.” Ye Xiu nodded his head. Immediately afterwards, Chen Guo sent off the technician. This type of service obviously wasn’t free. After doing his work, the technician waited for Chen Guo to pay him.

Ye Xiu really didn’t feel anything different when he used the computer. He had Lord Grim continue doing the Heavenly Domain Challenge. On the road, he checked the level standings and found that he was still the only one who had reached Level 50. He sighed and closed it.

Chen Guo immediately ran back after paying the technician. She knew that for Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim, besides doing the Heavenly Domain Challenge, there wasn’t anything else to do. A Level 50 unspecialized player wouldn’t be able to gain any more experience whether he dungeoned, quested, or killed wild monsters.

When she went over and looked, Ye Xiu was doing the Challenge, just as she expected.

Yesterday, he had passed five tests. His efficiency made Chen Guo sigh in admiration. Before Ye Xiu came, in Happy Internet Cafe, passing two tests in a single day was enough to brag. For the Heavenly Domain Challenge, many players glared at their computer screens with red eyes and wanted to smash their computers in frustration.

Some studios offered services to complete the Heavenly Domain Challenge and earned quite a profit that way. But these studios couldn’t complete the Challenge with ease either. Even they had the urge to smash their computers sometimes as they did their business.

In the early days, the Heavenly Domain was truly a gathering of elite players. But nowadays, more and more players were able to enter the Heavenly Domain by luck or other methods. Regardless, the skill level of the players in the Heavenly Domain were definitely higher on average than players in normal servers. Not only was it difficult to complete the Challenge, if you didn't have any skill, the harsh environment in the Heavenly Domain was even more rage inducing than the Challenge.

A major difference between the Heavenly Domain and the normal servers was that player killing didn't have any penalties whatsoever.

Normal servers had red names. Even though the penalties weren't so bad, it was still a status that restricted players. In the Heavenly Domain though, there were no penalties for killing a player and the losses for dying were much more severe as well. Because of this, one could easily imagine how chaotic the environment was.

In such chaos, if you were a noob, you'd definitely be bullied around all day. If you didn't hurry and improve, you'd be cut down every time you walked out. The harsh environment of the Heavenly Domain caused many noobs to grow quickly and violently.

While Chen Guo was thinking about all of this, Ye Xiu passed the six test. Chen Guo was just about to say something, when someone nearby cried: "D*MN!"

Chen Guo turned her head and saw that there was someone standing behind her. His face held a look of astonishment as he stared dumbly at Ye Xiu's screen.

When Ye Xiu turned his head, this person regained his composure, but his expression of shock couldn't be wiped away. He stared with wide eyes as he said: "Brother, is this the Heavenly Domain Challenge?"

"Yes....." Ye Xiu nodded his head. This couldn't be hidden. When the Heavenly Domain Challenge was being done, there was a clear sign on the interface. It was obvious at a glance.

"This this this..... is too amazing. How many tries did it take you?" This person had clearly seen Ye Xiu finish the sixth test in one breath. He thought that Ye Xiu had experienced hundreds of failures before being able to clear it with such ease.

"Many times. I lost count." Ye Xiu laughed.

"But it doesn't matter how many times it took you. It's still very amazing. What test are you? I don't think I saw a time limit!" This person said.

"The sixth test."

"The sixth test? The sixth test....." This person recalled, "The sixth test..... the sixth test doesn't have a time limit does it?"

"It doesn't....."

"No time limit....." This person froze again. The sixth test was a test without fighting, but it was a more comprehensive test. The test had different types of terrain and obstacles. It required the player to use different movements in order to pass through it. When normal players did it, they did it step by step, cautiously and slowly. But Ye Xiu just passed it in a single breath without stopping.

“Brother, what server are you in?” This person asked.

“Tenth server.”

“Tenth server??” The person said in shock, “It’s only been two months since the tenth server. You’re already Level 70??”

“Nope. I’m Level 50. I’m just starting early!” Ye Xiu didn’t dare say that he was going to complete the entire challenge at Level 50. This brother’s eyes kept on growing wider. If he got even more excited, Ye Xiu was afraid his eyes would pop out.

“Amazing!” The person praised.

‘Ha ha.” Ye Xiu laughed.

“Brother, are you going to try the next test?” This person was quite familiar with the quest chain and was able to guess what Ye Xiu was planning on doing from his character’s movements.

“Yeah!” Ye Xiu said.

“Do you mind if I watch?” The person was quite polite.

“I don’t mind.”

As a result, the person sat down where Tang Rou usually sat and watched Ye Xiu play.

The seventh test was a battle with a BOSS and a mob of monsters. After a minute, the person’s jaw had dropped and couldn’t close.

“That..... What is that?” He was curious about the Thousand Chance Umbrella.

“Silver weapon.” Ye Xiu said.

“Silver..... Silver..... silver weapon?” After saying “Silver” two times, he lowered his voice. He was quite considerate. If he had blurted out “Silver weapon”, it would immediately gather a huge crowd. This had already happened once before. That time, many of the people in the crowd were tenth server players who had even added Lord Grim as a friend. They could often be seen online too. These players obviously noticed Ye Xiu’s rise in the tenth server. Those who still came to Happy Internet Cafe would pay their respects if they saw that Ye Xiu wasn’t busy.

Of course, these people didn’t know of Ye Xiu’s true identity. They just thought he was a very good player. In addition, due to the nature of working as a manager, he had a lot of time to play, so it made sense. After all, those who played in the tenth server were just normal players, so they wouldn’t think too much of it.

As for those more experienced players? They had been astonished by the Silver weapon, but it was only a Level 5 Silver weapon, so they didn’t pay too much attention to it. Because they were in different servers, they didn’t know of Lord Grim’s fame in the tenth server. It was true that those tenth server players knew of it and despite being in the same Internet Cafe, they played on their own and didn’t really interact with one another. As a result, Ye Xiu was still left alone and didn’t garner too much attention.

This brother was more careful. He didn't blurt it out loud and gasped to himself. Besides the Silver weapon, he had discovered something else during that one minute.

"Brother, you haven't changed classes yet?"

"Yeah, I haven't."

"What's the reason for that?" This brother didn't understand.

"Unspecialized. You haven't heard of it?" Ye Xiu said.

"I know what an unspecialized is, but you....." He clearly wasn't too experienced. He only understood that a character was unspecialized before Level 20, but didn't know that long ago, unspecialized players were considered a class in Glory.

"I'll level to 70 just like this." Ye Xiu said.

Chapter 414 – Everyone Blanked Out

Ye Xiu didn't stop with his progress as he chatted with the stranger, who never lifted his gaze from Ye Xiu's screen. During the first minute, he was shocked by Ye Xiu's character's weapon and class. During the second minute, he was astonished by Ye Xiu's amazing battle skills and maneuvers.

However, the stranger's expression didn't change much the second time. He was already as amazed as he thought he could possibly be. Who would have thought that the person in front of him would have even more in store for him?

"Unbelievable... this is unbelievable..." the stranger chanted under his breath while watching Ye Xiu killing a horde of monsters as easily as cutting grass. He soon realized that Ye Xiu's damage wasn't very good. However, this was rather normal considering that Lord Grim was only level 50. It was clear proof of Ye Xiu's terrifying skill.

Soon, the battle ended. The stranger stared in awe at the piles of corpses littered all over the map and the full health bar of Ye Xiu's character. His face almost twitched in extreme shock.

"Incredible!" He finally squeezed out a word of praise. But then the stranger immediately regretted it because the word came nowhere close to what he wished to say. Unfortunately, he couldn't find any other word to describe it. He found that not only could his face not express his awe accurately, but his vocabulary was the same as well.

"It was okay." Ye Xiu responded, "A bit slow though."

"Of course, you're only level 50." The stranger blurted out.

Upon seeing Ye Xiu leave the battleground, the stranger gathered up all of his courage and asked, "Brother, do you have time for a round in the Arena?"

"Hm?" Ye Xiu was startled.

"I'm from the eighth server. My character's name is Ascending." The stranger introduced himself.

"F*ck me!" Ye Xiu suddenly cried out, surprising both the stranger and Chen Guo.

“What’s wrong?” Ascending was terrified.

“Nothing, nothing. You go ahead and create a room. I’ll be there soon.” Ye Xiu quickly answered.

“Aye!” Ascending jumped up and ran back to his computer.

“Are you okay?” Chen Guo was still surprised about Ye Xiu’s reaction just now. He was always calm and confident, so why was he did he suddenly curse a moment ago? Was Ascending someone very important?

“I’m so stupid.” Ye Xiu murmured.

“I thought so.” Chen Guo snickered.

Ye Xiu cast a helpless glance at Chen Guo, who just found a rare opportunity to mock him, then he continued, “I forgot that the Arena is cross-server. Aren’t I stupid for forgetting such a basic set-up?”

“What?” This time, Chen Guo was startled.

Ye Xiu shook his head, “And I was counting how many days it would take for the tenth server’s players to reach level 50. Tsk, tsk, tsk!”

“How come you never said anything?” Ye Xiu asked Chen Guo.

“I can be stupid too, can’t I?” Chen Guo was a bit depressed. The Arena being cross-server was basic knowledge among the players. In the end, the top tier professional player forgot about it. Chen Guo, an experienced player who had played the game for five years, also forgot about it. Su Mucheng apparently forgot as well. When the three of them were together during New Year’s holiday to play the game, Ye Xiu had mentioned this problem. In conclusion, Su Mucheng didn’t see anything wrong and spent her time with Ye Xiu and Chen Guo worrying stupidly.

This... Did everyone just blank out?

Chen Guo pondered.

Ye Xiu had definitely blanked out; that was obvious. But for she and Su Mucheng to blank out on the exact same issue simultaneously... that was a bit questionable. This was a very basic rule and there was absolutely no reason for all of them to have forgotten about it.

Or could it have been because of something else? Such as a unwavering trust in Ye Xiu from the both of them?

Perhaps it was simply because he said it, the two girls believed it without a second thought. Perhaps it was because he was worried about the issue, so they went along with it and worried about it with him. They had only tried to think up a solution to the problem, but never bothered to check if the problem itself actually existed.

Was this guy... actually that reliable?

Chen Guo was having a bad time believing that this listless guy would actually gain her trust.

It’s probably because of his identity. Chen Guo answered her own question weakly.

On the other side, Ye Xiu was already rushing to the Arena. Then Ascending darted back, "Brother, I got the room. Fixed Field, Arena 5. Room 4689. The password is poiuy. "

"Poiuy? What does that mean?" Chen Guo was interested in the odd password.

Ascending turned and glanced at Chen Guo, "Look at the keyboard."

Chen Guo looked down. From the right upper corner to the left of the keyboard, the first few keys were poiuy.

"Fixed Field? That's unnecessary. Let's go to the regular Arena!" Ye Xiu didn't pay any attention to the password, but he was unhappy about the mode.

"Ah?" Ascending was stunned.

"I... quest requirement." Ye Xiu replied weakly. This wasn't a good explanation at all. A level 50 challenging a level 70 without being in the Fixed Field could easily be misunderstood as contempt against the opponent. Ye Xiu had no disrespect whatsoever against Ascending. It was just that victories in the Fixed Field didn't count, so it would be useless for the Heavenly Domain Challenge. Then again, Ye Xiu didn't need this particular victory, so if Ascending insisted, Ye Xiu would be fine with doing it in Fixed Field.

Ascending didn't mind at all though. "Wait a sec." He nodded and dashed back. In a moment, he got a new room in the regular Arena and raced back to tell Ye Xiu.

After seeing Ye Xiu's Lord Grim enter the room successfully, Ascending sprinted back to his own computer to start the match.

Ascending was a level 70 Mechanic and seemed to be PvP veteran. He rushed forward purposefully the moment the match started.

Ye Xiu didn't hold back at all. He had refused a match in the Fixed Field, if he still held back, that would be truly disrespectful towards Ascending. As a result, Ye Xiu attacked fiercely and decisively ended the match in 1 minute and 14 seconds.

The match time was a bit longer than usual as expected. 20 levels of level suppression and 20 levels of equipment difference were all too real. Even if Ye Xiu could guarantee that he hit Ascending with every attack, the actual damage would still be reduced significantly.

Still, from a normal player's point of view, this was an extremely one-sided match. After the first hit from Ye Xiu, Ascending never even got any chance to retaliate until his character died.

"Hey, was that necessary? Aren't you going a bit too harsh on him?" Chen Guo couldn't stand to watch.

"I was worried that he would think I belittled him by refusing a match in the Fixed Field, so I thought I'd show him that I really am much better than he is." Ye Xiu explained.

"Awesome!" Just as Ye Xiu finished his sentence, Ascending sent him a comment.

Ye Xiu's hands hovered over the keyboard. He wanted to reply, but couldn't find anything to say. The usual "You're not half bad either" wouldn't work at all. Ascending lost this match so completely that Ye

Xiu could find nothing to praise him with. If Ye Xiu were to applaud Ascending's skills, the courtesy would have been so overly untruthful that it would just sound like mockery. After a few moments of thought, Ye Xiu settled on using a smiley face as a reply.

"Shall we try again?" Ascending asked carefully. His diction changed this time. He used "try" after realizing that he might not even get the slightest chance to attack at all.

"Okay." Ye Xiu agreed, and the two started a second round. Ye Xiu already showed Ascending his true level of skills, so he went easy on Ascending. This time, Ascending lost at the 1 minute and 30 second mark.

"That was really awesome..." Ascending messaged again. This time, he didn't lose as miserably as last time, but the match was still one-sided.

"It was okay..." Ye Xiu was rather modest.

"Sorry for the trouble." Ascending texted again.

"Um? No more?"

"Nah, I can't beat you. The difference between us is too great. I need a long time of practice to reach your level." Ascending explained.

"Good luck." Ye Xiu ended the conversation, and both of them left the room. Ye Xiu turned around and spoke to Chen Guo, "See, a smart guy who actually knows the difference."

"The 'smart guy' is back." Chen Guo saw Ascending running back when she lifted her head.

"If you don't mind, could I have your contact info? If there's another chance, I'd like to challenge you again." Ascending asked humbly.

"Are you in the Heavenly Domain?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Ah!"

"I'll be there soon. We'll meet then." Ye Xiu clarified.

"Oh, oh. Okay." Ascending nodded. He looked at Ye Xiu and Chen Guo and added embarrassedly "Excuse me." Then he ran back to his own computer again.

"Heavenly Domain!" Ye Xiu turned to look at Chen Guo. His clenched fists showed his determination. Ye Xiu paid no attention to the little episode of Ascending. As a pro player, meeting another player was nothing special at all. He had gotten used to it a long time ago.

"Hurry up!" Chen Guo answered.

"While I'm still here, I might as well get a few matches done." Ye Xiu was still in the Arena. He started to enter rooms randomly in search of a suitable match. The regular Arena had two types: Free Field and Level Field. Because Lord Grim and Ascending had a 20 level gap and it wasn't in the Level Field to cover such a huge level gap, Lord Grim and Ascending finished their match in the Free Field.

In the Free Field, levels didn't matter. However, Ye Xiu couldn't pick on players whose level was lower than his. Thus, after changing the setting on the level limit for entering rooms, he started his conquest.

A conquest without any resistance.

Ye Xiu's skills ensured that he could easily defeat any player, with or without the 20 levels of level gap. In the Free Field, high level players were primarily picking on the low level players. If a player really wanted a challenge, he or she would go to level limit type arena. In the end, tons of bullies lost miserably in front of Ye Xiu. The 20 levels of difference in levels and equipments were virtually non-existent.. If Glory wasn't known for its clean gaming environment, a lot of people would suspect that he was hacking.

Still, there were still a large number of people who found this very suspicious. The biggest proof was that strange weapon. It was complete mystery to them. What kind of weapon would change its shape every other second? Would actually having the hack make one that dominant?

While Ye Xiu swept through the Arena, his character's name showed up again and again on the official report forum. In the discussion forum for PvP, there were mentions of him everywhere. Lord Grim's fame had finally spread outside of the tenth server and into the entirety of Glory.

As for Ye Xiu, he saw nothing but the waving hand of the Heavenly Domain as he counted his victories.

Chapter 415 – Sensation

After realizing that the issue of the Arena part of the challenge wasn't actually an issue, Ye Xiu spent the entire day playing in the Arena. In the Arena section of the official forums, many discussions were being held concerning Lord Grim. More and more posts were created as the day went on and quite a few posts were repeated throughout the day. At the same time, there were just as many reports being made in the report section of the forums.

Lord Grim was hacking.

Quite a lot of players believed this was true due to three main reasons.

One, there was a 20 level difference in levels and equipment, yet he was still crushing his opponents like it was nothing.

Two, the weapon in his hands could change forms. This was absolutely unprecedented. He definitely wasn't switching to different weapons either.

Third, according to the players who were defeated by him, they had been comboed from start to finish. He was being even more precise than machines.

Any one of the reasons above was enough to make a player doubtful, let alone Lord Grim having all three.

This was something Ye Xiu didn't know about. He was only aware that getting into rooms was becoming easier and easier; so much so that people were now inviting him into their rooms. Moreover, the players who were crushed by him were quite stubborn. They would often have to be crushed four or five times before reluctantly giving up.

Lord Grim's fame exploded. The tenth server players were all excited seeing this. Very soon, several tenth server players, who had joined the discussion, listed out Lord Grim's achievements in the tenth server.

As a result, there were now more suspicious areas that Lord Grim could be reported for.

But soon afterwards, the response from the official company caused an even greater commotion from the players.

In the report section, the officials directly released a stickied post telling everyone who reported Lord Grim for hacking that after a careful investigation, Lord Grim was not found to have violated any rules. The officials asked players to stop sending in further reports on Lord Grim. A warning would be issued for the first offense. A temporary ban would be issued for the second offense.

Glory's report department had a respectable reputation. One is one. Two is two. They were trustworthy and fair. Their handling of Lord Grim's reports conformed with their consistent style. This wasn't why the players were in such an uproar though.

They were in an uproar because if the report department officially declared that there was no problem, then there really were no problems with Lord Grim.

This meant that Lord Grim ignoring the 20 level gap and comboing everyone from start to finish was all skill. As for that unheard of weapon..... if it was unheard of, then it was obviously a Silver weapon. This guy actually had a Silver weapon?

Discussions concerning Lord Grim began to spread. They were no longer limited to the Arena. As long as it was a section in the forums, there would be posts on Lord Grim.

Ye Xiu finally grew aware of this. There was one very obvious point that stood out: no matter where he went, the room would have spectators. More and more spectators joined each time. Several characters appeared over and over again. They were clearly following him.

"You're popular." Chen Guo laughed. The two quickly thought of why there were so many spectators. Ye Xiu had clearly become famous in the Arena.

It would be weird if he didn't become famous. Chen Guo muttered. She had watched on the side for a long time and towards the end, she became numb towards the matches. Ye Xiu wasn't fighting a match in the Arena. He was practically hitting sandbags! Every time he fought, he would attack and then it would be over.....

After playing for the entire day, he hadn't lost a single time.

No, using the word lose wouldn't be correct. He never experienced any sort of difficulty. As soon as Ye Xiu attacked, the match would be over.

"You're not tired?" Chen Guo even asked this type of question. In her eyes, playing each match so fiercely and precisely must be tiring.

"Tired? Why would I be tired?" Ye Xiu asked back.

"Fighting each match like that....." Chen Guo said. She didn't know how to describe it.

“Oh..... It’s nothing. It’s very relaxing.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo realized that in Ye Xiu’s eyes, these players weren’t opponents, but ants. Those combos were the same as stepping on an ant. It was extremely easy for him, but the problem was that the ants couldn’t fight back. As a result, the ants cried “How strong! How scary!” The God lifted his foot up again and crushed the crying ant.

Videos of the God crushing ants began to appear, one after the other.

The players were all very excited. Such a prominent character hadn’t appeared in Glory for a long time. Those who appeared were quickly noticed by the Clubs and then pulled into the team to begin their career as pro players. Some of them were quickly washed out. Some worked hard to stand firm in the pro scene. Some became true top tier players in Glory.

And Lord Grim? What would happen to him?

There was no need to doubt his skill right? All of the experienced players confirmed this when they watched the videos. He was able to easily crush high leveled experts one after the other even with a 20 Level disparity. In addition, he even had his own self-made Silver weapon. Any of those points would be enough to make Clubs throw out their olive branches!

Some people even began guessing which team Lord Grim would join. Some people even began analyzing which team Lord Grim would fit the best with. After studying his class, discovering that none of his opponents was lower leveled than him, and noticing that he had played in the Arena for a full day, the players quickly concluded that he was doing the Heavenly Domain challenge.

“He’s a talent!” The players all sighed.

“He’ll quickly become a pro player!” Everyone thought.

No one questioned that the player was already a pro player because no pro player had the free time to run to the game, do the Heavenly Domain challenge, and bully a bunch of normal players all day.

The day quickly passed.

The next day came and players went to the websites for all the big teams to see if there was any news of Lord Grim being scouted. However, there was no news.

Afterwards, they went into all the big Glory forums and discovered that Lord Grim was still an extremely hot topic. A few reporters even tried to interview him by finding him in-game, but none of them succeeded.

All of the gossip was focused on Lord Grim.

Every time a gossip spoke, Lord Grim would always be mentioned.

This was only the first day too.

The second day, the third day, the fourth day.....

Day after day passed. Lord Grim's path didn't change. Every day, people would chase after him in the Arena to watch him fight. Some even took the initiative to go into battle. All of them ended in defeat. Being crushed by Lord Grim became an event in Glory after the Spring Festival.

Ye Xiu obviously knew of this after so much activity in the past few days, but he didn't care. He just wanted to complete the Heavenly Domain challenge. If people wanted to line up and fight him, then that was great.

One day, Huang Shaotian's low leveled account, Flowing Tree, logged into the game and cried a bunch.

"F*ck your sister! You're PKing with so many people, but you don't have time to fight one round with me?" Huang Shaotian had asked to fight him several times, but the fight never happened. He resented it greatly.

"It's for a quest....." Ye Xiu replied. He didn't remember ever seeing Troubling Rain giving him an invite, but even if he had, Ye Xiu definitely would have refused. Fighting with Huang Shaotian wouldn't be a one or two minute match and he might not even win either. It would simply be a waste of time!

"I'll wait until you get to the Heavenly Domain! You wait!" Huang Shaotian said fiercely.

Ye Xiu replied with a cool face and then ignored him.

The sudden appearance of a prominent character gave Glory players a lot to talk about. The atmosphere seemed to be even more lively than during the Spring Festival event. Some people even bought a tenth server account card and ran to the tenth server to personally watch.

There were clearly many bored players.

But there was one thing players couldn't understand. They were already clear on what Lord Grim was capable of, so why hadn't any Clubs invited Lord Grim over?

Every old veteran player had their own team they supported. Quite a few even began contacting the Clubs recommending him.

The Clubs didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

The Clubs weren't as stupid and slow as the players thought. Early in the first day, they had all received reports. The Club system had a system similar to those in basketball and football. There were scouts, whether they were part time or full time, that went to dig out potential talents. Now that there was a talent that just directly appeared in front of them, not seeing him would be too stupid. It could be said that on the first day, every Club had received several reports on Lord Grim.

A Club had a managing department, a team, a guild, an equipment research department, scouts..... they were split into many departments. Information among them could be shared or withheld.

Lord Grim was Ye Qiu.

Most of the guilds knew. The teams also knew. But the other departments might not know of this.

But in any case, once things got to this stage, with Lord Grim being pushed in front of the Clubs, this information was quickly shared to every department. The secret that Lord Grim was Ye Qiu quickly became known to everyone in the Club.

As a result, the Clubs had to give up on chasing after him. If he was Ye Qiu, then there was different concern.

While the players were just having fun with this gossip, the Clubs had to think of their interests and began seriously pondering over Ye Qiu's abrupt fame in the game.

With rumors of Ye Qiu creating a team, the Clubs all had a tacit mutual understanding not to let out the news that Lord Grim was Ye Qiu. If the news leaked, it would be hard to say how many eyes would be enamored, how many would be looking forward to it, how many follow along. For the Clubs, not stirring up trouble for Ye Qiu was already quite nice of them. They didn't have any reason to help Ye Qiu come back though.

Just how much can he do by himself?

The Clubs didn't dare look down on Ye Qiu, but they didn't think he could do much alone. This sort of online sensation in game could be achieved by any pro player. After all, pros were in a completely different world than normal players. Ye Qiu might be building up momentum through this sensation. They couldn't stop him, but they weren't going to help him. This was what the Clubs all thought.

Chapter 416 – Against the Great Hero

As the team that kicked out Ye Xiu, Excellent Era felt uneasy. At the first Club meeting of the year, this issue was presented at the table for discussion.

This was a Club meeting, so the participants were the heads of the different departments. For the team, both the captain and vice captain, Sun Xiang and Liu Hao, were present. For the guild, Chen Yehui was present. Apart from them, there were the heads of the research department, the logistics department, the scouting department, the public relations department..... as one of the powerhouses in Glory eSports history, Excellent Era had a well developed and organized infrastructure.

This wasn't the only issue that would be discussed at the meeting. The new years had just passed, so they started off with good news of their business. It was only until the end of the meeting did they begin talking about Lord Grim, who had swept the Glory community in a storm these past few days.

Chen Yehui glanced uneasily at Liu Hao. Liu Hao had excellent acting skills and looked as if this was news to him.

Chen Yehui couldn't pretend he didn't know. These were in-game matters and the relationship between Ye Qiu and Excellent Era couldn't be erased. If he hadn't noticed this, he would probably lose his job. Luckily, he had given several believable reports to the director about in-game matters and Lord Grim before. Chen Yehui was only worried that the Club would officially order him to suppress Ye Qiu. He truly didn't have any confidence he could accomplish such a task.

As a result, in the meeting, when the director asked him to explain the Lord Grim and tenth server situation, he stressed how difficult it was to resist Ye Qiu in the game. Whether it was Blue Brook Guild, Tyrannical Ambition, or Herb Garden, all of them had been toyed with by Ye Qiu. As for Excellent

Dynasty, under his wise lead, the guild maintained a good distance away from him from the very start, so they hadn't suffered too many losses.

However..... because of his disturbance, all of the top guilds were having trouble developing in the tenth server. Excellent Dynasty was no exception.

The director wrinkled his brows at Chen Yehui's conclusion. Their research in the tenth server was an important step in Excellent Era's plan to rise back to the top, but they had encountered a large obstacle. This obstacle was something they had created too. If they hadn't kicked Ye Qiu out of the team, Ye Qiu wouldn't have ran to the game. If Ye Qiu hadn't run to the game, with Excellent Dynasty's huge investment into the tenth server, they would have easily gained the upperhand over the other guilds in the tenth server.

"Hmph, no matter how you look at it, he's still a pro God. Running to the game and making a name for himself is too shameful as a pro." After hearing Chen Yehui's description of Ye Qiu's might in the tenth server, Sun Xiang gave a very rude remark.

"That's true, but for our guild, such an opponent is truly formidable." Chen Yehui obviously didn't mind puffing up Ye Qiu's strength. It would be good for him if Sun Xiang rushed into the game in anger and dueled Ye Qiu. Even though he knew that the Club probably wouldn't permit it, with his rash, young behavior, he might just do it in private, similar to what Liu Hao did.

Speaking of Liu Hao, after the previous discussion, he didn't make any more movements. Liu Hao said that he would help him deal with Ye Qiu, but made no such moves. Chen Yehui wasn't happy when he thought of this.

"What's the current situation for the guild?" The director asked.

"It's pretty much the same as the other guilds. Because of Ye Qiu's strength, he's practically monopolized the dungeon records. To the players in the tenth server, Lord Grim and the guild he created is the number one in the server. We..... sigh....." Chen Guo let out a sigh, "The situation's a bit complicated. For now, we've moved our troops and resources to the Heavenly Domain. In the tenth server, we'll maintain our characters' levels and wait to see if there's any turn for the better!"

"Ye Qiu's character is unspecialized? And he had a Silver weapon? Is that correct?" The director asked.

"That's correct."

"Is there any information on the Silver weapon?" The director's gaze shifted to the head of Excellent Era's research department, Qin Yu.

Qin Yu's expression was quite serious. After thinking carefully for a good while, he began: "It's quite obvious what this Silver weapon is. It was specially created for an unspecialized player. The design for the different weapon forms is extremely elaborate. The weapon completely solves the issue with an unspecialized needing to constantly switch weapons. Just from this, it's clear that this weapon is the work of a genius. We've studied it for several days, but we haven't figured anything substantial out yet. This Silver weapon is something that has never been done before, so there's no way for us to extrapolate what its stats are.

In terms of Glory, Qin Yu was an extremely experienced player. It wasn't possible for someone without a good understanding of the game nor plenty of experience to become a part of the research department. The responsibility of the research department was studying equipment and to upgrade equipment. But for an unspecialized..... this was a play style that had already faded away before the creation of the Pro Alliance, so the research department didn't have much information on unspecialized players. As a result, Qin Yu really couldn't make too much of an evaluation towards this Silver weapon. He could only admit that their department had no idea where to start with this weapon.

"Where did Ye Qiu get such a Silver weapon? Has he ever talked about this with you?" The director asked.

"This..... I don't think so....." Qin Yu wasn't too sure. Ye Qiu was Excellent Era's captain for seven years and had communicated with the research department many times. For One Autumn Leaf's Silver weapon, Evil Annihilation, it could be said that without them, it wouldn't have evolved to such a level. Amongst the countless times they had talked, Qin Yu really couldn't remember them ever talking about this.

"Then can you be certain that none of the other Clubs made this?" The director asked.

"I'm certain of that." Qin Yu nodded his head.

There were quite a few people at the meeting. Right now, the majority of them were silent. In reality, many of them didn't really know about the inside information on Ye Qiu's retirement. They had no say in the team's personnel. But as a branch of the Club, they had heard quite a few rumors about Ye Qiu and the Club. The director's attitude towards the issue of Ye Qiu was clearly a type of vigilant attitude. From this, they were able to get a general feel for the situation. In any case, they wouldn't say too much. How to deal with Ye Qiu wasn't really their departments' matters.

"Keep an eye on Ye Qiu's movements." The director turned his head to warn Chen Yehui.

"I understand."

"The other guilds probably know of his identity too, right?" The director asked.

"Yes." Chen Yehui nodded his head.

"What are their stances?"

"Retreat....." Chen Yehui smiled bitterly.

"Even Tyrannical Ambition?" The director asked.

Chen Yehui nodded his head.

"Is he really going to rise up so smoothly just like this?" The director looked as if he couldn't sit still, but quickly realized his current stance. No matter how it was said, Ye Qiu was one of Excellent Era's great heroes. His current attitude wasn't suitable to be displayed in front of everyone. At the very least, his expression was making the others tremble in fear.

After regaining his composure, he slowly said: "The rumors are saying that Ye Qiu is planning on creating his own team. If that's the case, even though he's certainly a person that will go down in the history of

our team, he'll also become our opponent. We hope that he'll succeed, but as an opponent, we know better than anyone else how terrifying he is. We have to make proper preparations for him."

He was clearly trying to save the situation from before. After saying this, the director concluded the meeting. Then, he quietly had the team and guild members stay. These were the people who were going to be at the front lines for dealing with Ye Qiu.

In the game, Lord Grim wasn't hacking. This was something the officials had confirmed. The players couldn't understand why such a skilled player wouldn't be fought for by the Clubs and could only guess why. After several days of fighting in the Arena, Ye Xiu had finally completed all the Arena portion of the Heavenly Domain challenge.

Even though there were a lot of requirements such as how many wins, how many wins in a row, winning in a short amount of time, winning with lots of health left.....

Apart from the number of wins needed, the other requirements were just like the other tests.

For example, for winning several matches in a row, once it was completed, it would change from five wins in a row, to ten wins in a row, and so on.

For health, the first test required a win at 50% health left. After this was done, it would become 60%, then 70%, all the way until winning with no health lost.

Relatively speaking, the health part of the test was easy. After all, it could be accomplished through luck after many tries. Most players were stuck on the winning several matches in a row part. Once a match was lost, all previous progress would be reset. Countless players stamped their feet in frustration at this part. Later, this part became a type of business. Quite a few players relied on intentionally losing to players in order to gain a profit from helping others complete the challenge.

Because of this type of cheating, the rules were constantly being revised. But players would always find some sort of loophole around it. The two sides fought over this ever since the beginning and it was still going on.

As for Ye Xiu, this wasn't a problem. How many times he won was how many times in a row he won. It didn't matter if the test required five wins in a row or twenty wins in a row. He would finish it on his first try.

Health, time, etc. Ye Xiu finished each test on his first try. Due to the many spectators watching, Lord Grim had become known as the most efficient player to complete the Arena part of the Heavenly Challenge.

The Heavenly Challenge was what the players called the Heavenly Domain Challenge. They were only sad that they couldn't record or watch the quest chain part of the challenge. All of Lord Grim's fighting in the Arena had been completely recorded by the players though.

Chapter 417 – The Level 50 Conflict

Complete!

Not just Ye Xiu, all of the players who were paying attention to Lord Grim knew that he had already finished the Arena portion of the Heavenly Challenge. It wasn't that the players accurately counted

every one of his wins, but rather, the number of wins a character had in the Arena could be easily searched by looking at the character's info.

After so many days of watching Lord Grim, besides the Silver weapon, they knew of all his equipment from head to toe. The number of wins that Lord Grim had in the Arena could be seen on his character info page.

However, there was no way for them to know how much of the quest chain he had completed. But the players in the Heavenly Domain had already made their preparations. They were ready at any moment to pounce on Lord Grim, the first Level 50 character to reach the Heavenly Domain.

It was true that the quest chain was difficult, but after seeing Lord Grim's performance in the Arena, the players were certain that the quest chain wasn't a problem for him. It was only a matter of time.

The players weren't wrong. It really was just a matter of time. The time it would be quite long though. Chen Guo personally watched as Ye Xiu took a whole three hours to defeat a BOSS.

There was nothing that could be done about it. This BOSS had a passive that let him recover health automatically. Lord Grim's damage output was very weak because of his level and equipment. With this automatic healing reducing the damage even further, he could slowly whittle it down. He couldn't make mistakes either because a moment of rest would let the BOSS heal up a bit and destroy some of his previous efforts.

During this battle, Chen Guo was able to witness Ye Xiu's endurance. For this fight, Ye Xiu had Lord Grim carry a huge amount of mana potions. Once the mana pool hit ten percent, he would begin giving Lord Grim mana potions to drink. Some of these mana potions were instant recovery ones, which were used at the appropriate times. Throughout the long three hour battle, Lord Grim was able to keep his mana pool up.

Of course, this also had to do with Ye Xiu's control over his skills. If not, with an unspecialized character's arsenal of 120 kills, if he just randomly threw one after the other out, it wouldn't matter how many potions he brought. Consuming potions had a cooldown too. This amount of time had to be calculated when using skills. If potions didn't have cooldowns, then there wouldn't be a need for learning how to endure; just making sure enough potions were prepared would be enough.

This three hour battle was, without a doubt, the most difficult test for Ye Xiu. After he finished this fight, he couldn't hide his exhaustion. This was because he couldn't relax at all during the battle. A single minute of slack could require two minutes to make up for it. Ye Xiu was truly like a machine during this and conducted the battle steadily and precisely for three whole hours.

Even Tang Rou, someone who refused to admit defeat, fell silent after watching the battle.

Tang Rou had come back on the ninth day of the Spring Festival and quickly reached Level 50 as well. Moreover, she was also trying the Heavenly Domain Challenge.

Tang Rou was actually quite familiar with the challenge. In the past, she had helped Chen Guo finish the challenge and had once studied it earnestly. For the sections that tested for a player's mechanics, even though every scenario was random, Tang Rou had a good mechanical foundation. She might not be as precise and quick as Ye Xiu, but passing those sections wasn't a problem.

In the Arena, Tang Rou also tried challenging it at Level 50, but she was far from being as clean and decisive as Ye Xiu. Ye Xiu knew very well how significant the 20 level suppression was. Tang Rou didn't have that experience. When she used a Falling Flower Palm, the level suppression made it so that the opponent would barely be knocked back. The opponent would then use a powerful skill as he was being pushed back. It wouldn't be an instant kill, but it made it very difficult for Tang Rou. She was far from Ye Xiu beating his opponents so easily.

However, with Tang Rou's mechanical skill, she was probably be considered near unbeatable to playing characters at the same level as her. The 20 level suppression had caught her unprepared in the beginning, but after slowly adapting to it, she was gradually doing better and better. The part of the test that required several wins in a row made her want to cough blood though. After all, Tang Rou wasn't as knowledgeable as Ye Xiu. When she bumped into a strong opponent, she would sometimes capsize and have to start all over again.

Because of Tang Rou's personality, she refused to duck away and instead continued to challenge it. Ye Xiu and Chen Guo knew of her stubbornness and were too lazy to try and advise her otherwise. But today, after seeing Ye Xiu's bitter three hour battle, Tang Rou fell silent.

After all, she was no longer a noob like before. She completely understood how difficult the battle was. She knew that the key part of the battle was the ability to endure. This was something she had learned from Ye Xiu before, but there was no way she was good enough to last three hours like Ye Xiu. And if she couldn't do this, she would run out of mana. Without mana, the damage output from a Level 50's normal attacks compared to the BOSS's automatic health recovery would only end in tragedy.

Perhaps she could do it if Ye Xiu was on the side giving her pointers, but this wasn't what Tang Rou wanted. After staring blankly for a good while, she finally spoke: "That part looks very hard. I probably can't pass it."

"Yeah!" Ye Xiu nodded his head.

Thus, Tang Rou looked at her Soft Mist and saw that she would be stuck on that part of the quest chain. Giving up halfway was something that made her heart hurt very much, but she clearly knew that the obstacle wasn't something she could clear. Continuing to try stubbornly would be too unwise.

Should she first go to the dungeon and practice her endurance? Tang Rou thought of the training program Ye Xiu had devised for this. She turned her character around and actually planned on heading to the dungeon.

"Where are you going?" Ye Xiu saw her character move and suddenly asked.

"I'm going to try my endurance capability." Tang Rou said.

"There's no need to fix this knot at this moment!" Ye Xiu bitterly laughed, "Just pay attention when you practice and you'll be fine. Improving is a gradual process. It's not worth it paying so much effort just for this obstacle!"

Tang Rou's Soft Mist continued to run in the direction of the dungeon as if she hadn't heard what Ye Xiu said. But when she was about to arrive, she suddenly nodded her head, "True. The obstacle isn't that

important. I'm going to level, while improving." After saying this, she checked the potions she had in her inventory and rushed into the Level 50 dungeon.

There were many Level 50 dungeons. This was because Level 50 had been the level cap for three years. Leveling to 50 wasn't that difficult. How was the company supposed to keep the players interested? By giving players all sorts of things to do at Level 50. It could be said that in Glory, players could only truly experience the joy of the game after reaching the max level.

After this, as the level cap increased, more high leveled dungeons appeared, but the Level 50 range still had many classic dungeons or dangerous scenarios that didn't need to be closed. Once a player reached Level 50, there were many wild maps and dungeons to choose from. The top guilds would naturally have more places to compete at.

However, there were only a few characters that had reached Level 50.

At Level 50, the dungeons wouldn't only be 5 player dungeons. There were 10 player ones, 20 player ones, even large-scale 50 player ones.

Because there weren't enough characters, in order to run 10 player and up dungeons, the top guilds needed to party together. The top guilds currently encountered quite a few complications mostly because of the level gap.

The Level 50 dungeons used to be the highest leveled dungeons, so there weren't any level ranges. Level 50 dungeons could only be entered at Level 50 and above. But just like with the level ranges, lower leveled players couldn't enter the dungeon and higher leveled teams couldn't set records.

Because of this, only having Level 50 as the level range was a bit awkward.

Right now, it wasn't possible for the guilds to form a 50 player Level 50 dungeon team. By the time they could form such a large team, if the first string elites continued to level, when the other guild members arrived, they would already be past Level 50 and wouldn't be able to compete for the dungeon record. The first string elites were the elites of the elites of their guilds.

It was quite a problem. Should they continue to level or wait for everyone to reach Level 50 and have a large team to advance together? The top guilds began discussing this. And from Level 50 onwards, the same problem would occur at Level 55, 60, 65. These levels were all once the level cap and would all have one level range restriction dungeons as well. At the same time, 5 player dungeons wouldn't be cared for too much. Whether it was to show the guild's strength or for good equipment and materials, the larger the dungeon restriction the better. Seven or eight player elite teams could only strut around small dungeons. What was the point in that? Even worse, they couldn't even show their strength in small dungeons. Wasn't there Lord Grim's team still?

But for large dungeons, they believed that Lord Grim wouldn't be able to compete with them. Guild Happy had only just been created. Apart from the five player team, everyone else was just a bunch of noobs. How could they compete with the experienced teams of the top guilds?

How should they continue? The top guilds obviously wouldn't discuss this with each other. They planned on their own. And with Lord Grim's recent upsurge of fame, it seemed like he was about to reach the Heavenly Domain.

“So he’s coming.....” In the Heavenly Domain, the top guilds had been watching Lord Grim attentively long ago. In particular, with how much of an uproar he had created with his Heavenly Domain Challenge, even the Clubs had noticed him. After knowing of his identity, no one would dare look down on him anymore.

Chapter 418 – Entering the Heavenly Domain

Entering the Heavenly Domain was an exciting event for Glory players. You have to look at it from Chen Guo’s perspective. Choose a good day, relax, take a bath, pay your respects to those gods of luck, and then enter the Heavenly Domain. But for Ye Xiu, after completing the quest chain, he didn’t look excited at all. He just strolled right into the Heavenly Domain.

Ye Xiu might be calm, but the world wasn’t. Getting into the Heavenly Domain was a major event. The system would publicly announce it. It would be announced to the tenth server, as well as the Heavenly Domain.

This was the first announcement of this kind for the tenth server and another one wasn’t going to happen any time soon. But because the tenth server was full of new players, many of them didn’t really know about the difficulty of the challenge, so they weren’t too shocked. In their eyes, it was just another announcement about Lord Grim.

But for the Heavenly Domain, their response was enormous!

Since the character entering the Heavenly Domain was from the tenth server, the announcement would naturally make it clear which server the character came from. Tenth server. These two words dazzled as brightly as the name ‘Lord Grim’. The old birds of the Heavenly Domain obviously knew that the tenth server had just opened for two months and knew what level they were at. Entering the Heavenly Domain at this time was definitely a record.

Lord Grim’s fame these days was already great enough. Most of them had already prepared for this, so they weren’t surprised. However, there were always a few slow ones. They weren’t aware of Lord Grim and went crazy after seeing that a tenth server player had entered the Heavenly Domain.

The instant that Ye Xiu stepped into the Heavenly Domain, he received who knew how many system notifications. The excited Heavenly Domain players had been waiting for this famous player to arrive for several days already. As soon as they saw the announcement, many of them immediately sent a friend invite to pay their respects, trying to pull him in — and for all sorts of other reasons.

No matter how friendly Ye Xiu was, it wasn’t possible to answer all of them. The Heavenly Domain had players from all of the nine previous servers. The total population surpassed that of a single server. Everyone knew of Lord Grim because of his recent popularity, so the number of friend invites sent had to be a record. Accepting or rejecting the invites one by one could only be done by a machine.

Ignoring these invites, Ye Xiu first took a look at where Lord Grim was located and confirmed his coordinates. In the game, entering the Heavenly Domain looked like a teleport, but in reality, the servers were doing a calculation. There was no set starting position when going into the Heavenly Domain. But because the Heavenly Domain was created on year five of the game, the level cap had been Level 55 at that time. The Level 55 and up areas hadn’t been created yet, so the random teleport location to the Heavenly Domain was limited to within the Level 55 areas.

Ye Xiu checked his coordinates and looked around him to get a general understanding of where he was. Even though he was in a Level 55 area and most players in the Heavenly Domain were Level 70, it didn't mean that the area was empty. The majority of low-level equipment, apart from those with special effects that had a bit of value, weren't valuable to Level 70 players. However, materials didn't have levels. Whether it was a piece of self-made equipment using an equipment editor or an in-game piece of crafted equipment, they often used a few pieces of low-level materials. Moreover, the lower the level of the material, the greater the amount of material was needed. As a result, even for Level 55 areas, there were still quite a few players wandering around.

Ye Xiu didn't seek for these yet. Leveling was still his main goal. However, an only Level 50 Lord Grim couldn't even enter the Heavenly Domain dungeons. He couldn't even do any quests. This was also because of his level. Ye Xiu could only grind it out for these five levels and these monsters were also higher leveled.

Of course, a monster that was five levels higher wasn't a problem for Ye Xiu. However, in the Heavenly Domain, the dangers were never the NPCs, but the players. In the Heavenly Domain, killing someone didn't need a reason. If you wanted to kill, then go ahead. It was just that chaotic.

It could be said that the Heavenly Domain and the normal server were almost two different games. One was more PvP-oriented, the other more PvE-oriented. Of course, the players could choose and the game wouldn't force the choice. Moreover, in order to maintain the fun for those who didn't like the Heavenly Domain, they didn't stop releasing post-game content in the normal servers either. As a result, there was also a large amount of players who didn't like the Heavenly Domain and stayed nice and safe in the normal servers to have fun.

But no matter the case, the Heavenly Domain would always be a sort of attraction. Here, the materials and equipment were better than those in the normal servers. No matter what content the game company released, that distance would always be maintained. Thus, quite a few players ran to the Heavenly Domain to get equipment and brought it back to the normal servers to show off their might. These types of players were naturally looked down on up to the point where players unanimously attacked them. The Heavenly Domain players looked down on them. The normal server players hated them. With the general hate for them, there were very few players of this type left.

However, it wasn't possible to eradicate lowly people. The tenth server might not have anyone like this yet, but that was only because no one had reached the Heavenly Domain. In other servers, as long as one searched the forums, there would often be posts looking to suppress this type of people.

Ye Xiu urgently needed more levels, so after understanding where he was, he immediately began training.

It was true that Level 55 areas weren't empty, but they weren't too populated either. Ye Xiu also knew how famous his Lord Grim was right now, so he didn't want too many people watching him. He took great pains to avoid others and found a place where no one was at to peacefully level.

Just as he began, he suddenly noticed that there were people coming over from a certain direction. Ye Xiu didn't care too much in the beginning, but he soon realized that they were heading directly towards

his position. He immediately took up his guard and hid behind a wall. Then, he moved his head just a tiny bit out to see the two characters heading towards him.

“Ha ha ha, how could you be so scared!” Chen Guo laughed.

Ye Xiu turned his head and looked at her: “I can’t be careless.”

“Trust me. It’s nothing.” Chen Guo said.

“How do you know?” Ye Xiu said. He glanced at Chen Guo’s screen and went speechless.

Sure enough, it was nothing. Because among those two players was Chen Guo’s Chasing Haze.

The two had finally met each other in game. Chen Guo was still a bit excited. No matter the case, she was still meeting up with one of the Gods she respected greatly, even if her respect for the God had gone down a lot after getting to know him better.

“Why didn’t you accept my friend invite!” Chen Guo felt quite good using such a tone towards a God.

“How am I supposed to do that?” Ye Xiu said as he pointed at his friend invites. The system notifications filled up the screen as friend invites continued to be received. The scroll bar was becoming shorter and shorter by the second. The amount of friend invites he was getting kept increasing.

“You’re really popular.” Chen Guo began to sweat.

Ye Xiu was helpless. He cleared away all of the invites.

“You add me first and then I’ll accept.” Chen Guo said, but after no response for a long time. She turned to look at Ye Xiu who just sat there silently staring at his screen dumbly. Chen Guo looked at his screen and saw that his message window had stopped moving. The entire game had froze.

“Frozen..... Frozen?” Chen Guo had a hard time believing it. With today’s technology, the word “frozen” had practically been forgotten by everyone. Today, Ye Xiu had just tried to clear his invites, but the game froze because of it. Just how many invites did he get? There were so many that his computer wasn’t able to handle it in a short amount of time.

“Just wait a bit.....” Chen Guo was the owner of an Internet Cafe, so she still had some understanding of computers. It looked like a frozen computer, but it wasn’t actually. The system was trying to clear all the invites and couldn’t deal with his other commands. The clearing was still going underway. It was just that the clearing was using too many resources and seemed like it was ignoring the user.

Ye Xiu could only wait. From Chen Guo’s screen, she saw that Chen Guo’s Chasing Haze had a Battle Mage called Forest Landscape next to her.

Chen Guo had introduced this Battle Mage to Ye Xiu before. When she had left Excellent Dynasty, he had left with her. According to Chen Guo, his mechanics were just a bit worse than hers, which meant that he could really only play in-game. There wasn’t much hope of him being good enough to join the team.

“Look at this guy. His computer froze. Hold on a sec.” Ye Xiu heard Chen Guo talk to Forest Landscape.

“Does he know who I am?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Yes, I told him.” Chen Guo nodded her head. After leaving Excellent Dynasty with Chen Guo, the two had gotten quite close. Chen Guo had already told Forest Landscape of Ye Qiu in private. Forest Landscape was one of Ye Qiu’s loyal fans and was obviously very shocked. He had hoped that he would one day meet with him. Today, after hearing that the God was coming to the Heavenly Domain, he immediately rushed over with Chen Guo. Once he heard that the God’s character was frozen, his admiration for him increased even more.

He really deserves to be called a God! How long had it been since he heard of a computer freezing from Glory. God truly was extraordinary.

Ye Xiu sat there for five minutes. His screen suddenly moved and all of those previous messages were cleared. But Ye Xiu quickly discovered that another flurry of notifications flashed. Players were still sending friend invites. How could Ye Xiu have such a tragedy occur again? He clicked rapidly and rejected all of the invites.

“Forest Landscape.” In-game, Chen Guo introduced him to Ye Xiu.

“IDOL!!!” Forest Landscape blurted out, not waiting for Chen Guo to introduce Ye Xiu.

Chapter 419 – It’s Not That Simple

In reality, Ye Xiu didn’t actually have much experience interacting with his fans. The fact that he was an idol for so many years even with him hiding the entire time was simply a miracle. This type of player could only appear in eSports. Facing an excited fan, Ye Xiu displayed his usual calmness and didn’t appear tongue tied. He acted as if his fan was a normal person and said a simple “Hi.”

“I’m a big fan of yours! You definitely have to return to the pro scene!” Forest Landscape said.

“Of course.” Ye Xiu said.

Forest Landscape didn’t say anything afterwards. Even though he was facing an idol he admired, besides expressing his sincere support, he couldn’t think of anything else to say.

“What are you planning on doing now?” Chen Guo asked. Her voice could be heard twice, both in game and outside of the game, making it sound a bit weird.

“I’m obviously going to level!” Ye Xiu said.

“Let’s party up. I’ll carry you.” Chen Guo said and sent Ye Xiu a party invite.

“You guys carrying me…… might not be faster than me leveling on my own……” Ye Xiu said.

In a party, the individual would gain less experience per monster, but would kill monsters faster. Alone, the individual would gain more experience per monster, but would kill monsters slower. Leveling speed depended on how much experience was gained in a certain amount of time, so whether or not leveling alone or leveling with a party depended on the individual player’s skill and the party’s efficiency.

Ye Xiu was a top God. There was no need to question his individual skill, which was why partying with others might not be faster for Ye Xiu.

“But it won’t be as tiring.” Chen Guo said.

It was true. Whether it was more efficient to level alone or level with a party depended on the circumstances. However, leveling with a party was certainly more relaxing than leveling alone; that was indisputable. Thinking of this, Ye Xiu didn't persist. Leveling alone was a bit faster, but it wasn't significant enough to argue over.

As a result, the three parted up. They were just killing wild monsters, so there didn't need to be any leading or cooperation. It was simply see a monster, kill a monster. Chen Guo and Forest Landscape were veteran players and were bullying Level 55 monsters as Level 70 players. What pressure could there be? Ye Xiu might be low leveled, but with his skill, saying that the monsters were being bullied would be being polite. There was naturally no suspense.

Chen Guo and Forest Landscape had specially come here to help him level and had already decided earlier that they would accompany him all the way to Level 70. As a result, they didn't have anything else planned and stayed the entire time, killing Level 55 monsters. The Level 55 monsters obviously had some good drops, but because their levels were too high or too low, the chances were low. All it did was make the monotonous grinding slightly more interesting. Though for the two of them, how could accompanying their idol to level be boring? Doing this was very fun for them.

After leveling for an hour, the three chatted for a bit. Suddenly, they saw Ye Xiu's Lord Grim stop and heard him say: "Someone's coming."

"So what?" Chen Guo didn't understand.

"They're heading towards us." Ye Xiu said.

"Ha ha ha!" Chen Guo laughed, "The Heavenly Domain really is more chaotic than normal servers, but what's there to be afraid of? Aren't you a God?"

Forest Landscape didn't make known his position, but in his heart, he didn't think much of it either. PKing in the Heavenly Domain was very normal. Being ambushed by malicious players while leveling was something most players had experienced before. Not only that but they were completely prepared for this to happen. While Ye Xiu's reaction was somewhat on the cautious side, Forest Landscape also thought that since he was a God, being so cautious for something small like this lowered his image of God a bit.

But Ye Xiu didn't feel embarrassed at all. He only added: "It's different."

"Different? What's different?" Chen Guo asked.

"In the tenth server, after Thousand Waves Lake, the top guilds stopped bothering us. Do you really think they would just come to peaceful terms with us so easily?" Ye Xiu said.

"That..... usually..... Not." Chen Guo understood the relationship between guilds quite well. If the guilds weren't fighting, it didn't mean that they were at peace with each other. It only meant that the two were equal in strength and didn't want to make any rash movements. If a guild had a problem, the other guilds wouldn't feel bad hitting it while it was down. The harder the guild was hit, the better. Was Guild Happy viewed in this way by the top guilds? Chen Guo already had a deep understanding of their situation.

There was nothing they could do at Thousand Waves Lake, but saying that they had completely given up was something Chen Guo highly doubted. During those days, she had been helping Ye Xiu try to figure out what their plans were! It was just that later, the guilds showed no signs of movement. Ye Xiu didn't say anything either and just left it at that. Now that Ye Xiu brought it up, Chen Guo naturally associated the incoming players to the guilds and immediately said: "Are you worried that they would dispatch troops in the Heavenly Domain?"

"They were without a doubt waiting for this opportunity because if my character was to continue leveling, it would definitely have to enter the Heavenly Domain. But in the Heavenly Domain, I'm only Level 50. They have a 20 level advantage and have an abundant number of troops. How could they let such a good opportunity go?" Ye Xiu said.

"You had already expected this to happen?"

"Yeah." Ye Xiu replied.

Forest Landscape had heard of Ye Xiu's deeds in the tenth server from Chen Guo. Hearing the two of them talk, he had a good understanding of the situation. Thinking of the 20 level advantage and that every top guild was sending in their experts to kill him, his image of his God immediately went back up and his respect even increased. He really deserved to be called a God. He pulled the wind wherever he went.

Seeing those players heading straight for them, Ye Xiu stayed on alert, but he didn't panic. Because he had been on guard since the start, his leveling location had been chosen with this in mind. When they killed monsters, they went through a relatively open map, so that they would discover incoming players early. Seeing that there were only a total of five players heading towards them without any movements elsewhere, it probably wasn't an ambush. Even so, Ye Xiu had to be careful.

After waiting for the five players to come closer and seeing the guild tags on top of their heads, the three were very surprised.

The guild name on top of their heads wasn't one from a Club. Because of how the game was set up, guilds could only have up to 10,000 players. However, a team definitely had more than 10,000 fans. As a result, the Clubs would often set up branches in order to accept more fans. These branch guilds often had an obvious indicator to which Club it belonged to. The guild name of the five players in front of them had nothing to do with any of the Clubs though.

"They're from Justice." Chen Guo called out the other party's guild name.

"Hm? Who are they?" Ye Xiu asked. He could tell from Chen Guo's tone that they had some background to them.

"Heavenly Justice is a player guild. It's quite powerful. Their guild leader is called Loulan Slash. I heard that he comes from a rich family and used money to create his guild." Chen Guo explained to Ye Xiu. Ye Xiu hadn't paid attention to things in-game for a long time, so how could he know of these types of player guilds?

"Oh....." Ye Xiu understood after hearing Chen Guo's introduction. No matter the online game, the company couldn't stop people from spending money in order to get stronger. Put some money in and

even if you didn't have the skill, you could get a fully body of powerful equipment, which would be more than enough to bully the majority of players. Calling someone who spent money to get stronger as someone with no skill was wrong. Those who were willing to spend money meant that they at least cared about the game. No matter how bad their mechanics were, they wouldn't be worse than a noob.

This was why Ye Xiu didn't discriminate these types of players. It was the opposite for him actually. He was quite envious of them. Using money to get equipment would save a lot of time.....

"They shouldn't have anything to do with the guilds backed by Clubs." Chen Guo continued. The players from Heavenly Justice soon arrived. They didn't even look at the monsters around them and headed straight for them. If they weren't looking for trouble, Ye Xiu could only guess what their goals were. There was nothing he could do. He was too popular!

When they got closer, the five slowed down. But since they were in-game characters, their walking animation was set by the system, so their walking was very ordinary. However, the equipment on them was clearly extraordinary. With Ye Xiu's experience, he didn't even need to look up their info pages to know that their equipment were top quality. It had to be known that even in the pro scene, not every character had self-made equipment from head to toe. A lot of their equipment were Orange equipment from in-game. For these types of equipment that could be found in-game, many players had them and definitely wouldn't be hard to get for someone with money.

The equipment on these five players would definitely make any player in-game envious, especially the one in the middle with the ID Loulan Slash. His character had a Greatsword that even Ye Xiu recognized. This sword was called "Swordpoint". It was a Level 65 Orange weapon. Even though it wasn't a Level 70 weapon, it was even used in the pro scene.

This Greatsword had a special effect, which had to do with the character's Physical Attack and the item hotkey. For every weapon put on a hotkey, the character would have a 10% increase in Physical Attack.

In Glory, there were a total of 12 item hotkeys. In other words, if they were all weapons, the character could have a 120% increase in Physical Attack, which was very powerful. In theory, "Swordpoint" allowed for the highest Physical Attack in the game. The issue of how to self-make the special effect of "Swordpoint" had perplexed the research teams in Clubs ever since the weapon had appeared in game.

Chapter 420 – I'm His Boss

There were only things you couldn't think of, but there was nothing you couldn't make.

This was one thing the game was proud of. It didn't matter if their words were just an exaggeration. It was indeed true. As long as you could find the item in the game, it was 100% possible that you could make it. This meant that Swordpoint's unique special effect could be added onto a Silver weapon. However, even after many years of research, no one had found a way to do it.

"Swordpoint" 's unique special effect made it popular in the game and was considered as a top tier weapon for Swordsman classes. Because of its power, it was obviously a very rare drop. Loulan Slash had one, but he probably hadn't gotten it himself.

“That Greatsword is called Swordpoint. You should know of it!” It wasn’t a secret that Loulan Slash possessed Swordpoint. Chen Guo was still introducing him to Ye Xiu, but she didn’t know that Ye Xiu had already recognized this weapon.

“I know. I already saw it.” Ye Xiu said.

“Oh.” Chen Guo didn’t say anymore because Loulan Slash and his four party members were in front of them.

Very soon, a chat bubble appeared over Loulan Slash’s head along with a smiley face: “Nice to meet you :)”

This was one of the most popular ways to chat in Glory. The player used his voice to communicate, but because the character couldn’t show the player’s facial expression, many people liked to use emojis as a replacement.

“Nice to meet you too :)” Ye Xiu did the same and added a smiley face as well.

“Brother Lord Grim, it’s an honor to meet you!” Loulan Slash said directly to Ye Xiu.

“Loulan Slash, it’s an honor to meet you too!” Ye Xiu replied.

“Liar! You just found out.” Chen Guo looked down at Ye Xiu and sent a private message.

“It’s just manners. He probably just found about me too a few days ago.” Ye Xiu quickly replied.

“Tell him you’re Ye Qiu! Then it really would be an honor to meet you!” Chen Guo replied. She was looking forward to see this scene. It would be very amusing to see.

Before Ye Xiu could reply, Loulan Slash continued to speak.

“Brother, reaching the Heavenly Domain at level 50 is unprecedented in the history of Glory! You’re amazing! I wonder which server you used to play on. Perhaps we know each other.” Loulan Slash said.

There was no way a new player who had just started playing on the new server would be able to finish the Heavenly Challenge at Level 50. Even an incredibly talented player like Tang Rou, who had passion, strong mechanics, and a God personally instructing her, couldn’t complete the Challenge.

During the past few days, many people had been curious about Lord Grim’s identity. Every famous player in the Heavenly Domain had been suspected. However, during the Spring Festival event, these characters were all busy in the Heavenly Domain, so the suspicions towards them were quickly dispelled. Then, people began to recall the retired elites, who were perhaps starting the game again.

After greeting him, Loulan Slash began figuring out what server Ye Xiu’s main account was from. Ye Xiu didn’t try to hide it and answered, “I used to play on the first server, but I hadn’t played on it for a long time.”

“First server.....” Loulan Slash and his four friends took a deep breath. If he really had started playing when the first server opened, then he was senior of seniors! But there was also another possibility. He had started playing later and had simply chosen to start in the first server.

“Brother, do you have an account in the Heavenly Domain?” Loulan Slash asked again. He felt that someone so skilled must be an experienced player. It wasn’t possible for him to not have a character in the Heavenly Domain and the character must have been famous once.

“Not anymore.” Ye Xiu replied.

“You give it to someone?” Loulan Slash said.

“You could say that!” Ye Xiu replied.

“What’s the name of the character?” Loulan Slash thought if he knew the name of the character, he would have a much easier time figuring out his identity.

Loulan Slash was right. After Ye Xiu told him his old character’s name, it was really obvious who he was.

“One Autumn Leaf.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo was excited. This was the moment she was waiting for!

“This name sounds really familiar? Do we really not know each other?” Loulan Slash thought for a while.

But right after the pause, before Ye Xiu could reply, emojis popped up above the heads of all five characters in the other party.

Shocked. Sweating. Surprised. A face that turned black after being struck by lightning. Loulan Slash chose an “unbelievable” emoji and he quickly followed, “One Autumn Leaf? You don’t mean that One Autumn Leaf, right?”

“Is there another One Autumn Leaf?” Ye Xiu laughed.

A moment of silence, this time, there wasn’t any emoji on all five of the characters. They seemed to be lagging and didn’t move at all.

“Are you saying you’re Ye Qiu?” Loulan Slash regained his composure the fastest.

“Yes, that’s me.” Ye Xiu didn’t hide his identity.

“Crash.....” Everyone heard a crash, but didn’t know where it came from. But they could hear someone quickly speak: “GOD YE QIU!!!!!!” He added an emoji as he talked, so everyone knew who had spoken.

He was one of Loulan Slash’s party members and a Battle Mage. As a Battle Mage, admiring Ye Qiu was very common and logical.

After a short pause, someone finally awakened and muttered: “Is this for real?”

“It’s real.” Ye Xiu smiled while saying.

“Can you prove it?” Loulan Slash asked.

“I don’t have to prove it. It’s up to you whether you want to believe me or not.” Ye Xiu laughed.

Loulan Slash was startled, but he was right. He immediately followed: “Fine! If you really are God Ye Qiu, then that’s even better! I’ve heard that you want to go back to the pro scene and make your own team?”

“Yes. I’ve thought about it.” Ye Xiu said.

“What a coincidence! I’ve been thinking about building a team for a while and I’ve been preparing as well. But good players are hard to find! God, are you interested?” Loulan Slash asked.

“Then too bad for you. The God has already signed a contract with me already.” How could Chen Guo bear it, seeing a person try to dig him out from right in front of her. She jumped out and pushed Ye Xiu aside, standing in front of Loulan Slash while speaking.

“Who are you?” Loulan Slash hadn’t paid attention to Chen Guo and Forest Landscape after greeting them. These two characters weren’t famous in the Heavenly Domain.

“I’m his boss.” Chen Guo said.

“What boss?” Loulan Slash was puzzled.

“You don’t know what boss means?” Chen Guo looked down on him.

“Investor?” Loulan Slash said in a more professional way.

“Eh.... Kind of.....” Chen Guo suddenly lost her confidence because all she did was provide food and shelter for Ye Xiu. She hadn’t really done much else for him. Loulan Slash was quite famous for having money. No one knew what his background was, but there were quite a few rumors saying his family were at least millionaires. In any case, it was a lot stronger than Chen Guo’s background, who only owned an Internet Café.

Having support from someone like this might be better for Ye Xiu. It didn’t seem quite right for Chen Guo to jump out like that. After all, she and Ye Xiu hadn’t officially signed a contract or anything. Even if the guild had already been made in the tenth server, what did that mean? They were still far from starting yet!

Thinking about this, Chen Guo wasn’t sure. She turned around and looked at Ye Xiu, but all she saw was him laughing! Even so, he said to Loulan Slash, “ Yes, she’s my boss.”

Just this sentence made Chen Guo’s confidence come back, even she even straightened her back as if Loulan Slash could see her. She said. “Did you hear that? That’s what boss means. Do you still need to ask?”

Loulan Slash thought it was a bit suspicious, but this was their first time meeting. He knew nothing about Chen Guo’s background. He heard Ye Xiu admitting it himself, so it naturally wasn’t a good to try and buy a player in front of her. He said “ I see. What a pity!”

He followed: “ Then if it’s convenient, how about we add each other as friends? Later, if anything comes up, we can help each other!”

Ye Xiu agreed and sent a friend request to Loulan Slash. Chen Guo paused for a second because Loulan Slash also sent her a friend request. Of course, Chen Guo accepted too.

Loulan Slash looked around asked, “Are you three leveling?”

“Yeah!” Ye Xiu replied.

“Then we shouldn’t bother you guys any longer. Let’s keep in touch!” Loulan Slash said.

“Let’s keep in touch.” Ye Xiu nodded his head.

Loulan Slash turned, carrying his Swordpoint, and left together with the other four players. On the other hand, Chen Guo was in a daze. After a while, she turned around to look at Ye Xiu: “They left just like that?”

“What did you expect him to do?” Ye Xiu asked.

“He should’ve pulled out an empty cheque and then give it to you. Fill in how much money you want and then come with me or something.” Chen Guo said.

“Yeah, what a pity. Why didn’t I meet someone stupid like that?” Ye Xiu said.

“That’s not being stupid. This is your value. That’s how much you’re worth in Glory.” Chen Guo said.

“Sis, he can’t even confirm if I’m Ye Qiu or not!” Ye Xiu said.

“That why I said he’s stupid. He can’t even figure that out.” Chen Guo continued to looked down on him.

Ye Xiu didn’t say anymore. He could tell that Chen Guo had some sort of prejudice towards players who got power through money. She probably thought that they were useless except for being rich. She turned her camera to look in that direction. Loulan Slash’s group had come fast and left fast. They had gone far away enough that their IDs couldn’t be seen clearly anymore.