

## Avatar 521

### Chapter 521 - Where Dreams Start

Chen Guo didn't even want to eat after she heard what Ye Xiu had said. She quickly finished her dinner and went about learning the requirements for the qualification tournament.

On the official website of the Glory Alliance, Chen Guo soon found a complete introduction and advertisements for the qualification tournament. As soon as she opened the site, she saw the slogan for the qualification tournament: the place where dreams begin.

Cheesy! Chen Guo thought to herself and hastily went digging for information. As she learned more and more, she found that it was exactly as Ye Xiu had described to her. The only difference was that the official publication had a more of an advertisement tone to it. It said that every participating team "had a chance to fulfill their dreams". Teams with outstanding performances were said to be "living their dreams". The pro teams that re-entered the Alliance were said to have their dreams "saved".

But the most appealing ones were the players who were discovered through the qualification tournament and were selected by professional teams. For these people, the qualification tournament was truly what the slogan had promised, a place where dreams began.

After Chen Guo read through everything, she became so excited and so eager that she wished that the qualification tournament would start tomorrow. They would first "have a chance to fulfill their dreams" and then "live their dreams". Finally, the qualification tournament would "save someone's dream", while the others would "begin their dreams".

How do we sign up?

Chen Guo couldn't wait to find out. Then she found out that that signing up was extremely simple. The sign-up page would open at the end of the season. All she needed to do was follow the instructions provided by the website.

Why weren't the pro games over yet?

Chen Guo immediately became anxious. She went to check the regular season's timetable. There were eight games left in the regular season, which meant that there were still about two more months until the end of the season.

"Don't be so hasty! The later the competition, the better it will be for us." Ye Xiu was behind Chen Guo for a while. He saw she was checking this and that, and guessed her thoughts.

"True. We still need a lot of preparations. At least, you guys have to be max level first." Chen Guo said.

"Obviously. The other equipment will come along later on in the process." Ye Xiu said.

"Right now, you and Wei Chen are the only ones with silver weapons, so we are far behind on equipment! What if we meet god level character fully armed with silver equipment?" Chen Guo said. Ye Xiu's Lord Grim had already fought against top players like Wang Jiexi, Han Wenqing, and Huang Shaotian in the game, but he hadn't met any God level character yet. The time when he had fought against Troubling Rain was in the Fixed Field.

Why were God level characters worshipped? There were three main reasons. First, the player had excellent skills that gained them fame through battle. Secondly, their skill points were high. The higher the skill points, the better the skill levels. It would enhance both attack damage and crowd control effects. The third was equipment. Equipment directly enhanced the character's stats. If characters like One Autumn Leaf, Troubling Rain, Vaccaria, and Desert Dust were stripped of their equipment, they would be no different from any other max-level character in the game.

Ye Xiu was trying to create a new team. From a player's aspect, at least, they would have to have a top player like Ye Xiu. All the others could improve their level through practicing, but from the equipment aspect, they were far behind. Even though Ye Xiu and Wei Chen character had silver weapons, they couldn't compare to a character fully armed with silver equipment. The gap between two full set of equipment was obviously not the same with the differences between two pieces of equipment. As for skill points, that was something one cannot ask for. If one was extremely out of luck, one might still only have four thousand points after playing for ten years. There was nothing one could do about it, so Chen Guo did not even mention it.

"Yes, equipment is a huge problem. As you can see, there is a lot that we need to do this year. Winning the qualification tournament is only a small part of it." Ye Xiu said.

"We can work it out!" Chen Guo said to Ye Xiu, she was also saying it to herself.

"We have to!" Ye Xiu said. He returned to his seat and started working immediately.

The second day, Chen Guo started rearranging the work schedule in the internet cafe to free Tang Rou from the front desk. She then posted an advertisement for employment and headed back to the reserved room. Her main task was still leveling with Ye Xiu. She wished she could be a pro player, but her age wouldn't allow her to. She was too late to be trained. She didn't possess Wei Chen's talent, nor his experience.

Experience needed time to accumulate, that was for sure, but it didn't necessarily mean that with the accumulation of time one could definitely gain experience. The forming of experience needed studying, thinking, and processing.

One had to actively work their brain to accumulate experience.

That was the exact reason why many old gamers might be playing longer than new pro players, but were less experienced than pro players.

Was it because pro players went through more battles? Of course not. The attitude was key. If the gamers played for fun, they were passively accumulating experience. What about professional players? They actively accumulated experiences, one battle, one game, one recording...They were constantly reflecting on these things.

Therefore even though Chen Guo had played Glory for many years, and had a lot of experience, the experience was divided into levels as well, and her experience level was honestly quite low.

She had to help everyone else in her own way under her circumstances.

Ye Xiu was leveling in the game. Outside the game, he received a QQ message from Mo Qiang.

“I’m here, what’s up?” Ye Xiu replied to Mo Qiang.

“I have two bad news, which one would you like to hear first?” Mo Qiang asked.

“Just tell me...”

“All your money is spent, but I don’t have everything you want.” Mo Qiang said.

“What’s missing?”

“Aquamarine. It’s not because there isn’t enough money. I’ve asked everywhere, and there is no stock of it anywhere. If there were, I would definitely have bought it for you.” Mo Qiang said.

“Well, thanks! It looks like I’ll have to figure that one out on my own.” Ye Xiu said.

“I’ll keep on the lookout for it as well.” Mo Qiang said.

“Okay. What about the others, do you have those?” Ye Xiu asked.

“I got them. You can come over and grab them. Damn, I’m too afraid to even go out of the city with these precious materials. What if I were killed and lost them, that’s one hundred thousand yuan right there! Even I want to hire a killer to kill myself, just to get these materials.” Mo Qiang said.

“I got it. I’ll come get it soon, but can you teleport somewhere close to where I am?” Ye Xiu replied.

“Sure. Where are you? I’ll head over.” Mo Qiang said.

In the Heavenly Domain, there were teleport portals between large cities. Otherwise, if gamers had to travel everywhere on foot in the vast lands of the Heavenly Domain, the Glory game company would have been bombed.

In some level 55 bordering cities, there were as few people as the level 55 levelling area. Within the Heavenly Domain, except for a few level 55, 60, and 65 characters who were abandoned from the time when these levels were the level caps, most characters were level 70. Gamers were active mostly in the Level 70 areas. The lower levelling areas were lonely, and the cities seemed desolate.

Arriving at the agreed place, Ye Xiu saw Mo Qiang’s character. Its name was Run Cockroach. The class of the character had a dirty style, it was a Thief.

Seeing Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim arrive, Mo Qiang clicked his tongue in wonder at his mix and matched equipment. He then traded every material he had bought.

“How are you going to get your hands on the Aquamarine?” Mo Qiang asked.

“I’ll go back to the normal server and ask around, see if I can steal a boss!” Ye Xiu said. He used the word “steal”. In Glory, it was almost impossible to kill a map boss in harmony.

“Oh, the new server. Your level shouldn’t be too disgusting there, right?” Mo Qiang said.

“Yes, but at your level, that would really be disgusting.” Ye Xiu said.

“Hahahahaha, with this level, I couldn’t do it even I hacked the system.” Mo Qiang laughed.

“Well, I’ve got to go. I’ll talk to you if I need anything.” Ye Xiu said.

“Okay. Come find me when you have big deals!” Mo Qiang said.

“Of course, of course.” Ye Xiu sent Mo Qiang’s Run Cockroach away and saved the materials he had received. Even though the rare materials weren’t complete, it could upgrade some forms of the Thousand Chance Umbrella, but because he was in the Heavenly Domain, if he were to upgrade the Thousand Chance Umbrella now, according to the irreversible rule, the Thousand Chance Umbrella would not be able to return to the tenth server. Therefore Ye Xiu didn’t do it at the moment. He notified Chen Guo and teleported Lord Grim back to the tenth server.

The tenth server.

A normal system notification showed up. It would be common for anyone, but the tenth server exploded in an instant.

“F\*ck, Lord Grim! Why is he back!!!”

Numerous Guild leaders received this notification because they all had this top expert as a friend. The expert had gone to the Heavenly Domain, and none of them had deleted him. It was nice to keep him as a distant memory. In the end, it worked in an unexpected way. Last time Lord Grim had returned, everyone was melancholy. They saw him break a few records and then leave. What did he want this time?

The tenth server hadn’t seen Lord Grim for a long time. The guilds were finally developing in their expected direction. They had dungeon records under control. Players gradually realized the strength of the big guilds. Happy was popular in the beginning, but with Lord Grim gone, there were no new records to excite the player, so right now it was out of the big guild’s line of sight.

But now, Lord Grim returned! Did he want to break more records and leave? The tenth servers were finally forgetting about him, why did he have to return at such times? Was it planned?

The core members of the big guilds were coughing blood after they learned of this news. They really wanted to throw a protest in the streets.

## Chapter 522 - Managing the Guild Storage

Despite having added Lord Grim as a friend, the only guild leader who dared to talk to him at this time was Blue River.

“What are you doing back here again!” said Blue River, emphasising the “again”. With Lord Grim gone, his workload had been reduced by a lot. Competition with the other guilds was something he was used to no matter the situation, but against this God, he repeatedly suffered setback after setback to the point where he would cough up blood in helplessness. In Blue River’s opinion, against such an opponent, if he could hide, it would be better to hide. This was a thought he had even before the guilds had allied together against Lord Grim.

“I’m here for a boss.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Which boss?” Blue River asked.

“Topaz Knight. That’s the name right? The one that drops Aquamarine.” Ye Xiu said.

“What are you going to kill him for!” Blue River continued to be astonished.

“Didn’t I already say it?” Ye Xiu said.

“You want an Aquamarine?”

“Yeah, does your guild have any of it?”

“No.” Blue River replied bluntly.

“How many times have you guys hunted for the Topaz Knight? Which guilds have killed it?” asked Ye Xiu.

“.....”

“Why aren’t you speaking?”

“I’m not your spy.....” Blue River replied.

“You’ve already told me about your guild’s situation..... I’m asking about the other guilds.” Ye Xiu said.

“Of course I wouldn’t know about the other guilds.” Blue River replied.

“Ha ha.” Ye Xiu laughed.

Blue River was depressed, but when he thought about it, the lies that he came up with could only fool noobs. Even if his side hadn’t killed the boss, he should at least know something as simple as which other guilds had killed it, no?

“The Topaz Knight has been killed three times so far by Tyrannical Ambition, Herb Garden, and Excellent Dynasty.” Blue River said.

“How could your guild be so weak!” Ye Xiu commented.

Blue River kept quiet. Our guild killed most of the other bosses. Do you think I would tell you that? Blue River thought.

“Have you helped manage Happy recently?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Once in awhile.....” Blue River felt embarrassed talking about this. The guild leader ran over to the Heavenly Domain, but he was still managing Happy quite meticulously. But speaking of this, this opened up a new world for Blue River as a spy. He felt like spies didn’t necessarily have to sell out information. They could also work on improving relationships between two sides and prosper together. This was also a good way of developing his guild.

“How is Happy doing?” asked Ye Xiu.

The question made Blue River feel somewhat confused. The leader of the guild was asking the spy how the guild was doing. What the f\*ck was this? Blue River really wanted to remind the other side that he was a spy. However, the phrase “I’m a spy” wasn’t something he should be saying, yet it now turned into a phrase he could casually throw out. Blue River really didn’t have the courage to say it.

“The guild is quite stable and it’s growing quite well.” Blue River said.

“It’s about time to establish the storage system for the guild, no?” Ye Xiu replied.

“Ah.....” Blue River was surprised again.

“Don’t tell me that you thought that I wouldn’t know about that?” Ye Xiu asked.

Blue River remained silent. He wouldn’t dare to think that the God would not know such things. It was just that a person of importance often forgot many things and he hoped that he wouldn’t have remembered this.

“If we don’t set up the storage system, the guild will disperse sooner or later, don’t you think?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Yes.....” Blue River replied reluctantly.

“Hey, does your storagehouse have any excess equipment? How lending us a few?” Ye Xiu continued.

“No!” Blue River rejected it firmly.

“Stingy.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Go figure it out on your own!” Blue River replied. At this stage of development for a guild, the guild storage system was very important. It directly affected the continuity of a guild’s growth. For Happy, it was no longer a matter of growth, but rather, it was a matter of its survival. This guild was always a thorn in the side to the other Club guilds. Using the guild storage system was a method that would allow them to eliminate Happy without bloodshed.

A guild storage system was a system that helped to maintain the stability of a guild as well as something that could show its strength.

A guild’s storage has a much higher capacity than a personal storage and its capacity would increase along with the guild’s level. In a guild, the guild leader possessed the highest authority over the guild’s storage, which meant that a guild’s storage was no different from the guild leader’s personal storage.

But just having a large storage was nothing to be impressed by. The core of the guild storage system were the items stored inside.

How to allocate these items was the most important part of the guild storage system. Currently, all of the big guilds had different ways of setting up the guild storage, but the theory behind them were all quite similar.

Each guild stored a lot of equipment and materials in their storages. The guild leader had absolute authority over the distribution, which meant that they could be considered the guild leader’s personal property. These equipments weren’t just for show. They were to used by guild members. However, each guild managed the distribution of their stored equipment with their own sets of rules. This is the so-called guild storage system.

Usually, guilds gave each equipment a certain requirement for guild contribution points. When guild members reached a corresponding level, they could freely use equipment within that level. However, these items didn’t belong to the players. They only had the right to use them. The guild leader reserved the right to recall any equipment to the guild storage. This condition was only exempted if the guild leader officially gave a certain equipment to a certain player. The equipment would become his or her property if this condition was met.

If equipment was lost or damaged by a guild member, they would usually be punished by a deduction to their guild contribution points. Guild contribution points would also be deducted by the usage of consumables such as potions and materials. In a sense, guild contribution points could be said to be a form of currency.

How could guild contribution points be earned? Each guild had their own way, but the guild leader also held unlimited power over this. The guild leader could give a guild member unlimited guild contribution points and could also deduct the guild contribution points of any member.

With this, a guild leader would no longer simply be a servant for the guild members. A guild leader with rights to distribute benefits to the members was a guild leader that could command respect.

But this depended heavily on a guild leader's ability. Guild leaders who handed out rewards and punishments based on impulse wouldn't win the hearts of the masses and a guild like this wouldn't last long.

A guild could only maintain a healthy growth with a complete system that had a clear guideline regarding rewards and punishments.

The Club guilds had an advantage in this matter. They could use their immense wealth to build up their storage. For a normal player, to achieve such a large scale with only his or her own effort would be extremely hard. The starting equipment in the storage couldn't be bad. It had to be rare items that could make people drool and that would be the drive for guild members to grind for guild contribution points to get the equipment. To obtain guild contribution points, they could hand in materials and equipment to the guild. With this, the wealth of the guild's storage would increase. The more items and materials owned by the guild, the more player-dependent it became.

Benefits seeable with their own eyes were the main reason why players were willing to stay in a guild. Loulan Slash's ability to form Heavenly Justice, a guild with a scale as grand as the Club guilds was closely related to his status as a money warrior.

Money warriors enjoyed the same advantage as Club guilds in the early stages of developing a guild. They could pour money in, helping them build up a wealthy guild storage. Despite not having the charisma of Club guilds in terms of attracting fans, they could still depend on their wealth to attract players.

Happy at its current stage could only be considered an ordinary guild. Its rapid growth in the tenth server was mainly due to Lord Grim breaking dungeon records. The players in the new server were noobs who had no knowledge of the guild storage system. Once they learned about it, would their expectations and admiration towards the expert that they idolized be able to stand against the temptation of good equipment?

Players in the tenth server were already nearing the level 60 stage. At this point, Club guilds were already creating their own guild storage systems. They didn't do so in the early stages as players levelled up too quickly. Equipments that were low leveled were meaningless even though they had very good quality. At this rate, players that finally had enough points to earn the rights to use the equipment would find themselves no longer in need of the equipments as their levels far exceeded the level of said equipment.

A lot of dungeons were available once players reached level 50, which meant that players could level up more quickly. This greatly diminished the worth of level 50 equipment. People were more tempted by the allure of equipment that were level 55 and above. Core members of the big guilds that were rushing for the level 60 stage were starting to be more conscious of the guild's storage. The rare Orange Equipments that they came across would no longer be made personal property and they would donate all of them to the guild storage. The equipment that was still rare on the market at this stage became the core of the guild's storage. Next, obtaining and assigning different contribution points to Purple, Blue, and items of other grades would cause guild members to realize the difference between having a high amount contribution points and having little to no contribution points.

If Happy didn't implement such a system, they would never be able to contend with the Club guilds. The sheer temptation of such benefits would be enough to cause Happy to fall. Towards Happy, these Club guilds definitely wouldn't give up the change to topple it.

Deep down, Blue River hoped that Ye Xiu would forget about it as he was quite expectant of making Happy disintegrate without the use of force. In his eyes, Happy was a strong competitor.

#### Chapter 523 - True Goal

Lord Grim returned to the tenth server. In a competitor's perspective, only Blue River came to pry around. After Blue River finished his prying, he was caught in a dilemma. The other side said he was there to steal the Topaz Knight, but he said it in such a straightforward fashion. Was it true or false? If it was true, would he want all the equipment? If it's false..... then what on earth is he planning to do?

Blue Rain felt very stupid, why did he even ask this?

In reality, he had just blurted out what was on his mind. He hadn't thought the other side would directly answer him. As a result, he was now wondering whether Lord Grim was telling the truth or not.

Putting these conflicts as competitors aside, the main subject would be Guild Happy's welcome back party. The guild leader went to the Heavenly Domain! After understanding the concept of the Heavenly Domain, the players of Happy Guild all felt proud. However, after feeling proud for a period of time, they slowly came to realise something. Frankly speaking, it was only the guild leader's personal glory, in terms of themselves, what benefits did they have?

None, absolutely none.

Apart from having no benefits, there were even disadvantages. After Lord Grim entered the Heavenly Domain, he had only returned once. After not returning for a long time, many of the records in the tenth server were taken by other guilds. Guild Happy completely lost their imposing manner from before and now looked as if it would gradually fall to becoming just an average guild.

The people's will had begun to waver, but not much yet. This was because in comparison to a normal guild, Happy was still quite incredible. However, compared to the surging rise of those Club guilds, they couldn't help but feel jealous. Those who had joined Happy admired Lord Grim's fame and power. They had thrown themselves under this expert hoping to bask in his light. Their current situation and the situation they imagined were very different though.



Suddenly, their guild leader returned. Quite a few immediately surrounded him in excitement. Last time Lord Grim returned, he swept through several records and raised their guild's fame to greater heights. What would he do this time? Happy's players hoped to participate.

"Guild leader, you came back!"

"Guild leader, what are you planning to do this time?"

"Guild leader! Are you going to challenge the records?"

Ye Xiu laughed heartily towards their excitement. He didn't hide his intention and said, "I've come back to do great things!"

Why else other than to create a stir did the players of Guild Happy join the guild? The players who found joy in their own way wouldn't rely on someone else's power to do things. As a result, when the guild members heard that they would be doing great things, many of them enthusiastically asked to join.

"Guild leader, what great things? We'll do it with you!!!"

"To steal a boss!" Ye Xiu replied.

"Wow!" Everyone was in admiration.

Their guild leader was indeed extraordinary. Boss stealing was a phrase specifically for stealing wild bosses. Normally, a guild wouldn't gather together for a random elite or rare boss. However, wild bosses would appear on TV every time they were killed. Until now, regardless of which wild boss was taken down, it was almost always the big guilds that made their names onto TV. Now, Guild Happy could finally fight for a chance to come into the limelight.

"I'll go, I'll go!!!" None of them bothered to ask which boss they would be stealing. All of them signed up excitedly.

"Everyone will go, everyone will go." Ye Xiu replied, which made the whole guild bubble up in excitement. Many players with lower levels were worried that they wouldn't be able to participate in such an important task, but it turned out that everyone could go. It was as if they had received an amazing prize.

"Which boss are we going to steal?" Only now did someone ask, eager to fight.

"Topaz Knight, a Level 50 boss. Do you know of it?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Uh, not really....." Many of the people replied. The majority of them had only heard of wild bosses from online databases. These bosses were all monopolized by the Club guilds.

"Those who don't know about it, go search it up and do a bit of research. Those who know about it, go to the Western Wilderness to level up! Spread out. Message me immediately if you discover anything!" Ye Xiu spoke.

"Understood!" Many people replied with passion. The guild leader had yet to stay for five minutes, but he was already working hard.. This type of leading were very refreshing.

Players of Happy Guild set off towards the Western Wilderness. Even the players who needed to know about the boss online also moved out. They were only doing some reading, so they could multitask.

At the same time, every guild leader from the Club guilds received a message.

“What? He plans on stealing the Topaz Knight?”

Cold Night, Plantago Seed, Lonely Drink, Backlight Bomb, Hazy Mist..... they received this information only slightly later than Blue River. Moreover, the information came too easily. It came straight from Happy’s guild chat. Only a blind spy would miss it.

None of the guilds was willing to challenge Lord Grim alone. Thus, Cold Night contacted Plantago Seed, Plantago Seed contacted Lonely Drink, Lonely Drink contacted Backlight Bomb, and so on until another tenth server guild leader discussion group sprouted up again. The discussion was once again the same old issue: what to do with Lord Grim.

Lord Grim was going to steal the Topaz Knight!

Oh, you have spies right?

The discussion group started off with this line, making everyone stare at the screen in thought. Every time they fought against Lord Grim, there would always be a moment of silence.

“Isn’t this an issue?” The information came way too easily. It made everyone feel a bit puzzled. Plantago Seed raised the issue and then waited for everyone else to analyze it.

“I’ve never heard of anyone starting an operation in the guild chat.” Hazy Mist said.

“And there’s no way he doesn’t know we have spies in his guild, no?” Cold Night said.

“It must have been intentional!” Someone else agreed with this point.

“It was definitely intentional, but why?” Blue River asked.

“To make a declaration for the east and strike west? Cross the river Wei?”

“Perhaps he wants us to believe his goal is the Topaz Knight by sending a majority of his forces to the Western Wilderness, but his real goal might in fact be something else.”

“It’s certainly a possibility.”

“Then what is his true objective?”

“Wait one second. What if his objective really is the Topaz Knight and he’s making us believe it’s a misdirection in order to split our forces?” Someone else pointed out.

“Then why would he even say anything in the first place?” Another person said, “Our forces are split up in the first place. Who would spend the entire day watching a single boss?”

“True.” Cold Night expressed his agreement.

“So it’s a misdirection?” Plantago Seed said.

“His guild has already begun to move.” Hazy Mist said, “Everyone!”

“How?” Everyone was a bit dumbstruck. When they fought against a boss, they always send their elite and core teams. They rarely moved their entire guild. This was because they knew there would be competition for every boss. If every fight became a world war. Everyone’s strength would be greatly damaged, especially in a server that hadn’t stabilized yet. No one dared to act so rashly, which was why everyone restricted the strength used carefully. After all, these weren’t necessary items.

This was a normal server. The extremely rare items of the normal servers and the extremely rare items of the Heavenly Domain weren’t on the same level. The main reason was because there were ten normal servers, but only one Heavenly Domain.

But now, Happy wasn’t following the tacit agreement between the Clubs. He had dispatched his entire guild, making the Club guilds unsure what to do. If they dispatched their elite teams like usual, they would be wiped out simply due to the other side having superior numbers.

“F\*ck, we should also send everyone out and completely turn over Happy!” Lonely Drink shouted.

“Wait a second.” A thought suddenly appeared in Cold Night’s head: “What if this is his real objective? Because he knows very well how we do things. What if he’s intentionally dispatching his guild to lure away our elites in order to do something else?”

“That’s extremely likely! If his real objective is at somewhere very far away, then by the time we receive the message, it’s too late to hurry back.” Plantago Seed agreed.

“You guys wait a moment. This is a wild boss. It doesn’t spawn at a specific time. If he uses the Topaz Knight as a distraction, what if the Topaz Knight spawns but his real objective doesn’t? Wouldn’t he have done everything for nothing?” Hazy Mist argued.

“No, no. He probably isn’t thinking like this. He’s gathering his forces at the Western Wilderness, so we have to send our forces to resist. If that’s the case, then as long as his true objective spawns earlier than the Topaz Knight, then his scheme will succeed. If the Topaz Knight really does spawn first, then he can just switch bosses and try again. It’s a 50/50 chance. No one knows which boss will spawn first, so he can’t completely grasp it no?” Cold Night was quite detailed.

“Which wild bosses can still spawn this week? Do you think we’ll be able to find anything by thinking about this?” Backlight Bomb suddenly spoke.

The top guilds had this sort of information. Soon afterwards, they looked at the map and looked for a leveling area far away from the Western Wilderness.

“Wait!” Plantago Seed suddenly said, “I just received a bit of information from my side. I don’t know if any of you have noticed.”

“What?” Someone immediately asked.

“If Lord Grim is misdirecting us, he must have his main force at his true objective, so I specially had my people pay attention to the movements of a few of these characters and my people have noticed something.” Plantago Seed discovered important information and told them of it.

“Are you saying your people have been paying attention to Soft Mist’s and Steamed Bun Invasion’s movements?” Cold Night immediately reacted.

"It seems like you've been doing the same." Plantago Seed said.

"Where are they heading towards?" Cold Night asked.

"I don't know right now, but they're definitely not heading towards the Western Wilderness. I'll have my people continue following them." Plantago Seed said.

"Okay, you have to watch them carefully!!" Everyone cried excitedly as if they had discovered the new world.

#### Chapter 524 - Complete Chaos

The discussion group went into a period of silence once again. Everyone was anxiously waiting for a final detailed report. At the same time, they sent several players to pay attention to the movements of Lord Grim as well as the few capable subordinates under him. These capable subordinates had been exposed cleanly already and the big guilds saw their names everywhere.

The scouting went smoothly. Soon, all of the guild leaders present in the discussion group sent out expressions of delight. They looked as if they had schemes prepared.

"It seems like everyone knows?" Plantago Seed, who knew about this intelligence awhile ago, spoke.

"Almarshan." Cold Night said.

"Correct, the Setting Sun Hunter. So this is his target." Lonely Drink said.

"It looks like we can present him with a little surprise." Plantago Seed smiled.

"This time, we've got to kill his spirit."

"Yes, not only do we need to steal away his boss, we're going to have him experience a total wipeout!"

The guilds began their preparations in excitement. They didn't dare be negligent of Lord Grim's elite team, so they dispatched all of their elites. How many people was enough? They had failed so many times that they could no longer make an estimate. It wasn't like they could go wrong with having too many.

"When does the Setting Sun Hunter spawn? I'm looking forward to it!!" These guys were already imagining the beautiful scene in front of them. Getting Lord Grim to eat sh\*t would be such an amazing feeling.

"If..... his true target really is only the Topaz Knight, then what?" Seeing everyone's appearances, Blue River couldn't help but feel uneasy.

"Hmm..... that's true." Cold Night, who had crossed paths with Ye Xiu many times before, also had a sort of premonition, "We'll go elites against elites, a sea of people against a sea of people. We should also send some people over to Western Wilderness. It's only one guild, after all. They don't have that many people, so if each of us send a few people, it'll be enough. There aren't any strong characters there anyways. If we have the safe number of troops as them, we have the advantage."

"Right, right. This way we won't have any holes." Lonely Drink praised.

Western Wilderness, Level 50 leveling area.

In the tenth server, Level 50-55 was the prevalent level range. The players in Club guilds, whether they were normal members or elites, weren't in this range; they were at the top in terms of leveling speed. All of them were above Level 55 with the elites having already reached Level 60.

As a result, the arrival of an army of high-leveled players suddenly appearing in Western Wilderness quickly attracted the attention of many. Everyone in the army had tags from top guilds beside their name. Any player with a bit of keenness could tell that something had happened.

These high-leveled players had already received orders from the guilds. They were to scatter across the Western Wilderness, look out for the spawning of the wild boss, and pay attention to the movements of Guild Happy players.

On the other end of the map, the situation was exactly the same for Almarshan, just with more people.

The waiting continued, but the boss never came. The Club guild players were already getting impatient, but they couldn't act irrationally, especially in a leveling area with so many people watching.

The wind sweeping through the tower heralds a rising storm in the mountains. However, this wind was taking a bit too long. Moreover, the spawn time for a boss was far less accurate than a weather report. The Club guild players quickly began to get bored.

In comparison, the Guild Happy players were extremely busy because they weren't high-leveled players. The Western Wilderness was a very suitable leveling for them, so they could kill monsters, while wandering around.

The morning passed.

The eyes of the guild leaders had already turned red from staring at the computer for so long. There was nothing they could have done. All of them were nighttime workers and usually slept in the morning. Who could thought that the devil Lord Grim returning would force them to work overtime and struggle to the afternoon. They were completely exhausted. Seeing that the boss still hadn't spawned, the guild leaders told the others they were going to rest and to wake them up if anything happened.

At 3:07 PM, the guild leaders were brutally awoken from their deep sleep.

The suddenly awoken guild leaders immediately asked what the situation was, while struggling towards their computers. Before reaching their computers, they already learned of the news: the Topaz Knight had spawned.

"What are Happy's players doing?" The guild leaders practically asked at the same time.

"There doesn't seem to be any movements from them." Their subordinates reported.

"Ha ha ha ha, as expected." The guild leaders were delighted and they immediately to discuss it in the discussion group. But not long after, they came across a very contradictory issue. Shouldn't they try and steal the Topaz Knight from each other? However, they had invested a bit too many troops into the operation, so they couldn't act blindly without thinking. According to a report, a randomly put together team was currently fighting the Topaz Knight and was getting absolutely crushed.

A wild boss couldn't be taken down by some random team, let alone randoms from this leveling area. As a result, none of the guild leaders were shaken by this. Their main opponents were the ones in the discussion group.

"Cough cough..... There's quite a lot of people over there. If everyone starts attacking, it'll be messy....." Plantago Seed spoke.

Afterwards, no one gave a response. Plantago Seed saw this and knew these b\*stards had already come up with an evil scheme. None of them were going to talk about it. Thus, the discussion group immediately fell into silence. The guild leaders went to contact the people at the Western Wilderness to further understand the situation.

Thirteen guild leaders each with at least a hundred troops gathered together at the Western Wilderness.

The Topaz Knight and his cavalry weren't far from them. The enemy boss had just killed off another random team. Another group of players took their place. The thirteen guilds didn't bat an eye towards them and only paid attention to their real opponents.

The deadlock couldn't last forever. They couldn't just stand there staring at each other for the entire weekend. The first side to move might not necessarily lose because no one knew each other's cards or plans. Every side had to adapt to the situation every time a battle for a boss took place. Strength, strategy, luck. Any one of these could determine the result.

At the Western Wilderness, the small scale conflicts gradually began to spread out. Soon afterwards, even those who wished to join the fray until all others were exhausted first were wrapped into the chaos. Killing a boss entailed killing each other. One moment, two sides might be attacking and defending together. The next moment, the two sides might be at each other's throats.

The boss's health went down as players fell. As for those random teams, the smart ones had already fled. The dirty ones remained as scrap pickers. However, the scrap picking business wasn't as developed in normal servers because the drop rate couldn't be compared to the Heavenly Domain.

Amidst this chaos, the guild leaders suddenly received an intelligence report from spies. Lord Grim had ordered his guild to set out for the Topaz Knight.

"What? At this time??" Everyone stared in astonishment.

"The mantis stalks the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind?"

Guild Happy players saw Lord Grim's message and began gathering towards that direction. Outside of the chaotic battle, players with the Guild Happy tag on top of their heads began to appear. One, two, ten, twenty, a hundred, two hundred.....

They weren't high-leveled. Some weren't even Level 50. They couldn't compare at all to the players from the big guilds. However, they had more players on their side and happened to appear just when the thirteen guilds were fighting amongst each other.

"Stop stop stop, stop over there. Don't give Lord Grim easy pickings." Someone in the discussion group immediately shouted.

'Could this guy's real target actually be the Topaz Knight?'

“F\*ck, get Almarshan’s people to hurry over.”

“They won’t get here in time. And what if this is just a trick of his?”

They were all pulling out their hairs in conflict! However, at least they understood one thing. If this chaotic battle continued, Guild Happy might become the oriole.

“We’re stealing a boss anyways. There’s no need to be nice. Let’s all kill the players from Happy first!” Someone suggested.

“It looks like that’s our only choice!”

Everyone unanimously agreed and made the command. In the blink of an eye, the thirteen guilds went from fighting each other to standing shoulder to shoulder with each other. They turned to look at Happy and suddenly charged at them.

“RUN!” At this moment, an order came out from Happy.

Happy’s players suddenly turned tail and ran. The big guild players were still far away and wouldn’t be able to attack them.

“F\*ck, what is this sh\*t?” The guilds were pulling at their hair. In this moment of confusion, the Topaz Knight suddenly led his cavalry towards an aggroed target.

The target couldn’t just stand there and do nothing. He hastily attacked back. The other guilds saw this. Not good! If this continued, the Topaz Knight would be killed by him. Thus, they immediately went to stop him. With the guilds fighting amongst each other again, Guild Happy’s players came back.

Guild Happy didn’t try to conceal their actions either. Lord Grim gave his order in the public chat, so the guild leaders received the message at the same time too.

What should they do this time? Should they turn and attack? If they attack and the other side runs, the boss will attack and nothing will change!

“Split our troops into two!” Someone suggested.

“Right!” Everyone nodded their heads. If they sent half of their troops to chase after Happy’s players and had half their players continued to attack the boss, wouldn’t that work?

The order came out. Half of the troops from each guild chased after Happy’s players. Happy’s players ran away again, but this time the pursuit didn’t stop. The big guild players continued to chase them. Even if they couldn’t kill them, they could at least push them far away.

Not long afterwards, Happy’s players were pushed to one area. The guild leaders received a message saying Lord Grim had called for everyone to group together.

“Not good! If we chase them randomly, our troops will be scattered.....” The guild leaders suddenly realized the situation wasn’t good.

“Don’t chase them impatiently. Stay in formation. Don’t scatter!” The guild leaders immediately warned the pursuit team.

A response from the pursuit team hadn't even come yet, when the boss team sent a message: "We can't hold on!"

"What can't you hold on?" The guild leaders were confused.

"Boss! We can't hold the boss."

#### Chapter 525 - Can't Hold the Boss

"You guys can't hold the boss? F\*ck, who has the boss's aggro? Can you get the last hit in??" After receiving the report, the guild leaders hastily asked in surprise.

Simply speaking, the monster belonged to whomever the monster had aggro on. The items dropped would be protected by the system for that player. Within 30 seconds, no one else besides that player would be able to pick up the items.

It all sounds very simple, but calculating aggro is actually quite complicated. Normally, the last hit counts for a lot. It's worth several times a normal hit. This is easy to understand. After all, the last hit is the hit which takes away the other side's life. The other side would obviously have enmity towards the killer.

Apart from this, the first hit is also significant. The amount of aggro for the first hit depends on the situation. There is a difference in aggro between the first hit by a player taking the initiative to attack the monster and the first hit by player counterattacking a monster's attack.

In short, the general rules are very simple, but the details aren't simple at all.

Especially against a boss. Bosses have names, background stories, and personalities. These types of details make how the aggro is calculated for each boss different. For example, if you take the last hit, some bosses would have five times the aggro for it, but other bosses might have ten or twenty times the aggro for it.

Some bosses have increased aggro after falling to a red blood state. Some bosses are very sensitive to the first hit.....

Thus, understanding the rules behind a boss's aggro was very important part of stealing a boss. Usually, the last hit never disappointed, which was why all of the guild leaders asked their subordinates about it. When two teams accumulated similar amounts of aggro, the last hit would often be the deciding factor.

However, the reply made them even more flabbergasted: "No, it's not that we can't steal the boss."

"Then what is it?"

"We can't hold the boss off!"

"What? Whose scheme is this?"

"This isn't a scheme. None of us can hold on!"

"What type of stupid joke is this? You guys....." At this moment, the guild leader suddenly stopped. He realized why this had happened. And at the same time, the discussion group exploded into a commotion. Clearly, the "can't hold on" wasn't pointing towards any one guild, but every single guild there.



They actually couldn't hold the boss.

Why?

The guild leaders originally found it hard to believe. They were about to call it nonsense, but while typing their response halfway through, they suddenly realized what had happened!

Why?

It was because the ones killing the boss were new!

These players might be relatively high leveled compared to the mainstream, but they were still normal players. Usually, the core elites hunted the wild bosses. These elites were from the Heavenly Domain with many years of Glory and had a good understanding of the normal servers.

They could clear dungeons and kill bosses.

But these normal players? This was their first time doing it.

The Aquamarine Knight had only been killed three times so far in the tenth server and had been killed by the guild elites every time. How could these normal guild members have experience in killing these types of bosses?

When trying to kill a boss for the first time, even if your team read a guide beforehand, wiping out several times wouldn't be strange at all.

The reason the Club guilds could bring their normal guild members to level higher than the norm wasn't because these guild members were crazy levelers. More importantly, the Club guilds had experts and veterans watching over them. What did this entail? When an expert or veteran led a party into a dungeon, there would be fewer losses.

As for five noobs, whenever a new dungeon came out, the noobs would die many times before clearing it. In Glory, dying would result in a loss of experience. Dying would reduce your leveling speed, no? As a result, there would obviously be a level difference between Club guild players and non-guild players.

And now, these normal players who had experts and veterans helping finally encountered a difficulty. Against the Aquamarine Knight, an existence far stronger than a dungeon boss, these normal players had no way to hold on.

In the beginning, the guilds all had a lot of players. The chaos made it difficult for them to see the struggling players near the boss. Afterwards, half of the people went to chase after Guild Happy's people. When information came about Guild Happy grouping together and the guild leaders became worried if something had happened on that side, the ones left facing the boss were already defeated.

The Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry had already summoned their war horses. They took formation and launched an assault. Their iron hooves lifted the yellow sand into the air, creating a huge cloud of dust in the Western Desert. The cavalry and the yellow sand crashed into the players and enveloped them.

The players had never seen this sort of scene before. Glory didn't have any mounts. The Knight in the Knight class only symbolized a type of ideal. It didn't indicate a soldier on a horse.

The Aquamarine Knight and his entourage were huge and menacing cavalry. Should they attack the horse or the person? If they attack the horse, which part of the horse should they attack to have the greatest effect? If they attack the person, what if their weapons aren't long enough? While the players pondered over these questions, the cavalry knocked them onto the ground. The unlucky ones were even trampled on a few times. Those cut down by the knights on the horses took heavy damage. The ones charge down several times turned into corpses on the spot.

A few veterans led the teams, but they couldn't control the situation. Helpless, they asked their guild leaders for help, while hastily transferring the ones in pursuit of Guild Happy over to their side.

When the troops in pursuit heard the call for help, they were also confused. They had a hard time understanding why the other troops were being cut down by the boss. But when they went back to see, all of them froze.

What is this? What are we supposed to do? How do we hit the ones on top of the horses? It doesn't look like hitting the horses does anything. Ah, I fell! Ah, the horse stepped on me! Ah, where did that sword come from? Ah, I'm dead!

Corpses everywhere described the battlefield well.

How strong was a wild boss? Against cloth armored character, some skills could even one shot them. The Aquamarine Knight's cavalry might not be as strong as the boss, but they were still comparable to elite monsters. Their strikes were enough to deal heavy damage to any player.

The discussion group had turned into chaos. Because they clearly knew about the Aquamarine Knight's strength. When they took a closer look, the dispatched troops weren't enough to deal with him. No matter how numerous the troops, without an effective strategy, the troops would only be cannon fodder in front of a wild boss. The boss could easily wipe them all out.

It was too late to ask for help. The rest of the guild had gone to Almarshan.

The guild leaders looked on with deathly pale expressions. They realized what Lord Grim had done. Lord Grim had lured away the elites with his elites and left everyone else to take care of this boss. Their sea of people wasn't enough to defeat the boss though. What about Happy?

"If our people can't do it, how can Happy do it?" Someone asked in puzzlement. Another person immediately answered back: "It's different."

"How is it different?"

"The commander is different....."

Everyone fell silent.

Commander..... It was truly different. Lord Grim was at the top in all of Glory. And their side? It would be too embarrassing to even make a comparison.

At the Western Desert, players from the thirteen guilds ran around the map in chaos. The Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry continued to chase and kill. Whoever they pursued, died. After all, the enemies had horses.

At this moment, Guild Happy had already gathered together and climbed up a sand dune. The troops were lined up neat and organized. They appeared from behind, welcoming the Club guild players running for their lives. These players saw the towering troops and were so frightened that they didn't know which way to run. In an instant, the Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry wiped them clean.

The Aquamarine Knight's aggro had already gone into disorder. It was now taking the initiative to attack instead of retaliating against enemy attacks. The Aquamarine Knight saw more targets in his line of sight and charged towards them without hesitation.

The yellow sand billowed under the cavalry's hooves. The cavalry moved like the wind towards Happy's players. The sounds of horses running on the sand were only sound effects and didn't do any damage.

"Mages!" Ye Xiu ordered in the guild chat. Because he was commanding the entire guild, he used the guild chat. When he yelled "Mages!", all of the mages lifted their staves into the air. The gems on their staves glinted in the sun.

"Ice Wall!"

Ye Xiu gave an order. All of the mages immediately began casting the spell. Magic waves rippled and in an instant, nearly a hundred ice walls shot out of the ground like a mountain range, blocking the Aquamarine Knight's and his cavalry's assault.

Bang!

An enormous sound reverberated into the air. The Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry didn't waver in front of the ice walls and continued their charge.

Bang bang bang bang!

Ice walls shattered one after the other.

"Thieves, advance!" Ye Xiu gave another order. Twenty or thirty thieves hid within the cracks between the ice walls.

Chapter 526 - Killing Amidst the Chaos

The Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry pressed forward, but after crashing into several ice walls, their momentum finally slowed. Happy's Thief team closed in. They didn't ask for any single target or look for any route. They simply placed a trap wherever there was free space. Everyone put down as many traps as possible and then immediately ran far far away.

Peng peng peng peng!

Moments later, the sounds of ice walls breaking stopped. The charge made by the Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry had been stopped. Numerous ice walls still stood. Needless to say, after the cavalry was forced to a halt, the leading Aquamarine Knight brandished his sword and shattered the ice wall in front of him with a swing.

Advance! The Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry continued to head towards their intended target. Several ice walls were quickly smashed apart by them. The ice fragments sprinkled onto the ground. The

scene didn't look like it belonged here in the desert. However, no one had any time to appreciate it. Everyone could already see the light glinting from the Aquamarine Knight's sword.

At this moment, the mage team fell back. The Knights moved forward to be the defensive line.

"Shields up!" Lord Grim ordered. The Knights in front lifted their shields and hid behind them.

"Cleric, get ready!" When Lord Grim gave his second order, the Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry arrived. Except this time, the short distance between them wasn't enough for a full charge. The Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry strided over and raised their swords.

Dong dong dong dong!!

The sounds of metal colliding with metal repeatedly rang. The Knights didn't care if there were even enemies in front of them. All of them raised their shields in front of them at a 45 degree angle. The Knights who were attacked could clearly feel their shields jumping back and forth. Blocking the fierce attacks affected their control over their characters. Their health also fell like waterfalls with every attack. In this type of situation, even if there were Clerics healing, the Knights were already worried if they would be able to properly block the second attack.

Fortunately, Lord Grim didn't have them take the second attack. When the Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry made their first swing, Lord Grim gave another order.

"Ninjas!! Underground Tunneling Technique, Body Bind Technique!"

While the Aquamarine Knight had been breaking through the ice walls, the Ninjas had hidden themselves under the sand. Now, they popped out of the sand into the air and threw the rope attached to their ninja blades towards the knights on horseback.

They didn't have any targets in mind and simply aimed at the most convenient target. There might be slip ups or repeats, but those weren't important. It was more important they took the opportunity in front of them.

Ye Xiu knew very well how unskilled his Happy players were, so he didn't set up anything complicated or difficult.

The mages cast ice walls, easy.

The thieves set traps, simple.

The knights block an attack, no need to talk about it.

The Ninjas had a slightly more difficult task because their Underground Tunneling Technique and Body Bind Technique were combos. Both of them had to be chained correctly and the Body Bind Technique had to be used in the air. It was an easy task for any Heavenly Domain player, but it wasn't so easy for these tenth server noobs. As a result, Ye Xiu didn't have any requirements. All they needed to do was hit whatever target they could and not care about anyone else.

A few of the attacks might be repeated, but a single person's mistake could be made up by someone else. A few attacks might miss, but even more mistakes would occur with anything more complicated anyways.

The thirty or so Ninjas launched their attacks against the nineteen Aquamarine Knight cavalry. It was nearly a two to one ratio. But because Ye Xiu didn't put any requirements for them, there might be a target hit by several attacks or there might be a target hit by none.

In any case, people went up and horses flipped.

The majority of the knights hit by the Tunnel Bind combo were dismounted. Some of them were hit but didn't fall and the Ninjas ended up on the horses.

This wasn't strange. After all, the Aquamarine Knight was a wild boss. All of his underlings were powerful elite monsters and had strong resistance towards many attacks. If the player didn't aim correctly, the intended effect might not occur.

"Battle Mages, Circle Swing!"

At this moment, another wave of attacks flew out. The Battle Mage team pincerd from the left and right. After the Ninjas used the Tunnel Bind combo, the Battle Mages immediately stabbed at the knights who hadn't fallen off their horses.

Some of their attacks might miss or might be late, but in the end, the remaining mounted knights were thrown off. One wave after another wave came.

Moreover, when these knights fell, there was even a small shockwave, knocking the ones lifted off by the Ninjas back down to the ground.

"Witches, Level 50 and up use Doll Shururu, under Level 50 use Lava Flask, Ice Rain!"

"Launchers, Stinger!"

"Spitfire, Incendiary Device!"

"Mechanics, Machine Drop!"

"Summoners, surround them with pets!"

"Berserkers....."

"Brawlers....."

"Qi Masters....."

Lord Grim gave out order after order. Ye Xiu had already set the chat up so that besides him, no one else could speak, so no one would be distracted by any messages other than the orders. Happy's players continued doing their tasks.

Witches flew through the air, bombarding the cavalry with the items that Lord Grim had instructed them to throw down.

Bang bang bang bang!

The Launchers stood at the backlines and shot their Stingers into the air. The Stingers flew over everyone's heads and exploded above the cavalry. Each missile exploded into eight smaller missiles, which rained down onto the battlefield.

The Spitfire's Incendiary Devices worked together with the Lava Flasks thrown down by the Witches and covered the sand with a sea of fire.

The Mechanics' Air Drops filled the skies with winter melons. Their stomachs opened and poured down trash.

The summoned creatures advanced and filled up the little space left.

The other classes also attacked. In an instant, the Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry were submerged in attacks. In this area, the only thing that could be seen were struggling shadows. Nothing else could be seen clearly.

"Don't squeeze. Let me go through. I still haven't used my skill!!"

"You Berserker, you've already used your skill, right? If you're done, move aside!"

"Who's Goblin is this? Can't you let me go through? Don't make me kill it!!"

"Ah, who hit my butt???"

Amidst the noise from attacks, the constant yelling from Happy's players could be heard too. The spies within Happy followed along, but couldn't see anything properly.

As Glory veterans, Happy's way of fighting the boss was unbearable to look at. Everyone was crammed together as if they were in a crowded train.

But they also discovered that their coordination might look unsightly, every person contributed to the fight. Everyone attacked and moved. Of the around six hundred people in the guild, not a single one was left doing nothing.

The spies were at a loss. They had already received orders to find some way to stop Happy from killing the Aquamarine Knight. But in this chaotic mess, there was nothing they could do because the battle had already reached an unimaginable step. It might be chaotic, but the attacks continued. How were they supposed to stop it? Make the battle organized?

Watching from inside the battle, Happy looked like a complete mess, but from afar, it looked like a war zone filled with fire, spells, sword light.....

It looked like a highlight reel for skills. Currently, all of the Level 50 and under skills were flashing left and right. The surrounding players entered and exited kept this bustling movement going.

The remaining players of the thirteen guilds stared in complete astonishment. The feeling they got from the spies was completely different. They felt it was a next level boss battle. The Aquamarine Knight's cavalry had been surrounded by these players and were struggling helpless to do anything.

"Pay attention, don't harm your own allies!!!"

Ye Xiu repeatedly sent out this order.

There was nothing he could do about it. Apart from special events, a hundred man group was the largest unit in Glory. Those in the same group couldn't injure each other, but anyone outside of their group

could be hurt. Happy had six or seven hundred players, so there were six or seven groups. In this type of situation, it was hard to avoid self-injury. These noobs weren't good at controlling their attacks!

"Ah! I think I killed one of them!!!" Someone suddenly shouted in surprise. The system had clearly notified him that he had killed off one of the Aquamarine Knight's subordinate.

"Ah! I killed one too!"

Even though there were around six hundred players, the system could tell them apart and gave out system notifications accordingly.

"I killed one!!!"

"I also killed one!!!"

The Aquamarine Knight's underlings had the same stats. Against a relatively similar offense, they would fall around the same time.

#### Chapter 527 - Treasure

Around six hundred players were attacking. How long would it take to kill a boss? Very few knew the answer to this question. It was also difficult to find a precise answer to this type of question. Coordination, skill, equipment, levels, classes, target..... there were simply too many factors involved.

However, the speed at which the Aquamarine Knight and his cavalry were being destroyed by Guild Happy was extremely frightening. The Aquamarine Knight's underlings fell one after the other until only the Aquamarine Knight remained.

And the Aquamarine Knight? He was stronger than his subordinates, but his current situation was even worse than before.

Before, against the strong offense, his knights had taken a defensive formation around him. His eighteen knights formed a circle with him in the center; they even blocked the aerial attacks from above.

But now, all of his underlings had fallen. Surrounding him, a mob of summoned creatures now took their places.

"Okay, besides team one, everyone stop attacking!!!" Ye Xiu immediately ordered.

The poor summoned creatures had previously been there in order to act as meat shields against the enemy attacks. If Ye Xiu didn't order everyone to stop, these creatures would die under their master's hands.

The benefit of the people was that they listened, even more so for someone they admired like Lord Grim. Under Ye Xiu's command, everyone else apart from team one stopped attacking and withdrew. When they looked back, they couldn't even see the boss anymore; the summoned creatures had completely enveloped the Aquamarine Knight. The light shining from his sword could still be seen though. Every time the Aquamarine Knight slashed, several summoned creatures let out shrill shrieks and died.

When a summoned creature died, the creature could be summoned again, but the skill had a cooldown. The stronger the creature, the longer the cooldown and the greater the mana cost would be. Summoners frequently ran out of mana.

“Team one, advance. Team two, get ready. Team three, rest!” Ye Xiu had split the Summoners into three teams and controlled their pacing.

“Launchers, continue firing! Don’t stop!” Team one also had Launchers. Even though the summoned creatures were in their way, it didn’t affect them.

“Elementalists, keep firing too!” Ye Xiu ordered the Elementalists to attack.

“Too easy.” Ye Xiu sighed. The Aquamarine Knight could see his health falling rapidly. All of his attacks just ended up hitting the summoned creatures. Even though he sometimes used a Whirlwind Slash to clear them away, he was facing a team of Summoners. Each summoner could summon several creatures. With three teams rotating, he could hack at the creatures all he wanted, but he would never kill them all. Ye Xiu had understood the Aquamarine Knight’s patterns already. Killing it off like this wouldn’t be a problem, even when the Knight entered its Enraged mode at 10% health. The Knight’s fury wouldn’t change the situation.

The only variable was the Club guilds. However, their elites were currently all the way at Almarshan.

The people from before..... Ye Xiu looked at them. They were scattered around the desert, observing from far away. They didn’t even dare to come close. What could they do?

If back-up arrived..... But at this point, it was already too late for the back-up to do anything.

The traps he had the Thieves set up ended up being unnecessary.

Ye Xiu carefully calculated and finally relaxed: this Aquamarine Knight wouldn’t be able to escape.

The Aquamarine Knight struggled....

The Aquamarine Knight went berserk.....

The Aquamarine Knight fell.....

Everything happened extremely quickly. The spies could only give this description in their reports to their guild leaders.

What type of boss battle was this? They thought about it deeply.

It looked like everyone was just randomly attacking, but they could clearly see the orders Lord Grim gave. With a commander leading everyone, how could it be called randomly attacking? It must be some sort of profound art!

The spies screenshotted the orders Ye Xiu gave and treated them like great achievements in their careers. Afterwards, they quickly sent them to their respective guild leaders, detailing Lord Grim’s incredible feat.

Around six hundred people killed a boss by attacking randomly.



Whenever the spies chatted with others, they loved to talk about this experience. In their circle, this opening remark continued to stay popular for a long period of time.

In the Western Desert, cheers erupted, becoming the only noise that could be heard in this area.

Guild Happy's name appeared on TV!

This made every single member of Happy feel extremely proud. Happy's fame had previously entirely been brought up by their guild leader, Lord Grim. They had joined Happy, hoping to have their fame echo throughout the entire server just like Lord Grim. This time, they finally got what they desired. Even though the system had only announced their guild's name, they could see their own names within the two words Guild Happy. At this moment, they didn't even pay attention to see what the boss dropped. This was supposed to be the reward for killing a boss, but right now, Happy had completely forgotten about it.

It was only until half a minute later did someone finally think about the drops. In the guild chat, their guild leader Lord Grim had already announced what had dropped.

"Orange equipment!!" Everyone grew excited.

For normal players, there was no need to hold any expectation of getting a Silver weapon. Those didn't even drop anyways. Orange equipment was their end goal. In Glory, Orange equipment had the lowest drop rate. Many players could only admire the pictures of one online, especially for those only dropped by wild bosses. Wild bosses were monopolized by the big guilds, so how would a normal player ever get the chance to possess one?

Everyone was still admiring this Orange weapon, when Lord Grim sent another message.

"This Orange equip is the result of everyone's hard work, so this piece of equipment belongs to the guild! In a bit, I'm going to put it into the guild storage. When you go into the guild storage, you'll be able to see the rules for borrowing it."

"Oh???"

Happy's players didn't really understand it yet. They were somewhat at a loss at what Ye Xiu meant by guild storage. Only the few experienced players understood what he meant and immediately became excited.

If the equipment was put into the guild storage, it meant that once one reached a certain level of guild contribution, one could use it!

Orange weapon! Even for old players, the majority of them had never possessed one before. Even though they might not be able to personally own one, they would still get the chance to use one if it was in the guild storage. These old players wanted to know what the necessary guild contribution was in order to use this weapon. An Orange weapon should require quite a high amount of guild contribution. If they spent too much time accumulating points, their levels might become too high. Using a Level 50 Orange equipment at higher levels would still have lower stats than other equipment at the suitable level, but the word "Orange" was too enticing. Some players didn't even care about stats and cared more about the rarity of an equipment. For them, equipment was more for showing off to others than the stats.

In terms of stats, the Orange equipment that dropped from the Aquamarine Knight was quite good.

Desert Badge, Level 50. Apart from basic magic resistance, it had +22 Stamina, +5 Movement Speed, +5 Jump, +5% Magic Resistance.

This was a suitable accessory for any class.

Magic Resistance was the basic component for an accessory, but the additional stats: stamina, movement speed, jump, percent magic resistance increase. All four of these were useful for any class. This dictated the value of Desert Badge compared to other accessories.

Even Ye Xiu was happy to see this item. The guild storage needed this type of treasure. An Orange weapon might be more valuable than this Desert Badge, but a weapon could only be used by one or two classes. In other words, only 4-8% of Happy's players would want to use this piece of equipment.

But a piece of equipment that could be used by any class was different. Everyone wanted it. This was exactly what he was hoping for.

Ye Xiu concluded the boss hunting activity and sent Blue River a message: "Let me take a look at your Blue Brook Guild's storage!"

Blue River was looking at the exploding discussion group, when he suddenly received a message from Lord Grim. He couldn't help but feel a bit diffident.

"What did you get?" Blue River asked.

Ye Xiu sent a picture of the Desert Badge.

"Wow!" Blue River was astonished. He was also considering it from a guild storage point of view. This equipment was extremely valuable.

"Are you selling it?" Blue River asked.

"In your dreams." Ye Xiu said.

Blue River suddenly remembered Ye Xiu had asked to see his guild's storage. Ye Xiu was clearly planning on setting up Happy's storage system the same way as Blue Brook Guild's.

"Should I give it to him? Blue River hesitated.

"Hurry up! There's no point hiding it. Who in Blue Brook Guild can't see it? I'm just too lazy to copy it down. It'd be more convenient if you just sent me a doc instead." Ye Xiu said.

"You don't have any spies in Blue Brook Guild?" Blue River was astonished.

"If I had a spy, why would I need to ask you!" Ye Xiu questioned Blue River's intelligence.

Blue River swallowed his anger. There really wasn't any point hiding it though, so he sent Ye Xiu a list of items in Blue Brook Guild's storage.

Ye Xiu quickly found the important parts and adjusted the values for Happy. Then, he copied and pasted it into Happy's storage system.

Ye Xiu quickly received a message from Blue River: "God, could I trouble you to replace the guild's name? Thanks."

"Guild's name?"

"You're using my guild's system setup. It has my guild's name on it. Don't you think you should change it to something like Guild Happy or something?" Blue River was about to grind his own teeth into dust. As soon as Lord Grim setup the system, he immediately announced it to the guild. Happy's players went over to look and saw Blue Brook Guild's name everywhere in the rules. This information was quickly reported by Blue Brook Guild's spies. Blue River really wanted to smash his head into the wall.

Chapter 528 - Beginning to Take Shape

"Oh, so that's what you meant. My bad!" Ye Xiu felt ashamed too. He really hadn't noticed that Blue Brook Guild's storage system rules had Blue Brook Guild's name written all over the place.

"Send me another copy." Ye Xiu messaged Blue River.

"Why do you need another copy?" Blue River was puzzled.

"I already deleted the first one." Ye Xiu replied.

Deleting it after using it! Another way of saying it was burning the bridge after crossing it. Blue River really didn't want to give him another copy, but he couldn't let him just shamelessly copy Blue Brook Guild's system word for word could he? He didn't care about the plagiarism, he just didn't want anyone from Blue Brook Guild bothering him!

Helpless, Blue River found the storage system document again, but he started having second thoughts. Once Ye Xiu took the document, he would, at most, replace Blue Brook Guild's name with Guild Happy's. The spies would immediately recognize it and bother Blue Brook Guild about it. Blue River didn't want this information to stay stuck to him! He grinded his teeth and quickly deleted a bunch of parts in the document. Then, amidst Ye Xiu's constant bothering, he sent it over.

"Hm? This document seems a bit different?" Ye Xiu replied.

"I changed it a bit." Blue River coldly replied.

"Not bad. It's even better than the previous one. You're quite the literary talent! Who wrote the last one? It was way too long-winded. So many words and so effeminate too. Not even web novelists can cheat the word count like that!" Ye Xiu said.

"I wrote that too....." Blue River looked up at the sky.

"Oh..... you've really got some literary talent. Do you have any interest in my Guild Happy? Our guild just happens to be missing a cultured person such as yourself." Ye Xiu said.

Blue River closed the chat window.

Meanwhile, Ye Xiu quickly swapped out the old system rules with the new ones and then tossed the Desert Badge into the guild storage. This Level 50 Orange equipment was placed in the guild storage's

Orange equipment Stage 6. Players needed six thousand guild contribution points in order to have access to Orange equipment Stage 6.

Because the Desert Badge belonged to the guild, this badge couldn't be traded or discarded. However, it could still be dropped when the owner died. When a guild member lost the item in this way, there would usually be penalties, often in the form of guild contribution points. Some guilds even required a down payment for very valuable equipment. Every guild had their own way of managing their own storage.

After Ye Xiu placed the treasure into the storage, there were still two other pieces of equipment dropped by the Aquamarine Knight, both Level 55 Blue equipment. He threw those into the guild storage as well. Level 55 Blue equipment had similar base stats to Level 45 Orange equipment. However, an equipment's value largely depended on the additional stats. As a result, a piece of equipment might not be high leveled, but because of its amazing additional stats, it could be kept, even at high levels.

These two Level 55 Blue equipment were fairly ordinary. It was easy to find equipment of this value from dungeons, so he put them into the storage's Blue equipment Stage 5, which only required 700 guild contribution points. The difference between Blue and Orange equipment could clearly be seen here. In reality, Orange equipment wasn't ten times stronger than Blue equipment, but it was certainly much rarer. Bosses in dungeons always dropped Blue equipment, so Blue equipment would naturally be more common.

After putting away the equipment, he explained how guild contribution worked to the guild members. He also gave Chen Guo's alternate account authority equivalent to the guild leader. The only power Chen Guo didn't have was removing the guild leader.....

"It's not convenient for me to keep returning to the tenth server, so I'm giving you authority over the guild." Ye Xiu said to Chen Guo.

"Don't give me the title of guild leader. Your name has to stay there for everyone to see." Chen Guo advised.

"I know that." Ye Xiu nodded his head.

"We only have this one piece of Orange equip in the guild storage. It's far from being enough." Chen Guo had been in a big guild before and knew the importance of the guild's storage. In truth, not all of the players in Club guilds were loyal fans. Quite a few knew that the guild's storage for these Clubs were wealthy, so they pretended to be fans in order to get in. In any case, it wasn't easy to distinguish between an actual fan and an actor. Everyone liked playing Glory. There were only so many pro teams. Whether or not they were fans, they all knew about the same as other players.

"I have a few materials here. You can go ahead and sell the ones that aren't so rare and buy some high leveled equipment to help fill up our guild storage. Remember to buy high leveled ones. The higher the better. Ignore the low-leveled ones. When the guild members start contributing, they'll put in low-leveled ones." Ye Xiu said.

"You don't need the materials?"

“I’m already in the Heavenly Domain. These materials still aren’t that cheap in the current tenth server, so if you can sell them, it’s best to sell them here. Later, if I need them, I can buy them again. It’ll be cheaper later.” Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo immediately understood Ye Xiu’s reasoning. Without any delay, she followed Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim and moved almost all of his tenth server personal storage to the guild’s.

“You can sell some stuff from here too.” Ye Xiu said.

“Okay!” Chen Guo nodded her head. Guild storages didn’t only have equipment. They had materials, potions, anything. By providing all of these resources to the guild members, the guild could show the benefits of being in a guild.

“However, our high-leveled equipment can’t only come from buying. We have to create an elite team and have them fill up the guild storage’s upper levels.” Ye Xiu said.

“I can do this stuff. We have a few veterans in the guild. I’ll pick out a few and see if we can create a few elite teams.” Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu nodded his head. He looked around. For now, there wasn’t anything else to do, so he closed the guild interface.

The Aquamarine Knight had dropped several material including the Aquamarine. Of course, Ye Xiu kept the Aquamarine for himself. After all, it was the reason he had come back to the tenth server. This type of special material was almost always dropped. Wild bosses only spawned once a week. If the drop rate was too low, no one would be interested in the boss. As a result, wild bosses often dropped Orange equipment and rare materials. If none of them dropped, then something else dropped: luck.

After pocketing the Aquamarine, Ye Xiu didn’t hurry back to the Heavenly Domain to upgrade his equipment. There were still a few things that he needed to do in the normal server before he returned.

Even though he didn’t gain any experience here, there were still a few required quests that he had to complete. These quests rewarded bonus skill points or extra stats.

Ye Xiu had piled up quite a few Level 50-54 quests. He was already here, so he might as well clear them out. He searched up a guide and went to complete the quests.

These quests weren’t difficult for Ye Xiu, but Chen Guo seemed excited, as if she were having even more fun than watching Ye Xiu battle in PvP.

Glory had such a large world. With a guide, Ye Xiu didn’t even need to even move his hand sometimes, making it quite boring.

Finishing up all of the required quests took up most of his day. Ye Xiu was doing these quests for the end rewards, but Lord Grim wouldn’t get any experience from any of the previous segments of the quests, making it was all very tedious.

Just when he finished all of these tedious quests, Steamed Bun Invasion kindly invited him to dungeon together. Ye Xiu felt like it had been a long time since he had last played with this little bro, so they partied up and dungeoned together for some equipment.

The majority of day in the tenth server had gone to contributing to the guild. The guild's storage had filled up quite a lot now. None of them wanted any of the equipment dropped from the dungeons, so the equipment all went to the guild instead. Even though they were only Blue equipments, Blue equipments still had their advantages! They required fewer guild contribution points and usually made for quite decent equipment too.

As for Chen Guo, after leaving some of the materials in the guild storage, she went to the market to sell the rest. She wasn't in a hurry and sold them off in small amounts. She didn't bother with the guilds or studios who bought materials in bulk at a low price.

The big guilds saw Chen Guo's Chasing Haze selling materials and grinded their teeth in frustration.

Who was Chasing Haze? All of them knew. Guild Happy had spies, after all. She wasn't high-leveled, but she had a lot of authority in the guild.

Where did she suddenly get all of those materials? The guilds immediately knew! Lord Grim had earned it from them!

He had earned it from them and now they had to buy them back! Just thinking about it made them flush with anger. However, materials were important to the Clubs. If there were materials available to buy, then they had to get them, but when they went over to buy it from her, the price was high! No matter how high their priorities were, the guilds couldn't help but hesitate. If they bought their own materials back at such a high price, their faces would explode from anger. They just couldn't accept it.

Helpless, they could only watch as these materials were sold off at a high price.

Chen Guo wasn't in a hurry at all. She sold, while looking around the marketplace and bought equipment either with materials or with money she earned from selling the materials.

Thus, the two sides busily worked for the entire day. When they checked up on the storage at night, they saw that the storage had changed greatly. The storage didn't only have the items they had put in initially. The guild members began understanding the benefits of the guild storage and made their own contributions to it.

Potions, food.....

The guild storage was immediately filled with many subclass-created items. These items could be traded in for contribution points and taken out with contribution points. Once the items in the guild storage began circulating, it would gradually move onto the right track. Later on, no one would need to manage it anymore. It would operate smoothly on its own. The guild just had to make sure there were high-end goods inside. These items were difficult for normal players to get on their own. Only by putting in these types of goods into the guild storage would players make contributions. While earning guild contribution points, the player would be adding to the storage, which would circulate around.

A guild could only grow prosperous with a strong guild storage as a foundation.

Chapter 529 - Spies' Contributions

"Comrades, work hard. I'll be waiting for you in the Heavenly Domain!" When he finished his one day visit to the tenth server, Ye Xiu encouraged the players of his guild.

The players laughed in response. None of them really took it too seriously. Only Steamed Bun Invasion, being such a strange person, answered sincerely, "Boss, rest easy! I've got the tenth server covered!"

"Good luck everyone...."

Ye Xiu logged out. His return to the tenth server for just one short day turned Guild Happy upside down.

The establishment of the guild storage is a symbol. Without a mature guild storage, then the guild would still be a regular guild just for fun. However, with a storage, the guild would become more attractive to the players and become more cohesive.

The change in Guild Happy was quickly reported back to the guild leaders by the spies. Still, nothing was as important as Lord Grim going back to Heavenly Domain. Upon hearing the news, the guild masters felt that their holiday was finally there....

Guild Happy's storage was too easy to deal with.. The guild masters were all snickering in the dark. Lord Grim, no matter how godly you are, you're too careless this time!

Next day, when Lord Grim logged back in, Ye Xiu was already back in Heavenly Domain. On the other hand, Chen Guo knew that building the storage was an important step for Guild Happy. There was some management required at the beginning, especially since she hadn't sold out the materials that Ye Xiu had given her. She sold them in small amounts instead of in bundles, so selling all of them out was going to take a few days.

Right after she logged in and opened up the management window of the storage, she received a system message. She jumped in surprise when she glanced at the message and called Ye Xiu.

"It's too fast! Some people already have 6000 contribution points! They're going to get the Desert Badge soon. What should I do?" Chen Guo asked Ye Xiu.

Ye Xiu tilted his head, glanced at Chen Guo, and smiled, "As expected."

"To be able to get 6000 contribution point overnight, they must have donated a lot of things." Chen Guo concluded while running to the guild management place in the city center to check on the guild storage. Unsurprisingly, the storage became much more filled. As for the donation records, expectedly, the players with 6000 contribution points each had a long list.

"Haha. All of these are spies." Ye Xiu explained.

"Hm?"

"To have 6000 contribution points in one night, they must have one of the big guild's support. They're trying to cheat away our treasure." Ye Xiu continued.

"Oh!" Chen Guo immediately understood why Ye Xiu set the Desert Badge as a non-auto distributed award. She also realized that Ye Xiu had expected many to gain 6000 contribution points so quickly.

"Rotten b\*stards! Let's kick them all out!" Chen Guo was outraged yet excited. Their scheme had been seen through. If they get kicked out now, then it would mean that they donated items and helped Guild Happy to grow for nothing. Just thinking about these people's reactions after they got kicked out filled Chen Guo with happiness.

“Don’t. There are definitely spies, but there might be a few special cases. Kicking them all out might end up punishing the wrong people.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Then what do we do? We can’t drag it out forever! The system has a time limit!” If no player with the authority distributed the reward within the time frame, then the system would automatically distribute it.

“Who currently has the highest level in the guild?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Tang Rou’s Soft Mist.” Chen Guo answered.

“Give her some materials so that she can rack up 6000 contribution points. Let her take the Desert Badge. Then send out an announcement. Say that there were a lot people who sent in requests, so the guild gave the matter some consideration and awarded it to the player with the highest level, Soft Mist. This way, there shouldn’t be any objections.” Ye Xiu laid out the plan.

“Shameless.” Chen Guo exclaimed, then followed with a question, “What if someone says he or she was there first?”

“Nonsense. If order mattered in the first place, why would we set the distribution system as mandatory? If someone asked you with this nonsense, then educate him properly.” Ye Xiu replied.

Chen Guo was speechless after that. She found Tang Rou and explained the plan. Tang Rou had no objections against it whatsoever, making Chen Guo feel that the girl had truly found the wrong teacher. She didn’t learn anything honorable!

Chen Guo asked Tang Rou how many points she still needed, and answer shocked her.

“You only need this tiny amount?” Chen Guo asked again.

Tang Rou suddenly understood, “No wonder he asked me to donate all of the items from yesterday’s dungeon.”

“So you had this all planned out.” Chen Guo turned her gaze onto Ye Xiu.

“It’s only to be expected. If it was a well-developed big guild, then this kind of trick is totally useless. There are a lot of things in the storage, so it wouldn’t hurt the guild too much. However, we just started. If they took the Desert Badge like this, then it would really be a loss of us, so I took some precautions.” Ye Xiu elaborated.

While he was talking, Chen Guo met up with Tang Rou in the game. After she got the materials, Tang Rou soon also had 6000 contribution points. She then proceeded to take the Desert Badge.

Whether the award was distributed by the system or a player wasn’t shown unless someone with authority willed it. To Tang Rou, who had 6000 contribution points, the emblem was already unlocked. It was only when she tried to take it did the system notify her that a request had been submitted and there would be a reply within 48 hours no matter what.

Chen Guo received the message and acted right away. The Desert Badge was given to Tang Rou without any delay. Chen Guo also sent out an announcement in the guild. Just like Ye Xiu said, it reasoned that due to the numerous requests, the badge was given to the player of the highest level.



“You should also urge everyone to learn from these people. Don’t forget to encourage people to level up. There are benefits to having a high level. Soft Mist is a perfect example.” Ye Xiu instructed Chen Guo to add more content to the announcement.

When the announcement was posted, a lot of people among the request list found themselves choking. After waiting restlessly for an entire night, they couldn’t have dreamed of this result.

These people were, naturally the spies from other guilds. If they were the regular players, level priority would have been a perfectly sensible reason. In addition, the contribution points they gained were still useful, so they didn’t lose anything in donating items. It was only the spies who were dying in bitterness because they had helped Guild Happy grow for utterly nothing in return.

When the news travelled back to the guild masters, all that changed was an increased number of bitter people. Was Lord Grim careless? Apparently not. It was them who were careless.

A mandatory distribution and a level priority were all it took to cheat more items out of them.

“How about we let our guys hurry up on leveling so we can surpass that Soft Mist. Then we can get that Desert Badge easily.” Someone was still trying, unwilling to give up.

“What kind of idiot are you?! This situation is proof that they were prepared for these types of tricks! Trying more schemes is simply a waste of time !” The man who proposed the idea got scolded right away.

“Why don’t I take equipment out? Then you guys can kill steal it.” A spy suggested.

“Wouldn’t that expose your identity?”

“Boss, based on the current situation, do I look like I’m not exposed?” The spy lamented.

A long silence settled upon the participating guild leaders and spies. They realized that, no matter what they do, they wouldn’t be able to do any harm to Guild Happy.

As for Guild Happy, besides the bitter group, other people had no disagreement against giving the Desert Badge to the highest-leveled Soft Mist. Instead, they were very curious about the people who got 6000 contribution points at this extraordinary speed and went to visit these people.

The poor spies were still worrying with their own guilds like idiots when the crowd from Guld Happy came, praising them like heroes. There were no words that could describe their conflicted hearts in that moment.

Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim had long returned to Heavenly Domain. He didn’t pay any more attention to the matter after instructing Chen Guo on how to fix the mess.

He put Aquamarine and the other materials that Mo Qian helped to gather all into the Equipment Editor. Ye Xiu was ready to upgrade the level 50 of Thousand Chance Umbrella.

For this upgrade, even the window of the Editor was different from before. The parts are no longer just the simple parts like the sword, spear, rifle, and the umbrella. The tedious blueprint separated Thousand Chance Umbrella into tiny individual components to be reassembled later.

These parts all had templates from the earlier trials. Ye Xiu checked every materials carefully, replicating them one by one. However, when the only material left was the Aquamarine, Ye Xiu had ran out of templates. There wasn't one for the component that the aquamarine was supposed to be molded into.

Ye Xiu sighed softly. In fact, Thousand Chance Umbrella wasn't a completely successful weapon in the first place. Otherwise, instead of a level 5 prototype, what should have being left from the research years ago would be a level 50 Thousand Chance Umbrella.

The reason behind that year's failure was the problem with the last material. Trials after trials failed on the last component. Still, every failure means one step closer to success. This is because they had already determined all of the possible materials. With every failure, they could eliminate a possibility. Aquamarine was the only material left that they hadn't tried. Regretfully, before they could carry out the final trial, Glory killed the brilliance behind the Thousand Chance Umbrella's existence.

Now, so many years after that, Ye Xiu was finally here to complete this unfinished step from that time. Unable to calm himself, he went through three cigarette before he returned to the room. After taking a deep breathe, Ye Xiu settled himself in front of the computer.

Without a template, he needed to forge the component himself. The performance required wasn't as complicated as combat in the game, but it had no tolerance for the slightest mistake. Even the smallest error would destroy the material completely. Otherwise, why would people call the Equipment Editor an bottomless void for money?

So it begins!

Ye Xiu noted in his heart, clicked open the polishing window for materials and put the Aquamarine into the slot.

Chapter 530 - Level 50 Thousand Chance Umbrella

Chen Guo saw what Ye Xiu was going to do.

Equipment Editor! All Glory players had access to it, but very few knew how to actually use it. Chen Guo had obviously tried it before, but she just didn't get it. In the end, her attempts only resulted in wasted materials and equipment.

The Equipment Editor really wasn't complicated. It's just a tool like a pen. Everyone knows how to use a pen. However, some people could use it to write novels and some could use it to draw pictures. The key is what one could do with the tool.

Chen Guo had stopped at the using-the-pen stage. As for creating literature or drawings, she was just going in blind.

In the beginning, Ye Xiu simply used a template and placed the materials accordingly. As long as he had the correct materials, everything else was simple. But now, after using the polisher, Chen Guo's eyes lit up. This time, Ye Xiu would truly be using the Equipment Editor to polish a material.

Even though Chen Guo couldn't use the Equipment Editor, she at least knew that he couldn't be careless here, so she didn't say anything and only gave furtive glances to see the situation.

Ye Xiu put in the Aquamarine into the polisher and immediately began working.

Cut, drill, string, smooth.....

Chen Guo had played around with these functions before, but she had just been doing it randomly to a piece of material. On the other hand, Ye Xiu clearly had a plan and goal.

He gradually shaped the Aquamarine. It couldn't be shaped using a simple circle or rectangle function. It would be shaped according to the operator's desires until it became a completed component.

It had a core for structural stability and places to link together with other components.

Movable area, immovable areas, areas with limited movements.

The structure of the Aquamarine became more and more complex and delicate. All of this was done by Ye Xiu through the polisher.

Simple techniques produced miraculous results. So miraculous that Chen Guo even had a hard time believing it.

Half an hour.

The polishing for the Aquamarine took a full half an hour. When Ye Xiu suddenly stopped, Chen Guo snapped out of her daze. She had been watching out of the corner of her eye for the full half an hour. When she came out of her daze, her eyes felt a bit sore. Watching out of the corner of one's eyes for a long time is very tiring.

When she saw Ye Xiu stop operating the polisher, she waited a moment before asking: "Is it done?"

Ye Xiu nodded his head: "It's done."

Then, he took out the polished Aquamarine and put it with the other materials.

He opened up the interface for adding the materials into the weapon. The Thousand Chance Umbrella's many parts as well as the dazzling line-up of materials lay there. Ye Xiu didn't hurry up and begin. He took a rest, while opening up a document from his email. Chen Guo looked and saw it was the blueprints for the Thousand Chance Umbrella. She immediately turned her head back to her screen.

This sort of thing was very secretive in the Glory scene. It was like a secret martial arts book. It wasn't right to look at it without the owner's permission.

"It doesn't matter. If you want to look, you can look." Ye Xiu smiled.

"Can I really?"

"When I was polishing the materials, you didn't avoid looking at them either. What's so different about this?" Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo stared blankly and immediately felt very embarrassed.

"I forgot. I'm sorry....." Chen Guo sincerely apologized. If she couldn't look at the blueprint, then it meant she couldn't look at the upgrade process either. Chen Guo had forgotten about this, but it was also because she didn't have any intentions of stealing his knowledge or anything like that.

"I said it doesn't matter!" Ye Xiu said.

“You’re going to assemble the Thousand Chance Umbrella?” Chen Guo felt too ashamed to sneakily watch, so she changed the subject.

“Yeah, I’m going to take a look at the blueprint again.” Ye Xiu said.

“Good luck.” Chen Guo said. She had already turned her head back. This time, she wouldn’t glance at him working at all.

Ye Xiu smiled and didn’t say anything. He didn’t care if she looked and he obviously didn’t care if she didn’t look. He carefully studied the Thousand Chance Umbrella’s Level 50 blueprint again.

With the Thousand Chance Umbrella’s complexity, learning the flowchart for it was impossible. Ye Xiu branded the theory and its applications to the umbrella into his mind. Remembering the fundamentals would save time and lead to better results.

After reviewing the flowchart, Ye Xiu didn’t take out a cigarette to relax and quickly began assembling the Level 50 umbrella.

The room became extremely quiet. There would be usually be some noise from Chen Guo and Tang Rou playing the game, but at this moment, no sound could be heard from them.

They weren’t trying not to make any noise. They deliberately gave Ye Xiu an environment where he could fully focus.

Ka ka, ka ka.....

In the room, only Ye Xiu’s mouse could be heard. One step at a time without any margin for error.

After a short moment, it was time to put the Aquamarine into it. Unsuitable materials could be polished into the correct shape, but when placed into the desired equipment, the equipment would fail. If one were unlucky, the equipment would be damaged in the process. If one were lucky, the equipment could still maintain its form. However, the equipment would soon break after a few uses.

With the Thousand Chance Umbrella’s complex parts, if a single component failed, everything would fail. The creator had analyzed the structure of each part separately. The results of the analysis appeared in the previous forms of the Thousand Chance Umbrella. This saved a lot of effort in manufacturing it. However, this couldn’t be done for the completed form.

“Ka!”

Ye Xiu didn’t hesitate when putting in the Aquamarine and accurately planted it into the weapon. A light comfortable sound rang in his ears. It was a signal for a successful placement.

Ye Xiu didn’t stop to take a pause. The Aquamarine was only one part and not the end. He continued according to the flowchart.

He spent another half an hour on assembling it all together.

After hearing Ye Xiu let out a sigh of relief, Chen Guo stopped herself from turning her head to look until she heard Ye Xiu personally say “It’s done.”

“Was it a success?” Chen Guo turned her head over. Even Tang Rou stole a glance.

"I'll have to try it out to see!" Ye Xiu said. He exited the Equipment Editor and returned to the game.

Chen Guo anxiously looked. At the same time, she was somewhat curious about the wonders of this Level 50 Thousand Chance Umbrella. Who knew that when Ye Xiu went back to the game and picked up his Thousand Chance Umbrella, he didn't look for any monsters. He just swiped at the air a few times and the nodded his head: "It's a success."

"That's..... done?"

"It's done!" Ye Xiu exclaimed.

"Just a few swipes? You're certain there's no problem?" Chen Guo doubted.

"It sounds like you were hoping there were problems?" Ye Xiu asked.

"No..... it's just isn't your inspection too careless?" Chen Guo questioned.

"Ah that's what you mean. What did you think I would do?" Ye Xiu swiped at the air some more, "See, there aren't any loose parts. It's a big success!"

No loose parts....

Chen Guo was considering whether she should go into her Heavenly Domain account and run over to admire the Thousand Chance Umbrella's might. But if the end result was just "no loose parts", where was there to admire?

"Let me see the stats." Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu opened up his weapon's profile. Chen Guo looked and saw a lot of words.

If she recalled correctly, in the beginning, the Thousand Chance Umbrella didn't have anything except for the basic stats. Even though the stats surpassed an Orange weapon at the same level, without any additional stats, this weapon wouldn't be very good. It would be at the same level as the lowest ranked White equipment, which had no additional stats.

But this Thousand Chance Umbrella had quite a few additional stats.

The Thousand Chance Umbrella was currently in its umbrella form. It had 535 Physical Attack and 535 Magic Attack. It also added 10 to Stamina, Strength, Intelligence, and Spirit.

The same magic and physical attack and +10 to all four main stats.

With just this, Chen Guo could tell that this Thousand Chance Umbrella could be considered as a pro level weapon.

This was a feature of the scepter, which Knights often used.

Apart from the +10 to the four main stats, Chen Guo continued to look down and thought of another issue: "Do all of the Thousand Chance Umbrella forms have different stats?"

"Yeah!" Ye Xiu said and had the Thousand Chance Umbrella switch to the spear form. It added +41 to Strength.

“Then what are your overall stats?” Chen Guo cried out in alarm.

Ye Xiu was a bit startled, but quickly figured out why Chen Guo was so alarmed. He opened up his character profile.

“It seems pretty normal.....” Chen Guo hesitated. After all, when facing a God, she was afraid she misinterpreted something because her skill level wasn’t good enough.

Right when she finished, Lord Grim’s stats suddenly changed. His Strength decreased and his Intelligence increased.

“This.....” Chen Guo looked. Lord Grim’s Thousand Chance Umbrella had changed forms. She immediately understood: “It’s not that every weapon gives you permanent stats?”

‘Of course not.’ Ye Xiu said, “The stats depends on the form of the weapon being used.”

“You can’t have all of the forms’ additional stats add together?” Chen Guo felt like if that could happen, then it would be incredible. Wasn’t it a single weapon? All the stats were there, so perhaps there was a way to sum them all up?

‘If that was possible, then why would I need any additional stats? My base attack would be ridiculous.’ Ye Xiu said.

“Oh.....” Chen Guo didn’t say anything. Sure enough, her imagination had gone too far.