

## Avatar 421

### Chapter 421 – Deceptively Powerful Enemy

Loulan Slash and his group didn't move very far before starting a fierce discussion.

"Is that guy really God Ye Qiu?" This issue had to be made clear first. The Battle Mage and fan of Ye Xiu among the five of them brought up the topic impatiently.

"We can't be certain at this moment! But if he really is God Ye Qiu, then the gossip being talked about by everyone would make a lot of sense. Completing the Heavenly Domain Challenge at Level 50, possessing a Silver weapon, no Clubs recruiting him. If he really is Ye Qiu, that would all be very reasonable, no?" Loulan Slash said.

"That's true....." Another player said, "Especially the fact that no Clubs are recruiting him. I think that proves his identity. With so much commotion around such a talent, even if he's not genuinely talented, the Clubs could still pull him in and test him. It would pretty much be taking in him in, but at the very least, even if he's not good, he'd attract a lot of attention in a short amount of time. That would be an amazing opportunity for any Club! Yet no Clubs did things like this. There's no way the Clubs hadn't thought of this, which mean that they were being restricted by something. Ye Qiu..... if it really is him, then there's nothing they can do."

"If he really is Ye Qiu, his retirement will last at least a full year, which means at the earliest, he could return during the winter split. If they wanted to add him to the team, they would have to wait until then before giving him any consideration." Another player added.

"You guys have already given it that much thought?" The fourth player laughed, "We still can't confirm it and even if we could, didn't you hear the girl? She's already Ye Qiu's boss. Ye Qiu also admitted it. It looks like he's already found a partner to work with."

"That girl..... I felt like her words weren't very convincing. My guess is that she's still not too confident about this cooperation! She wasn't as calm as Ye Qiu." Loulan Slash said.

"Then what do we do now?"

"Continue doing what we're doing. As for that guy over there..... Little Bei, pay attention to him, okay? I feel like you'd be quite interested in doing that!" Loulan Slash laughed.

"Let me! Let me!" Little Bei was that Battle Mage. As a fan of Ye Qiu, interacting with him would be something he was happy to do.

After sending off Loulan Slash, Ye Xiu continued to level. No one talked about what had just happened. Chen Guo wasn't feeling very calm though.

Even though Ye Xiu had personally acknowledged that she was his boss, what about herself? After discovering that there were these types of competitors out there, she was beginning to hesitate. Loulan Slash's judgement of her was correct. The current Chen Guo wasn't feeling very confident.....

She already realized that with Ye Xiu's skill and position and her small amount of capital, she might not be able to help too much. It could even be said that she would be restricting his development. In the Glory Pro Alliance, every year, the two lowest ranked teams would be kicked, which meant that every

year, there could be up to two teams that would be replaced. As a result, there were plenty of people who invested in a team hoping that it would enter the Pro Alliance. Chen Guo was certain that these investors had much more money than she did.

With Ye Xiu's skill and status, if he had an offer, who would refuse it? But what about her? What type of capital she could afford wasn't something others knew. She didn't even know herself. When the time came, she might not even be able to afford the transfer of another pro player. As an owner, being that poor would be a joke. With an investor like her, could she actually help Ye Xiu achieve his dreams?

Chen Guo discovered that she hadn't been mature enough when she had made the decision on a whim.

Leaving Excellent Dynasty was a small matter.

Not watching Excellent Era's matches was a small matter.

But wasn't she overestimating herself saying that she would create a team that would beat Excellent Era?

"What are you thinking about? Please concentrate a bit more!"

Chen Guo woke up with a start. She looked at her screen and saw that Ye Xiu's Lord Grim had moved past her and grabbed a small monster next to her. Launchers were long-ranged attackers. Having a monster so close to her while fighting and not reacting meant that her mind had gone wandering away.

"Oh, I wasn't paying attention." Chen Guo gave an excuse.

"Are you thinking about that guy from before?" Ye Xiu asked.

"A bit." Chen Guo said.

"What were you thinking of?" Ye Xiu asked.

"I was thinking..... that if we're going to create a team, then our resources are a bit scarce. Seeking for some cooperation with others might not be a bad idea." Chen Guo said.

"Mm, it's not a bad idea, but there's one problem with it." Ye Xiu said.

"What's the problem?" Chen Guo asked.

"We're not familiar with them." Ye Xiu smiled.

"We just met. Of course, we're not familiar with them." Chen Guo said.

"That's why they added us as friends. Them saying that they would contact us later was because they're not familiar with us either." Ye Xiu said.

"Talk with them a bit and we'll be familiar....." Chen Guo said, but she also felt a bit grieved. She really wanted to rely on her own power to help Ye Xiu create a team, but she also felt like she wouldn't be able to accomplish it with only herself. Did they really need to borrow other people's help? Chen Guo was very conflicted.

Tang Rou was sitting next to the two of them. She wasn't in the same place as them, so she hadn't heard their conversation with Loulan Slash. They hadn't said much, but she had noticed a few subtleties in

their words. Tang Rou wouldn't talk of other's private matters, but if it was about the team, she felt like she had a part in it, so she joined in: "Who'd you meet?"

"People who appear to have money." Ye Xiu said.

"Oh? What was his purpose?" Tang Rou asked.

"They seem to want to form a team too, so they asked if I wanted to join!" Ye Xiu said.

"Why don't they join ours?" Tang Rou asked.

"Good idea!" Ye Xiu praised.

Chen Guo listened in astonishment. This sister seemed to have overestimated their strength even more than her!

"How is your dungeon soloing going?" Ye Xiu was only killing wild monsters. It was a very easy task, so he often helped give some advice to Tang Rou on the side.

"It's a bit slow, but I feel like I've improved a lot." Tang Rou said.

"Mm, for you, leveling isn't that important. It's more important to practice your mechanics well!" Ye Xiu said.

"Are you saying that your mechanics have already peaked and you don't need any practice?" Tang Rou said.

"For now, it really is like that." Ye Xiu said seriously.

"It won't be like that sooner or later." Tang Rou said seriously as well.

"Then I hope I'll be able to see that day soon." Ye Xiu said.

"Don't be afraid if someone embarrasses you first!" Tang Rou said.

"I'm just afraid that won't have enough time to wait for that moment to come." Ye Xiu sighed.

Tang Rou was startled by this and also felt a bit melancholy. People couldn't stop nature from taking its course.

As a result, the three each had their own sorrows. The atmosphere seemed to have frozen up until Chen Guo suddenly called out: "More people are coming."

"I see them." Melancholy was melancholy, but Ye Xiu was still going to do what he had to do and was mindful of what was around him. Because the map was spacious and empty, it wasn't a hard task. He had seen the three heading towards them long ago.

He did the same as before and checked around. There were no other players around them. It was just three of them. Ye Xiu doubted that the guilds would be so arrogant as to send just three players to take him down knowing his identity.

"They don't have any guild names on them....." The three players entered their view. After seeing the name above them, Chen Guo started.

“Be careful.” Ye Xiu immediately said. If they didn’t have guild tags, then it was likely they didn’t have any good intentions. In the Heavenly Domain, the top guilds would also have open accounts.

“Understood.” Chen Guo nodded her head and then reminded Forest Landscape: “Be careful.”

The three headed straight for them and the distance continued to close.

From their equipment and weapons, Ye Xiu was able to distinguish their classes.

Spellblade, Sharpshooter, Elementalist.

After seeing these three classes, Ye Xiu’s mind began to turn. Almost instinctively, he gave the three characters an ID. Unfortunately, the three IDs on top of their heads weren’t the ones Ye Xiu was thinking of.

“Run!” Ye Xiu suddenly shouted.

“Run?” Chen Guo was startled.

“No good. Run!” Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim slid back with an Aerial Fire and flew out.

Chen Guo also used an Aerial Cannon and asked: “Why run?”

Forest Landscape was confused too, but since Chen Guo was already asking, he didn’t need to say anything. With the movement buff from Neutral Chasers, his movement speed was also extremely quick.

“They might be from Excellent Era.” Ye Xiu said.

“So what if they’re from Excellent Era?” Chen Guo didn’t understand. Hearing the name Excellent Era, she really wanted to rush at them and beat them up.

“Their classes……” Ye Xiu said.

“Classes?” Chen Guo and Forest Landscape looked at their classes: Spellblade, Sharpshooter, Elementalist.

The two recalled that these three classes were classes that were used in Team Excellent Era. However, determining that they were from Excellent Era with just that? That was a bit too excessive……

“Even if they’re from Excellent Era, what’s there to be so nervous about?” Chen Guo was still talking.

“I’m talking about Excellent Era, not Excellent Dynasty.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo stared blankly: “Are you saying…… pro players?”

“I can’t be certain, but we’ll know after running for a bit.” Ye Xiu said.

He had been a part of Team Excellent Era for seven and a half years. As soon as these three classes appeared in front of Ye Xiu, he felt familiar with them and had a type of feeling that occurred when one saw teammates. This type of feeling made him even more suspicious of these three characters.

If they were only normal guild players, then three players would be greatly overestimating themselves. But if they were pro players, then three pro players were more than enough.

Three pro players with a 20 level advantage. There was no God in Glory who wouldn't take this seriously.

The moment they had been waiting for came and in a ferocious manner too.....

#### Chapter 422 – Stay and Fight

Running away to figure out their skill level wasn't the first time Ye Xiu had done this. The first time he used it was also against Excellent Dynasty's people. History repeated itself, except this time, it was now in the Heavenly Domain instead of the tenth server, from easy-to-beat Excellent Dynasty players into possibly pro players that Ye Xiu had to respect.

Ye Xiu had chosen the open landscape in order to discover enemies easier, but escaping wasn't convenient. The enemy could also easily figure out their escape route. However, Ye Xiu wasn't ready to completely escape yet. He still wanted to confirm his opponents' identities.

Ye Xiu was undoubtedly the most familiar with Excellent Era's players. Liu Hao's Hateful Sword wasn't able to trick him. The other pros wouldn't be able to either. Right now, even though they were only running and moving around, every player had small habits that they did. Ye Xiu's Lord Grim was using Aerial Fire to fly backwards, so he was able to see what the three players chasing them were doing.

The three players had come for them. This didn't need to be debated. After seeing them run, the three characters didn't hesitate to chase after them. The Sharpshooter amongst them turned around and also used an Aerial Fire. While Aerial Firing, the character would turn around in midair from time to time in order to confirm that he was still moving in the same direction as his target. Ye Xiu saw his movements and rhythm and was now eighty percent certain he knew his identity.

"Wang Ze!" Ye Xiu said.

"Ah!" Chen Guo and Forest Landscape shouted. As former Excellent Era fans, they weren't a stranger to this name. Wang Ze was one of Excellent Era's pro players and used a Sharpshooter like the one chasing after them.

"Then the other two are Liu Hao and He Ming?" Chen Guo shouted. Liu Hao and He Ming were Spellblade and Elementalist players on the team. Wang Ze didn't have a position in the main roster yet. Liu Hao and He Ming were both in the main roster and their skill in the pro scene were widely praised.

"Split up and run!" Ye Xiu didn't answer Chen Guo's question and said this.

"Split up....." Chen Guo stared blankly. Forest Landscape, on the other hand, listened and immediately headed towards a different direction.

Chen Guo originally wanted to say that if they split up, they weren't opponents for the pros. But after seeing Forest Landscape run in a different direction, the three players completely ignored him and still headed straight for Lord Grim and her. Only then did she realize that splitting up wasn't to drop them off as lures, but rather because Ye Xiu's Lord Grim was their only target. Killing off her and Forest Landscape would just be in passing. They wouldn't spend any effort to bother with them.

"What do you mean run? Let's fight them!" Chen Guo suddenly stirred.

“What do you mean fight?” Ye Xiu didn’t know whether to laugh or cry, “Going out and fighting is suicide. Use your brain.”

“Splitting up is using your brain?” Chen Guo disagreed. That type of plan where you guys run first, while I’ll figure something out was something she couldn’t accept.

“Uh, splitting up and running is so that I can focus on myself instead of taking care of you two.....” Ye Xiu said.

Ye Xiu’s honesty once again made Chen Guo want to cry, but she still persisted: “You don’t need to take care of us! If we die, we die! It’s just a bit of experience. It’s not like we die forever.”

“You’ve bound all of your equipment?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Don’t say it like we’re definitely going to die!” Chen Guo said.

“It was just a kind reminder.” Ye Xiu said.

“Is your Silver weapon bound?” Chen Guo asked.

“It’s too late.” Ye Xiu said.

“Same for me.” Chen Guo said.

“That’s why we can’t die!” Ye Xiu said.

“Definitely!” Chen Guo said.

“Then why aren’t you running?”

“Don’t mind me!!!” Chen Guo fumed. She didn’t need to send an emoticon in game, she could just directly glare at Ye Xiu for him to see.

“Okay okay okay. Then you follow me.” Ye Xiu didn’t persist.

“I know my own limits!” Chen Guo said, “I just wanted to stay and fight, that’s all. So what if I die in game? It’s not a big deal. You can send me as bait and I’d be fine with that.”

“You say you know your own limits. What type of value do you have as bait?” Ye Xiu said.

“You..... Why are you so blunt! Go die!!!” Chen Guo shouted.

“Jump to the rock at 1456, 856.” Ye Xiu suddenly quieted down and his tone turned serious. Chen Guo was a bit confused, but she did as she was told and hastily checked the coordinates. Sure enough, it was a large rock and she ran towards their.

“It won’t be easy to jump on. You have to jump high. Let me see your weight.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo opened up her page. Ye Xiu glanced at it: “Your weight is a bit high. What are you carrying on you?”

“A bit of spare equipment!” The open-minded Chen Guo opened up her inventory and threw out some equipment. Her weight immediately dropped.

“How is it now?” Chen Guo asked Ye Xiu.

“F\*ck, so wasteful.” Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim used a Falling Light Blade to get to the ground faster and swiftly picked up everything Chen Guo threw away.

Chen Guo was speechless. She was seriously doubting that he was a Glory God.

“Your weight is fine. Go jump. It has to be high. You have to find the right place. Over here.” Ye Xiu said and told Chen Guo to look at his screen, where his mouse pointed to a spot on the big rock.

Chen Guo turned to look at her screen and immediately found the position on her screen. She rushed underneath the big rock, jumped up, Aerial Fired, and then crashed into the rock and slid down.....

“Pay attention to the angle.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo tried again. This time, she didn’t crash into the rock, but she had been too careful with her angle. She missed the rock and failed again.

Looking back, the three were quickly closing in. Chen Guo was starting to get very worried.

“What do I do if I can’t jump on?” Chen Guo asked.

“You’ll be like a clown who the enemy laughs at.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo heard this and got angry. She tried again and this time, she succeeded. She was a bit surprised that she made it on. How did she do that?

“And then what?” Chen Guo asked after jumping onto the rock.

“Move back. A bit more. A bit more. Yeah. That’s good.” Ye Xiu directed.

This big rock was so big that it was almost like a platform. Chen Guo listened and had Chasing Haze continue moving back. When Ye Xiu told her to stop, she discovered that she couldn’t see what was going on down there anymore.

“And then?” Chen Guo asked again.

“Wait for my order.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo sat there anxiously. Her right hand was on the mouse. Her left hand was on the keyboard. She was ready at any moment to do something complicated. She really wanted to see what Ye Xiu was doing, but she knew that her opponents were already close. What if Ye Xiu’s arrangement for her was very important? As a result, she didn’t dare be distracted and stared at her monitor.

Her line of sight was completely covered by the big rock. She couldn’t see anything. However, she could hear footsteps coming closer and closer, faster and faster. The sounds of a gun firing were getting closer and closer as well. Chen Guo knew that this was the enemy Sharpshooter’s Aerial Fire. Had they already gotten on to the rock? Or were they still below it? Or perhaps they were only a few steps away from her.

But she didn’t dare move. She didn’t know what Ye Xiu was planning. Maybe he was planning on using her as bait and then doing something after that.

Except..... Chen Guo looked around and saw that no attacks came onto the rock. This rock was very big. The Spellblade and Elementalist wouldn't be able to reach up here. If the Sharpshooter used Aerial Fire, his recoil wasn't as strong as a cannon, so he wouldn't be able to reach this height either, unless the Sharpshooter learned the Mechanic skill to directly fly up.

Chen Guo thought about it, when she suddenly heard the loud sound of gunfire. It was continuously firing, which meant that it wasn't an Aerial Fire, but actual firing. Then, she saw a bright flame rush up. She didn't have a full view of it, but from the visual effects, it had clearly been done by the opponent's Elementalist.

If she could still bear to not look at her surroundings, then she wouldn't be Chen Guo. However, she was still too afraid to move her character, so she looked at Ye Xiu's screen.

Bullets and magic were flying all around in Ye Xiu's line of sight. Chen Guo looked at it anxiously for half a minute, but she couldn't see what the situation was. Once he started maneuvering, his character camera would constantly be turning. Chen Guo couldn't figure out what his intent was, but she was at least able to see Lord Grim's health and mana pool. From the looks of it, the situation wasn't looking too bad.

Chen Guo really wanted to know what she could do, but she didn't dare bother Ye Xiu right now. Just seeing his screen spin around, making her eyes go blurry, Chen Guo often only realized after several moments later: Oh, that guy just did that type of attack.

Chen Guo, who was unable to see anything clearly, finally discovered a smart method. She started looking at Lord Grim's coordinates and from there, she could figure out his general direction. However, the coordinates didn't constantly update and only changed every second. In the end, Chen Guo wasn't able to get anything out of it.

At this moment, Ye Xiu's left hand suddenly extended out towards her. He shouted: "Give me your mouse!!"

"Ah?" Chen Guo was startled and let go of the mouse in her right hand in panic.

Ye Xiu's left hand grabbed Chen Guo's mouse. His right hand was on the keyboard and he seemed to be moving his character around, while shouting: "Stinger!"

Chen Guo was a bit confused, but hearing Ye Xiu's shout, she immediately used a Stinger. The, she saw Ye Xiu's left hand control her mouse, aim in a direction, and throw out the Stinger.

"You can do that?" Chen Guo was frozen.

Chapter 423 – Who Do You Think I Am

"Grenade!"

Chen Guo didn't have enough time to be shocked, when Ye Xiu yelled this out. She hastily used a Grenade. At the same time, Ye Xiu used his left hand to control her mouse. Her character turned and threw.

Chen Guo couldn't tell what was happening on her screen, but because it was her Chasing Haze's attack, she was able to see the result from Ye Xiu's screen.

The eight missiles that exploded out of the Stinger rained down. Explosions burned all around Lord Grim, but because he was in the same party as Chasing Haze, he wasn't affected by it. It didn't matter how many missiles exploded on him. There was nothing to worry about. However, Chen Guo wasn't able to see where exactly the Grenade had fallen because Ye Xiu didn't look for the Grenade.

Ye Xiu's left hand returned to his keyboard. The mouse in his right hand swiftly danced around as the battle continued. The scene constantly twisted and turned. Chen Guo could only watch quietly without knowing what was going on. She didn't even know if she should have her right hand go back to her mouse.

It couldn't be said that this was the first time Chen Guo had seen someone use two computers at once. However, normal players could only at most use one computer's character to follow the other computer's character in order to gain experience. Ye Xiu, on the other hand, was controlling the other character to attack. Even though Chen Guo was the one pressing the key to use the skill, the attack's timing and aim were being controlled by Ye Xiu.

In reality, at that time, everything had happened too quickly and Chen Guo had also been shocked. She really hadn't been paying attention to whether Ye Xiu's mouse movements had been smooth or accurate.

The next opportunity to see this came quickly though. Chen Guo didn't know what was happening, but Ye Xiu's left hand once again grabbed her mouse.

"Satellite Beam!" This time, Ye Xiu shouted out the Launcher's most powerful move.

Chen Guo was ready. She was already very familiar with how to use these skills. After immediately completing the actions, she looked at where Ye Xiu's mouse was pointing towards. It was moving very slowly. For a moment, Chen Guo couldn't tell if it was because he wasn't very adept with his left hand or whether he was intentionally waiting for some sort of opportunity to appear. Chen Guo only knew that during this instant, the opponents didn't stop attacking, while Ye Xiu's right hand on his keyboard never stopped jumping around. What made Chen Guo even more amazed was that after a flurry of actions on the keyboard, his right hand would even grab the mouse and use a skill.....

It didn't need to be said how fast his right hand was moving to complete what was supposed to be done with two hands with one hand. Under such hasty circumstances, Chen Guo really wanted to know how effective the skills he used were. However, Ye Xiu's screen was always revolving around so fast that it made her eyes blur. She truly couldn't see what was happening.

At this moment, Chen Guo saw that the Satellite Beam, which hadn't been released yet, was about to reach its limit. If the skill wasn't used now, it would be wasted.

Just as she was about to remind him, the mouse suddenly shot forward and then stopped at a steady position.

With a gentle click, the clouds in the sky split apart and a pillar of light descended towards where Ye Xiu was pointing at. Chen Guo immediately switched her gaze to Ye Xiu's screen. This time, she was able to see clearly that the Satellite Beam had accurately hit a character.

The target was completely enveloped in the pillar of light. Chen Guo couldn't tell who had been hit. The pillar of light split into six smaller pillars of light. The other two had to be careful and dodge it. In an instant, sand and rock flew out as the entire area exploded with light.

"Heat Missile!"

After hearing Ye Xiu say this, Chen Guo immediately completed the action. This time, Ye Xiu didn't wait. His mouse immediately moved and a heat missile shot out from Chasing Haze's cannon. Chen Guo's heart thumped anxiously. Just as the heat missile was about to descend, it looked as if it would hit the giant rock. If that happened, it would explode on the rock and the target wouldn't be affected.

However, the heat missile's arc just happened to pass by the large rock and then disappear from view. Chen Guo immediately turned her head to look at Ye Xiu's screen, but Ye Xiu wasn't looking at the missile. Instead, he rushed towards the target which had been hit by the Satellite Beam.

Chen Guo's Chasing Haze might not have the best equipment, but they were definitely above average. The three characters being used by Excellent Era had equipment that were only on par with Chasing Haze's, so being directly hit by such a powerful move like Satellite Beam would definitely hurt a lot. Ye Xiu's Lord Grim had rushed forward along with a flurry of gun shots. At this moment, Chen Guo could see who the target was. It was the Sharpshooter.

Sharpshooters weren't like Launchers that only had long-ranged moves. Apart from gun skills, Sharpshooters also had body skills using the leg as methods of attacking. As a result, Sharpshooters always had a few points into these body skills.

Even if they mainly used long-ranged moves, they also had a few close-range skills, which could be used when necessary for cases like right now, where the opponent had closed in.

However, this Sharpshooter's legs seemed as if they were like lead and couldn't get them up. Under Lord Grim's continuous attacks, he couldn't use any of his skills. For a pro player, being suppressed to this extent was unsightly.

"Bang!" Lord Grim used a Falling Flower Palm. The unfortunate Sharpshooter crashed into the giant rock and bounced back. Ye Xiu followed up with a Knockup skill. Afterwards, a beautiful performance was played. The Sharpshooter wasn't able to move away from the rock and soon, a white light shone and he was killed.

"Beautiful!!!" Chen Guo cried out. Though honestly, she had no idea how Ye Xiu had crucified the chaser onto the rock.

Chen Guo thought that the two other opponents would continue chasing and attacking. Her left hand was ready at any moment, while she let go of the mouse in her right hand. She had even moved the mouse a bit towards his side, so he could reach it easier. But then everything suddenly became quiet and it seemed like the battle had stopped.

The Elementalist's magic could no longer be seen and there were no movements from the Spellblade. The two enemies seemed to have disappeared.

"Could they have all been killed already?" Chen Guo was surprised. Didn't he say that three pro players was too much? How did he just kill the two of them off already?

Chen Guo didn't know what was going on, but she was too afraid to move her character. She thought she wouldn't be able to see anything from her screen and was ready to look at Ye Xiu's screen, when she suddenly discovered something on her screen. She looked carefully and from the large rock, she saw two characters running farther and farther away.

The rock was big, but it didn't obstruct too much of her view. After Chen Guo saw clearly who the two characters were, she confirmed that they were the Spellblade and Elementalist that had been chasing them. The two of them seemed to be escaping in a hurry too. Chen Guo scratched her head in confusion, but she didn't want to be too careless. She thought it might be some pro strategy. However, when the two characters looked back towards them, her heart leaped. What she had thought would happen didn't happen. The two characters really did just run until they disappeared from view.

"What happened?" Chen Guo saw that nothing was happening, so she asked.

"They ran." Ye Xiu said.

"Ran?" Chen Guo didn't understand.

"Yeah, you can't see it from there?" Ye Xiu asked.

"I can see it! I meant why did they run?" Chen Guo said.

"You're too amazing. You scared them away." Ye Xiu laughed.

"Nonsense." Chen Guo said. She wasn't amazing. The amazing one was Ye Xiu's left hand. But even so, to scare away two pro players? Chen Guo felt like that was going too far.

"Come down!"

Hearing Ye Xiu say this, Chen Guo's Chasing Haze jumped down. Ye Xiu gave the equipment Chen Guo had dropped earlier back to her.

"What exactly happened?" Chen Guo continued to ask.

"Ha ha, the synergy between my left and right hand made them feel scared." Ye Xiu said.

The word synergy had been emphasized by Ye Xiu. Chen Guo stared blankly before suddenly understanding: "Synergy? Did they think that I was....."

"Yeah..... Though let's hurry up and leave." Ye Xiu said as he moved Chasing Haze away.

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"That Launcher was Su Mucheng?" The Elementalist who had already run far away suddenly spoke with a bit of lingering fear.

"Definitely. With that type of control and synergy, who else could that be but Su Mucheng?" The Spellblade replied.

Ye Xiu's guess had been correct. These three players were Excellent Era pros. The Spellblade was Liu Hao. The Elementalist was He Ming. The two were both using the classes they were adept at and had a

20 level advantage. They even had Wang Ze's Sharpshooter. Against Ye Xiu alone, they wouldn't have had any trouble whatsoever.

However, just like how Ye Xiu was extremely familiar with them, they were also extremely familiar with Ye Xiu and Su Mucheng. They had originally ignored the Launcher, especially when she threw out the Stinger and Grenade. They couldn't tell what she was thinking. It was as if she had just thrown them out randomly. But the Satellite Beam had been too unexpected and directly sent Wang Ze's Sharpshooter into the abyss. Even if that might have just been a coincidence, the immediate follow up from the Heat Missile had been done so perfectly that there was no way the three could believe that the Launcher was just randomly throwing out moves and praying they would hit.

A Launcher who could coordinate with Ye Qiu so perfectly. Besides Su Mucheng, who else could she be?

Chapter 424 – The Mysterious Chasing Haze

Ye Qiu and Su Mucheng were without a doubt paragons of the idea that 1 plus 1 is far greater than 2. Despite it being a 3v2 and Lord Grim at a 20 level disadvantage, the instant they realized that the Launcher was Su Mucheng, the three thought: We made a mistake.....

After the Satellite Beam directly hit Wang Ze's Sharpshooter and the six smaller pillars of light trapped Liu Hao and He Ming, the perfectly timed Heat Missile right afterwards made them completely give up any intentions of fighting.

They weren't matches for the golden duo.

Even though they weren't happy with it, they still had to admit that rushing in stubbornly would be asking for death.

As a result, Wang Ze's character was killed, while Liu Hao and He Ming decided to run away.

"SU MUCHENG!!!" Liu hao slammed the table. In that instant, his hatred for Su Mucheng might have even surpassed his hatred for Ye Qiu.

On the side, Wang Ze and He Ming looked at each other. Right now, the three of them were sitting together, so communication was easy to do.

He Ming was about to say something, when they suddenly heard someone humming nearby, startling the three of them. Soon afterwards, they watched as Su Mucheng passed by the the window in front of them.

The three froze.

After a long time, Liu Hao asked absentmindedly: "Who was that?"

"It seemed to be..... Su Mucheng?" He Ming was also lost in thought.

Among the three of them, one of them was in the secondary team, the other was in the main team, while Wang Ze was a substitute. As the lowest position player, he got up and stuck his head the window to see. He looked outside and watched as Su Mucheng walked farther and farther away.

"It's Su Mucheng....." After Wang Ze left the window, he was no longer absentminded anymore.

“How could she be here?” Liu Hao seemed to have gotten even more lost in thought. Su Mucheng had clearly been controlling her character in the game. How could she suddenly appear outside of their window? Was she a ninja?

The answer was very simple. It was just that Liu Hao couldn’t believe it. Just before, he had been certain that the Launcher had to be Su Mucheng, but in the next second, Su Mucheng passed by his window. It was as if she were simply stepping all over his face like it was nothing. Did she really just hum and sing happily? Liu Hao was furious!

“If that person wasn’t Su Mucheng, then who was she?” He Ming was a bit more realistic.

No matter how much they thought about it, they couldn’t understand. If that player wasn’t Su Mucheng yet was able to coordinate with Ye Xiu so perfectly, could they have guessed wrong and that player had really just been throwing out random attacks blindly? But those moves were a bit too precise and accurate. They were also chained so perfectly that there was no room for them to retaliate.....

“Chasing Haze.” Wang Ze spoke the character’s ID.

“Is that the name of that player?” Liu Hao had fixed his attention on Lord Grim and had ignored everything else.

“Doesn’t that name sound a bit familiar?” He Ming recalled.

“There was a really popular video of her some time ago.....” Wang Ze said.

He Ming suddenly remembered: “The video of that Launcher instant kill was this same character no?”

“What is it?” Liu Hao had been focused on the team during this time, so he hadn’t paid attention to anything in game.

He Ming opened up a browser and quickly found the video. Soon afterwards, he played the video and the three circled around the computer to watch it.

Such a precise and accurate combo definitely indicated that the player was an expert. But it wasn’t easy to say how good the player was exactly because her opponent wasn’t able to show any of his skill. Apart from the very beginning of the match, where he was able to do a little bit, after the first attack, he didn’t even get a chance to struggle.

“At least, his skill isn’t at a pro level.” He Ming was pointing to the Blade Master.

“No sh\*t.” Liu Hao said a bit rudely. In the middle, there was a clear opportunity to escape, but the Blade Master wasn’t able to seize it. This type of skill was far from the pro level. There was no need to point it out.

“However, this Launcher’s skill seems to be quite good looking at this short chain of attacks.” He Ming said.

“This video is popular?” Liu hao asked.

He Ming really wanted to say “No sh\*t” too, but he would be saying it to the vice captain and didn’t dare do so. He just highlighted the viewcount and said: “See, it’s very high.”

“Has this person ever been contacted by the Clubs?” Liu Hao asked.

“I’m not sure……” He Ming said.

Wang Ze stood on one side. He didn’t feel like he was in a position to interrupt them, but the two were missing a very obvious but important detail. Finally, he took up the courage and spoke: “Look at that Chasing Haze’s guild.”

“Guild?” He Ming asked. He pulled open the video and paused on a good still shot of Chasing Haze. He took a look at the guild name and saw that it actually read Excellent Dynasty.

Liu Hao and He Ming stared dumbly.

“Excellent Dynasty…… could it be Su Mucheng’s alternate account?” He Ming guessed.

“The person controlling that character couldn’t have been Su Mucheng.” Liu Hao. It wasn’t possible to immediately appear right outside the window just after playing the game.

“Go into the guild and take a look.” Liu Hao said.

As a result, He Ming logged into his Elementalist, Emotionless Magic. Even though it wasn’t a God leveled account, it was still a pro player’s account, so it gathered a huge amount of attention. As soon as Emotionless Magic went online, the guild chat immediately erupted. But right now, the three couldn’t care about all this. He Ming hastily checked the guild member list, but found no such character. He looked at the video again and confirmed that he had gotten the name correct. Then, he immediately logged out.

Liu Hao was helpless. He could only pick up his phone: “I’ll go ask.”

The call was obviously to Chen Yehui. He would obviously be more clear on the character in-game.

The pros had no idea what was going on, but as soon as they asked Chen Yehui, they were able to get a clear understanding of the situation. Anyone who was a part of a guild in the tenth server knew that this battle was a challenge by Poplar Beach to Lord Grim! Liu Hao was stumped for words after hearing Chen Yehui say this. Afterwards, he asked Chen Yehui on this Chasing Haze’s skill level.

Chen Guo’s skill level and character weren’t bad. In Guild Excellent Dynasty, she had a decent reputation. But because she wasn’t someone who played the game as work like Chen Yehui, no matter how good of a reputation she had, she wasn’t a core member of Excellent Dynasty. Chen Yehui hadn’t had any impression of her until after the video exploded into popularity.

In particular, after knowing that Ye Qiu had played on this character, he knew that the owner of this character had some sort of relationship with Ye Qiu. He had been thinking of some way to exploit her, but then not long ago, she suddenly left the guild at about the same time Ye Qiu created Guild Happy in the tenth server. Seeing this chain of events, it would be hard to say if she had any direct relationship with him, but at the very least, if Ye Qiu played on her account, the two should know each other. This meant that her relationship with him couldn’t be shallow, right?

Liu Hao wasn’t able to contain his emotions after hearing Chen Yehui’s explanation. Right afterwards, Chen Yehui used this chance to ask how the request of killing Lord Grim was going. This question poked

right into Liu Hao's sore spot. Liu Hao replied with a dark tone: "What's the rush" and then immediately hung up the call.

"This..... she might be someone in Ye Qiu's proximity." Liu Hao told his findings to He Ming and Wang Ze.

"Is she someone that Ye Qiu is training?" The two asked.

He Ming glanced at the video again: "She seems to be quite skilled. Maybe the reason why the Clubs didn't try and recruit her was because she had already tried out before?"

"No. That was Ye Qiu playing on the account. They seemed to have gotten to know each other awhile ago." Liu Hao shook his head.

"Ye Qiu? So you're saying that the Chasing Haze in this video is actually Ye Qiu?"

"Yes."

"If Ye Qiu's the one playing, then it means that her skill level really isn't that good, which is which is why she needed Ye Qiu to come out!" He Ming guessed.

"That's not right either. At that time, the opponent had challenged Ye Qiu. However, Ye Qiu didn't have a suitably leveled character, so he borrowed it to use." Liu Hao said.

He Ming's and Wang Ze's expressions darkened. This meant that they had no way of knowing how good Chasing Haze really was. If she really was as good as she showed today, then she'd undoubtedly be a terrifying force. They had even mistaken her to be Su Mucheng. How scary was that?

Right now, they were just hoping that it was all a misunderstanding, but even if she wasn't Su Mucheng, seeing today's performance, she must have been good enough for Ye Qiu to use as a substitute for Su Mucheng, right? That would mean her skill level couldn't be much worse than Su Mucheng's. Could the three of them defeat the duo? They couldn't log into their pro accounts to use in game, right?

The three uneasily paced back and forth.

He Ming's character had logged off because he had to log into Emotionless Magic. Liu Hao was stopped there in the wilderness. Wang Ze was at a revive point and was in quite a desolate area.

They didn't know what to do right now. Suddenly, Liu hao's character suddenly took damage and his health rapidly went down. Liu Hao had just been thinking of how to deal with Ye Qiu, when he was suddenly attacked. He jumped in surprise and immediately rolled forward, while turning around to look behind him. He saw that it wasn't Lord Grim. It was a character he didn't recognize at all. The opponent was probably someone who thought he was AFK, so he attacked. This was the environment in the Heavenly Domain. A 20% experience loss at death was bad enough, but there was also a very high chance of dropping something, which pushed players to PK.

As soon as Liu Hao saw that it was some unknown character, he immediately flared up. If even a nobody tried to bully him, how could he bear it? Liu Hao attacked in a fury as if the opponent had killed his father or mother and destroyed the opponent.

"You're looking to die! Hmph!" Liu Hao looked down on the character who had just died.

He Ming and Wang Ze quietly wiped away some sweat from their foreheads. It looks like their vice captain was under a lot of pressure!

#### Chapter 425 – A Difficult Start

Excellent Era's three players could truly be said to have come in high spirits and returned disappointed. They had originally thought that it would be an absolutely safe and easy battle, but the sudden appearance of another character made them return empty-handed.

The information they received gave them no way of deducing how skilled Chasing Haze really was. For pro players, an opponent they didn't understand was a very scary thing, especially if the opponent was also at a pro level. They couldn't be careless. Even though they didn't care if the characters they were borrowing died a billion times, the problem was, dying again and again with no results would hurt their pride. Unless it was their only option left, they preferred not to shamefully die in order to figure out how skilled their mysterious opponent was.

"I think....." Wang Ze, who had been too afraid to say anything, saw that the two had completely stopped talking, so he started up the conversation again: "That Chasing Haze might not be that skilled."

"Oh?" Liu Hao and He Ming both looked at Wang Ze.

"If she really was as good as Su Mucheng, they wouldn't have needed to run away in the beginning. If they directly contended against us, we might not have the advantage, no?" Wang Ze said.

After Liu Hao heard this, he nodded his head: "You're right. From what you said, it wasn't our mistake in thinking that she wasn't Su Mucheng. But the thing is..... it's still hard to say how skilled she is. If she didn't dare to directly confront us, then it means that she's not as good as Su Mucheng. However, Su Mucheng needs Ye Qiu next to her in order to perform at her greatest potential. Her ability to deal with close-ranged situations isn't bad, but it's still one of her weak areas. After all, it's not the style she's used to using."

Wang Ze stared dumbly. On the other side, He Ming followed: "So you're saying that if you compare this Chasing Haze with Su Mucheng, Chasing Haze definitely has a good synergy with Ye Qiu, but it's still hard to say how good she is as an individual?"

"Right." Liu Hao nodded his head.

"But how are we supposed to figure out her skill and have the guild deal with it?" He Ming said.

"We're being too impatient. The fact that Lord Grim is Ye Qiu is something everyone in the pro scene knows right now. Everyone also knows he's planning on creating his own team to make his come back to the Pro Alliance. I highly doubt the only ones who are worried about this issue is our Excellent Era. Are the other guilds really just going to sit still and do nothing? I'll go ask Chen Yehui to switch our accounts with three new ones and look for opportunities. For now, we won't attack and just observe them." Liu Hao said.

"If that's the case, it'd be better if we had more alternate characters to switch to at any time. That way, it won't be as suspicious." He Ming suggested.

“As for Su Mucheng, pay attention to her from time to time. In the tenth server, she created a low-level account to help Ye Qiu. Who knows what she’ll do in the Heavenly Domain.” Liu Hao said.

“Should we use our team’s rules to restrict her?” He Ming made another suggestion.

‘It won’t work. Those rules were always seen with one eye open and the other eye closed. Unless she becomes completely hostile to us, those rules are useless. As for Su Mucheng, I doubt that the Club is willing to cause trouble with her. We can’t offend her!’ Liu Hao ground his teeth.

Su Mucheng didn’t have any background support her, but she treated everyone warmly and had good relations with everyone in the Club from top to bottom. After Ye Qiu’s retirement, her relationship with the Club had turned a bit stiff, but she was still a pro player and showed the attitude a pro should have. Whether it be the matches or the Club’s activities, she would still do her best. This wasn’t the reason for her protective umbrella though. Su Mucheng’s protective umbrella was her commercial value.

All of the financial benefits that came out of her such as being a spokesman for their advertisements or being the poster model for their team attire and products were all a large reason for the Club’s wealth. In this area, the three of them combined couldn’t compare to Su Mucheng. The Pro Alliance was being commercialized more and more these days and Su Mucheng was a walking money tree. Unless there was no other choice, what Club would give her up?

Ye Qiu having no commercial was his fatal wound.

“Just take note of Su Mucheng and that’ll be good. First, we need to figure out what exactly is up with Chasing Haze. The guild Ye Qiu created in the tenth server is called Happy. You guys should know that Happy is the name of that Internet Cafe next to our Club. Ye Qiu is currently over there as well. For the guild to be name Happy means that he has a very deep relationship with the Internet Cafe’s people. This Chasing Haze might be one of the Internet Cafe’s people. I’ll get Chen Yehui to send someone over to take a look.” Liu Hao said to the two of them, while thinking about the next steps to take. After pondering for awhile, he felt like he had been a bit too impatient. Right after knowing that Lord Grim had entered the Heavenly Domain, they immediately went to try and kill him. It had been too reckless. How could pro players charge in without knowing the situation?

“Among the three of them, the Elementalist has went offline.” In the game, Ye Xiu and Chen Guo had left their original leveling areas. Chen Guo searched for the three characters’ names and quickly found out that the Elementalist had logged off.

“What’s the point in looking them up? For them, one person having several accounts wouldn’t be unusual. You have no way of knowing if that’s really them playing or not. Don’t bother with it.” Ye Xiu said.

“That’s troublesome. Then any character we see might be them?” Chen Guo said.

“It really is troublesome, which is why we have to hurry and level!” Ye Xiu said.

“Right now? Still leveling? Aren’t you afraid that they’ll call more players to look for us? This time, if our opponents send even more pro players, will your previous method work?” Chen Guo said.

Along the way, Ye Xiu explained to Chen Guo why he had done what he had done. Ye Xiu had been making preparations in order to intentionally lure the other side into having a misunderstanding. If it

really was a true 1v3, with a 20 level disadvantage, beating three pro players would be a miracle. Chen Guo's help would honestly be useless. It was like if two grown men were in a fight; a little baby on the side couldn't be considered as a helper.

Playing on two accounts wasn't easy for Ye Xiu either. There was no way he could have done it for the entire fight. He had just used Lord Grim to create an opportunity and then have Chasing Haze seize the opportunity to make it seem like Chasing Haze was some sort of expert.

Whether or not they believed that Chasing Haze was Su Mucheng wasn't a misunderstanding Ye Xiu required. Su Mucheng was someone who was always around Excellent Era's players. Such a misunderstanding that would easily be seen through. It didn't have any value. They might be mistaken for a short moment, but Ye Xiu knew that they would quickly see through it. Having the three pro players think that Chen Guo was an expert was enough. Three versus one was something they didn't need to fear at all. Three versus two, with one opponent being a feared top-tier God and the other being an opponent they knew nothing about. In this type of situation, pro players wouldn't go out and attack recklessly. No one knew these habits better than Ye Xiu did.

"Then where should we go level?" Chen Guo asked.

"Just follow me." Ye Xiu clearly had a plan already.

"Excellent Era's players have already put out their hand. What about the other guilds? If they do the same, then how are you supposed to level?" Chen Guo was thinking about this issue. If all of the Club's guilds allied together to fight against Ye Xiu, their strength in the Heavenly Domain was far more terrifying than their strength in the tenth server. An issue like not having enough players like in Thousand Waves Lake wouldn't happen. Here, the Clubs had the strength to topple the mountains and turn the seas to drown Lord Grim with numbers.

Even if Ye Xiu was unequalled, he would still make a mistake eventually after a few tries. A single mistake cost 20% of a character's experience in the Heavenly Domain. With such an environment, how long would it take him to level?

Chen Guo was extremely worried, but she couldn't think of any ideas. She could only control her character to follow behind Lord Grim. She turned her head to glance at Ye Xiu. His face was as calm as ever, which made Chen Guo relax quite a bit.

After thinking about it for a bit, Chen Guo thought up a countermeasure: "Right now, you're really famous. Why not use this opportunity to create your guild in the Heavenly Domain? The Clubs care about their image. With a guild behind you, they at least wouldn't act openly."

Ye Xiu heard this and laughed: "They were never going to act openly. In the Heavenly Domain, the top guilds have been operating for a long time. How could they not have many open accounts? Even if they acted secretly, they still have more than enough strength, so the guilds really wouldn't care. If we ignored that and created one, it would be very difficult for it to remain. I'm only Level 50. I can't even do Level 55 dungeons and even if I could, who would be interested in playing with a Level 55? I might be skilled, but my current strength isn't enough to give others any benefit. If they can't get any benefit with me, why would they go to our guild? Join our guild and also get killed?"

"I'm talking about your identity! You have a lot of fans. They won't care about that." Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu laughed: “You can say that, but who would believe me?”

Chen Guo stared dumbly. That was true. One of the features of the Glory eSports scene was that no matter how amazing a pro character was, they would still have to rely on Glory’s continent. As a result, pro players couldn’t completely escape from the game. Due to this, there have been many who pretended they were a pro player saying things like “I’m Ye Qiu! I’m creating a guild, follow me!” To put it plainly, this wasn’t the first time such a thing was done. Players had already become numb to these types of words. No one would believe a pro player would come do this type of thing. Later, the Pro Alliance directly set up a rule prohibiting any pro player from doing this.

Ye Qiu might be retired pro player and wouldn’t be restricted by these rules, but no one would be convinced with a casual “I’m Ye Qiu.”

“Then have people with status prove it?” Chen Guo said.

Chapter 426 – To Lose Money Instead of Being Paid

In Glory, it was actually very easy to prove one’s identity. If he just logged into a pro account like One Autumn Leaf, it didn’t matter if the one controlling it wasn’t Ye Qiu or Sun Xiang, the players would at least be convinced that he wasn’t some random person out on the street. The words he said would carry more weight than someone just randomly blurting out stuff in the global chat.

Chen Guo was obviously talking about Su Mucheng. If she had her Dancing Rain log in and say a few words, Chen Guo believed that it would be enough to convince those in the Heavenly Domain. Afterwards, by using the fans’ respect and adoration for their idol, Chen Guo felt like creating a guild would only be a matter of time. Moreover, these fans would certainly stand together with their God and protect him, just like her.

“It’s..... possible, but it’s not time yet.” Ye Xiu said.

“Why?” Chen Guo asked.

“Too violent.” Ye Xiu said.

“Violent?”

“Right now, I’m already the target of a multitude of arrows. Fortunately, because the top guilds have been suffering losses at my hands the entire time, they’ll be planning their next moves with a more cautious approach. It would be better to use this opportunity to take things step by step. Your suggestion would instantly cause a huge commotion and force the top guilds to hurry and suppress me. In this type of situation, do you really think that myself and the hundred that have been gathered in one breath be able to compete in strength with these top guilds?”

“You can’t?”

“Even we were only against a single guild, we would still lose very quickly. Would you believe that?” Ye Xiu said.

“No way.” Chen Guo was finding it a bit hard to believe. She felt that with Ye Xiu’s calling power, the number of fans he would gather would be more than enough to compete with a single guild.

Ye Xiu shook his head: "Don't look down on these Club guilds. They're all being managed down to a science. They're on a completely different level than those guilds made for fun. If we pull a huge crowd of players like this, no matter how many players we gather, it'll be no more than a grassroots organization. It would be enough to fight with guilds created by normal players, but if we're going against Club guilds, they have a whole bunch of ways to make us collapse."

Chen Guo thought about it and realized that he was right. She had played for many years and had been with normal player guilds before joining Excellent Dynasty. Even though she wasn't a core member, she could see how organized the guild was. If Ye Xiu hadn't said anything, she probably wouldn't have noticed this. Chen Guo thought about it again and found that she didn't have confidence either.

"The rich and powerful are rich and powerful because they have inside information. It's not as simple as having a few God-level characters or God-level players in a team. You don't want our team to be so short-lived as cause a bit of ruckus for a match and then be done, right?" Ye Xiu continued.

"Mm, then you tell me what you want to do!" Chen Guo said.

Just as she said this, Chen Guo saw several silhouettes flash by. Not waiting for Ye Xiu to reply, she immediately slid her mouse over to these silhouettes, ready to attack at any time. At the same time, she warned Ye Xiu: "There are players again."

"Don't be so nervous." Ye Xiu laughed.

"Huh?" Chen Guo looked and when they came closer, she saw that it was the previous Loulan Slash and his group.

Seeing that Ye Xiu wasn't surprised, Chen Guo suddenly understood: "You asked them to come?"

"Yeah!" Ye Xiu nodded his head.

"What are you thinking?"

"We'll just join them temporarily. What do you think?" Ye Xiu said.

"That sounds like a terrible idea!" Chen Guo immediately blurted out. She didn't know Loulan Slash and just like many other players, she had a certain prejudice towards players who paid their way to power. In addition, Loulan Slash had thoughts of pulling in Ye Xiu, so Chen Guo didn't have any good feelings towards him.

"You don't need to reply so quickly....." Ye Xiu was speechless.

Chen Guo humphed. Her mind was in a mess. In the end, the great God still needed to ally with rich people like this? Chen Guo was also hoping for Ye Xiu to do well, but she didn't have the power to help him too much, so she once again became conflicted. It was just like that previous pro match, where she didn't know who to choose. She knew that she couldn't help in any pro level battles, but she would still be more than delighted to cheer for them. She just didn't want to feel like she was nonexistent.

"Hello. It's nice to meet you again so soon." Loulan Slash was still in the same five player party. In the blink of an eye, he walked up and greeted Ye Xiu and Chen Guo.

“Brothers, on the way here, have you thought about what I talked about previously?” Ye Xiu was very familiar with the practice in-game. He had only met them once before, but he was already calling them brothers as if they weren’t strangers.

“Are you really Ye Qiu?” Loulan Slash’s tone was very proper.

“I’m absolutely the Ye Qiu you’re thinking of.” Ye Xiu’s tone wasn’t bad either.

“It sounds like you’re implying something?” Loulan Slash said.

“You’re being too suspicious.” Ye Xiu said.

Silence.

“It really doesn’t matter if I’m Ye Qiu or not. Pulling me in will benefit you greatly.” Ye Xiu said.

“That’s hard to say.” Loulan Slash laughed, “I found out that your situation isn’t looking very good.”

“But I’m sure you’ve already made mental preparations for this type of situation. You just don’t know how much preparation you need and whether you can bear it, no?” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo heard the two talking and was feeling a bit confused. She didn’t feel like she should ask either, so she could only quietly send Ye Xiu a message: “What are you guys talking about!”

“I’ll tell you later!” Ye Xiu replied.

Loulan Slash didn’t speak for a good while. Because this was in the game, his expression couldn’t be read. No one knew what he was thinking right now.

“Your team is probably preparing to enter the qualifiers into the Alliance for next season, right?” Ye Xiu suddenly asked.

“How did you know?” Loulan Slash was surprised.

“It was just a random guess.” Ye Xiu said.

Loulan Slash didn’t dig deeper and happily admitted it: “We’ve already registered. Right now, we’re in the process of doing so. I don’t believe we’ll have any problems.”

“Then at this moment, you’re probably going to make announcement soon and attract the eyes of the players.” Ye Xiu smiled.

“Lord Grim really is a huge topic right now.” Loulan Slash said.

“This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.” Ye Xiu said.

“If you really are Ye Qiu, then this opportunity is huge.” Loulan Slash said.

“I am.”

“But I thought God Ye Qiu never publicized himself?” Loulan Slash said.

“I don’t think I ever said I’d help you with that, no?” Ye Xiu said.

“Yes…… having your name is already more than good enough.” Loulan Slash said.

Ye Xiu had finished saying what he wanted to say. Now it was his turn to be silent. On the side, Chen Guo didn't need Ye Xiu to explain any further and finally understood his intent.

Loulan Slash was planning on creating a team and needed to create a commotion for it. Ye Xiu would be losing money instead of being paid in order to help Loulan Slash use his current popularity.

Lord Grim was currently the most watched character in Glory. Players had already been guessing which team he would be pulled into. If Loulan Slash's team announced that they had gotten him, his team would immediately attract everyone's attention. This was exactly what Loulan Slash needed. As for whether or not Ye Qiu would become a member of his team or not was only secondary.

For joining Loulan Slash's guild, Ye Xiu would have the guild's protection. However, would they be reliable enough?

Chen Guo thought about it for a bit and suddenly panicked. She couldn't take the time to type it out and directly glanced at Ye Xiu: "Will this be okay?"

"What?" Ye Xiu carefully covered his headphones a bit to remind Chen Guo.

Chen Guo directly threw his headphones to one side: "If you sell yourself to them, after they're done using you, they might kick you away. What then?"

"Even if they don't kick me, I'll leave. I'm not going to join their team. We'll be making our own team." Ye Xiu said.

The words "We'll be making our own team." made Chen Guo's heart soften, but this wasn't the time to be happy.

"I'm worried about the present! After you join them and he uses your current popularity, if the other guilds come looking for you, he'll immediately kick you. What then?" Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu smiled: "If it was that easy, he wouldn't be pondering over it for so long. He would have agreed to it immediately."

"Hm?"

"Burning the bridge right after crossing it would cause their reputation to plummet. They would be attracting everyone's attention to themselves and then throwing dirt onto themselves..... wouldn't that destroy their entire purpose for making a commotion?" Ye Xiu said.

"Ah..... that's..... true." Chen Guo muddled.

"In addition, afterwards, they'll pretty much be on the same page as us. There's no need to cast us away like that." Ye Xiu said.

"What do you mean?"

"They'll be creating a team too! Do you really think these Club guilds are only focused on us? It's not because I'm Ye Qiu. An expert alone wouldn't make them act. The key reason is because I'm planning on creating a team. They see that I'd be their direct competitor in the future, which is why they're actions are becoming more and more serious. They'll certainly have the same attitude towards Loulan Slash too.

The Glory eSports scene isn't like a normal sport. The Pro Alliance is where the battles are seen by everyone, but it's not the only battle taking place." Ye Xiu said.

"Understood." Chen Guo nodded her head. She realized that she had been too panicked. Afterwards, she was feeling very embarrassed. She was always so easy to be startled. Once she heard Ye Xiu's explanation, she immediately understood. She knew clearly that she didn't have enough experience, whether it was because she wasn't looking at the big picture or because she wasn't looking deep enough or because she didn't understand the relationship between their circumstances. Owner? Chen Guo began to sweat. If she became the owner of the team, she felt like their team would drop dead before even reaching the door to the Pro Alliance.

#### Chapter 427 – Too Afraid to Rush In Recklessly

After her doubts were dispelled, Chen Guo waited with Ye Xiu for Loulan Slash's response. Loulan Slash had been silent ever since Ye Xiu finished speaking without any signs of movement. It was the same for the other four players behind him. Their five characters blended into the background scenery. Only their clothing showed signs of movement, fluttering in the wind.

During these types of moments, Chen Guo was obviously less patient than Ye Xiu. Waiting without seeing any response made her uneasy. She really wanted to shoot a few shots at them and see if they were still going to stay silent.

After waiting anxiously for a good while, Loulan Slash finally began to speak: "I'm going to need more time to consider this."

"My god. What were you doing just before then?" Chen Guo asked.

"We came to the conclusion that we needed more time to consider it." Loulan Slash said.

"Why does this have to be so troublesome!" Chen Guo said.

"What are you so anxious for? If you're so anxious, you can join in!" Loulan Slash laughed, while sending a guild invite to Chasing Haze.

Chen Guo fiercely rejected it. On the other hand, Ye Xiu calmly replied: "I'll be waiting for your reply." Then, the five players quietly left just like in their first meeting.

"How is it?" Chen Guo asked Ye Xiu.

"They're quite cautious. But the more cautious they are, the more we can expect from them." Ye Xiu said.

"Do you think he'll accept?" Chen Guo asked.

"I'm not sure. I don't know to what extent they've prepared. I'm guessing that's why they need more time to consider it." Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo turned her camera and watched as the five players left.

Ye Xiu had his Lord Grim look around in a circle, when he suddenly said: "It's so empty."

“Do you want an emptier place for peaceful leveling or lively place with everyone attacking you?” Chen Guo asked.

“Loulan Slash found us pretty quickly. Excellent Era’s people found us very quickly as well. Tell me, do you really think the other guilds don’t know where we are?” Ye Xiu said.

“Uh.....”

“I’m getting so much focus trying to get one level. I’m really good at getting a crowd aren’t I!” Ye Xiu mocked himself, while having Lord Grim pull a monster to kill.

“If these guilds know where you are, then why haven’t they moved?” Chen Guo said, while controlling Chasing Haze to help.

“I’m guessing it’s because I’ve been getting a lot of attention recently.” Ye Xiu said, “As guilds, they have to consider the overall player base’s influence. Even if they’re operating in secret, they still have to be more careful. For this type of issue, they hope to eliminate their opponent without any noise, so it’s making it quite difficult for them because of the attention I’m getting.”

“Did you cause such a storm with your Heavenly Challenge intentionally?” Chen Guo said.

“If..... I hadn’t created a storm, it would have been intentional.” Ye Xiu said honestly.

The truth made Chen Guo speechless for a good while.

Ye Xiu’s analysis of the Club guilds were absolutely correct.

In the Heavenly Domain, everyone had a solid base. Whether it was guild members or open accounts, they had plenty at their disposal. For characters without guild tags, even if they passed by Lord Grim, Ye Xiu wouldn’t be able to tell if there was a problem or not. If the guilds wanted to know where Lord Grim was, it wouldn’t be difficult at all. Before Lord Grim reached Level 50 and before he finished the Challenge, the top guilds in the Heavenly Domain had already begun preparing for him.

In the tenth server, it was as if they had come to terms and didn’t make any movements, waiting for this moment. They would use their advantage in the Heavenly Domain to destroy Ye Qiu’s momentum at Level 50.

It might seem empty where Lord Grim was, but as soon as the announcement was made that he had entered the Heavenly Domain, the bustling activity going on underground hadn’t stopped.

The top guilds had been waiting for this day for a long long time and already had their plans made.

Blue Brook Guild, Herb Garden, Tyrannical Ambition, Samsara, Misty Castle, Howling Heights..... They had set up a discussion group solely for dealing with Ye Qiu.

But while he did the Heavenly Challenge, his fame soared throughout all of Glory. This was something the guilds hadn’t expected. In a sense, they had once again ignored the fact that their opponent this time was on another level.

A God obviously wouldn’t lose to anyone in the Arena. Not only would he not lose, he also had his unique class and strange weapon. Him being Level 50 beating Level 70 players was also a reality. He

would naturally attract a lot of attention. These were all easy to think of, but the problem was, the top guilds hadn't thought about it. It wasn't that they were unable to think of it, but rather they had neglected it.

Now they were in a difficult situation.

Getting rid of such a popular character would cost them a hand and a foot. They didn't want the Glory players to begin to discuss: Huh? Who did Lord Grim offend? Why is he being chased after and killed to such an extent in the Heavenly Domain?

On Earth, there was no such thing as an unblockable wall. In today's generation, gossip could spread like fire for the most random things, let alone something like this.

As a result, until things settled down, the top guilds wouldn't dare make any rash movements. Only Excellent Era felt like they could make a small movement because they had sent out pro players. However, they had also hit a nail and had to be careful now.

The top guilds hadn't made any movements yet, but outside in the group chat, their brain cells were exploding all over the ground.....

Lord Grim's first day in the Heavenly Domain passed by peacefully.

Ye Xiu had killed monsters the entire day. In the middle, he had encountered a few small disturbances, but they were all just coincidences. Whenever players saw the name "Lord Grim", they would come over to pay their respects. Assassinations, encirclement..... in the end, none of those appeared.

"What are they planning!" Chen Guo felt unsatisfied. She had been worried the entire day, but there were no signs of any movements from the guilds. It made her despise them greatly.

"Isn't this good?" Ye Xiu laughed.

Apart from this, the customer with the character Ascending had come to Happy Internet Cafe again today. Hearing that Lord Grim had entered the Heavenly Domain, he personally went over to give him his congratulations. Chen Guo watched and understood him well.

On the second day, when Ye Xiu got up, ready to play games, he discovered that his original spot had been taken by three people. The three people were customers too. Ye Xiu was at a loss. He pulled over a fellow employee and pointed there, but didn't know what to ask.

The fellow employee understood Ye Xiu's meaning and laughed: "The boss moved those three computers up stairs!"

"Upstairs?" Ye Xiu was puzzled. He looked up to the next floor and didn't see any signs of Chen Guo. He turned around, ready to go upstairs, when Chen Guo came out of the elevator. When she saw Ye Xiu, before he could even ask, she said: "Upstairs, Room 213."

"Room?"

"Yeah! To prevent anyone from bothering you." Chen Guo said in a serious tone. Ascending had reminded her. This was going to be the base of operations for their team. When they were gaming, she couldn't have people bothering them.

“You’ve got good prospects for the future!” Ye Xiu gave his approval and immediately ran to the second floor.

Happy Internet Cafe’s second floor was a more luxurious area. It was spacious and quiet. The rooms were for customers who didn’t want to be bothered. Their three computers had been put into Room 213. This room was a four person room. The biggest rooms at Happy Internet Cafe were only this big. However, if they were going to develop a team, the team would have much more than four people. Chen Guo and Ye Xiu went up together. She told him her plans to make a special area on the second floor specially for the future team to practice.

“It’s a bit shabby……” Chen Guo said, a bit embarrassed.

“It doesn’t matter. All the teams were like this in the beginning.” Ye Xiu said, but after seeing that Chen Guo didn’t believe him, he added: “In the past……”

As a result, Chen Guo didn’t say anything more. In the room, her computer was already open and she went down to play Glory.

“I was on for a bit. I didn’t see Loulan Slash.” Chen Guo said. She was already beginning to put all of her thoughts into team related matters. Yesterday, she had slept early, so she would obviously be awake sooner than Ye Xiu. But when she went online, without Ye Xiu, she wasn’t sure what to do. She didn’t dare level up Lord Grim for Ye Xiu. The Heavenly Domain was too dangerous. If she leveled him, let alone a pro player, any elite from the top guilds would be enough to delete her. A 20 level difference was something she didn’t have the ability to deal with.

“Don’t worry. Let’s just continue leveling.” Ye Xiu said as he sat down.

“Okay.” Chen Guo nodded her head.

Tang Rou wasn’t here right now. This sister hadn’t received the same treatment as Ye Xiu and still needed to work. Every day, she would sit at the front desk as the cashier just like always. But for her, leveling wasn’t something she was in a rush for. She could spend more of her time reading guides, studying videos, and expanding her knowledge of the game. These types of things could be done at the front desk.

Tang Rou was currently looking at the set of Battle Mage guides Ye Xiu had picked out for her in the beginning, when she heard someone call out for her. When she turned around to look, she saw that there were two customers who wanted to use the computer. She didn’t pay too much attention and after seeing their credentials, she opened up two computers for them. When she returned their credentials to their computers, she saw that the two were looking around as if they were looking for something.

Chapter 428 – Sweeping the Field

“Is there anything else that I can help you two with?” Tang Rou asked.

One of them had glanced at Tang Rou’s screen on the front desk and smiled: “Miss, do you also play Glory?”

“Yes……”

“Is there an expert in this Internet Cafe?” the same person asked.

“Glory expert?” Tang Rou stared blankly.

“Yeah!”

“What would be considered as an expert?” Tang Rou asked.

“Hmm.....you’d probably have to fight him in order to know.” This person smiled.

“Fight with who? You?” Tang Rou asked.

“Any of us!”

“You two are?”

“We came from Grand Internet Cafe.” the other person said.

“Oh, understood.” Tang Rou nodded her head. Even though she hadn’t been playing Glory for too long, she had been in Happy Internet Cafe for quite a while. She knew about some of the things going on between the Internet Cafes.

Glory was currently an incredibly popular game. If you looked in any Internet Cafe, over half of their customers would be playing Glory. Every Internet Cafe would naturally borrow Glory to do some events and pull in customers. For example, the Cafe could hold Glory tournaments or broadcast pro matches like what Chen Guo was doing. These were all done to win the favor of Glory players.

Many of these customers went to the Internet Cafe that they were familiar with and were also quite loyal to it. Just like pro teams or in-game guilds, Glory players also formed their own group for their favorite Internet Cafe. There was a sort of competitiveness between the Internet Cafes. The managers would sometimes lead Glory players from different Internet Cafes to fight each other in Glory from time to time.

The two fellows in front of her had come up claiming they were from a certain Internet Cafe, seeking a Glory expert. These kinds of occurrences had happened quite a few times during her stay at Happy Internet Cafe. Chen Guo and other Glory players called this type of activity Sweeping the Field.

In Sweeping the Field, the majority of the time, players wanted to show off their skill and earn a bit of glory for themselves. It wasn’t rare for the owner of an Internet Cafe to help add fuel to the fire though. It was hard to say if this helped the business or not, but one’s own Internet Cafe winning versus another one was kind of like beating a competitor; it felt quite good.

Tang Rou knew about the Grand Internet Cafe that the two claimed to be from. It wasn’t too far from Happy Internet Cafe and was quite a good Cafe as well. The owner of Grand Internet Cafe also knew Chen Guo, so Tang Rou had seen the owner before. It had been very obvious that the owner was very envious of Happy’s location.

Happy was right next to Club Excellent Era. This location made it a huge attraction to Glory players. The owner of Grand didn’t have as good of a location as Happy, so he had always wanted to beat Happy Internet Cafe in Glory skill to let others know that the Internet Cafe next to Excellent Era was nothing special.

Unfortunately, the owner never got what he hoped for during his several years of fighting. Chen Guo's business strategy had helped her lure quite a few Excellent Era fans. Players who were fans of a team were undoubtedly big fans of Glory. Their skill level wouldn't be bad either. Even though no earth-shattering expert had ever appeared, Grand Internet Cafe was the same. None of their customers were exceptionally skilled, so dropping by to play Sweeping the Field would just be laughed at.

As a result, even though Grand Internet Cafe was fighting, they never used such an intense method like Sweeping the Field. Grand usually held tournaments and invited Happy to play. The tournaments had solo, King of Fighting, and team tournaments, making it seem very official. However, after many years of battling, neither side had been able to beat the other. However, if they used a point system like in the pro scene, Happy would have a slight advantage, which made the owner of Grand quite sad.

Grand Internet Cafe sending people to try Sweeping the Field was a first.

Sweeping the Field was a double-edged sword. A successful sweep would give you boundless glory. But if you lost, then it would be very shameful. As a result, anyone who dared to try Sweeping the Field was either very arrogant or had the skill to back it up. Tang Rou was currently sizing up the two of them, when he heard another person say: "Ha ha ha, where's your boss Chen? I don't see her anywhere."

Tang Rou turned his head to look and recognized him as the owner of Grand.

"Boss Ma, it's good to see you!" Tang Rou greeted. Boss Ma's full name was Ma Chenyi and he was also a big fan of Glory like Chen Guo. His Internet Cafe and Happy Internet Cafe competed in Glory skill, which sometimes made it difficult to tell if they were business competitors or Glory competitors.

"Oh, it's Little Tang! Where's Old Chen?" Ma Chenyi said loudly on purpose and intentionally called Chen Guo 'Old Chen'. Women were usually more sensitive to age than men. The bad blood between Ma Chenyi and Chen Guo had already spread to every aspect of their lives.

"She's upstairs. Would you like me to call her over?" Tang Rou said.

"Call her. Of course you have to call her! Hurry up and call her to come down. There will be a good show to see." Ma Chenyi looked to be in a very good mood today.

"Hold on." Tang Rou smiled. This boss had personally come to try Sweeping the Field, which meant that this time, he was very confident. Tang Rou knew Chen Guo cared a lot about this. Tang Rou wasn't worried though. Right now, Happy Internet Cafe housed a God! Who could be more skilled than Ye Xiu? Anyone who could actually match Ye Xiu would be among the Gods in the pro scene. He'd have immediately gathered a huge amount of attention as soon as he walked in. There was no way he'd just be standing there so peacefully.

Upstairs, Chen Guo had just started playing when she received Tang Rou's text message. Seeing that Ma Chenyi was here to try Sweeping the Field, she immediately became overjoyed.

If this was in the past, Chen Guo would have been quite nervous if Ma Chenyi had personally come to try Sweeping the Field. But now, with Ye Xiu, who could beat him?

"What are you so happy for?" Ye Xiu had been alarmed at Chen Guo's sudden laugh.

"Someone's here to try Sweeping the Field." Chen Guo said.

“Huh?”

“Downstairs.” Chen Guo said.

“Oh, you’re talking about the Internet Cafe!” Ye Xiu had experienced everything there was to experience in Glory. He wasn’t a stranger to Sweeping the Field and quickly understood why Chen Guo had suddenly laughed. With him, trying to sweep away Happy would be like trying to sweep away a mountain.

“Why don’t you come down with me?” Chen Guo said. She clearly wasn’t going to hide anything. She wanted to directly bring in the bullet. She was looking forward to seeing Ma Chenyi’s expression after the two “experts” he had brought were crushed.

“Sweeping the Field…… I haven’t seen it in the two months I’ve been here. Who’s come?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Someone I know well. If you go a bit farther than where you usually buy cigarettes, you might see it. It’s right around the corner over there. It’s called Grand Internet Cafe. Do you know about it?” Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu was helpless: “Of course I know. I’ve only stayed here for two months, but I’ve been in this area for many years. I’m just as familiar with it as you are.”

“Oh…… I forgot.” Chen Guo said, “That Internet Cafe has come to try Sweeping the Field. I don’t know what type of expert he picked up to have the courage to do it.”

“Has he come here before?”

“Never. At most, he’s held tournaments between us.” Chen Guo said.

“So it’s like that…… This…… It might be interesting!” Ye Xiu said.

Downstairs, after Tang Rou sent the text message, she was starting to question herself when she saw that there was no reply or sign of Chen Guo! Ma Chenyi wasn’t in a hurry though. He looked as if he had a card up his sleeve and chuckled: “What’s wrong? Did Old Chen get scared after hearing that I had personally come?”

“Yeah, I’m very scared!” Chen Guo answered Ma Chenyi as she walked down the stairs.

“Old Chen!” Ma Chenyi immediately greeted, “Long time, no see! How was your break? Sigh. Another year has passed in the blink of an eye and you’ve grown older a year again. We’re now in our thirties. Have you gotten a boyfriend yet? Would you like this brother to introduce one for you?”

Ma Chenyi mocked her, though this wasn’t anything unusual between him and Chen Guo. Chen Guo’s resistance to it had gone up just like her resistance to Ye Xiu’s words. The two of them had been like this for many years. Chen Guo’s resistance to his words had already become strong. This bit of trash talk wouldn’t faze her anymore.

“How boring! Do you know how many times you’ve used this script?” She wouldn’t be angry, but she was still going to bite back.

“Ha ha, I’m just here to send you my blessings. Don’t you like Sweeping the Field?” Ma Chenyi laughed. He intentionally stressed the words ‘Sweeping the Field’. He said the words so loudly that even the customers on the second floor could hear them. Many of the customers took off their headphones and had been startled by it.

Those who came to the Internet Cafe often knew what “Sweeping the Field” meant. As soon as they heard this, they raised their heads to look in their direction. When they saw the extremely arrogant Ma Chenyi, they first felt a sense of displeasure and then immediately expected that the Sweeping the Field was a joke.

“How do you want to sweep?” Chen Guo asked calmly.

“It’s simple. As soon as someone beats these two, we’ll leave immediately.” Ma Chenyi loudly shouted.

As soon as these words came out, the Internet Cafe immediately went into an uproar. Sweeping the Field was Sweeping the Field, but there were many ways to sweep. Usually, they arranged a few matches and then looked at the outcome after playing them out. But this guy actually challenged the entire Happy Internet Cafe. This meant that the two that arrived might actually have some real skill. Only someone with such confidence in the two of them wouldn’t be afraid to wage war with everyone in the Cafe.

“Leave immediately? I don’t think we ever talked about coming and leaving.” Chen Guo said.

“Oh? Then what do you want to wager?” Ma Chenyi asked.

#### Chapter 429 – Meeting the Challenge

“What did we bet last time?” Chen Guo asked.

“It’s been too long. I can’t remember.” Ma Chenyi’s face darkened. Just one look at him and you could tell that he wasn’t too sophisticated of a person. All of his emotions were displayed on his face. He had previously been in high spirits, but as soon as Chen Guo asked this, his face immediately darkened. It was very obvious that he hadn’t forgotten at all. He just didn’t want to think of it again.

Last time, he had lost quite miserably. The crowd was very certain of this.

“It wouldn’t be good if it was like last time, right? We’re still celebrating the Spring Festival, after all. Why not this? 24 Heavenly Domain account cards. One for each class. How about it?” Chen Guo said.

“What are you going to do with so many account cards?” Ma Chenyi was curious.

“What? We haven’t even fought yet and you’re already admitting your loss?” Chen Guo grinned.

“Who’s admitting their loss!?” Ma Chenyi shouted.

“If you haven’t admitted your defeat, then how do you know that the account cards are going to be given to me?” Chen Guo said.

Unsophisticated people weren’t very sharp in battles with words. One just had to look at how Ma Chenyi had used the same script over and over again for several years to know that he wasn’t very skilled in this

area. Chen Guo had taken the topic and mocked him with it. For a moment, he didn't know how to respond. The watching crowd saw him lose his composure and burst into laughter.

Just from this short exchange, Ma Chenyi had clearly lost greatly in the battle of words. He was quite strong as well though and didn't fall after being mocked. He continued to stand firm and finally had something to counter back with: "What am I going to do with a bunch of account

"You can have something else." Chen Guo said.

The two were mainly battling for the energy. Their bet was to add hail to the snow. They weren't actually here for all this. If Ma Chenyi really wanted something, he would be asking for Happy Internet Cafe's location, but such an unrealistic condition couldn't be used. The two weren't going to bet this.

24 Heavenly Domain account cards weren't cheap, but to these two Internet Cafe owners, it wouldn't be considered as a large expense. The main reason was still for the energy.

"It's fine. I won't bicker with you. Account cards it is!" Ma Chenyi said and then announced to the crowd: "Brothers, in a moment, we'll have 24 account cards! We have no use for them, so we're going to be giving them out. If you're interested, come to my Grand Internet Cafe and help us think of how to give them away."

"You're very confident!" Chen Guo grinned.

"Naturally." Ma Chenyi laughed. After laughing, he suddenly began to think. It made sense that he would have confidence, but how come Chen Guo seemed to be fearless? Something wasn't right. Where did her confidence come from?

"Is it just these two?" Chen Guo didn't give Ma Chenyi much time to think deeply and pointed to the two standing beside the front desk.

"Correct."

"Okay. Let's start then. Is anyone here interested in trying?" Chen Guo called out to the Internet Cafe. Ma Chenyi had challenged the entire Happy Internet Cafe, so Chen Guo didn't need to organize it. She could first pick anyone curious player out there to give it a try.

There were obviously many of these types of players. Even if they weren't frequent customers of Happy, it was very common for them to run over and give it a try. Many people immediately got up, asking if they could try.

Those who were willing to go up were all max level characters in the Heavenly Domain. When the two logged in, Chen Guo went up to look. One of them was a Blade Master, while the other was a Sharpshooter. They were both very popular classes in Glory.

A room in the Arena was quickly set up. Spectators were welcome, of course. The people who would be watching were obviously going to be Happy Internet Cafe's players.

"Do you want me to open up a computer for you?" Chen Guo got onto a computer and was also spectating like the other customers. This type of spectating would let them see a more general picture of the match.

“No need.” Ma Chenyi stood behind his two players and was planning on watching the two play from their screens.

The match quickly began.

The first to come on stage was that Blade Master. On Happy Internet Cafe’s side, the challenger was a Witch. Everyone followed the countdown filled with anticipation. For someone to dare challenge everyone at the scene, he must have some real skill, right?

The reality wasn’t too far off. This Blade Master really did have some skill.

Both of the participants were Heavenly Domain players. Unless they had bought their accounts, they wouldn’t be noobs. This Witch player couldn’t be considered to be an expert, but he was still quite good. But as soon as the two sides fought, the Witch never had the advantage and was easily cleaned up by the Blade Master. Even though it wasn’t a full health victory, the difference between the two sides was obvious.

Some of the crowd members who were hoping to watch a comedy show couldn’t say anything. This Sweeping the Field guy wasn’t just talk.

“Beautiful!” Ma Chenyi roared when he saw the word “GLORY” appear on screen. It was once again loud enough for the people on the second floor to hear. He also glanced at Chen Guo to see her reaction.

“Not bad. He’s quite good!” Chen Guo smiled.

“He can play.” Ma Chenyi said.

“Who else wants to try?” Chen Guo asked.

After seeing the match, it was quite easy to see how skilled this Blade Master was. The curious players discovered that they clearly weren’t opponents for him and would be crushed as well. No one replied when Chen Guo asked this question.

“Oh? I thought Happy Internet Cafe had a lot of experts? What’s wrong? Did they all disappear?” Ma Chenyi taunted.

No one knew if he said this on purpose or on a whim, but it really was quite hurtful. Chen Guo also became a bit sad. When she looked around at her customers, there weren’t many who were angry or anything. She also didn’t recognize any of the faces in the crowd.

Chen Guo knew that in the past, the experts that helped her at Happy were huge fans of Excellent Era. Ever since she refused to stream Excellent Era’s matches, many of them were offended and had stopped coming. After that day, many of the faces she was familiar with had disappeared from Happy Internet Cafe.

“Hmph, what’s there to be arrogant for?” Chen Guo hadn’t yet replied, when someone from the crowd suddenly shouted.

Someone who would call out like this would always make others look forward to him. Everyone’s eyes turned towards the speaker. The speaker was looking disdainfully at the two Sweepers.

“With just that skill, how could they be opponents for Lord Grim?”

As soon as he spoke, the entire crowd fell over. This guy wasn't talking about how amazing he was. He was talking about someone else! With how high and mighty he was talking, it was as if he thought he was the second coming of Christ.

Chen Guo looked at the speaker and saw that it was that guy with the character called Ascending. When he saw Chen Guo look over, he immediately called out: “Boss, Lord Grim! Call him over. That guy will beat these two punks easily.”

“Lord Grim.....” When this name came out, everyone was shocked.

In Glory, there were very few players who didn't know the name 'Lord Grim'. However, the info that Lord Grim was from Happy Internet Cafe wasn't something that had spread around. When Ma Chenyi heard this, his expression was as if he had been stepped on. After a long pause, he said: “Lord Grim is one of your people?”

Lord Grim had ignored the 20 level difference. He had a Silver weapon in his hands. In the Heavenly Challenge, he hadn't lost a single time in the Arena. He had already become a legend. Ma Chenyi finally understood why Chen Guo was so fearless. She was hiding such an incredible expert.

“What? You admit your loss?” Chen Guo laughed.

Ma Chenyi really was afraid because the tales of Lord Grim's deeds were unprecedented in Glory history. The crucial point was that he had never lost a single round. This was a true Sweeper.

But since things had already gotten to this step, going back on his word would be more embarrassing than losing and then leaving. Ma Chenyi was truly sad. When he recalled how arrogant he was when he walked in, he wanted to slam his head into the wall.

“Lord Grim is just Lord Grim. I'm not scared for you.” Ma Chenyi was afraid, but his mouth was still as stubborn as before. His face already looked like a joke to the crowd though.

“You wish. It's a pity though. Lord Grim isn't here today.” Chen Guo said.

“Not here?” Ma Chenyi was puzzled. If he wasn't here, then Chen Guo shouldn't have that sort of tone? Why was she still so confident?

“But I never said that Lord Grim is the only expert here!” Chen Guo said.

“What do you mean?”

“See. He's here?” Chen Guo pointed at the screen.

The Blade Master had just won the match. Even though there were quite a few spectators, most of them were Happy Internet Cafe's players and knew what was going on, so no one left the room. At this moment, someone suddenly entered and faced the Blade Master.

“Who is this?” Ma Chenyi asked.

“My people.”

“Where?” Ma Chenyi looked around.

“Here.” Someone raised his hand, “Can we start?”

“Start!” Ma Chenyi said fiercely.

The challenger was a Launcher. When the match started, the player immediately began wandering around. The Launcher was a long-range class. In order to win, Launchers had to maintain some distance from their opponent. However, Launchers were a slower class. In order to maintain a high speed, they had to be very skilled with Aerial Fire.

And this Launcher had completely done this. Amidst the sounds of repeated firing, the Launcher maintained a distance away from the Blade Master, slowly killing the Blade Master from afar. This type of strategy leaned on the dirtier side. But whether or not this strategy could be kept to the very end was another question. The Blade Master’s expression was also very patient, waiting for an opportunity to arise.

Chapter 430 – Overwhelming Victory

Everyone was prepared to watch a patient and drawn-out battle, but the momentum suddenly shifted. The Blade Master, who had been looking for an opportunity, was suddenly hit by the Launcher’s strike. No one thought that it was too serious, but the Launcher’s followed up with one attack after another. Layer upon layer of dust from the explosion lifted. The Blade Master was like a struggling boat in a storm, violently bobbing up and down, until it was smashed into pieces.

GLORY!!

The glowing word flashed across everyone’s eyes. Everyone stared with their jaws dropped. They had thought that they were watching a Launcher playing dirty, but then he suddenly comboed the Blade Master until death in one single breath. All of this happened too quickly. The crowd went from thinking nothing of the match to realizing that something wasn’t right to staring dumbly at the already dead Blade Master. They had only just woken up from their dream.

“D\*MN!” someone cried out.

“Did anyone record that??” another person shouted.

In the Arena, the system didn’t record the match by default. Someone had to choose the record option for it to work. In addition, the room owner had the right to prohibit recording. Most players didn’t use this right though.

At this moment, when the mention of a recording came out, everyone finally realized what had happened.

The Blade Master had lost. Everyone already knew this result, but how did it all happen? They were all a bit confused and wanted to look back to watch, but they needed a recording to do that. However, when the match started, no one had predicted something like this would happen.

Ma Chenyi’s expression was extremely ugly. In truth, he hadn’t seen the instant the momentum shifted either, but he at least knew that they had lost. He had challenged everyone in the Internet Cafe, but he

had already lost after their second opponent. In addition, the loss hadn't been close. Ma Chenyi still looked straight ahead. He tried hard to not turn his head and look at Chen Guo.

The crowd was unable to recall that brilliant instant the momentum shifted and could only look at the player who did it all. The arrogant person had been stepped on. This would always be something people liked to see. As a result, Ma Chenyi discovered that not looking at Chen Guo was useless. The crowd's gaze was difficult to bear and his pride was fiercely stepped on.

In comparison, the Blade Master's expression was more natural. He even stood up and looked in the direction of the opponent he had lost to. The crowd saw this and felt like he was an expert who had seen the wide world. It wasn't possible to never lose in such a duel. In victory and defeat, he displayed proper behavior and it was the mark of a mature expert.

Ma Chenyi might not want to look at Chen Guo, but Chen Guo was certainly going to look at him. At this moment, she laughed out loud at Ma Chenyi: "Boss Ma, why aren't you shouting anymore? I'd say this match was even more beautiful than the last match, don't you think?"

"Don't be so happy. Say it after you beat both my people." Ma Chenyi was unwilling to give up until his death, but he no longer had the same confidence as before. In reality, when he heard Lord Grim's name, Ma Chenyi had already lost most of his hope toward Sweeping the Field. Even if Lord Grim wasn't there, so what? If Lord Grim had been here, even if he won, when Lord Grim came back, Lord Grim could easily win back their face. The current Ma Chenyi was already in an unwinnable situation.

In the Arena, the Blade Master had already left to spectate the match, while the Sharpshooter entered the room. But the Launcher he was supposed to fight had unexpectedly left.

Just when everyone looked over, the person said: "We're switching people."

"Boss Ma, it wouldn't be fair if you could have two people, while we can only have one, right?" Chen Guo said.

As this was said, another character had entered the match. Everyone looked and saw that it was a Witch this time. Everyone looked around to see who it was. The challenger took the initiative to stand up to let everyone know and then asked: "Can we start?"

Everyone immediately ran back to their seats and this time, they didn't forget to click the record option.

The match began and was fascinating from the start. The two players clearly preferred to play aggressively. Witches and Sharpshooters had some similarities. Both had close combat skills and also long-range capabilities. Witches could fly on their brooms, while the Gunner classes could use Aerial Fire. These were all unique movement options that other classes didn't have. The two never paused to stop while they battled.

If they were at close-range, they fought. If they were at mid-range, they fought. If they were at long-range, they still fought. From the start of the match, the battle never stopped for a moment. They moved in all sorts of ways, but they never moved too far apart. The two characters were always in each other's range.

However, this type of continuous fighting meant that it wouldn't be a long match. Amidst the dazzling attacks, everyone was easily able to see how the Sharpshooter had been suppressed by the Witch. The

Sharpshooter tried to rely on returning fire in order to take back the initiative, but it was to no avail. The Witch cornered him with a few Sweeps and the Sharpshooter no longer had room to move around freely in. The Witch had already prepared an arsenal of magic items to throw down and then ended the match.

GLORY!

The glowing word flashed out.

This time, the crowd wasn't too amazed. This was because the match had been exceptionally clear. From the beginning to the end, every detail in the match was easy for everyone to understand. The Launcher had suddenly comboed his opponent to death in one breath, which made everyone feel something wasn't right. But there was nothing to say for this match.

It was clear and obvious that the reason the Witch won was because he was better. Every part of the match was visible. Everyone could understand what had happened at a glance. Not many people went back to watch the recording.

When the match ended, Ma Chenyi had thoroughly withered away. No matter how stubborn his mouth was, Ma Chenyi couldn't say anything that wouldn't make him lose face. In the end, he could only quietly say: "I'll send you the account cards in a bit."

"You're going to leave just like this?" Chen Guo laughed.

Ma Chenyi was about to say something, when the Blade Master suddenly said: "No hurry."

Everyone was startled at this, including Ma Chenyi.

This Sweeping the Field could be looked on as a joke, but the two Sweepers were very calm. They didn't look as ashamed as Ma Chenyi. The Blade Master continued: "We can't sweep this field, but the expert you have here really is incredible. We want to ask him for some advice. You don't mind, right?"

"Of course, I don't mind." Chen Guo smiled and then looked towards Ma Chenyi: "Boss Ma, would you like to stay and continue watching the show?"

Ma Chenyi stared blankly, but he felt like this way, his originally very embarrassing situation wouldn't be embarrassing. His two guys lost in style. With their modest attitudes, the crowd couldn't despise them.

"Then I'll stay for a bit longer!" Ma Chenyi nodded his head.

"You two, how do you want to fight? The two from before?" Chen Guo asked.

The expressions of the two moved: "Boss, do you have any other experts? If it's convenient, let us have a try!"

At this moment, they weren't the only two who wanted to see any other experts. Ma Chenyi, as well as the crowd, was very curious to see what other incredible experts Happy possessed.

"Okay!" Chen Guo nodded her head and an Assassin entered the Arena room.

Assassins and Blade Masters were both close combat characters. In comparison to the two previous matches, the strikes were powerful and their blades were soaked in blood. Amidst the blossoming blood, the match was still as clear as the last match. Not longer after the match began, the Assassin

clearly held the advantage. Seeing this match, if that Blade Master hadn't crushed the very first match and shown his skill, no one would have thought that he was any expert. It showed just how terrifying Happy Internet Cafe's experts were.

After the Blade Master lost, the Sharpshooter substituted in. Next up for Happy Internet Cafe was a Striker. Everyone sucked in a cold breath. This Happy Internet Cafe had so many powerful experts!

Ma Chenyi's expression darkened even further. He had felt that the Blade Master and Sharpshooter that he had were exceptionally skilled. Why else would he be confident in running over to try Sweeping the Field?"

But when he got to Happy, one expert after the other appeared. Seeing their ID and person, none of them were the same. When did they all come to Happy?

Just one of these incredible experts was amazing enough to see in an Internet Cafe. Chen Guo actually had four of them. How many more did she have? Let alone that mysterious Lord Grim with a Silver weapon...

While Ma Chenyi was thinking, the match had already started. No one felt at awe at this match. It was another clean victory by Happy's expert. After the Striker closed in, he comboed the Sharpshooter into helplessness. This match had been the quickest to end.

At this point, no one cared about who would win or lose, but who would be next for Happy.

After this match, Chen Guo smiled: "Is that good enough?"

"Is that it?" the two asked.

Chen Guo smiled, but didn't say anything.

"Then can I have a match with the two I hadn't fought?" the Blade Master said.

"Same for me." that Sharpshooter requested.

"Sure!" Chen Guo nodded her head.

Without any new characters going up onto the stage, the crowd's interest had immediately gone down. Happy's experts were too powerful. These two weren't their opponents. A match without any suspense wasn't very interesting to watch.

However, it was still nice to see an expert's performance. The crowd might not be as interested, but they still watched the rest of the matches. And just like how everyone predicted, these two lost again and again. In the end, each of the four experts won two matches, totaling to eight victories.