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### Chapter 461 – A Traumatic Experience

Even the great God was astonished. Chen Guo turned her head towards Ye Xiu's screen and saw the Wilderness Escort's face staring back.

The Wilderness Escort had been stuffed in, but he wasn't able to go completely through the dog hole because Sparse Fragrance had blocked his path. Falling Flower Palm's Blow Away effect wasn't strong enough against the boss, so it just stopped there unable to move any further.

As a result, the Wilderness Escort had half of his body stuck in the hole. Chen Guo could see the Wilderness Escort twisting and turning strangely and then the sounds of rapid gunfire.

"What is he doing....." Chen Guo stared.

Ye Xiu didn't know whether to laugh or cry: "He's trying to get up..... but he's stuck in the hole. Does this boss know what that even means?"

"You don't know this?" Chen Guo asked back.

"How would I know?" Ye Xiu was helpless. He knew some information on the Wilderness Escort, but he didn't know about this sort of specific data similar to how he didn't know of the existence of the dog hole.

"They're probably going to try and push the boss in. The boss isn't very smart right?" Chen Guo said.

"Hm or maybe....." Ye Xiu said.

"Could they want the boss to stay stuck there?" Just as Chen Guo finished saying this, the sounds of gunfire echoed again.

"He's still trying to get up....." Ye Xiu was helpless.

When the Wilderness Escort got up, it would randomly fire and also let out a shockwave. Now that it was stuck in the hole, it couldn't get up, but the random firing could still be done. However, the Escort couldn't move his arm in the hole, so it could only fire at his own feet.

"Someone's running this way!!"

At this moment, the two players responsible for observing the outside situation nervously reported.

"There's nothing we can do! Log off!!!" Sparse Fragrance cried.

"Don't be in such a hurry. Wait here!" Ye Xiu said, while having Lord Grim let out a Falling Flower Palm. With a bang, the Wilderness Escort was pushed out.

"What are you doing!!!!" Sparse Fragrance shouted. This would undoubtedly expose them.

"Wait for me here!!" Right as Ye Xiu said this, the others watched as Lord Grim slipped out from the hole. They stared dumbly for a moment, before suddenly realizing that he had slid out using a Sharpshooter skill.

After failing to send the Wilderness Escort into the dog hole nine times, they accidentally got it in on the next try. It made Ice of Dawn feel like God was playing with them.

With the other guilds already there, sending the Wilderness Escort into the hole was completely pointless. It was just that the players had done the same set of movements so many times that they inadvertently did it. The Battle Mage looked as if he were about to make a big gamble when he shot out the palm. Who would have thought that this strike would actually send the Wilderness Escort into the hole.

It hadn't gone all the way through, but no one thought much of it.

After all, this had only been done accidentally. The Battle Mage hadn't been very careful with his move and hadn't paid attention to his position. As a result, even though the angle had been extremely accurate, the distance wasn't optimal, so it made sense it would only stop halfway.

Following afterwards, the Wilderness Escort fired his gun from the hole directly towards the players outside.

Everyone outside and inside had been amazed at this strange scene. Just when everyone was astonished at this sight, the Wilderness Escort fired shots a second time trying to get up and then suddenly slipped out.

Even if the boss had been coded to be able to crawl out from the hole, it should be able to slid out so perfectly right?

"There are people inside!!!" Someone immediately shouted. Just as someone was about to go run inside and check, there was a woosh and sure enough, someone slipped out from the dog hole. That someone got up smoothly and shouted: "Everyone, don't panic! It's me. It's me."

"It's me. It's me." was quite an arrogant thing to say. It was as if everyone should recognize him.

However, no one felt that he was arrogant once they saw the ID on top of his head. Everyone was surprised: It's him!

Lord Grim. In recent times, he was an extremely popular character. Rumors even said that he was God Ye Qiu. The debate on whether or not he really was him was still going on.

Blue Brook Guild's Ice of Dawn and Excellent Dynasty's Dreamland had all sorts of feelings arise.

They had finally met in the Heavenly Domain.

These two had similar thoughts.

Ice of Dawn once gone with Changing Spring as well as the other great experts of Blue Brook Guild to try and save the situation in the tenth server. He could be considered as someone who had competed with Ye Xiu before, but had lost. They had practiced bitterly in order to set a dungeon record, but their efforts had been pointless.

When the great experts returned to the Heavenly Domain, they came back dejected and depressed. At that time, they had even felt somewhat grateful for Poplar Beach. When Poplar Beach challenged Lord

Grim, he became a huge focus in the guild. The guild leader had personally led experts to support him, but he returned in embarrassment.

After that, they quickly found out that Lord Grim was actually Ye Qiu. This information had been personally confirmed by Blue River and others. Even though right now, the media were obfuscating it, they had a hard time doubting it.

From a psychological perspective, if he really was God Ye Qiu, then that would be great.

From that point onwards, they knew that even though they had avoided competing with him in the tenth server, how could a person like God Ye Qiu not make any movements in the Heavenly Domain?

Especially after the Thousand Waves Lake campaign.....

Ice of Dawn hadn't participated in that battle, but Changing Spring had personally led the troops. Ice of Dawn was well aware of his own status. From then on, the resistance towards Lord Grim in the tenth server had disappeared. They began preparing for the arrival of the God in the Heavenly Domain.

At that time, they had analyzed as an unspecialized, he could only come at Level 50. They would have a 20 level advantage and a huge numbers advantage as well. Defeating him wouldn't be a problem!

But then, when Lord Grim actually arrived, Changing Spring gave the order to sit and watch.

Changing Spring had said that there wouldn't be any pressure, but when he actually came, they were told to sit and watch.

Ice of Dawn didn't look down on this order. He even felt a sense of relief.

It was true that with a numbers advantage and a 20 level advantage, even if he was a God and an unspecialized, taking him down wouldn't be a problem. Ice of Dawn had felt this was true at that time as well.

However, when Lord Grim actually arrived, Changing Spring's orders weren't wrong either.

The first order was a fight. The second order was to avoid first.

These two completely contradictory plans were both very reasonable.

In reality, his interactions with Lord Grim were very shallow. He had only lost once in that dungeon record competition. He wasn't like Blue River, who had to toss and turn with Lord Grim the whole time. However, that single loss had left a huge shadow in Ice of Dawn's heart. Because only they knew how hard they had worked for that low leveled dungeon record.

Limit!

Even though it was a low leveled dungeon, they had done it to their limit.

Their limit had been completely broken without any effort. The sense of defeat in that instant was something outsiders wouldn't be able to understand.

This was where his trauma came from.

Lord Grim's next actions hadn't been personally experienced by Ice of Dawn, but Ice of Dawn had paid attention to them. He had even noticed Blue River's wavering.

Ice of Dawn admired this old friend greatly. He felt like his friend's wavering had been a show of his resolve. Ice of Dawn could completely understand him.

It wasn't that they weren't trying hard. It was that their opponent was too terrifying!

Ice of Dawn couldn't help but think of his traumatic experience in that low leveled dungeon and how hard he had worked.

When Lord Grim was in the tenth server, the guilds had watched him with great care. They had paid attention to Lord Grim's movements.

But when Lord Grim stepped into the Heavenly Domain, their guild wasn't the only one watching. The entire Heavenly Domain was watching.

He truly deserves to be called a God!

Ice of Dawn thought. A God's Heavenly Challenge should be that eye-catching.

Afterwards, he began playing tricks one after the other. Lord Grim's fame had began in the tenth server to the Heavenly Domain all the way to the entire Glory scene.

Pro players began watching him. The media began reporting on him, calling him a mystery man or whatever. All sorts of guesses, information, rumors, and drama flew around.

His fame seemed to have reached the entire world.

It even seemed as if Blue Brook Guild had forgotten their original purpose for watching him.

It'd be best to just keep watching like this!

After Ice of Dawn looked through all these news reports, he even had this type of thought. Today, without any preparation, Lord Grim suddenly popped out from a hole in front of him.

"Ice of Dawn!"

Ice of Dawn was startled. It seemed as if someone was calling his name.

"Haven't we met before?" He heard the same voice continue.

He knew who was talking.

"I've been to the tenth server before." Ice of Dawn replied.

"Yeah, I have a pretty good relationship with your Blue Brook Guild too! Would you like some help?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Ah?" Ice of Dawn stared blankly.

"Let's ally with Excellent Dynasty and get rid of Herb Garden first!" Ye Xiu said.

It was Herb Garden's turn to stare blankly. Following afterwards, the leader Mugwort laughed: "You think everything will go as you say?"

Lord Grim had already walked forward. Ye Xiu shouted: "Excellent Dynasty, stand with me! Didn't you hear the news? I'm Ye Qiu!"

#### Chapter 462 – To Catch a Band of Thieves, Catch the Leader First

The first person to almost fall over hearing Ye Xiu's words was Chen Guo. Her complicated and conflicting feelings instantly grew even further. However, as someone who had broken away from Excellent Era and as a fan of Ye Xiu, Chen Guo was looking forward to what would happen next. She stared at Ye Xiu's screen and even had the urge to grab Ye Xiu's headphones.

In game, everyone on scene froze.

Lord Grim was Ye Qiu. This was an issue that was still being debated, however, most views pointed towards this. As normal players, they might not have much authority to say anything, but they were free to choose whichever side they liked.

To choose to believe or not to believe.

Ice of Dawn was a believer. Thus, at that instant, his emotions surged. He quickly realized what these words entailed.

This was as if Blue Rain's Yu Wenzhou or Huang Shaotian appeared in front of them and told them to take down Herb Garden. Even if Ice of Dawn were alone, he wouldn't hesitate to jump into the flames and do as he was told.

When these words came out, Mugwort's expression immediately changed. Of course, in the game, the others could only see his character and not his actual face.

As for Excellent Dynasty's players, when Lord Grim suddenly slid out from the hole, they were already in conflict.

Was Lord Grim really Ye Qiu?

This topic was without a doubt discussed the most intensely in Excellent Dynasty. The guild leader, Chen Yehui, saw this, but it wouldn't be easy to stop them. He could only send a few of his trusted subordinates and have them lead the direction of the discussion. He wasn't trying to prove that Lord Grim wasn't Ye Qiu, but rather to destroy Ye Qiu's image among Excellent Era players.

He had thought of doing this a long time ago, but he was always too afraid to do so. Up until now, using the Club's public statements as a base, he used those as arguments to being carrying it out now.

However, using this chance to tarnish Ye Qiu's image in Excellent Dynasty had only just begun. There hadn't been any significant effects yet! Excellent Dynasty's players were still relying on their own judgement to make a decision. Some of them firmly believed that Lord Grim was Ye Qiu. Some didn't believe it, while some weren't sure.

At this moment, Lord Grim leaped out in front of them and yelled out an "I'm Ye Qiu."

Truthfully..... if he really was Ye Qiu, they weren't convinced that he would be so direct. This was because although Ye Qiu was a God, he had never shown himself outside of the game. Fans knew very little about him. Otherwise, why would Chen Guo be so conflicted? She had her own thoughts on how this God would act, but his actions were inconsistent with her own thoughts, which was why she was conflicted.

Excellent Dynasty's team leader Dreamland was one of the guild's core members. When Lord Grim suddenly jumped out, claiming that he was Ye Qiu, and then gave an order, for a moment, he was unsure of what to do. Dreamland had his own thoughts on whether or not Lord Grim was Ye Qiu though. But at this moment, he was leading the team for Excellent Dynasty. Even if Lord Grim was Ye Qiu, if he carried out his orders, he would be blindly following his idol and perhaps not working in the guild's interests.

What were the guild's interests right now? It should be to first kill off Blue Brook Guild because Blue Brook Guild already had the damage dealt advantage on the Wilderness Escort. It didn't make sense to cooperate with them and put an end to Herb Garden who was in a similar situation as them!

Thinking of this, Dreamland immediately typed out a message in the team chat, ordering everyone to stay put for now.

While he was typing out this message, a few Excellent Dynasty players had already started running towards Lord Grim. When the message came out, they were suddenly at a loss again.

Dreamland was having a huge headache. He immediately went to ask Chen Yehui for advice.

Chen Yehui was also very startled when he received this message. Was Ye Qiu finally using his identity as a weapon?

Chen Yehui regretted that the person he had sent to lead the team wasn't his own trusted aide. However, since Dreamland was someone who had the power to lead a team, Chen Yehui also had a certain understanding towards him. This person understood the importance of working in the guild's and the team's benefits. At this moment, he probably had made his own decision already and didn't listen to Ye Qiu's orders yet.

Thinking of this, Chen Yehui relaxed a bit. As he replied to Dreamland, he reminded himself to cleanse those who held different views. Excellent Dynasty's core members had already tried to rope in as many non Ye Qiu fans as possible. In the beginning, Chen Yehui didn't think that they would make any difference because he hadn't thought Ye Qiu would actually come to the game to fight with them. Facing this type of situation, he should have cleansed them all long ago. Chen Guo was upset! Why hadn't he done this earlier?

Chen Yehui was very careful with his reply to Dreamland. Dreamland was currently neutral. If he directly talked bad about Ye Qiu, it might have the opposite effect. Anyone could see Ye Qiu's impact on Excellent Era's achievements. Making them flip sides with just a few words wouldn't be that easy. It wasn't a good idea to do it at this time either. In Chen Yehui's eyes, Dreamland wasn't a reckless, brain-dead fan. Thus, his following command was to let Dreamland weigh the situation and give priority to the guild's interests.

Give priority to the guild's interests!

In Dreamland's eyes, Lord Grim's orders wouldn't be working in the guild's interests!

Dreamland hadn't said anything the entire time. Besides the few in Excellent Dynasty who had slipped away in the beginning, no one else had moved. And once the ones who slipped away realized that their actions weren't aligned with their team, they immediately returned. From this, it could be seen that such discipline in a Club guild was something that players guilds made for fun didn't have.

Was no one in Excellent Dynasty as fan of Ye Qiu's?

Seeing how some of them had run off, there were definitely fans!

However, when Ye Xiu blurted out an "I'm Ye Qiu", some of them wavered.

It was similar to how Chen Guo almost fell over. Ye Xiu's actions didn't fit with their image of God, which was why they hesitated. The initial few saw that everyone wasn't moving, so they began to waver too.

"Why isn't anyone moving?" Ye Xiu said. Lord Grim walked over as if he were going to stand with Excellent Dynasty.

"Uh....." Dreamland wanted to say something, when Lord Grim suddenly stopped.

Dreamland was startled, when suddenly a shout could be heard. He turned his head. Lord Grim was now amongst Herb Garden's troops.

Shadow Clone Technique!

What's going on?

Dreamland was at a loss. Then, he saw Herb Garden's Mugwort in the air. He wasn't doing this himself. Lord Grim, who had suddenly moved next to him, had done it.

How was this done? Dreamland didn't know. He hadn't seen it in time. When he turned over, all he saw was Mugworts flying out as well as a bunch of shouts from Herb Garden's players as they surrounded him and began to attack.

"Take him down!!!"

Mugworts fell in Blue Brook Guild's territory.

Ice of Dawn was also startled, but after hearing Ye Xiu suddenly say "Take him down", he suddenly woke up with a start and also shouted a "Take him down!!!" Blue Brook Guild's players immediately surrounded Mugworts.

Mugworts might be a top player in the game, but there was no way he could fight against an entire group of experts. His Quick Recover had been done beautifully, but his hopes had already withered away.

Too careless!

He had seen that Dreamland wasn't siding with the self-proclaimed Ye Qiu and was just about to tease him, but who would have thought he would suddenly sneak attack like that.....

Against a group of wolves, Mugworts only had half his health left. He knew that he wouldn't be able to be saved. He could only turn his head hatefully and see the same result for Lord Grim.

The results were disappointing though.

Ye Xiu hadn't gone in on impulse. He had calculated everything beforehand. Before sending Mugworts flying away, he had already determined an escape route. When Mugworts looked back, Lord Grim had already run away.

"Beautiful!" Ice of Dawn praised. He ordered his subordinates to go to Lord Grim's side to block the incoming Herb Garden players.

"To catch thieves, first catch the leader!" Ice of Dawn laughed as Mugworts fell. On paper, the number of players on Herb Garden's side was about the same as Blue Brook Guild's, but without a leader, it would be a one-sided defeat.

"You're right."

Ice of Dawn heard Lord Grim give a praise as well. Afterwards, he discovered that he was suddenly in the air as well.

What's going on?

Ice of Dawn wasn't sure what happened.

"Did I press jump?" Ice of Dawn looked down at his keyboard. His left hand was far away from the jump button.

After that, he heard a ton of angry shouts. Didn't he just hear this sound before? It sounded very similar to when Lord Grim had been surrounded by Herb Garden's group.

"Take him down!"

Then, he heard another shout he had heard before.

Ice of Dawn fell to the ground. He had even forgotten to use Quick Recover. When he looked up, he saw a bunch of "Guild Excellent Dynasty" tags.....

Ice of Dawn suddenly understood what had happened. He was just like Mugworts. He struggled to adjust his camera, but he wasn't even able to do that. As a mage class with only cloth armor, he died even faster.

There were now two teams without heads.

Excellent Dynasty's players instantly understood what was going on.

"KILL!!" Everyone shouted.

But kill who? Who had they decided to kill?

Chen Guo had her mouth wide open as she stared at Ye Xiu. Ye Xiu was as calm as ever.

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The dead Ice of Dawn didn't hurry and revive. He only wanted to cough up blood right now.

Ally with Excellent Dynasty first and get rid of Herb Garden?

It was true that Herb Garden's Mugwort had been the first to die, but right after that, he got killed. Why didn't you inform me beforehand?

The sad Ice of Dawn became a ghost, floating around as he watched the following battle that ensued between the three guilds.

Herb Garden's players pounced towards Blue Brook Guild. Blue Brook Guild's players charged at Excellent Dynasty. Originally, they had wanted to rescue their senior, but their seniors had died so quickly. There was no point in rescuing them, but the conflict had already erupted.

But without anyone to lead them, Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden didn't have any specific strategy in mind. They simply fought with revenge on their minds. As long as the person in front of them didn't have their guild's name, they would immediately attack.

"You really are..... too despicable!!!" Chen Guo watched with wide eyes for a good half a minute before she blurted this out. Her voice didn't carry any hints of delight. The word "despicable" wasn't enough to describe her feelings.

Especially after seeing Ye Xiu open up Pandora's Box and then immediately hide behind Guild Excellent Dynasty.

Chen Guo had thought that after taking down the two guilds' heads, Ye Xiu would also go and take down Excellent Dynasty's Dreamland. But he didn't. With this, Excellent Dynasty still had their leader and held the advantage. However, she didn't even have time to complain when she realized that this wasn't actually the case.

The guild in the worst situation was Blue Brook Guild.

The Wilderness Escort's aggro was still on them. After killing Mugworts, they had now aggroed Herb Garden as well. In addition, by attacking Excellent Dynasty, they established their aggro, too. Fighting against three enemies at once wasn't something that Blue Brook Guild had intended, but it was already too late to regret their decisions.

After Blue Brook Guild, the guild in the second worst situation wasn't Herb Garden, but rather Excellent Dynasty.

With Dreamland leading Excellent Dynasty, their formation was very stable. However, they couldn't keep up with the chaotic fighting. This was because Lord Grim had sent the two enemy seniors to their deaths at the start. It had been such a surprise that the two seniors weren't even able to leave behind any words before they were surrounded and killed. Lord Grim had established the greatest aggro.

Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild didn't have any specific strategy in mind and were attacking purely based off of emotions. The majority of them wanted to rush at Lord Grim and kill him. Of course, Lord Grim was now hiding behind Excellent Dynasty.

Excellent Dynasty's players didn't stop him.

This was because Lord Grim hadn't attacked their senior Dreamland, but had killed the other two guilds' seniors. It was obvious whose side Lord Grim was on.

He really is Ye Qiu!!!

Excellent Dynasty's players grew excited. As a result, without any second thoughts, they protected Ye Xiu's Lord Grim, stopping the incoming aggression.

This was clearly another decision based off of emotions.

Even though Excellent Dynasty's team had a leader at their head, they didn't have an appropriate strategy set either. From a strategical perspective, they weren't any different from Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild.

Something's not right!!!

Excellent Dynasty's Dreamland quickly realized that the situation wasn't looking good. Although the heads of the other two guilds had fallen, Excellent Dynasty was now burdened with both guilds attacking them. Dreamland didn't know what to do in order to stabilize the situation.

In terms of strategy, everyone was acting on impulse.

In terms of tactics, even though Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden didn't have anyone leading them, the groups were still in formation.

In large-scale battles like these, teams were the unit of measurement and each team was made up of groups. Each group would have a group leader. Right now, the two guild teams were only missing their team leader who coordinated the groups. However, each group still had their group leaders commanding.

In other words, the two guilds were no longer whole entities, but they still had countless small entities battling. If it was just one on one, Excellent Dynasty would have certainly won because of their advantage as a whole. But with two guilds attacking them, there were too many small entities, leaving them with a numbers disadvantage, giving Dreamland even greater pressure.

After all, he was just an expert in-game. His ability to lead wasn't at a pro level. If not, he might be able to beat the many with only a few.

Pro level.....

Dreamland immediately thought of one person, who was at the top even among the pros.

Dreamland turned around frantically and quickly found Lord Grim's position. He was just sitting amidst their troops in the back and looked like he was just there to cheer them on.

Dreamland was quite fast at weighing the situation. It could be said that Lord Grim had created their current predicament, but right now he was in a safe spot outside the battle. In the area where the battle was taking place, players from the three guilds were rapidly falling.

Was Lord Grim really helping Excellent Dynasty or did he have another motive?

Dreamland didn't go and consider whether or not Lord Grim was Ye Qiu. He was only thinking about Lord Grim's movements and he suddenly felt uneasy.

If Lord Grim had truly wanted to help Excellent Dynasty, the amount of help he was giving them was far from enough!

Uneasy, Dreamland retreated until he reached Lord Grim. Soon afterwards, he sent an invite over to him. However, the system quickly notified him that Lord Grim was already in a party!

He was already in a party!

This notification immediately aroused Dreamland's suspicions even further.

"What are you trying to do?" Dreamland blurted out.

"Picking up scraps!"

Three simple words struck like thunder. Dreamland was immediately taken aback.

Picking up scraps.....

As a person who frequently led teams, Dreamland obviously knew about this. Dreamland had a lot of experience with scrap pickers.

But it was the first time Dreamland had encountered such a high-end scrap picker.

Normal scrap pickers were more passive. They could only wait until a good opportunity appeared. But Lord Grim? He wasn't waiting. He took the initiative to create the opportunity. This was completely raising the concept of scrap pickers to another level. Such a scrap picker was no longer just picking up items at his convenience.....

"Just like I expected!" Chen Guo slammed the table and shouted when she heard Ye Xiu say "Picking up scraps."

She had noticed that after Lord Grim killed the two seniors and escaped, Excellent Dynasty's situation wasn't looking good. She felt like Ye Xiu wasn't helping any one guild. She had already made some guesses towards Ye Xiu's plan and Ye Xiu had helped prove it to her.

"You're really good at picking up scraps!" Chen Guo said.

"Of course. You have to work hard to pick up scraps, too!" Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo didn't know how to assess this. He said he was here to pick up scraps and he really was going to. Plus, he was making such a big commotion for it. He really deserved to be called a Glory textbook. He was a God even at scrap picking.

Dreamland now knew the truth, but he didn't immediately attack Lord Grim.

For one, he didn't think that he was Lord Grim's opponent. After all, Lord Grim had rolled his way through Level 70 players for the Heavenly Challenge.

Secondly, Dreamland was still weighing the pros and cons. He could kill Lord Grim, but it wouldn't stop him from suffering any less casualties.

What made Dreamland's head hurt was still how he couldn't control the battlefield.

With Lord Grim's movements, not just Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild, but even their Excellent Dynasty's players considered him as one of their own.

His poisonous actions couldn't be cleared away with just a few words. By the time he finished speaking, everyone would already be dead.

Dreamland didn't forget that they were there for the boss. With their current situation, how could they have any chance of killing the boss? The conflict with Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden was completely pointless and it was simply the perfect situation for the scrap pickers to do their dirty work.

"Retreat!" Dreamland ordered after thinking for a while.

Excellent Dynasty's players were startled.

"Retreat?" Quite a few questioned his order.

"How could we have any chance of killing the boss in this situation?" Dreamland wouldn't mention scrap picking. He simply reminded them what their objective was.

Everyone quickly woke up. They realized that their struggle had been completely pointless!

Excellent Dynasty's players prepared to retreat, but Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden continued to act on impulse. Seeing Excellent Dynasty retreat, they believed that they had the advantage and immediately began fighting even more intensely.

Dreamland was very sad. By retreating, he boosted their opponent's morale. Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden were missing a rational brain behind them right now. Not having a leader to guide them hurt Excellent Dynasty in the end.

Dreamland didn't forget Lord Grim. He was planning on making an ambush to send Lord Grim to the enemy troops and have him experience Mugwort's and Ice of Dawn's fall. But when he looked over, he realized that Lord Grim was extremely devilish. He had previously been sitting there watching the show, but now that the situation had changed, he began to move, not giving him any chance to do so.

"How are things going? How are things going?"

At this moment, Sparse Fragrance and the others were very anxious. Hearing the shouts and curses outside, they were feeling tormented. They had only just met Ye Xiu. How could they have so much trust in him? Hearing how chaotic it seemed outside, they were doubting whether Ye Xiu was intentionally not telling them any information and picking up scraps for himself before talking.

"Be careful when going out from the hole." Ye Xiu replied.

"Got it!" Sparse Fragrance and the others had been impatiently waiting for awhile now and lined up to leave the hole. Sparse Fragrance was the first to come out. When he turned his camera around, he saw the chaotic fight outside and immediately turned elated. As an experienced scrap picker, Sparse Fragrance quickly discovered the valuable equipment scattered across the ground and hastily rushed over.

And at this moment, a gray shadow suddenly rushed down from a rooftop on another side.

#### Chapter 464 – Deception

Sparse Fragrance glanced in the direction that gray shadow was heading towards and immediately knew that this shadow had the same goal as him: the equipment scattered on the ground. As a professional scrap picker, it wasn't his first time encountering this sort of scenario. Sparse Fragrance hastily used a Triple Slash and rapidly rushed his way over, moving faster than that gray shadow.

Sparse Fragrance delightedly shifted his mouse to click on the equipment, when several people suddenly warned him in the party chat. Surprised, he saw his screen shake and his character flew away.

Sparse Fragrance hastily turned his camera around to see how his enemy had sent him flying. However, he didn't get his answer. All he saw was the gray shadow land on the ground and toss the equipment into his bag.

"F\*CK!" Sparse Fragrance cursed. Quickly, he saw the name of the gray shadow who had snatched the equipment first: Deception.

"It's Deception!!!!" The others in the party chat shouted.

"You guys know him?" Chen Guo had slipped out from the hole as well. Compared to these professional scrap pickers, she was clearly more reserved. She wasn't like Sparse Fragrance who eyed the scattered equipment and immediately pounced towards it like a hungry tiger. As the last one who came out, she had seen Sparse Fragrance get sent flying away. In the beginning, she find anything special about the shadow, but after hearing everyone else shout his name, she looked over and noticed that besides his name, he didn't have a guild affiliation. This meant that he most definitely wasn't a part of one of the three guilds there.

"You've never heard of him? He's an extremely fierce scrap picker." The other party members introduced him to Chen Guo.

Chen Guo was new to the scrap picking industry and had never paid attention to it. Hearing their tone, this person was probably a very famous character in their industry.

"How fierce?" Chen Guo asked. Then, she saw Deception suddenly dash out. He lifted his ninja blade and shot out a blood arrow. Following afterwards, a person fell. This person seemed to have dropped something, but before anyone could see it clearly, Deception had already tossed it into his bag.

"What?" Chen Guo wasn't able to wrap her head around what had just happened. But Deception didn't stop there. He wandered through the chaotic battle and wherever he roamed, the gold coins glinting on the ground as well as the equipment scattered around disappeared. Whenever he waved his hands, a blood arrow would shoot out and a player would die. Around ten seconds later, the ground had become much cleaner. Four people had already fallen to his ninja blade. They had been killed instantly without a trace.

Not just Chen Guo, but even the people fighting in the battle had only just realized what was going on. And when they saw the ID on top of his head, the players of the Three Great Guilds immediately focused their attention to him.

As players who frequently participated in team activities such as killing bosses, they weren't a stranger to this name.

Deception was a scrap picker who caused a headache to every guild team.

This person wasn't in any guild nor had anyone ever seen him in a team. He worked alone and came and went as he pleased.

Compared to normal scrap pickers, this person had a goal. He wasn't like normal scrap pickers who would only look for dropped equipment. He would even look at the players fighting in the battle and kill them for their equipment. Deception wasn't just a scrap picker, he knew how to loot.

The amount of damage this scrap picker had dealt to the guilds were even greater than normal scrap pickers. This was because he was an expert and was an expert at sneak attacks and one hit kills. His outstanding looting and assassinations sometimes even changed the outcome of a battle. For example, a team might be killing a boss and although the battle was difficult, they could definitely beat it. But then Deception would arrive to pick up scraps and the equipment scattered on the ground wasn't enough for him. He would see that the equipment on the tank in the team looked good and would look for an opportunity to assassinate him.

When the tank died, if the tank didn't drop the equipment Deception wanted, then he would shake his head and leave. But without a tank, how was the team supposed to take down the boss?

In a scenario like this, how could he not be more troublesome than a normal scrap picker?

Thus, after seeing the ID on top of his head, a barrage of attacks suddenly erupted. All sorts of skills flew towards him like a storm.

Consequently, tragedy struck.

The three teams of the three guilds weren't immune to each other's damage. When they attacked, they wouldn't hesitate to aim for others at the same time. After all, the teams were enemies of each other. If they could kill Deception as well as their other enemies simultaneously, it would be killing two birds with one stone.

A wave of sword light and artillery fire swept over the field. A huge hole appeared in the crowd. Corpses piled on top of each other on the ground and countless equipment glittered in the sun. Sparse Fragrance and the others began drooling. However, in an area that had just been under concentrated fire, even if they had another ten of them, they wouldn't dare rush over to pick up equipment.

Sparse Fragrance and the others were very depressed. Suddenly, in the empty space, a shadow broke through the earth. Deception had once again appeared in front of everyone. No one was able to respond in time as all of the equipment scattered among the pile of corpses was picked clean.

"Underground Tunneling Technique! Amazing!"

Chen Guo heard Ye Xiu praise.

Chen Guo obviously knew what the Underground Tunneling Technique was. It was a Level 35 Ninja skill in which the user went below the ground to ambush the target. That was what the skill was supposed to be used for, but a person could use it creatively. Deception had used this skill to avoid the attacks. He

quickly unleashed the skill, hid underground, and escaped from the storm. After jumping out from the ground, he immediately picked up all of the items.

As a scrap picker, up until now, Deception had looted quite a few items. Even if he died and half of what he had picked up was dropped, he had already done an exceptional job.

The people of the Three Great Guilds were naturally extremely furious. Seeing Deception in the middle of the empty space, they immediately fired another storm of attacks and turned him into ashes.....

But no matter how fierce your attacks were, it wasn't possible to get such a result. Their attacks had only hit a shadow clone.

Where was his real body? Everyone began searching for him.

"Here!!" Someone shouted. Everyone once again saw another blood arrow fly forward. But when this person fell, his body didn't drop anything. The Heavenly Domain might have a high drop rate, but it wasn't guaranteed.

"Pauper!" Seeing the players of the Three Great Guilds pounce towards him, Deception actually complained and sent a sad face on top of his head. At the same time, he leaped up and swiped with his ninja blade and stuck into a wall. In the air, he bent his body and his two legs stepped onto the ninja blade. He jumped again and grabbed the ninja blade out from the wall back into his hands.

This was one of the features of the ninja blade. The hilt had a long rope attached to it. By using the ninja blade as a foothold on a wall, the Ninja could jump again. Then, using the rope, the Ninja could take back the ninja blade. There was also the ninja blade's sheath, which was hollow. At certain moments, it could be used to stay airborne a bit longer.

Ninja blades could be used by other classes too, but many of its functions could only be utilized by a Ninja. In addition, many Ninja skills required ninja blades as a weapon.

"This Ninja is pretty good!!!" After seeing Deception throw down a "Pauper!" and flip over the wall, Ye Xiu praised him again. The players of the Three Great Guilds saw that Deception was about to leave with a whole bunch of items and weren't going to just give up like that. Any class which could go over the wall went over the wall. For this Deception, the Three Great Guilds suddenly allied together.

Climbing the wall and looking around, hm, he's not a part of my guild, let's just attack him. No leader! In the end, it came down to the two guilds not having a leader. Excellent Dynasty had one, but with the other two guilds fighting chaotically, Dreamland couldn't tell everyone to not resist, so everyone began fighting amongst each other again.

"What do we do?" Chen Guo looked across the ground. There were still lots of equipment lying around!

"Pick up scraps!" Ye Xiu said. He had his Lord Grim jump into the air. He raised his Thousand Chance Umbrella above his head and with a click, the umbrella canopy was retracted. The joints connecting the eight umbrella bones turned into four long ones. "Shiu shiu shiu shiu" as they rotated. Like a helicopter, Lord Grim flew in Deception's direction.

"Where are you going?" Chen Guo was surprised.

"All the good stuff has been taken away by that guy. I'm going to go take them back." Ye Xiu said.

“You call that looting? That’s called dropping!” Chen Guo said.

“Yeah! I’m learning from him!” Ye Xiu replied.

Chen Guo thought about it. It was true. Deception wasn’t a scrap picker who simply picked up equipment. He would even take the initiative to make a move. It hadn’t even been a minute yet and he had already killed several players from the Three Great Guilds.

“I’m going too!” Chen Guo wasn’t that interested in picking up scraps and felt like Ye Xiu chasing after that guy would be more interesting. She hastily headed over towards where Ye Xiu was moving.

“Be careful. That guy isn’t so simple.” Ye Xiu said.

“I can see that.” Chen Guo said. To make these players from the Three Great Guilds to go into a rage like that clearly indicated how extraordinary he was. It hadn’t yet been a minute since he arrived and although the Three Great Guilds were a bit in a mess with two of the guilds not even having a leader, to be able to accomplish such a feat showed how he wasn’t any normal expert.

It was more obvious when one compared him to Sparse Fragrance’s group. They were in a group of five, yet they didn’t dare jump into the fray. They were all very careful with every step they took and ran over when they saw a good opportunity. How could that even be compared to the uproar Deception had created?

Chen Guo now understood that even for something despicable like scrap picking, different players had different styles.

Who exactly was this Deception? Chen Guo wondered. She knew that Sparse Fragrance’s group might know, but she reckoned that they didn’t have time to answer her. She also had to hurry up and move too, so she didn’t have any time to ask either. Thus, she called for Tang Rou: “Little Tang, could you help me look up someone using these three keywords: Glory, scrap picker, Deception?”

Chapter 465 – Pursuit

Tang Rou wasn’t too busy, so when she heard Chen Guo’s request, she immediately looked it up.

Glory, scrap picker, Deception (荣耀、拾荒、毁人不倦). Apart from the first search term, Tang Rou had trouble getting the other two terms correct.<sup>1</sup> Finally, she got the information she wanted and read it out loud.

Not just Chen Guo, Ye Xiu also straightened up to listen. Unfortunately, the results didn’t really give them any new information.

A lone operator, a ruthless scrap picker. The information on him could be summarized with these two phrases. Most of the comments were angry complaints and curses from players who had their equipment stolen by him. Besides that, a few people thought Deception had an interesting personality and wrote some random romantic fanfiction stories of him. Tang Rou hadn’t even read the first sentence, when Chen Guo stopped her.

“It’s just a bunch of random nonsense.” Chen Guo remarked.

“Ha ha, how mysterious.” Ye Xiu commented.



“Can we catch him?” Chen Guo had almost reached the coordinates Ye Xiu had given her. She could even see Lord Grim now, but she couldn’t see Deception.

“Of course. That guy has so much stuff on him. How fast could he run?” Ye Xiu smiled.

“But I don’t see him. Do you know where he is?” Chen Guo looked towards Ye Xiu’s screen. There was no sign of Deception there either. Ye Xiu’s movements were extremely quick. He had chased Deception right after he jumped over the wall. Chen Guo had been closely watching Ye Xiu’s screen the entire time, but Ye Xiu had never seen him.

‘He’s close.’ Ye Xiu was certain. Lord Grim also stopped.

“How do you know?” Chen Guo was still heading over.

“Based on his movement speed, he won’t be able to escape from my field of view.” Ye Xiu said confidently. His camera kept on turning, observing his surroundings.

“So you’re saying he’s hiding?” Chen Guo asked.

“Yeah. We have to hurry and find him.” Ye Xiu said.

“What’s the hurry?”

“He’ll be out of combat soon. If he logs out, what can we do?” Ye Xiu said.

“Oh!” Chen Guo immediately understood.

In Glory, you couldn’t log out while in battle. Turning off the power or forcefully quitting could still be done, but your character would simply sit in the game for awhile and you would naturally be turned into paste. Because of this, it would be better to hide and wait until you were out of combat before logging off. There wasn’t any problems with doing that.

“Where could he be hiding.....” Chen Guo had arrived and she looked around as well. The streets were empty. Ye Xiu could also see what was above on the rooftops from his position and there wasn’t anyone there. The only possibility left was that he was hiding in a room somewhere. This was what made town maps troublesomes. There were too many places to hide. When Chen Guo fought in these maps, she really didn’t like playing a game of cat and mouse.

‘257, 186’s room. Go check it out.’ Ye Xiu looked around and then suddenly spoke.

“Hm?” Chen Guo looked in that direction.

“There’s no noise, which means there aren’t any monsters there. From the looks of it, he’s probably in somewhere in that direction.” Ye Xiu said.

“Are you afraid of startling a snake in the grass?” Chen Guo asked.

“Not at all.” Ye Xiu said.

“Okay.” Chen Guo said. Chasing Haze immediately rushed towards it as she fired her cannon. Chen Guo didn’t dare be careless. Deception wasn’t any ordinary expert.

“Careful!!” Ye Xiu suddenly warned as Chen Guo charged forward.

Chen Guo was an experienced player too. No matter the danger, it was a good option to immediately roll. She chose a random direction to roll in and just as she was about to ask what was going on, Chasing Haze was suddenly launched into the air. Deception had popped out of the ground from underneath her.

Underground Tunneling Technique!

Chen Guo immediately understood. Her random roll wasn't able to dodge his sneak attack. Remembering how everyone who Deception had acted against died, she started getting a bit nervous. But the damage done by the Underground Tunneling Technique wasn't anything to worry about.

"There's no need to be afraid!"

Chen Guo muttered. After playing Glory for so many years, she had a good amount of experience with every class. She was able to tell from the damage taken that Deception's attack power might not even be as good as Chasing Haze's. Thinking of this, she became more confident. She prepared to launch a counterattack and give him a good beating, but even if Deception's attack power wasn't good, his movements were extremely quick.

Chasing Haze had only just been launched into the air by the Underground Tunneling Technique. Deception turned his back on her and threw his two hands back.....

Chen Guo immediately recognized this pose. It was the Ninja skill: Neck Bind Technique!

Chen Guo didn't think that Deception would be able to use a Neck Bind Technique so quickly. She had originally been planning on counterattack, but now her only thought was to hurry up and widen the distance between them. However, she was too slow. The rope on the ninja blade wrapped around Chasing Haze's neck. With a pull on the rope, Deception dragged Chasing Haze down and she crashed into the ground.

The damage wasn't very high, but Chen Guo was able to tell their difference in skill from this combo.

But Chen Guo wasn't someone who was afraid. After suffering two attacks, she began to get annoyed and thoughts of fighting back with all she had begun to rise up in her mind. Neck Bind Technique was a grab skill and couldn't be Quick Recovered. However, Deception didn't seize the opportunity to follow up with another attack. Instead, he turned around and began to run.

Chen Guo immediately had Chasing Haze get up. She lifted her cannon onto her shoulder and was just about to fire it, when she saw a black light shoot towards. A whoosh and Chasing Haze was stunned. A blood spurted out from her head. Deception had seen Chasing Haze get up and attacked with a Shuriken, which hit Chasing Haze's head.

Shuriken was a Level 5 Ninja skill. It wouldn't do much damage, but targets hit by one would be stunned. Chasing Haze was hit and as a result, wasn't able to attack. Her body froze as she watched Deception run away.

"I'M GOING TO KILL HIM!!!!" Chen Guo roared. She wasn't like Tang Rou, who would express her feeling with her actions. Whenever Chen Guo got angry, she would use her mouth to express her feelings.

“Kill who?” Tang Rou heard that things were getting exciting. She took off her headphones and ran over to watch.

“Don’t worry. I’m here.” Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim was on the side! He wasn’t just waiting there doing nothing. It was just that the exchange between Chen Guo and Deception had been too quick. From the Underground Tunneling Technique to the Neck Bind Technique to the Shuriken, it had only been a short amount of time.

Chen Guo heard Ye Xiu speak and then saw as his Lord Grim descend from a rooftop, cutting off Deception’s escape route. In mid-air, he unsheathed his sword and swung down in a beautiful arc.

Deception reacted quickly and immediately stopped. The blade light fell one step behind Deception.

‘God, your aim sucks.’ Chen Guo remarked after seeing Ye Xiu miss.

“Are you stupid? This is called a prediction.” Ye Xiu said.

“Predict what?” Chen Guo asked.

“He predicted my attack and dodged it. This guy has some skill.” Ye Xiu said. Lord Grim had already landed on the ground. He stood in front of Deception, blocking his path.

Deception wasn’t just going to stand there stupidly. After dodging the Sword Draw, he immediately ran diagonally. Seeing Lord Grim blocking him, he threw Shurikens. Instead of just a single one, he threw three of them.

This could be considered a hidden attribute for Shurikens. More than one Shuriken could be thrown at a time. In theory, it was similar to the Blade Master’s Shadow Steps, which relied on the player to use its full potential.

Deception threw the three in a triangular formation and the angle was quite good. But with Ye Xiu’s skill, three Shurikens was nothing to him. He didn’t stop moving and just before the Shurikens hit him, he used a Z-shake, twisting in between the gap within the triangular formation.

Deception had clearly been a bit overconfident. He thought that the three Shurikens would be enough for him to safely pass by him, but who would have thought that his opponent would go right through them. It was only until Lord Grim’s Thousand Chance Umbrella transformed into a Priest sickle did Deception realize what had happened.

His reactions were quick though. Deception rolled backwards and Lord Grim’s sickle missed. Deception leaped up and turned around in mid-air. He raised his two hands towards his head and formed a hand seal.

“Flame Cut?” Ye Xiu laughed. Deception was truly alarmed when he heard this.

Ninjas were a physical and magic hybrid class. One unique aspect of their class was that when Ninjas cast skills, they didn’t need to wait for the cast to finish before using the skill like an Elementalist. For Ninjas, in order to use a skill, it required a certain set of movements and these were hand seals.

The faster the player’s hands, the faster the hand seals would be completed, and the faster the cast time. The cast speed depended on the player, which was something Elementalist didn’t have.

Deception was clearly very familiar with his hand seals. His hands moved in a blur. Even he couldn't see the seals clearly. Who would have thought that his opponent would be able to see through his skill from these hand seals.

However, since things had already gotten to this step, should he cancel his skill? Deception didn't overthink it and immediately unsheathed his blade. The ninja blade swung in a blazing arc towards Lord Grim.

#### Chapter 466 – Unconventional Methods

The flames blazing out from the ninja blade crashed down. Even though the opponent had already seen through his move, Deception was clearly very confident in his technique. The faster the seals the faster the move came out. So what if the opponent knew?

What could he do?

A glint of cold light!

Brief and rapid, a fleeting flash.

The flames arrived at an empty spot on the earth. Lord Grim, who had just been standing there, was nowhere to be seen.

Deception tensed up. He immediately turned right and the flames followed along with him. From a straight chop to a horizontal slash, a wheel of flame whirled around Deception.

The process sounds complicated, but it was very quick. If it wasn't quick, Flame Cut's flames would have extinguished and it wouldn't have been possible for him to do so many movements.

However, this slash still missed. As soon as Deception turned around, he saw Lord Grim leap backwards, just barely dodging the Flame Cut.

Once the skill finished, the flames went out. The two didn't move. Chen Guo's Chasing Haze had finally arrived and saw the two staring off, neither side acting. She turned her head to look at Ye Xiu and discovered that Ye Xiu had an unprecedented look of concentration. This really was the first time she had seen Ye Xiu like this. Ever since they had met, he had always played Glory in a casual manner. But today? Was this scrap picker actually giving him this much pressure?

Chen Guo remembered that even when he fought against Huang Shaotian, Ye Xiu hadn't been this serious.

Chen Guo didn't dare say anything. Chasing Haze stood on one side, quietly observing the two of them.

"If I didn't have so much stuff on me, you wouldn't have been able to dodge." Deception suddenly spoke. His voice sounded very stiff as if he weren't good at speaking.

"If I hadn't known you had this much stuff on you, I wouldn't have done what I did." Ye Xiu laughed.

"There's no point talking any further!" Deception suddenly said and then quickly slashed again with his blade. This time, he didn't use any skill, just a normal attack.

Ye Xiu had prepared for this long ago. He immediately had Lord Grim dodge and also swung his sword. He also didn't use a skill, just a normal attack.

In an instant, the two blades met. As if they had a tacit understanding with each other, the two only used normal attacks. Normal attacks didn't have any cool visual effects, but their movements were extremely quick and their characters looked as if they were just a blur in a storm of sword light.

Chen Guo was shocked. This was her first time seeing such a fight. Not only were their blades quick, but their pathing was quick and the two constantly switched positions. Luckily, the equipment on the two characters were completely different. If not, Chen Guo wouldn't have been able to tell who was who.

Deception's equipment was gray and ragged. They clearly weren't high grade equipment. Speaking of this, very few scrap pickers wore their best equipment when scrap picking. This type of activity was extremely risky and ended ninety percent of the time in death. Wearing a set of top equipment might increase your survivability a bit, but if you died, then it would be a disaster.

However, even if Deception's equipment weren't top quality, they were still a set. As for Ye Xiu's Lord Grim, Chen Guo wanted to cry. His character was also a blur, but Lord Grim was like a rainbow. He was so colorful, it made people want to vomit. He didn't look imposing at all.

He might look weaker, but Chen Guo was very confident in Ye Xiu's skill. However, the two were moving too quickly. Chen Guo wasn't able to see what the situation was. But because of where she was located, she could simply look at Ye Xiu's screen. By taking Lord Grim's health and comparing it to Deception's health, wouldn't that be an accurate indicator of who was winning?

But after watching for awhile, she realized that their health bars were decreasing extremely slowly. This meant that despite their intense fighting, the amount of damage they each dealt was very limited because both sides had difficulty hitting their opponent.

Moreover, as they fought, they moved towards a certain direction. It had only been a short while, but there was already a gap widening between Chen Guo and them. She wanted to help, but with how they were fighting, she didn't know how to help.

"Hey, do you need help?" Chen Guo couldn't help but ask.

These words were like a turning point. The two blurs suddenly split apart. Deception quickly turned around. His two hands formed a seal in front of his forehead. His hands moved in a blur. In any case, Chen Guo didn't have the skill to figure out what type of skill Deception was going to use next.

Deception quickly finished the hand seal and slashed out. This time, the ninja blade was no longer a flame, but flowing water. As soon as the ninja blade came out from the sheath, it split into multiple streams, sweeping towards Lord Grim.

At this point, Chen Guo recognized the skill. This was another Ninja skill: Hundred Streams.

Just like the name implied, this was actually a crowd control skill with low damage. The streams chased after Lord Grim and lifted him up. As they rose, they formed a water prison with Lord Grim locked inside.

Chen Guo instantly understood!

The two weren't actually fighting. Deception had wanted to run away, but Ye Xiu was stopping him. Now that he found an opportunity, he unleashed a Hundred Streams. The water prison formed by Hundred Streams could last up to thirty seconds. It wasn't possible to break it from the inside. It locked the movements of the target inside. In other words, if no one from the outside helped break you out, you would be stuck there for thirty seconds.

Chen Guo was outside of the water prison, but the water prison couldn't be broken through that easily. By the time she broke the water prison, Deception would already be gone. Should she fight with Deception, while attacking the prison? Chen Guo began to sweat. She didn't have any confidence fighting Deception, let alone attacking the prison at the same time.

But in any case, she couldn't just sit there.

Chen Guo fired towards Deception. To stop an opponent from escaping, melee classes were better than long-ranged classes. Chen Guo wasn't as skilled as Deception either and wasn't good at doing this sort of thing. She couldn't feel happy about this at all.

I won't be able to block him, but what if I just make it so he can't run?

Chen Guo's mind suddenly stirred. There was no time to think about it too carefully, so she immediately blurted out: "If you're smart, don't run!!!"

"It doesn't matter. He won't be able to escape anyways."

Deception wasn't the one to answer her. Chen Guo was slightly startled. A rainbow blur rushed towards Deception. And at this moment, Chen Guo hadn't finished her attempt at trying to block Deception!

"What?" Chen Guo was confused. She turned her head to look. The water prison formed by the Hundred Streams was still there, but there was no one inside. Ye Xiu had clearly escaped from the water prison's grasp.

Right! That could happen.....

Chen Guo thought, but she was still confused. Why had she thought that Lord Grim had certainly been captured by the water prison?

Someone helped her ask this question.

"Impossible!" She heard Deception shout.

"What's impossible?" Ye Xiu replied.

"How did you know I would use Hundred Streams!?" Deception said.

Chen Guo immediately understood.

Why had she thought Ye Xiu wouldn't be able to avoid the Hundred Streams? It was because the Hundred Streams had been done to near perfection.

Deception clearly knew that his opponent was extremely experienced after using that Flame Cut. Even though the Ninja's cast time was much faster than a mage's, if the hand seal was seen through, then it meant he would lose the initiative and the chances it would connect would be much lower. As a result,

he chose the instant they split apart to complete a Hundred Streams. During that entire time, Lord Grim had been behind him, so there was no way he could have seen Deception's hand seal. And there weren't any sound effects either, so there was no way he could have figured out from listening.

This type of situation had made Chen Guo think that the Hundred Streams would certainly connect, which was why she began to think ahead. But Lord Grim had unexpectedly dodged the water prison. Deception obviously couldn't understand.

As for Chen Guo? She quickly understood.

Who was this! The Glory Textbook! God Ye Qiu of hundreds of battles. Things that normal players couldn't do could be done by Ye Qiu. Who cared if how fast you were. More importantly, your thoughts have been completely read by him. No matter how fast you were, if your opponent knew what you were going to do, then it didn't matter.

"Ha ha, your skill level isn't bad. I also used a bit of an unconventional method."

Chen Guo heard Ye Xiu explain.

Unconventional method?

Chen Guo wasn't sure. At this moment, Ye Xiu had already begun fighting with Deception again.

"An unconventional method? What is it?" Deception shouted.

Ye Xiu only replied with a smiley face.

What was the unconventional method? Chen Guo was also curious, but seeing the two fight like that, she didn't dare ask. However, she began paying attention to see if there was anything unusual Ye Xiu was doing.

She quickly figured it out.

"F\*ck! You're shameless!! You're looking at my screen!!" Chen Guo jumped up.

When it wasn't convenient for his Lord Grim to catch what Deception was doing, Ye Xiu would turn to look at Chen Guo's screen. He didn't look the slightest bit ashamed at his actions.

Chapter 467 – This is an Opportunity

Despicable!

This time, Chen Guo really did look down on him. What textbook? What God? What idol? None of them could stop Chen Guo's disdain towards him.

Peeking at someone one else's screen. What shameful behavior! On an online platform, you might not have the chance to peek even if you wanted to, but they were in an Internet Cafe. In an Internet Cafe, this sort of behavior was common. Groups of friends would sit together to play Glory. As a result, they would shift their eyes around like little thieves. Every time Chen Guo saw this, she would always feel the same: dirty, extremely dirty!

Chen Guo already felt dirty enough following a God to pick up scraps. Seeing how shameless he was being, Chen Guo almost couldn't bear it. In order to win, he wouldn't hold back anything!

"You really don't feel any shame!!" Chen Guo didn't care about bothering Ye Xiu anymore and began shouting in his ears.

"Stop moving around randomly! You're blocking the screen!!" Ye Xiu was still looking at Chen Guo's screen.

Chen Guo swiped her mouse and turned her character's line of sight away.

"Shameless, shameless!" Chen Guo continued to criticize him and asked Tang Rou: "Isn't he too shameless?"

"Hm? Really?" Tang Rou was actually doubtful.

Chen Guo worried. Tang Rou was only a person! She had been too careless, letting her play with Ye Xiu. Now she no longer had any sense of justice when watching Glory. How could she be so nonchalant over such shameless behavior?

"Isn't peeking at someone else's screen immoral?" Chen Guo wanted to bring Tang Rou back onto the right path.

"But..... you do it too?" Tang Rou said.

"Ah..... that's just everyone playing together. That's not related." Chen Guo laughed.

"Isn't he playing right now too?" Tang Rou asked.

"Uh....." Chen Guo was stumped.

After thinking for awhile, she realized that she had thought wrong. She had been replacing Ye Xiu with the image of the idol she had in her mind. If others peeked at someone else's screen or even if she did it herself, she wouldn't feel bad. It was fine as long as they weren't using it as an advantage in a fight.

But what about Ye Xiu? She had always treated him as a perfect God. As a result, when Ye Xiu acted in this way, she would immediately be unable to bear it. In other words, she cared even more about Ye Xiu's image as a God than Ye Xiu himself.

Was she being too harsh?

Chen Guo suddenly thought of celebrities from other areas. Common mistakes made by normal people would turn into huge news by the media if these celebrities did this type of mistake. Public figures seemed to have been burdened with a strong sense of responsibility by society. Was acting like this because Ye Xiu had been hiding behind the curtains the entire time? Was it because he didn't want to feel restricted from the spotlight being on him?

Chen Guo thought as she quietly returned her camera angle back to where the two were fighting.

"Hey!" Chen Guo called Ye Xiu, telling him he could look.



“Thanks!” Ye Xiu replied and immediately turned his head to look. His nonchalant look as if he had done nothing wrong made Chen Guo angry.

Show restraint! Patience! He’s just playing the game. If we were in a guild war and I had this opportunity, I probably wouldn’t let it go either..... Chen Guo reminded herself.

“Your little trick is of no use.”

Chen Guo heard Deception speak and suddenly felt the urge to smash her computer on this guy’s head. Your opponent’s trick was of no use? What do you mean no use? It’s not like you’re looking at my screen. Why are you so happy that I’m restraining myself! Was this some sort of brilliant tactic?

During this time, Deception rolled away. He threw the long string in his hand and ninja blade turned into a flying blade. The attack range grew longer and could be retracted as well.

Lord Grim stepped to the side. He moved up and brandished his sword. His mouse clicked on the ninja blade flying at him and blocked the attack. This was truly a brilliant move. If this was any other time, Chen Guo would have stars in her eyes, but now, she restrained herself from cheering.

Using this opportunity, Deception once again pulled away from the conflict. Having stuck for this long, Deception was clear that pulling such a distance away from Lord Grim wasn’t an easy task. This was his chance to escape.

Deception was just about to run, when a cold light flashed and Lord Grim chased after him. However, Deception had already figured out the length of his opponent’s weapon. His ninja blade had only been just enough to reach him, which meant that a sword wouldn’t be able to hit him.

Who would have thought that this sword light would actually flash in front of him? Deception looked carefully in surprise. His opponent had actually thrown his sword.

Deception thought this was an accident. What type of attack was that supposed to be?

His ninja blade had a string attached to it, so he could pull it back when he threw it. Normal weapons could be thrown too, but once you threw it, it was the same as discarding it. He would actually drop his own weapon in order to make such an attack?

Deception couldn’t understand, but he couldn’t miss the opportunity. As a scrap picker, once he saw an item, it had to be picked up. This was the fundamental essence of the profession.

Deception swung his blade and knocked it down. It was the same as what Ye Xiu had done. He was ready to pick up the sword after it landed on the ground. But when he looked at his opponent, his opponent’s hands didn’t stop and continued to charge at him. He had another thing in his hands.

What is he trying to do?

Deception was at a loss. His ninja blade had already knocked down the sword. At the same time, he heard a “Ka!” The thing in his opponent’s hands seemed to have picked up the sword. And then..... and then the sword didn’t drop and continued to fly towards him.

Deception couldn't dodge in time and was hit by the attack. It didn't do much damage to him though. Just as he was about to continue running away, he was suddenly launched into the air. He spun around in midair as his head crashed into the ground.

"Circle Swing?????" Deception shouted in surprise.

"That's correct!" Ye Xiu said.

"You you..... what class are you? What's with your weapon?" Deception could speak quickly too.

"I say, aren't you reacting a bit too slowly?" Ye Xiu was shocked.

Deception checked Lord Grim's character page: "Level 52? No class???"

"Ah?" Ye Xiu was surprised. He thought his opponent had known about this long ago.

"There's no info on your weapon..... this is..... a silver weapon?????" Deception was still shouting.

"Brother, do you not read the news?" Ye Xiu was lost in thought. He even stared blankly towards Chen Guo. Chen Guo's Chasing Haze wasn't far from them. She could obviously hear the two of them speaking.

This Deception clearly didn't know who Lord Grim was.

"What news?" The guy even asked.

"Brother, it's been all over the place recently. I can't believe someone from Glory doesn't know! I'm very surprised." Ye Xiu said.

"....." Chen Guo was speechless. This type of introduction must make the other person want to roll his eyes. Don't you feel embarrassed talking about yourself like that? It was the truth though.

"Who are you?" Deception asked, when a bunch of shouts could suddenly be heard.

"Over there!"

"So it turns out those two were partners!"

"Don't let them run!!!"

Ye Xiu quickly turned his viewpoint around to look. The troops from the Three Great Guilds were charging towards them. He and Deception had been fighting with each other for too long. The Three Great Guilds had been in chaos in the beginning, but as time went on, they finally realized that they had been set up by Lord Grim into a pointless fight.

Once they regained their composure, they asked their superiors for instructions on what to do. Their superiors slapped the table and cheered in response!

Why hadn't the guilds acted against Lord Grim yet! It was because his fame was too high right now. Chasing and killing him would attract too much attention. The Club guilds cared about their image. If they were going to chase and kill someone, they needed a reason others could accept. They had to be especially careful for a public figure like Lord Grim.

But now, he had come out and killed two of their guild's captains and caused a huge fight to break out. This could be used as a reason. In addition, Lord Grim was seen to be together with Deception.

Deception could be considered famous as well, an extremely infamous figure. Everyone who had their equipment stolen by him all wanted him dead.

The top guilds had noticed him and had initially tried to pull him in. After all, they could all see that Deception was an expert. One of their missions as Club guilds was to discover experts, rope them in, and then send them to the Clubs.

But this Deception seemed to never come out. His friends list was closed. Whenever they happened to bump into him, let alone negotiate, if he didn't steal your equipment, you got lucky. In the end, the Club guilds tempered themselves and made preparations. Whenever there was an activity, they would guard against his scrap picking. Whenever there was a chance, they would try to get close with him. But up until now, it's said that anyone who has tried to get close to him has died. Of course, the top guilds wouldn't admit this. Letting this type of news spread was too shameful.

Seeing Deception and Lord Grim together, the core members of the top guilds seemed to have a sudden realization.

They were a set!

Lord Grim had sowed discord. Deception had picked up the scraps. These two were working together!

"KILL!!!" The Three Great Guilds swarmed. Their numbers had even increased.

They finally had the opportunity to chase and kill Lord Grim. Moreover, this was also another opportunity.

Because of Deception.

After reporting this situation to their superiors, the top guilds immediately made a decision: whether or not they really were together, they were to kill them both in one bite.

"Record! Record the two of them together!!" The orders came down.

Chapter 468 – I Can't Stand Being Ignored

"Hurry up and run!" Ye Xiu immediately warned Deception when he saw this scene. But when he turned to look, Deception had already run off.

"Where's your code of brotherhood! You didn't even tell me you were running off." Ye Xiu ran while scolding him.

When Deception heard this, his movements clearly slowed down for a second. What is that supposed to mean! I've been trying to run away the entire time. If it weren't for you, I'd have escaped a long time ago...

"Don't let them escape from combat!!" The guild players were experienced. Once they escaped from combat, they could simply log off. With today's technological progress, logging off was very quick. Don't

count on the character sitting there waiting to die. If you were still in combat though and you force quit the game, your character would stay in-game to be killed.

The order came down. The long-ranged classes fired a barrage of missiles. Even though not all of them hit, whether or not one was considered in-battle didn't depend on how much damage one took. The system had its own way of deciding it.

Ye Xiu's Lord Grim and Deception had been fighting for awhile, so they were already in a combat status. Even if they wanted to log off, they wouldn't be able to. Seeing how careful and meticulous the guilds were being, it seemed like they would need to give up their hands and legs in order to escape.

Chen Guo was nervous as well. Hearing Ye Xiu's warning, she immediately ran away too. But she quickly remembered that she wasn't in combat. Those guilds were only focused on Lord Grim and Deception. She was being regarded as a passerby.

Chen Guo was furious. Seeing that no one was paying attention to her, she directly let out a powerful skill.

The Three Great Guilds were too tunneled onto Lord Grim and Deception. They were busy attacking and recording. Suddenly, a flash of light appeared before their eyes. The experienced players were overwhelmed with shock. They looked up and looked. Sure enough, it was the Launcher's Satellite Beam about to crash down onto them.

The Satellite Beam shot down. The wind from the shockwave blew across the surrounding character's equipment. Those who were enveloped by the light naturally took a huge blow from the Satellite Beam. Chen Guo continued and the large beam split into several smaller pillars. The players didn't dare be slow. They scattered away and their formation went into a mess. Chen Guo had taken her revenge and was delighted. Following afterwards, Ye Xiu helplessly said: "You're still playing? Why aren't you running?"

Chen Guo could re-activate the skill one more time. But with the skill already raining down on them, how could the guild players not notice her? All sorts of attacks were being thrown at her. Ye Xiu's warning was just done as an act of kindness. In this situation, with Chen Guo's skill level, she was basically a sheep throwing herself into a pack of wolves. Chasing Haze wasn't even able to take two steps, when the barrage of attacks crashed down on her, turning her into a corpse.

"You really..... died like that?" Ye Xiu criticized.

"Hmph, I wanted to do that!" Chen Guo spoke like that, but her first reaction was to check her inventory. She would certainly lose experience and money, but importantly was her equipment.....

"F\*CK!" Chen Guo erupted. She had lost two pieces of equipment. Her hands were empty, indicating that her weapon had dropped.

Weapons were valued the most by players. Whenever anyone invested money into equipment, their first choice would be to invest in a weapon. However, the system considered the chances to drop the weapon as any other piece of equipment. Not only did Chen Guo drop two pieces of equipment, she had even dropped her weapon. Her luck was too tragic.

"Tsk tsk tsk tsk." Ye Xiu shook his head repeatedly.

“As if I care! It felt good doing that.” Seeing the look on Ye Xiu’s face, Chen Guo continued to speak bravely. But this time, these words really were just words. Her decision to use Satellite Beam was completely done on impulse. It hadn’t been a decision based on rational thinking. Afterwards, not a single person was close to dying, while she herself was killed. Being killed would have been fine if not for her Level 70 Purple Rose Flower Cannon dropping. Chen Guo really wanted to cry.

“Don’t cry. Don’t cry. If the old doesn’t go, the new won’t come.” Ye Xiu actually consulted her using this saying.

“Who wants to cry.” Chen Guo continued to speak bravely, but her actual emotions had already been sold out. The current Chen Guo was so sad she had even forgotten to revive as she stared at her corpse. Her equipment had already been stolen away.

“It’s just a Rose Flower Cannon. Though.....” Ye Xiu was just about to analyze the equipment’s value in order to comfort Chen Guo’s anguish, but when he turned his head to look at her, he immediately stopped.

From his perspective, a Rose Flower Cannon was nothing. But for a normal player, any Level 70 Purple weapon wasn’t easy to come by.

Purple lettering meant the equipment was very rare. Level 70 was also the max level. Very few of these would become outdated, so even Level 70 Blue equipment were valuable. For a core member of a top guild, a Level 70 Purple equipment might not be much. This was because they had the guild’s resources to pull from. A ten thousand player guild had who knew how many parties that could be formed. The chances that one of these parties would get an equipment was very high and the core members would have priority over these equipment.

Normal players had it a lot more difficult. It required them to grind a certain dungeon many many times. Even if the equipment dropped, it might not fall into their bags. They could be bought on the market, but with how rare these equipment were, the market prices wouldn’t be low.

If Chen Guo really wanted to, it wouldn’t be difficult for her to buy a Purple equipment with some money. But Ye Xiu had been with her for two months and knew that Boss Chen was very proper. She would never use real money in the game.

For this type of player, a Purple weapon was a huge loss and was enough to make one’s heart ache.

Her heart ached, but there was nothing she could do. This was because the Heavenly Domain had another different rule than normal servers: Heavenly Domain equipment couldn’t be bound. If Heavenly Domain equipment could also be bound, everyone would bind their good equipment and there would be no reason to worry. If that was the case, how could scrap pickers exist? Any equipment obtained in normal servers could be bound though. However, these equipment were all considered low quality goods in the Heavenly Domain. Apart from disassembling them for some equipment that had value, even scrap pickers didn’t like picking them up.

Seeing the bitter look on Chen Guo’s face, Ye Xiu didn’t look down on Chen Guo’s loss.

“What else did you drop?” Ye Xiu asked.

“My head equipment also dropped.” Chen Guo said. The head part didn’t have to be a hat. It could also be a scarf or a mask or a hair accessory. There were even lollipops and cigarettes. Glory had all sorts of different types.

Ye Xiu also knew about the head equipment Chasing Haze dropped. It was a hairband. Chen Guo’s Chasing Haze had a ponytail just like Chen Guo in real life. With this hairband gone, Chasing Haze’s corpse had her hair scattered everywhere all over the ground. Ye Xiu restrained himself from mocking her and nodded his head: “Don’t worry. You’ll find another cannon and hairband.”

“Hm?” Chen Guo suddenly woke up from her anguish.

“What are you planning on doing?” Chen Guo felt like something was about to happen.

“I’m about to go scrap picking.” Ye Xiu said. Lord Grim stopped and turned around.

“You’re crazy. Do you think you’re some sort of.....” Chen Guo wasn’t able to finish, when Lord Grim turned back and began running away again.

“You..... you.....” Chen Guo was at a loss.

“I was just looking back for a second to see if they had a lot of Launchers among them or not.” Ye Xiu said.

“Why don’t you take care of yourself first! There’ll be more equipment in the future. It’s nothing.” Chen Guo said as she had Chasing Haze revive.

Apart from the equipment, she also lost experience and money. After her experience dropped, don’t look at how she was still Level 70. In reality, her stats had been reduced. All of her equipment stats would be reduced as well. Not letting the player’s level fall was to prevent players from taking advantage of it. It was done so that the player wouldn’t be able to purposefully drop in level to finish level restricted quests or dungeons. Reduce stats, while not reducing the level was something that made the players furious.

“You worry about yourself. I’m about to pull off something huge.” Ye Xiu rolled up his sleeves as he spoke.

“How about you escape first before talking.....” Chen Guo looked at Ye Xiu’s screen. There were no longer just players chasing from behind, but players were blocking them from the front too. The guilds finally had an opportunity. A single team was enough to take down a Wilderness Escort, but to kill a boss like Ye Qiu, the more players the better.

“Oh! Excellent Dynasty, Excellent Dynasty is good!” Ye Xiu said.

“What’s good?”

“Excellent Dynasty will have more Launchers.” Ye Xiu said.

“You.....” Chen Guo stared blankly, “No need. It’s better if you escape. It’s just a Rose Flower Cannon. I can easily buy it if I need to. But what will we do if your Silver weapon drops?”

“There’s where you’re wrong. To tell you the truth, there’s no need to worry about a Silver weapon dropping. Your equipment needs time to obtain, but a Silver weapon? If I can make one, then I can make a second. Do you know how many of One Autumn Leaf’s Evil Annihilations there are?” Ye Xiu said.

“I don’t know.....”

“Three! Apart from the one One Autumn Leaf has equipped, there are two others. These two are for research purposes. If one breaks, another one will be made to make up for it.” Ye Xiu said.

“Then with what you’re saying, if Silver weapons weren’t valuable, they would be everywhere?”

“Of course not.” Ye Xiu said, “Some of the extremely rare materials restrict how many Silver weapons there can be. But the one I have in my hands right now is only Level 45. It hasn’t reached that level yet. Plus, while I upgrade it to 70, who knows how many times I’m going to break one, so don’t worry. This is still incomplete.”

“Oh.....”

“Then again..... I should still get to know the person who killed me.” Ye Xiu said.

“Let’s just hope it’s not so many that you won’t be able to remember them all.” Chen Guo said.

“Ha ha ha! Speaking of this, there’s one such person in front of me! See that ninja bro? He’s not very focused when he’s running. He’s always peeking at me. I think he really wants my Silver weapon.” Ye Xiu said.

#### Chapter 469 – A Way Out

Ye Xiu’s tone of voice wasn’t polite at all and he spoke loudly too. Chen Guo heard it. Deception must have heard it too. Deception had nothing to say after being seen through. He simply made a humph.

“I say. Where are you running?” Ye Xiu asked. The two had been running for awhile. Ye Xiu had been following behind Deception the entire time, but he was unable to see through this guy’s intentions.

“How much of a burden are you carrying?” Unable to get Deception to reveal his intentions, Ye Xiu switched topics.

Deception continued to stay silent and do his own thing. Suddenly, he heard a gunshot from behind him. It was coming from somewhere very close too! Deception was someone who had been doing this for awhile and had some skill in judging distance from the surrounding sounds. He immediately rolled. When he turned back to look who had shot it, he saw Lord Grim with his gun pointing straight at him!

“What are you doing!” Deception was furious.

“I thought you couldn’t hear me.” Ye Xiu said.

“.....” Deception really wanted to kill him, but it wasn’t the right time to do so. The troops chasing after them had started to close in. The gunners were all firing rapidly at them. One group from the front had also arrived. The situation was looking quite grim.

Deception didn’t plan on wasting time on Ye Xiu. After moving forward a few steps, he switched directions and leaped onto a rooftop.

“Bro, isn’t your plan a bit too low-leveled? Aren’t you afraid of an ambush?” This time, Ye Xiu didn’t follow him. Lord Grim stood on the street and asked Deception.

Deception didn’t reply. He jumped up and swung his ninja blade at the wall. Crouching down, he used the blade in order to jump again.

“Attack your enemies, when they’re halfway across the river. Have you ever heard of this saying?” Ye Xiu was still talking and Deception was still ignoring him.

“This theory applies to climbing walls too.” Ye Xiu continued.

Deception still wanted to ignore him, but suddenly, he saw a flash of light from the corner of his eyes and immediately knew something wasn’t right. He didn’t dare continue climbing up. He rolled backwards and watched as a Satellite Beam descended from the sky, right where Deception had just been. The stream of air caused by the Satellite Beam made Deception roll farther than normal. When he landed on the ground, he used a Quick Recover to steady himself. Although the attack hadn’t hit him, he had still suffered from some of its effects. If he wasn’t so skilled, he would be lying on the ground right now.

“Not bad.” Ye Xiu praised. The several smaller pillars after the main Satellite Beam began heading towards him, but he was able to easily dodge them and escape.

“Where are you going to jump next?” Ye Xiu dodged, while asking Deception.

“If you’ve got any suggestions, hurry up and say it!” Deception was annoyed. After the Satellite Beam, he could see that there were people standing on the roof. Even though there weren’t many of them, a certain level of skill was necessary to get up onto the roof in the first place. These few players were more than enough to take him down.

Deception swept the surroundings. The escape routes he eyed already had enemies guarding them. Deception was somewhat sad. This wasn’t his first time scrap picking and he had more fruitful pickings before. He had never seen such a huge operation either. Why was it like this today? Had he picked up something extremely valuable?

Deception had swift eyes and hands. He had already seen what equipment he had picked up, but he didn’t remember anything too special. Seeing all of these pursuers, he was starting to doubt himself. He couldn’t help but look at his inventory again. However, there really was nothing that shocking.

“There are escape routes everywhere. It just depends on whether or not you have the ability to go through them.” Ye Xiu said.

“Can you stop with your bullsh\*t?” Deception was worried! The two groups on the side were defending their place and their routes in front and behind were blocked. They were trapped.

“I’ll show you how to do it.” Ye Xiu said. Right as the Satellite Beam finished, his character charged forward towards Deception’s previous escape route.

Deception was startled, but he didn’t have any time to think too much and followed after him.

Lord Grim didn’t wait to get near the wall before he jumped. The players on the roof weren’t just going to sit there and watch. They sent out their attacks at him.



Lord Grim opened up his Thousand Chance Umbrella above him. “Ka ka ka!” It began spinning with the Mechanic skill: Rotor Wing. He even made some drifts while in the air to dodge the attacks.

Deception was sad!

What type of demonstration was that? He just flew up there with a Rotor Blade. I’m a Ninja. How am I supposed to use a Rotor Blade?

Deception didn’t have any other choice though. He jumped up again and used the ninja blade to climb. An Elementalist on the roof flicked his sleeves and his staff pointed towards him.

Deception was about to jump away to dodge, when he heard several shots of gunfire. Blood splashed out from the Elementalist as he stumbled, unable to finish casting his magic.

Deception was delighted. He quickly climbed up. He turned to look at Lord Grim. But the scene in front of him was something he never would have imagined.

Lord Grim had used Rotor Wing to fly up, but he wasn’t able to find any opportunity to land. Rotor Wing’s skill was at the end of its duration too. The guy had used a Gatling Gun in order to help Deception out, while using the bullet’s recoil to slide in the air.

After interrupting the Elementalist’s casting, the bullets swept across the other players and they lost their balance. However, the recoil from the firing caused Lord Grim to move away from the rooftop.

In any case, this was a huge opportunity for Deception to break through.

Deception was very confused. Seeing Lord Grim move farther and farther away, he doubted Lord Grim would sacrifice himself to save him.

“What are you hiding for? It’s not like you’ll die!!” Someone suddenly roared. This person clearly saw that they weren’t blocking well enough and warned them not to care about the opponent’s damage and make sure they didn’t land on the rooftop.

The guards on the rooftop suddenly woke up. It was just that dodging when you were attacked was a habit already. The better the expert, the more it was like so. They were Heavenly Domain players as well as part of the top guilds, so they obviously had this sort of habit.

As a result, once Deception finished his jump, he took out his blade and wanted to beat them away, while he was on the rooftop. However, the Launcher completely ignored Deception’s attack. He took out his handcannon and used the low leveled Launcher skill Swing to trade blows with Deception. It didn’t matter if he took a lot of damage for doing this as long as he was able to send Deception back down.

“Not good!” Deception could tell the situation wasn’t looking good, but it was too late to change attacks. He could only pray his luck was good today. Suddenly, he heard the sound of a sword slicing through the wind. A silver light came crashing down in front of him. Lord Grim had used Falling Light Blade.

“Join my party!”

Deception heard him yell as a party invite popped up.

Without hesitating, Deception immediately clicked accept. He prayed he wasn't too slow.

He knew that this Falling Light Blade could resolve their current situation. However, if he didn't accept Lord Grim's party invite and the damage wasn't negated, this Falling Light Blade would send him flying too. He would fall back onto the streets.

Did I succeed?

In that split second, Deception wasn't sure if he had accepted the invite faster or if Lord Grim's sword had arrived first.

He saw the sword hit the ground. The shock wave from the Falling Light Blade immediately spread outwards. That Launcher was the first to be hit by it and fell tumbling to the ground. He immediately used a Quick Recover. Although he didn't get knocked down, he lost the opportunity to block them.

And Deception?

Deception was standing firmly on the rooftop. He had joined the party before the Falling Light Blade hit.

"You're pretty quick!" Deception heard Lord Grim say. After using a Falling Light Blade, Lord Grim did a roll and then immediately went after the Launcher.

Deception suddenly realized something. Just before, that guy had used Gatling Gun and was pushed away from the roof. How did he get here so quickly?

Deception turned his head to look and saw another Lord Grim behind him, falling to the ground.

"Shadow Clone Technique!" Deception was a Ninja, so he obviously recognized this skill.

Lord Grim used Shadow Clone Technique to instantly move close and then used a Falling Light Blade to quickly fall onto the rooftop. While doing this, he also sent over a party invite.....

Deception wasn't a noob. He was very clear how difficult it was to pull off such a string of inputs.

"There are escape routes everywhere. It just depends on whether or not you have the ability to go through them."

Deception suddenly thought of Lord Grim's words. It could be said that he could do all this because of his access to skills from different classes. However, by looking at what he had accomplished with those moves, forcing his character to stay in midair for a long time wasn't something any normal player could achieve either.

"Who is this guy?" Deception wondered, when he heard him shout: "If you just stand there, you'll die. Hurry and help me."

Deception hastily moved away. Sure enough, someone was already heading to his location and attacking him. Deception was surprised. To think he would get distracted at such a critical moment!

When he looked ahead, he saw Lord Grim sticking close to the Launcher, who could do nothing to fight back.

“What are you doing?” Deception couldn’t understand his actions. Why wasn’t he trying to escape? Why was he fighting with the Launcher?

“I’m going to pick up scraps!” After saying this, Lord Grim sent out a Striker’s Front Kick and kicked the Launcher down from the rooftop. Following afterwards, he went down and struck the finishing blow.

#### Chapter 470 – Scrap Picking and Playing with Lives

Deception was stunned. If he hadn’t heard the sound of an attacking coming at him, he would have probably frozen in place.

What was their current situation? There were enemies on all four sides. It might even be too late to run away and yet this guy still wanted to pick up scraps? The problem was that this guy said he was going scrap picking, but his actions didn’t seem like scrap picking at all. What was scrap picking? Taking advantage of a chaotic situation to pick up dropped equipment. This was scrap picking. Deception taking the initiative to attack targets was already considered beyond scrap picking. But this Lord Grim directly grabbed a full health character to kill him and then pick up his scraps. Was that even called scrap picking? It was more like stealing.

Deception cursed silently. But when he looked left and right, he discovered Lord Grim that Lord Grim kicking down the Launcher might be the only way to escape. This escape route required the Launcher to be knocked down.

Thinking of this, Deception immediately felt like his motive to pick up scraps was simply done in the passing. His real intention was to kill off the Launcher to create an escape path. Deception thought about this as he rushed past this breakthrough and leaped down. When he looked down towards the streets, he immediately turned to stone.

Below, Lord Grim really was trying to kill that Launcher! The Launcher wasn’t an obstacle anymore to them. Once you hit him down, why would you waste your time killing him?

Was he really going to go scrap picking?!

Deception felt like there had to be some sort of scheme around this. Before he landed, he checked the Launcher’s equipment.

A character from a top guild wouldn’t have bad equipment, but that was only relative to normal players. Even though Deception didn’t have such a mountain to rely on, but he was able to prosper quite well through his scrap picking business. The equipment from these ordinary guild members weren’t good enough to make him drool.

When Deception landed on the ground, the Launcher’s equipment had already been thoroughly checked two times. However, with his two experienced eyes, he didn’t see anything very valuable on the Launcher’s body.....

“Hurry up and help me! You’ll profit too!”

Right when he was puzzled about the situation, Lord Grim suddenly interrupted his thoughts.

Could it be in his inventory?

Deception suddenly reacted. He could only check the equipment being worn on the Launcher, but he couldn't see what was in his inventory. The items in his inventory also had the same chance of dropping.

Because of this, Deception didn't hesitate and brandished his ninja blade.

Ye Xiu completely crushed this Launcher. The various skills being used made the opponent's head dizzy. It didn't matter that his damage output was extremely low. Lord Grim's level was low and his equipment was low-leveled too. Against a Level 70 character, the damage done would be very low. Under this sort of scenario, Ye Xiu might have the advantage in skill, but he could only kill him in so much time.

However, Deception was different. He started with two high-leveled Ninja skills, coordinating with Ye Xiu's combo.

"Not bad! Be careful above you." Ye Xiu praised and reminded him.

Deception lifted his head up and saw the players, who used to just be guarding the rooftops, come jumping down. Deception was worried! He felt like still trying to kill someone in this situation was a bit crazy.

But the items dropped by this guy must be very valuable right?

Thinking of this, Deception couldn't bear to just leave, but how was he going to deal with all of these dumplings?

"Faster!" Deception heard Lord Grim shout. Then, he saw him rush forward and send out a Falling Flower Palm towards a player on the left. This player turned into a cannonball, crashing into two others.

Afterwards, he turned around and fired an Anti-Tank Missile. The players on the right side were just about to land on the ground, but instead, they landed on the missile and immediately went flying away.

Just like this, using a melee skill and a long-ranged skill, he used the descending players as toys. These players were unable to dodge in the air. Not a single one of them were able to close in on them and were all sent far away. Those who failed their Quick Recover rolled about on the ground.

"You still haven't killed him yet?" Ye Xiu had returned and immediately criticized Deception for still fighting with the Launcher.

Deception was also somewhat sad. He had come out to pick up scraps, so he wasn't wearing very good equipment. As a result, his damage output wasn't very high either. Hearing Ye Xiu complain, he suddenly remember that he could use the equipment he had picked up.

Thinking of this, he quickly found equipment that would increase his damage output and wore them. His damage output immediately increased greatly.

"Yes, good good." Ye Xiu watched the Launcher's health drop and expressed that he was satisfied. Deception was already completely focused on the task though. When this Launcher died, his items would drop out in an instant. Deception was confident that with his ability as a scrap picker, he would be the first to pick up the items. At the very least, he didn't believe the other side, when he said "You'll profit too."

“Hurry hurry hurry! They’re about to surround us!” Lord Grim hurried over to help, complaining while attacking. Sending the dumplings flying away would only buy them a few seconds of time. All of them quickly got up and charged forward at them again. Ye Xiu had no way to send them all flying again. The two were truly in a difficult situation. They hastily tried to kill off the Launcher, while dodging the incoming enemies’ attacks.

A forest of spears and a rain of arrows descended onto them. The two skipped about like two little monkeys. They were about to be surrounded, but the Launcher was at critical health. Just a bit more and he would die.

The chasing guild players didn’t know the truth behind why Ye Xiu and Deception were fighting with the Launcher. They just thought he was being a brave hero and sacrificing himself in order to stall for time. Everyone felt very moved and couldn’t bear to watch the Launcher actually dying.

“Cleric! Cleric!” Everyone in the group shouted.

In this sort of many against few scenario, Clerics tended to follow a bit behind everyone else. Hearing an urgent call, a Cleric appeared. Seeing the situation, he knew what to do and rushed forward to heal the Launcher.

“Bang!”

But then there was an explosion and the explosion blasted the Cleric flying away. There was even a knife stuck in his forehead.

“Cleric, heal yourself!” Ye Xiu said in a low voice.

“Troublemaker! You’re looking to die!” Deception held his knife-tossing position.

The two characters turned back and made the decisive blow.

“Pu!”

Deception’s ninja blade swung down. Lord Grim’s spear thrust forward. Both hit at the same time and blood spurted out from the Launcher’s body. The Launcher fell and with a “hua”, equipment jumped out from his body. Deception immediately focused and his mouse moved so fast, even he didn’t know where he was pointing at when he picked them all up.

“I got them!!” Deception was excited. He delightedly turned to look at Lord Grim, when he realized he was suddenly gone.

“Are you waiting to die?”

Lord Grim’s voice unexpectedly came out. Deception immediately turned to look and saw that he was already five units away.

How could he be so fast? Unless he didn’t pick up any equipment?

Deception was surprised and opened up his inventory. Earlier, he had only cared about picking them up and didn’t check to see what he had gotten.

When Deception saw what he had gotten, he immediately felt disappointed.

A pair of shoes dropped. It wasn't bad, but it was far from what Deception was expecting. It wasn't anything worth dying for.

"Could he not have even tried?" Deception thought and turned around to look. The Launcher's corpse was still there. Deception took note of his name.

"Over here!"

Deception was still thinking about equipment, when a voice suddenly came. Another group of players were in front of them and had blocked their path.

Deception didn't think and immediately turned his body to jump towards a wall. Before, that street had people guarding the rooftops. But here, they shouldn't have had enough time to make any arrangements yet right? Deception doubted they would have made preparations for the entire town.

But when he looked, he saw a greatsword smashing towards him. Deception reacted extremely quickly and raised his ninja blade.

This wasn't a Blade Master's Guard. The system didn't help out in any way. It was entirely the player.

It could be said that this was technically an attack, but the target wasn't the opponent, but rather the opponent's sword. This sort of attack could be considered a guard. If it was successful, the opponent's damage and knockback could be reduced.

Guarding in this way was even more difficult than attacking. After all, if an attack missed, it wouldn't matter much, but if a guard missed, then the player would take the full brunt of the hit. But in this situation, Deception didn't have any other choice but to guard. His mouse moved and his ninja blade went out in a swift arc, hitting the greatsword.

"Dong!" Deception wasn't hit by the greatsword, but he couldn't jump onto the roof either. Because of this attack, he had to land back onto the street.

"I say, is your memory that bad?" Lord Grim's voice floated over.

Deception was startled. Could there be people here too? Just how big of a net had these guilds constructed?

"Don't only think about the roofs. Over here." Lord Grim called. He moved into an empty room. Without stopping, he directly went through a building and jumped out from a window.

Deception rushed forward and was just about to jump out through the window, when he saw a shadow leap into the building. Deception hastily raised his blade, but he quickly recognized the name on top of the shadow: Lord Grim.

"Ha ha ha, there's even more people over there." Lord Grim laughed, but the news he gave wasn't anything to laugh about.