

Avatar 541

Chapter 541 - Guarded Secret

“Okay. Please follow me then. Let’s hurry up so you two don’t have to worry anymore.” Ye Xiu added after Lord Grim finished up the deal with the two guild masters. In the meantime, he was already slipping into the depths of the swamp. Taking Ye Xiu’s words seriously, Changing Spring and Three Worlds Six Paths followed him without a moment’s delay, leading their groups away.

They soon arrived at the scene. Wei Chen’s Windward Formation was leading ten to twenty players, who were tangled in a fierce fight. Changing Spring and Three Worlds Six Paths were all veterans at boss fights. With a few glances, they knew right away that Wei Chen’s group was mainly trying to control the boss instead of rushing to kill it. Their worrying hearts finally settled down. Clearly, the other party had been dragging out the fight until the deal could be sealed.

Having roamed Heavenly Domain for so long, Wei Chen knew the big shots from the big guilds better than Ye Xiu did. He saw Changing Spring and Three Worlds Six Paths’ names awhile ago. With a skillful dash, Windward Formation moved through the battlefield and greeted the newcomers enthusiastically, “Guild leader, do you want to take over the aggro? Or do you prefer to have us join your party? Relax, additional service won’t cost you any extra.”

“That won’t be needed.” Changing Spring replied coldly. Taking it as a signal, people from Blue Brook and Samara charged at the boss.

“You two guilds are trying to split one boss? This is going to be intense.” Wei Chen muttered his comment while stopping his people from attacking the boss. The transition that followed went smoothly since everyone was familiar with the process.

At the same time, Changing Spring was starting to believe that the extremely shameless person mentioned by Ye Xiu might actually exist.

Why? Because the person known as Windward Formation was roaming and laughing directly in front of him without feeling any discomfort whatsoever, even though the guild tag of Blue Brook Guild hovered above his character’s head.

Even if he were a spy, he should still feel somewhat uncomfortable right now. Even if this was only in game, as a spy, one should still have trouble calling themselves the police righteously. The guilt of betraying those around them would weigh heavily upon their hearts no matter what, so all the spies had excellent mental strength. The guy in front of him was undoubtedly the best candidate for a spy there was. He was perfectly at ease even when he was directly exposed in front of his own guild leader.

Although the transition finished quickly, when Wei Chen and his people backed down, they still looked very anxious, as if the players from Blue Brook and Samsara would turn and kill them right away to vent their anger.

To Changing Spring, the sight was funny and annoying. For competitions in an online game, killing and fighting was a rather ineffective method. If a battle could actually resolve all the future threat the group in front of him posed, Changing Spring would start a world war without any hesitation. Regrettably, even if he were to beat them here, what could he possibly achieve? If it was a war fought between the big

guilds, then victory would win glory for his own guild. On the other hand, killing this group of nobodies would only tarnish his guild's name.

Being one of the top elites in the game for so long, Changing Spring had long since passed the stage where he still needed to PK to vent his anger, yet people were still weary of him for these kinds of trivial matters. It only made Changing Spring feel that this group's character was particularly low.

"Hm? What? Aren't you people going to try to fight us?" Wei Chen exclaimed in surprise when he realized that neither Blue Brook nor Samsara planned on doing anything to him or his group. They had left the battle zone perfectly unscathed.

"Is there such a need?" Changing Spring retorted flatly.

"This is an online game. Scores ought to be settled quickly and directly. Even after such a great loss, instead of fighting it out, you people are still scheming around. What a killjoy! The way you people play is so boring." Wei Chen lamented.

Wei Chen's words made Changing Spring fall into a long silence. At last, Changing Spring admitted, "What you say is not entirely false, but we were never here to play in the first place."

"Haha, apparently you're quite smart. No wonder you're the guild leader of Blue Brook." Wei Chen praised.

"Ha ha, I'll remember you." Changing Spring didn't join the battle himself. His view was pointed at the other party the whole time.

"That's a must. If possible, I hope you won't kick me out of your guild though." Wei Chen replied.

"Why?" Changing Spring asked.

"Because Blue Brook's benefits are really good and its fame is also quite useful." Wei Chen answered.

Changing Spring was speechless. He was fully expecting some spectacular reasoning, but all he got was this kind of honesty instead. Thus, when he was moving his view, he kicked those in Blue Brook all out decisively.

"F**k! Shameless! With such a big guild, do you honestly need to empty up a few slots that badly?!" Wei Chen swore as he drifted away with the group. Finally, they all disappeared into the swamp.

"Let me see what goodies you've got!" Shortly after they left, Wei Chen was asking Ye Xiu impatiently, drooling in anticipation.

"Here." Ye Xiu sent an exchange request over and gave Wei Chen the materials he got from the two guild leaders.

"This is it? Why didn't you use the list I sent you." Wei Chen was unexpectedly disgruntled with the results, but these were all that the guild leaders could manage with great difficulty.

"Get some standards, why don't you? Is it even possible for them to accept your list?" Ye Xiu scolded.

"Under that kind of conditions, it was worth a try." Wei Chen refuted.

“And this is the result of your attempt.” Ye Xiu replied.

“It’s so-so, but it’s still better than what you would have gotten before. Weakling.” Wei Chen argued.

“That’s because I’m not as shameless as you are.” Ye Xiu retorted.

“This is completely shameless? If I had more people, I would have planned an ambush on the way here and kill their delivery person. That would have been spectacular! Could they count that loss on me?” Wei Chen proposed.

“No human can stop you now...” Ye Xiu took a deep breath and lamented.

“Enough already. Give Death Hand back to me. I’m going to upgrade it.” Wei Chen changed the subject.

“Are you sure you won’t destroy it?” Ye Xiu asked.

“F*ck off! Stop cursing me!” Wei Chen yelled back.

“You’re not confident.” Ye Xiu concluded.

“Based on my years of research, I think it should be fine.” Wei Chen answered.

“Clearly, you’ve never tried.” Ye Xiu pointed out.

“But I have experience.” Wei Chen insisted.

“The experience of an antique?”

“F*ck off! I’m not going to argue with you. Hurry up and give Death Hand back to me. Let me upgrade the weapon first. We have to work for the material needed for the next upgrade anyways. I don’t know if we’ll be lucky enough to find another boss.” Wei Chen sighed.

“That’s going to be hard. With all the hidden rules in the game, we’re no better than the big shots from the big guilds. Truthfully speaking, they didn’t pay much attention to us before. They thought that the Heavenly Domain wasn’t like the normal servers. They believe that they have more power here, and we are just a tiny group with no real power, but after this, they will probably start to see us as a threat towards their bosses. If they actually spend some effort on making things difficult for us, we might actually suffer a lot from it.” Ye Xiu explained.

“True! After all, Bosses are different. Just killing one takes a lot of time. Hijacking a boss is more troublesome than hijacking a guild leader.” Wei Chen agreed.

“Actually, killing guild leaders would be nice too, but the problem is that guild leaders only drop equipment, not materials.” Ye Xiu lamented.

“Ai, if only we know who got the material every time they killed a boss, then that would be great! We wouldn’t have to kill the bosses anymore. We just need to kill that player.” Wei Chen added.

“That would still be difficult. Killing the person won’t give you the right thing every time.” Ye Xiu commented.

“If killing them doesn’t drop it, then we’ll just keep on killing.” Wei Chen answered.

“Should we try it next time?” Ye Xiu offered.

“But we need to find out who picked up the material. That’s too hard...” Wei Chen sighed.

“We just need a spy among the higher-ups.” Ye Xiu spoke.

The two turned around and looked at the same time then. Wei Chen’s friends stood behind his Windward Formation. By now, almost all of their guild titles had disappeared. It was not because they were hiding them, but because they got kicked out. There were a few exceptions though: they were in Excellent Dynasty or Samsara. None of Wei Chen’s players from these two guilds had joined the fight, so the spies in these two guilds weren’t exposed.

“We’re probably on their blacklist now. This is problematic.” Wei Chen frowned.

“It shouldn’t be too much of a problem. You can just switch accounts. I checked. Luckily, in your group, everyone has a different class, right? Well, it just happens so that I have a bunch of level 70 empty accounts. I can give those accounts to your people. You can then transfer over your equipment, then that should settle it.” Ye Xiu offered.

“F*ck! Do you know that our accounts all have really high amounts of skill points?” Wei Chen complained.

“Really? How high?”

“About 4700.” Wei Chen answered.

“Why is it so high?” Ye Xiu exclaimed. With the regular leveling and main quests, a character would always end up with exactly 4000 skill points. The additional skill points were gained under random conditions from skill books, hidden quests, and event rewards.

Glory had a long history. Ye Xiu wouldn’t be surprised to see some regular characters in the game actually had an amount of skill points comparable to the godly characters. After all, this kind of thing depended solely on luck. However, those around Wei Chen all had around 4700 skill points. Now that was shocking.

This was all the result of good luck? Such good fortune for all 20 or so?

Clearly, this was no longer the result of luck. There must have been some skill involved in it.

“Hehe, this is my guarded secret.” Wei Chen boasted.

“Nonsense! More than 20 people already know this. How can you call that a guarded secret?” Ye Xiu snapped. Speaking about it, skill points had been a headache for Ye Xiu. This was something that could only rely on luck. No one could guarantee how a character would end up. The only solution to this problem was money. On top of that, money couldn’t actually buy skill points. It could only be used to buy the accounts with really high skill points.

Some would say, “All problems that could be solved with money are not problems.” Clearly, those who say that are all rich people. For those who use money to build teams, this is truly not too big of an issue. Even though there are very few accounts with such high skill points, Glory had been established for a

long time and it had a large population of players, there are still a decent number of accounts with high skill points.

Still, to Ye Xiu, who was starting over with nothing in hand, this was a very grave issue. The price for accounts with high skill points could be as high as the price of a silver class weapons. Let alone a full team of them, Ye Xiu couldn't afford a single one. Who would have thought that Wei Chen, who was right in front of him, would have a way to stack skill points? This would not only solve an urgent problem for Ye Xiu, but it would also bring a large amount of fortune to him.

In that moment, Ye Xiu only had one wish: let's hope this shameless guy isn't bragging, or that the guarded secret is as worthless as "I bought them."

Chapter 542 - Follow Up

"Ha ha ha, you want to know? Let this senior think of something for you to do and then I'll consider telling you." Wei Chen raised his eyebrows.

"Old thing, who has your Death Hand?" Ye Xiu laughed grimly.

"F*ck!!" Wei Chen realized that he had been too pleased with himself and had forgotten something so important.

"You win....." Wei Chen clearly valued his Silver weapon. His years of hard work couldn't be faked.

"Hurry up and tell me."

"You should know. In Glory, when certain conditions are met, some items can be dropped 100% of the time." Wei Chen said.

As an experienced expert, Ye Xiu understood what Wei Chen meant: "You're saying kill books can also be dropped in a similar way?"

"Yes, but it's still not guaranteed. At best, it can increase the drop chance." Wei Chen answered.

"Big brother, isn't that just a myth?" Ye Xiu felt a bit confused. Time range, fixed input sequence, fixed kill order, etc. These weren't proven facts in Glory, but rather beliefs of some players. These illogical methods were hard to believe.

On the other hand, setting up certain conditions to hit out equipment had a 100% chance and could be proven through testing. All of these methods made sense too. For example, when Ye Xiu first started playing the game from scratch, the method to guarantee the hidden boss' ornamental sword in the beginner village was to repeatedly hit the sword's belt. This could be explained through logic: if the sword belt broke, the sword would drop.

A lot of these types of methods existed in Glory. However, Wei Chen's method only increased the drop chance. In an instant, his method felt somewhat implausible. How could you know whether the drop chance actually increased or not?

A 5% drop rate didn't mean that you would be guaranteed 5 drops out of 100 kills. Each drop was an independent event after all. Out of a thousand times, you might not get any drops in 950 kills, but you could get 50 drops in the last 50 kills and it would still be considered a 5% drop rate. As a result, for drop

rates, apart from 100% or 0%, it was difficult to estimate an exact number. Wei Chen only mentioned increasing the drop chance. His method seemed more like a myth than a fact.

“Myth? Don’t all of these characters with around 4700 skill points prove that it’s not a myth?” Wei Chen refuted.

“Then tell me, how do you do it?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Okay, we have to start with the relationship between people and Glory.”

“Death Hand.” Ye Xiu spoke bluntly.

“D*MMIT!” Wei Chen grit his teeth.

“Hurry up and tell me.” Ye Xiu held a stick and he didn’t have the patience to wait.

“There’s a lot of stuff. I’ll just send you a doc!” Wei Chen didn’t continue stalling. He knew that what he had was very important. If the two of them were going to create a team with the goal of becoming champions, then just having outstanding players wasn’t enough. The characters had to be strong enough too.

“Okay, send it to me. I’ll study it.” Ye Xiu said.

“You don’t trust this brother’s research? You haven’t touched the game very much in these past few years. Glory is an online game, after all. You can still learn a lot from the web. The training methods used by teams are becoming more and more mature, but they’re also moving farther and farther away from the game. That’s not good.” Wei Chen spoke his thoughts.

“It sounds like you’ve discovered a lot in these past few years?” Ye Xiu asked.

“I have. Definitely things that you guys in the pro scene probably wouldn’t know.” Wei Chen said confidently.

“So thank me! For giving you a chance to go back on stage.” Ye Xiu said.

Wei Chen went silent for a long time, but then said: “F*ck off. Hurry up and give me my Death Hand back.”

“It’s in the city storage. I’ll go grab it.” Ye Xiu said.

“Wait, something doesn’t feel right up ahead.” Just as they were about to leave Poison Fang Swamp, Windward Formation suddenly stopped to hear for any sounds of movement.

“Yeah, something feels off.” Ye Xiu said. The two experienced players could tell the situation wasn’t normal.

“It’s probably those guilds from before. They probably left some people behind to see what we’re up to.” Wei Chen guessed.

“It looks like there are quite a lot of people.” Ye Xiu looked around. These people hadn’t exposed themselves yet, but they weren’t making too much of an effort to stay hidden either. They had clearly completed an encirclement, ready to pounce at any time.

"It seems like breaking out will be a bit difficult." Wei Chen said.

"I agree."

"You go first." Wei Chen said.

"Of course." Ye Xiu logged off.

"F*ck! Can't you say something nice???" Wei Chen cursed in QQ.

"Tch. We still need to play tricks with each other? We all know it's true, so why waste time?" Ye Xiu asked.

"You f*cker. You said you'd give us accounts. Was that for real?" Wei Chen asked.

"Of course. You still have time to chat?" Ye Xiu asked back.

"The enemies aren't moving. I'm not moving. It's not like we need these accounts anymore. In a bit, this senior is going to fight with them and give them a taste of my amazingness." Wei Chen said.

"Seeing that I've logged off, that attack must have hurt them greatly." Ye Xiu said.

"Don't be so happy. They might wait there until you log back on." Wei Chen warned.

"I doubt they'll spend all day waiting for me with so many people. Come rescue me when there are less people." Ye Xiu said.

"Why should I rescue you?" Wei Chen said.

Ye Xiu replied with two words: Death Hand.

"God d*mnit! This time, when you get out, you're going to return my Death Hand immediately. If you don't return it, I won't agree to anything you say ever again. I can't wait another minute." Wei Chen cursed.

"Hurry up and go fight them!" Ye Xiu said.

"Wait for my message!" Wei Chen replied. In Poison Fang Swamp, the battle began.

With Windward Formation at the head, a bunch of half-naked characters charged in a direction. After being kicked out of the guild, they were left half-naked. Half of their equipment had been taken back by the guild storage.

Against these half-naked savages, the guilds calmly concentrated their firepower to kill them immediately.

Who would have thought that this charge would be a fake? The instant the encirclement attacked, the two teams suddenly changed directions and started attacking in a frenzy. At this moment, the encirclement had already let out their attacks and couldn't take them back.

Pu!

It was like a sword hitting a crucial point. However, the sword was too blunt and couldn't kill. It was still enough to injure though. On the other hand, these two teams attacked the encirclement and killed several people.

"Pick up their equipment!!!" Wei Chen shouted. There wasn't many equipment on the ground. With 20 half-naked people scrambling for them, it seemed very uncivilized.

Their scramble made the players making up the encirclement stare dumbly at them. They were all from big guilds and had discipline. It was hard for them to look at such shameless acts. During this period of disdain, all of the equipment laying on the ground had been swept clean. Wei Chen shouted again and the two teams separated with one on the left and the other on the right. Each team forced their way into one part of the encirclement.

This time, the guild players fought back. They wouldn't let these savages pick up their items so easily. Their counterattack killed off several of them.

This was a team battle. With a multitude of attacks coming at once, life and death was only a matter of seconds. Ye Xiu wouldn't be able to remain in this type of battle. A Level 54 character had limited strength.

The battle that took place in Poison Fang Swamp didn't last long. It ended within minutes. All twenty players died.

These players had been cursing the entire time and in a very ugly manner too. Their shouts often had to do with the reproductive system, but from their angry curses, they could also feel that they were happy and having fun.

The enemies had finally been killed, but the guild players didn't feel happy at all. The enemies that they had killed didn't bear any resentment towards their killers, only pure passion for fighting. Right before they died, they often said things like "You're washed clean now. Wait for big daddy to come for you!"

It made all of the guild players feel like they had been ridiculed. They looked at each other and couldn't find anything to be pleased about.

At this moment, a system announcement came: Samsara had killed Swamp Hunter Leipu.

What's this?

When the guild leaders saw this message, their minds suddenly went blank. Hadn't Swamp Hunter Leipu been snatched away by Lord Grim's gang? They even killed off a bunch of guys at Poison Fang Swamp's exit. Even though it was too bad that they weren't able to catch Lord Grim, it was still a small win in their eyes. However, how come Samsara killed Swamp Hunter Leipu?

They hadn't come to their senses yet, when a follow-up to the proof post in the Glory forums.

The follow-up spoke of two things.

One, ridiculing Blue Brook Guild had been a misunderstanding. In reality, this had all been done by the pest Lord Grim. After learning the truth, Blue Brook Guild helped Samsara take the boss and, in accordance to the proof post, the boss was given to Samsara.

Two, Samsara was the main topic. Even if they weren't going to fight for the boss, they had to fight for justice! Blue Brook Guild had proved everything was a misunderstanding, but in this type of situation, Samsara wouldn't cower. Excellent Dynasty wanted to enter by exploiting their weakness. Fine, Samsara would fight. Samsara wouldn't compromise for any reason. No matter the predicament, if they were going to kill, they would slaughter their way to the heavens. They would kill for justice!

These two had videos and images as proof. Samsara's players stood up straight with pride as they watched Excellent Dynasty's players stoop down to pick up equipment and leave. All of it had been recorded.

"Didn't you say you couldn't understand this time's deal? Do you understand now?" Ye Xiu said to Chen Guo.

Chapter 543 - Spies

Chen Guo looked a bit dumbstruck. She didn't understand it too thoroughly, but after seeing the two follow-up posts, she got a clearer idea of the whole picture.

Blue Brook Guild's action had been forced. With the proof post, even if the guilds knew that Blue Brook Guild hadn't done it intentionally, without any concrete proof to back up their uninvolvedness, they didn't mind putting the blame on Blue Brook Guild. This type of attack was much more valuable than a PvP match in the game. Blue Brook Guild had a Club and a team behind them. Such an existence made up of three entities would be extremely difficult to harm through just PvP alone.

On the other hand, revealing a scandal could weaken the popularity of one of these three entities and could be considered quite a heavy blow to their reputation.

Blue Brook Guild clearly understood this point. As a result, they cleaned themselves of the matter, refusing to let the other guilds use this opportunity to attack them. Blue Brook Guild didn't have much of a choice.

As for Samsara? Chen Guo saw the chain of shouting and cheering from Samsara fans underneath the post. There were quite a lot of other players praising the manliness of Samsara's actions too. She quickly realized the significance of the actions that Samsara had taken.

When normal players played the game, they didn't care about the businesses of these Club guilds. Today, Samsara had been cheated and used this to attract the sympathy of others. Afterwards, they used a battle to show their might. Other guilds might look at such actions with disgust, but it resonated well with the vast majority.

People played the game to have fun. If they were cheated, they didn't want to go through some lengthy process in order to get revenge. They would rather take revenge immediately. Whether or not revenge was the answer was a completely different matter.

Samsara went with what the people liked. Not only did they rally their own supporters, many neutral players had a deeper impression of Samsara now, especially with Samsara taking the boss. This was a perfect example of a main character taking action to achieve his goals. In the eyes of the people, the only word that could describe this was cool!

However, after looking at it again, she suddenly felt a bit confused about one part: "If that's the case, Blue Brook Guild needed Samsara as witnesses to clear their name, but Samsara didn't need Blue Brook Guild to do anything for them? If Blue Brook Guild was still the betrayer, then even if Samsara won the boss in the end, Samsara would look more powerful, right?"

"Not bad not bad. You must have improved a lot to think of this outcome!" Ye Xiu praised.

Chen Guo rolled her eyes. She clearly didn't feel very accepting of his praise. Truthfully, she didn't have much interest in how the guilds operated. She preferred watching sick plays, killing in a single combo, etc.

"Samsara obviously doesn't want to be linked with Blue Brook Guild, but if their intents were seen through by Blue Brook Guild, then there's nothing they can really do about it. Blue Brook Guild refuses to part with them, and they couldn't take the boss, so to make a trade-off, they helped to clear Blue Brook Guild's name!" Ye Xiu explained.

"You saw that the two parties urgently needed the boss, so you struck a deal with them?" Chen Guo asked.

Ye Xiu laughed bitterly: "I had no choice. In our current situation, trying to compete with these guilds fairly is like asking a tiger for its skin. I don't have the time to slowly make business with them, which is why I have to resort to such shameless methods like this...."

"You don't need to explain. I'm not looking down on you for doing it. Keep up the good work." Chen Guo said.

"With such a shameless guy like Old Wei to help me, it's like adding wings to a tiger." Ye Xiu sighed.

"It's not like you're very merciful either." Chen Guo said.

"Don't say such nonsense, I'm nowhere near Old Wei's level of shamelessness." Ye Xiu spoke solemnly.

Chen Guo commented: "You're really modest when it comes to stuff like this."

On QQ, Wei Chen reported the death of his gang. All of these characters had to be abandoned, so he decided that they would look around and kill these guild players, so these abandoned accounts would gain some value.

"See, look how shameless he is!" Ye Xiu said to Chen Guo, while asking Wei Chen how he should send over the open accounts.

"How are we going to develop after this?" Wei Chen was currently leading his team all over the place to attack the guild players. He was having quite a good time, playing while chatting with Ye Xiu on QQ.

"I have a big plan!" Ye Xiu said.

"What big plan?" Wei Chen said.

"I've decided to send you out as a spy." Ye Xiu answered.

"I can't though, no? If I were to become a spy, wouldn't you be wasting my talents?" Wei Chen objected.

“No, for such an unscrupulous guy like yourself, using you as a spy puts your talents to full use.” Ye Xiu honestly replied.

“Wouldn’t you be a better fit then?” Wei Chen said.

“My schemes and foresight aren’t nearly as deep as yours.” Ye Xiu politely refuted.

“No no. I’m older than you in age, but in terms of knowledge in Glory, you will always be the superstar of experience and shamelessness. Even after you retired, you’ve deeply affected the later generation. You’re not like me who stayed silent for all these years. Even Blue Brook Guild’s dog of a leader didn’t recognize this senior. Did Blue Rain not hang up a huge portrait of me in the Hall of Fame for those dogs to worship me?”

“I’m to blame for that. If it weren’t for me, you might have actually been able to win some fame during the two years and earned yourself a portrait in the Hall of Fame, but as the founder of Team Blue Rain, I believe your hard work and passion set the team’s path for the future by becoming the powerful stepping stone for the later generation. One shouldn’t be too unduly humble.”

“Are you f*cking illiterate? When was this senior ever too unduly humble? Flip open the Baidu dictionary and study how to use proverbs properly. Don’t speak such nonsense to me.”

“If you aren’t too humble, then you’ll just have to accept your job as a spy. Trust me. You have the ability to do the job well.” Ye Xiu said.

“What a load of sh*t! This senior is saying this job is too easy for someone like myself. Stop pestering me.” Wei Chen expressed.

“Obviously for a job as a normal spy, but this time, I’m going to be doing something big.” Ye Xiu said.

“How big?”

“What’s the point of having one or two spies? If we’re sending in spies, we’re going to send in a full group of them.” Ye Xiu said.

“Why?”

“Look, with your skill, as long as you don’t intentionally keep a low profile, even if you won’t be able to become one of the core members that manage the guild, becoming a core member that leads teams shouldn’t be a problem, right? When this happens, you can add your gang into the guild and we’ll set up a group of spies in the guild. A single spy won’t be able to get much information, but a guild’s elite team should be able to access quite a lot of information, right?” Ye Xiu said.

“You really are too shameless. Not only do you want me to jump into a pit of fire, you even want all of my bros to jump in with me!”

“How can say it’s a pit of fire? Do you know the benefits of being in a guild!” Ye Xiu said.

“That’s true. Without the extra stats and equipment from a large guild, our strength is too weak. It doesn’t feel good! It seems like taking advantage of these benefits is not a bad idea.”

‘Yeah, it’s like killing two birds with one stone.’”

“Okay, I’ll do it. When will those account cards arrive?”

“That depends on the delivery worker.”

“Okay, when I get the account cards, I’ll start. Do you have any recommendation as to which guild I should join?”

‘Which guild do you think would be the best?’

“With this brother’s skill, it doesn’t matter. The guilds will be lining up to invite me. There’s no need to consider whether or not I can do it.”

“Then you decide!”

“What about Samsara? Seeing today’s actions, Samsara has quite the ambition! The guild wants to become more popular and they’ve been doing well in the competitive scene recently too! Samsara’s actions this time might even have been orders from above. They want the attention in game to coincide with their rise to the pro stage.” Wei Chen said.

“Mm, it’s a good choice. With greater ambition, there are more opportunities to join and develop. Samsara is not bad. I approve.” Ye Xiu said.

“B*stard, it sounds like you’re approving my decision. This senior makes his own decisions!” Wei Chen replied.

“This is the last time I’m going to remind you: Death Hand is still with me.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Right, don’t you think that Samsara has a good chance of winning this season?” Wei Chen quickly switched topics.

“Their momentum is strong and they clearly aspire to be champions. This year, they even got to host the All Stars. They clearly plan on cementing their position in the pro scene this year. If you’re talking about chances, all of the strong teams have a chance, but if you’re talking about readiness and conviction, Samsara is looking quite strong!

“Speaking of which, Samsara didn’t seem to be looking too strong for the first half of the split!” Wei Chen said.

“That’s part of their readiness. It’s not easy starting off strong and keeping it up for the entire season. It’s better to start slower, grow, and then burst forth at the end for the playoffs.” Ye Xiu said.

“So what you’re saying is that you think Samsara’s going to win?”

“Yes.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Then should I put some money on it?” Wei Chen said.

‘What are you talking about?’

“Over here, our underground gambling den has opened a spot for Glory. I was planning on placing bets for who would win the playoffs, but I wasn’t sure who to place bets on.” Wei Chen explained.

“.....”

Chen Guo's back was sweating seeing these two talk trash to each other, while discussing their shameless plan to send a group of spies into another guild. When she suddenly saw the two chatting about the playoffs and how Ye Xiu predicted Samsara to win: "Do you really think Samsara will win?"

"If I were the one running the underground gambling den, I would definitely set Samsara's betting odds low." Ye Xiu pointed to the screen.

Chapter 544 - Third Follow Up

Blue Brook Guild had kept their name pristine. Samsara had gained more momentum. Overall, Samsara had benefited the most from this transaction.

Blue Brook Guild could only preserve their current popularity, allowing their guild members know just how much they had suffered under Lord Grim and his group's hand

Samsara's move had greatly increased their popularity, especially since the Club also made a statement in an interview about the battle spirit Team Samsara had. Even though the Club never referred to the game, anyone would be able to piece the two together.

The Club mostly talked about the performance of the team during the current season. Samsara's recent achievements formed a backdrop which proved their spirit. Both the guild and Club had made progress together and immediately garnered a great amount of attention. Many people began considering the probability of Samsara winning the championships this season.

At this moment, no one would have thought that after these two follow ups came out, that a third follow up would appear.

The main topic of the post: Who gave you the power to put the boss at stake?

The original poster heavily criticized the eight guilds and their competition that staked the boss as the reward. The poster's reasoning was very simple: the boss didn't belong to the guilds. In theory, the boss belonged to all the players of Glory. Why did the guilds get to take the boss as their own and fight against each other with the boss as the reward?

This post gave rise to a huge amount of commotion.

It didn't matter whether the player was a fan or a supporter, everyone hoped to have the chance to kill this type of boss and obtain its potential drops.

However, wild bosses weren't beings that could be killed by just anyone. Slightly weaker teams could even die against one. As a result, only the elite guild teams could successfully kill wild bosses with a high success rate.

Club guilds were undoubtedly amongst the top among guilds and also valued wild bosses highly. Over the years, the wild bosses almost always fell into the hands of these Club guilds. In reality, the Club guilds already considered wild bosses as theirs.

As soon as this post came out, controversy erupted. The reasoning was specious though. The Club guilds had never declared that these bosses belonged to them alone. The boss belonged to whoever killed it. They had to care about their own images. If other players came to fight for the boss, they would kill the

players or win the boss with higher contribution. In any case, if other came to stop them, they would fight back. They treated everyone equally when it came to wild bosses.

Bosses belonged to all the players of Glory. Because of this, Club guilds obviously had the right to kill bosses as well. Club guilds killed the bosses according to Glory's rules. If someone else stole the boss away from them, they wouldn't immediately attack and take revenge.

The proof post hadn't been well written. It ignored the feelings of many players. The guilds felt that it was completely natural. The players thought so too, which was why no one had said anything about it until now. However, now that someone with a different perspective had come out, it immediately raised a lot of controversy.

The Club guild players naturally supported their own guilds. However, many players criticized the guilds' inconsiderate conduct towards them.

This post was much more shocking than Blue Brook Guild's or Samsara's follow ups. This time, it not only struck a blow towards the eight guilds involved, but also to all of the Club guilds. The post also denounced how the Club guilds only cared about the interests of their pro teams and restricted the freedom of their own players, treating them like slaves.

This denunciation was a harsh statement. In response, the big guilds frantically defended themselves, talking about the benefits of being in a large guild.....

While defending themselves, they conducted an investigation on the original poster. They obviously wanted to know if this attack had been done by someone with other motives. Speaking of which, everyone had already begun suspecting a certain player.

But after conducting their investigation, the poster hadn't hidden his history. He wasn't anyone particularly famous. Traces of him could be found all over the forums. It seemed like he was the type of player who liked to spread rumors.

The big guilds didn't dare to relax their guards though. If it was just some random player talking trash, then they wouldn't be afraid at all, but if this player had other motives, they had to be ready to respond.

Let alone the big guilds, even Chen Guo began to suspect a certain someone after seeing the ruckus caused by the post.

"Is this your doing?" Chen Guo pointed at the screen and asked Ye Xiu. Then again, she had not seen Ye Xiu typing up anything like this earlier.

Ye Xiu took a quick look and shook his head: "No."

"Tsk tsk, the guilds are going crazy over this. Look." Chen Guo went back to the forum home page for Ye Xiu to see. The main page was filled with statements from the big guilds, defending themselves from the criticism they had just been plastered with, especially the part about treating their guild members as slaves. They had to give an explanation.

"Tsk tsk tsk." Ye Xiu sighed, but didn't pay too much attention to it and continued to do his own work. He hadn't played much of the game in these last two days. Instead, he studied the document from Wei Chen on the fastest way to gather skill points.

In this document, Wei Chen listed a huge amount of quests and explained the requirements of these quests in order to get an increased drop rate for skill books.

With Ye Xiu's knowledge of the game, he didn't need to do much testing to test the hypothesis in order to figure out the method's reliability. In the end, he had to admit that Wei Chen's research couldn't be considered a myth. The only thing he lacked was hard data that he himself had collected.

In Wei Chen's research, he called all of these "hidden conditions". The reason he was so confident was because Glory didn't seem to be lacking in these types of "hidden conditions". For example, the vast majority of skills had hidden effects that could be activated upon certain situations playing out. Because players used these skills so often, these hidden effects were eventually figured out. In that case, what other hidden conditions existed in Glory?

This was one reason for Wei Chen's efforts in researching how to increase the drop rate of skill books. Of course, Wei Chen also considered this as a method of becoming rich. The two had discussed this when discussing the contents of the document.

"I've finished looking at the document you sent me." Ye Xiu hadn't played the game for the last two days and had spent all his time studying the document.

"What do you think? It's pretty sound, right?" Wei Chen replied on QQ.

"Yeah, amazing!" Ye Xiu praised sincerely because he knew just how difficult it must have been to research all of this. Wei Chen had studied quests! He had searched through the forums and heard from rumors about the different places and quests with a chance of dropping skill books. Through these quests, he found the hidden conditions necessary to increase the drop rate of said skill books.

Apart from daily quests, most quests couldn't be repeated. Non-repeatable quests made up most of the results from Wei Chen's research. What did this mean? It meant that Wei Chen had used numerous accounts in order to test his theory because each account could only try each quest once.

Ye Xiu didn't ask how Wei Chen had gotten all those accounts, but he could imagine how difficult it must have been. It wasn't possible for Ye Xiu to not respect such effort.

"Once our team starts using it, make sure it doesn't leak out." Wei Chen carefully warned.

"Of course." Ye Xiu said.

"Come take a look at all the loot we got." Wei Chen said and sent Ye Xiu screenshots of their regained equipment one after the other. With his gang of bros, Wei Chen wandered around the Heavenly Domain ambushing guild players. They didn't say a word to them and just killed them directly.

This type of harassment wouldn't hurt the big guilds much, but they couldn't let it slide either. The guilds formed a hunting team in order to hunt down Wei Chen and his gang. Wei Chen happily clashed with them, sacrificing their accounts, while continuing to fill up their inventories.

After two days, the stats of their twenty accounts were completely red. Their experience points were negative numbers. They were too lazy to count how many times they had died because they were more interested in the equipment they received during this period.

As they died, their strength declined making it more and more difficult to continue fighting. Even so, they still continued to bite at these guild players. The guilds were completely sick of them, but they learn from their previous mistake. This time, they didn't dare to release a bounty. Wei Chen's gang was with Lord Grim. If they offered a reward, what would they do if these guys just killed themselves for the reward?

"Okay, save some strength to help me escape!" Ye Xiu said.

The guilds weren't having a good time these last two days. Let alone the boss, the proof post was also very troublesome to deal with. A random team was ambushing their players every day. In addition to this, they had a group of players guarding Lord Grim's log-off spot 24/7, but they had yet to see Lord Grim log on.

This time, they were determined to fight with Ye Xiu though. They had the manpower anyways. If they just made the shifts shorter, no one would be as bitter about it. Whoever killed Lord Grim would get a large reward, so the guild players had fairly high morale.

"Yeah, it's about time. We should hurry and get you out while our accounts still have enough strength to! If we're going to be spies, we can't get revealed yet." Wei Chen also replied.

"Yeah, I'll get an account too and help you guys." Ye Xiu said. He asked Chen Guo to borrow her Chasing Haze. After logging into the game, he headed towards Poison Fang Swamp, where Lord Grim had logged off at.

Chapter 545 - Rescue

The eight guilds involved in the proof post were gathered at the boundaries of Poison Fang Swamp.

Initially, only five of the guilds had hidden themselves to lie in wait for an ambush, but later, they invited the other three guilds to join in. Blue Brook Guild and Samsara had just been extorted by Ye Xiu, so they happily accepted. Excellent Dynasty naturally accepted too.

The guilds arranged the shifts for guarding this area. The method was a bit clumsy, but it was still better than nothing. Against a cunning god-level opponent, having an opportunity to kill him once was hard to come by.

Yes, the eight guilds just wanted to kill him once in order to vent their anger, but how would they have known that he wouldn't appear for two days? It was quite surprising to them.

Lord Grim won't log on?

If this was permanent, it would be incredible news, but then again, how could it be possible? Of course it couldn't be. If he wasn't logging on, was he perhaps plotting something scary? The guilds thought of the little nincompoop complaining on the forums and suspected that it must have been the work of Lord Grim.

For a moment, they didn't know if it was better for Lord Grim to be online or not. In any case, they had to hastily explain themselves on the forums and stay in position at Poison Fang Swamp. As for the reward they would receive for killing Lord Grim..... it had already been put up inside the guilds and

would never been taken down. Why else had Wei Chen attacked Ye Xiu with his identity as a member of the Blue Brook Guild?

Overall, the deployment of the guilds was a bit sloppy. It wasn't a very careful formation, but rather more like a desperate action, but in any case, their superiors hadn't given them any new instructions, so the guild members simply followed orders and changed shifts constantly.

Each of the eight guilds sent a team of players for a total of 80 players. For convenience, they formed a group. As a result, the teams who arrived to take over the new shift would enter the group and then stare blankly into empty space. This sequence hadn't changed at all for the past two days. The players on shift weren't too bored though. The guilds had a lot of players. They just needed to randomly switch a few of them out every once in awhile. No one would feel like the task was too repetitive.

The only thing that repeated was Lord Grim never showing up.

At this moment, a team from Misty Castle arrived, ready to take over the new shift. The eight guilds switched shifts at different times to avoid everyone coming at once and making the situation chaotic.

"Are you guys here?"

"Yeah, we're here."

"Has Lord Grim logged in yet?"

"No....."

Whenever new players arrived on shift, they would often have a similar conversation.

After some dialogue, the new team entered the group and the old team left. At this moment, twenty players lay in wait, secretly observing the situation.

Wei Chen had already investigated this change of shift already. It wasn't any different than before. (1)

"The enemy is quite fierce. By changing shifts at different times, we won't only be facing these eighty players. There's always back-up on their way." Wei Chen said to Ye Xiu.

"Is there always one team coming to change shifts every time?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Yeah, from what I saw this time and last time, this seems to be true." Wei Chen said.

"Then why don't we attack this team?" Ye Xiu asked.

"I thought of it, but from the main city to here, the space is very open. There isn't any place to ambush them from. We'll catch wind of each other way before we can get close." Wei Chen said.

Ye Xiu thought of the terrain and agreed.

Afterwards, he said: "Then what about in the main city?"

"It's a Level 65 city and it's quite populated too. It would be best if we didn't go to a place with too many people." Wei Chen sighed. His team had gone to a city to repair their equipment, but the guilds somehow surrounded and massacred them. It had been a miserable day!

“So the only choice is to break through these eighty players?” Ye Xiu asked.

“It seems like it.”

“Then let’s do it!” Ye Xiu said,

“That’s what I was going to do, but then you started spewing all that bullsh*t.” Wei Chen cursed.

“Let’s go from the six o’clock direction!” Ye Xiu suggested.

“Why six o’clock? Go from the twelve o’clock. We’ll create a small hole. Then, you log on and run deep into the map. As long as you pull some distance from them, how could you not shrug them off with your strict control over your stamina?” Wei Chen said.

“Old bro, I’m only Level 54. I can’t even use insect repellent smoke. Running deeper into the swamp isn’t convenient for me. It would be better to run down the main street.”

“Oh, I forgot about that.” Wei Chen immediately realized. It wasn’t that he lacked experience. There hadn’t ever been a Level 54 character in the Heavenly Domain, so players over here wouldn’t consider things from that sort of perspective.

“Let’s go then!” Wei Chen led his team and changed directions.

“Don’t be in such a rush. Let me cause a small disturbance first.” Ye Xiu was using Chasing Haze. Launchers had the longest range of the classes in Glory, so he dared to provoke these eighty players.

“Hurry up.” Wei Chen impatiently urged.

As soon as he said this, Ye Xiu’s Chasing Haze threw out a lighter, low and level. However, in the dark Poison Fang Swamp, the light attracted everyone’s attention.

“Who is it?” A player on guard noticed the light, but with how Ye Xiu threw the lighter, the lighter didn’t travel far, so it had already landed on the ground by the time the player noticed it. The player could only see light and couldn’t tell what it was.

“What’s wrong?” The unaware players asked, when suddenly, they heard a loud bang and saw several Heat-Seeking Missiles flying towards them.

“F*ck, it’s an attack from above!” Someone shouted. Everyone began to move. The Heat-Seeking Missiles would fly towards wherever the lighter had hit the ground. They hadn’t seen the lighter, so they didn’t know where to run.

“No one move!” The person who saw the light realized that the light was the guiding beacon for the Heat-Seeking Missiles. He didn’t have time to think where the lighter had come from. He only knew that if no one moved, everyone would be safe.

However, at this moment, the one thing that couldn’t be shouted was “no one move”, even something like telling everyone to move in a single direction would have been more believable.

The shout aroused everyone’s suspicion, especially because not everyone here was from the same guild. No one really trusted each other. Thus, it would have been better if he hadn’t shouted anything at all.

The shout made the all of the guild teams run around like crazy. Three players pounced directly towards the Heat-Seeking Missiles' landing spot.

"Not my fault!" The player saw that no one was listening and actually felt happy seeing three players running towards the missiles.

"Bang!!"

By the time the three had noticed that they really shouldn't have moved, the missiles had already reached them. A mushroom cloud popped up and the three went tumbling away. One player fell on a dried up tree and couldn't get down.

"Team 1, Team 2 go take a look over there." Someone spoke. This time, in this joint movement, there was an overall leader. Whoever was the group leader could speak. Because they changed shifts frequently, every guild had a chance to lead the group, so no guild would feel that the system was unfair, so there was no point arguing over it.

Team 1's captain was the group leader. He gave the orders to personally check and also brought along Team 2.

The two teams hastily ran over with their weapons clanking. When they arrived, the mushroom cloud had yet to disperse. Suddenly, a beam of light descended from the skies and, because of the mushroom cloud covering it, no one noticed it.

This attack was very brave. People had to immediately rush over for the mushroom cloud to cover it, otherwise no would have gotten hit by the light beam and the attack would have been wasted.

But now?

Satellite Beam descended from the skies. The ones in front bore the brunt of the attack.

The other players quickly got out of the way in fright. But then, the Satellite Beam split into multiple smaller pillars, which were controlled manually. The pillars didn't follow the set pattern and predicted the directions which the players would dodge towards.

"Team 3, perform a flank. Everyone else, search the surroundings!!" The group leader hastily ordered.

The eight guilds dispersed like water. Wei Chen didn't need Ye Xiu to remind him. He could easily tell that it was a perfect opportunity to act. The enemies scrambled to figure out the situation, which gave them an opportunity to directly cut through them.

"Everyone ready!" Wei Chen typed in the group chat. His gaze was locked onto the numerous players that were heading in his direction.

"Pop out and kill them all for me!" Wei Chen shouted.

"1, 2, 3!"

"There are people here!!"

When Wei Chen finished counting to three, the other side noticed half of Windward Formation's head sticking out from behind a tree. The distance between the two sides was too close to escape. Wei Chen

couldn't hide any longer, but he timed it perfectly. After counting to three, he shouted a single word: attack.

Twenty players leapt out of their hiding spots and used their strongest moves. All of them were cursing at the same time too, saying things like "F*ck you for ten thousand years!"

One wave of AoE.

Even though Wei Chen's group no longer had the same strength as other Level 70 characters, their attacks combined together were enough to take down several enemies. The wave of attacks attracted the attention of the enemy. They looked and saw a whole bunch of familiar names. Weren't they the ones with bounties on their heads? Rumors said they went around bullying stray guild players. Were they hallucinating? Why would they attack such a huge group like them?

"Be careful! They're here to rescue Lord Grim. Everyone, stay in formation!!" The group leader kept a clear mind and instantly figured out their intent.

As soon as he said this, the dazzling light from the Satellite Beam dissipated. Lord Grim had unexpectedly logged on in the middle of this and had already started running away!

Chapter 546 - Breakout

"You scared me!!" The voice that came out of Lord Grim's character was actually a female's voice, who seemed to be grumbling at the person sitting next to her.

Chen Guo hadn't thought that, as soon as Lord Grim had logged on, her entire screen would be surrounded by light. Lord Grim was completely enveloped by the Satellite Beam. Using this beautiful screen, no one noticed Lord Grim's appearance. Because of the short period of invulnerability after logging in, Lord Grim didn't receive any damage from the Satellite Beam.

The reason behind Ye Xiu choosing to control the Satellite Beam's split pillars manually was to force the surrounding enemies away. When Lord Grim appeared and ran, no one would be able to block him immediately.

However, escaping just like this clearly wasn't going to happen. Lord Grim's log off location had been marked as the center of the encirclement. The Satellite Beam descended on this location. The enemy encirclement had only been disturbed by Ye Xiu's Chasing Haze, as well as Wei Chen's group. Actually breaking through would require much more effort than just running.

"Hurry up! Hurry up!!!" Chen Guo anxiously urged. She was already standing up, while controlling Lord Grim. Ye Xiu quickly shifted to where she stood. Chen Guo also hastily moved away. The two switched characters, both attempting to escape.

Chen Guo's Chasing Haze had originally been outside of the encirclement, but the enemy had instructed a team to surround her, but because of Wei Chen's sudden ambush, this team was instructed to hold their position, so Chasing Haze didn't have as much trouble escaping.

The challenge was getting Lord Grim to escape. Even though he had logged on cleanly without anyone immediately noticing his presence, he had now been completely exposed. Everyone immediately abandoned Wei Chen's twenty players and switched to chasing Lord Grim.

When Wei Chen saw that his gang wasn't even be considered bait and the enemy side completely ignoring them, he couldn't tolerate it. With an angry shout, he charged at the enemies, along with his gang, to prove their existence.

"Teams 5, 7, and 8 block that side. Everyone else surround Lord Grim!" The group leader could see the entire situation clearly. He had the three closest teams block Wei Chen's assault and had everyone else continue pursuing Lord Grim.

Ye Xiu hadn't touched Glory in two days. Now that he had control over Lord Grim again, he was filled with energy. He swiped his mouse and Lord Grim shot his gun at the ground behind him. He flew into the air and onto a dead tree branch. On this dead tree branch hung the poor player who had been blasted into the air by the Heat-Seeking Missiles. The tree branch couldn't hold the weight of both players and broke. The poor player fell. This attack had been too sudden. The players below were running while they aimed their weapons at Lord Grim, when they heard a cry from above their heads. Before they could lift their heads, their cameras went staggering towards the sky and they tumbled into the mud.

Lord Grim turned around. With a flash, the slash from a Sword Draw flew towards two players who were trying to flank him from the left. The players who were coming from the right were just about to use their own Sword Draws, when Lord Grim suddenly leapt into the air towards them and disappeared from their sight. Ye Xiu had used a Z-Shake in order to slide past these players without slowing down.

The blockade formed by these three players had been broken through, but there were still a lot of players left. Ye Xiu looked around in a circle. Without stopping, he quickly figured out the most optimal pathing. He crouched and rolled forward, dodging an attack from the left. As he got up, he blasted the enemy player away with a Falling Flower Palm. However, because of the over ten level difference, the blow away effect from the Falling Flower Palm was greatly reduced. It couldn't even be considered a blow away, more like a trip.

Ye Xiu also felt grieved. If Lord Grim had been Level 70 and the Falling Flower Palm worked normally, breaking through this encirclement would be a piece of cake.

This had been within Ye Xiu's calculations though. He continued running forward past the "tripped" player. Another pincer attack from the left and right came. Ye Xiu accurately predicted which attack would arrive first. He shook his Thousand Chance Umbrella into a spear and stabbed towards the left. Then, with a Circle Swing, he swung the enemy player on the left into the enemy player on the right, slamming both enemies into the ground.

Fast!

Too fast!

The players that were still a distance away from Lord Grim could only become spectators for now. In their eyes, Lord Grim's attack had been very fast.

Attack speed.

This stat wouldn't increase as one leveled up. The only things that affected attack speed were the player's skill, equipment, and the special effects of their skills.

If a player's skill was the only deciding factor in attack speed, then in theory, attack speed could be limitless. From this perspective, equipment was what restricted one's attack speed.

However, in reality, this was a misconception.

In Glory, weapons had an attack speed that ranged from 1 to 10. If a player's skill was poor, they might only be able to utilize an attack speed of 7 or 8, despite having a weapon with an attack speed of 10. If a player's skill was good, then the player could reach an attack speed of 10, but couldn't go any higher than that.

However, a player could increase their attack speed with a skill. There might be a limit for speed, but how does one attack in the fastest way possible? By taking the shortest attack route.

Thus, it could be said that in order to increase attack speed through the player's skill, the player needed to be precise, not quick!

Precise judgement and control was required to perform the attack along the shortest route. Even with similar attack speeds, if one player attacks along a different route, it would take slightly longer for their attack to arrive.

Lord Grim's attack looked very fast because of this. In reality, all of the forms of the Thousand Chance Umbrella had an attack speed of 5, but that didn't necessarily mean that this was his limit. An attack speed of 10 couldn't be considered the limit either. It was simply a limit set by the weapon. Other equipment and the effects from skills could also increase a player's attack speed. However, because of the mechanics of the game, having higher attack speed wasn't always better. If a player's attack speed was too high and the player couldn't keep up, then the player wouldn't be able to fully utilize the speed.

The guild players were astonished at the speed of Lord Grim's attack, but was Lord Grim only fast with his attacks? His movement speed was also the same.

Ye Xiu's extremely good control over his stamina allowed his movement speed tempo to constantly change, making the pursers unable to properly grasp it. They would predict that Lord Grim would move to a spot, so they would release an attack targeting this spot. However, when Lord Grim actually arrived at that spot, he would always seem to step over their attacks. They felt like Lord Grim wouldn't reach a spot yet, so they held their attacks, but when they attacked, all they saw was his back.

The guild's encirclement went from scattered to orderly, but before they could rearrange the troops properly, Lord Grim had already broken through. Along the way were bodies flipped into the ground. No one had been severely hurt, but they lost their chance at blocking Lord Grim. By the time they recovered, they would only see the body of the next person being thrown into the ground.

"STOP HIM! STOP HIM! STOP HIM!!!" The group leader, who could be considered rational and quick-witted, could only resort to this. It wasn't that he didn't want a concrete formation. Lord Grim's actions far surpassed the speed at which he could react. By the time he had thought of a way to stop him, Lord Grim had already gotten past that section.

He tried making predictions, but with Lord Grim's weird pathing, he had no way to predict how Lord Grim would break through.

Conventionally speaking, the fastest way to break through was in a straight line, but Lord Grim was already halfway out and anyone could see that he wasn't moving in a straight line. He just moved wherever there was a hole.

Where were the opportunities?

Answering this question and then making the arrangements would require the group leader to think twice as much as Ye Xiu needed to. There was no way the leader could win a mind game like this. Besides shouting "STOP HIM!!", he didn't know what else he could do.

In the blink of an eye, Lord Grim had broken past the final layer and rushed out of the encirclement. Everyone was stunned.

What just happened?

Everything happened so quickly. When did he break out of the encirclement?

But after seeing everyone lying on the ground, they felt like a long amount of time should have passed, right?

No one could get a clear understanding of the situation, but they could understand one thing: Lord Grim had successfully escaped.

Their eighty players had been thrown into disarray by an outside force and then broken through just like that.

"Chase...." The group leader shouted. He felt like his voice was very mechanical. He felt like it was what he should shout. As for what he should do after, he had no idea.

"Old thing, I'll be heading out first!" They heard Lord Grim shout.

"Go! Go! This senior is going to slaughter everyone here!" A coarse voice responded.

Lord Grim ran away, but the twenty rescuers hadn't. They had been killing the entire time, whether they were against three players, four players, five players, or even ten players.....

In the end, these twenty players eventually turned into corpses. They dropped some equipment, but the guild players couldn't feel happy at all. Compared to the equipment that they had lost, these twenty players had profited a lot more. They had no way of getting their lost equipment back either.

They had been helpless against Lord Grim's escape, but these twenty players had killed off 39 of their own players. They had lost almost twice as many people and this was with the opposing side having incomplete equipment and levels.

When the team leaders reported back to their respective guilds, they said this to their guild leaders: we successfully eliminated the rescue team, but Lord Grim escaped.

Chapter 547 - The Wealthy are Aggressive and Powerful

The spawn camp on Lord Grim operation had failed again. Windward Formation and his group of people were still employing guerilla warfare tactics. As these guerillas fought, they became weaker and weaker. Two teams wasn't considered a lot, but it still surpassed the number of players on a standard team.

Their tactics were dirty and nimble too, making the big guilds unbelievably annoyed, but what happened next threw Wei Chen's little annoyance into the back of their minds.

The post, which the guilds had nervously hoped wouldn't come, finally appeared.

Heavenly Justice!

This guild had already been officially announced as the guild for the new incoming team and used their identity as a Club to make a statement. For the business structured Club guilds, this action was highly looked down upon. Heavenly Justice declared that they would always put their players first. They definitely wouldn't be like other Clubs, who prioritized their business and treated their own guild members like slaves.

This statement made the large guilds go crazy. Slaves?! Didn't we already give a clear explanation? Which guild dared to treat their supporters like slaves? The guilds really obtained a lot of goods and materials from their guild members, but it wasn't like they completely took it all for themselves! The guilds had a solid guild storage system. Everyone donated items on their own volition and gained corresponding contribution points. The higher the contribution points, the greater the benefits they would receive. This was clearly a win-win situation for both sides. How could this be called slave labor?

But before the guilds could respond, someone posted the guild storage systems of each of the top guilds and analyzed them. The poster picked out a random second-rate Orange equipment from one of the guilds. In order to obtain an equipment of this grade, the player required 15,000 guild contribution points. In order to get 15,000 contribution points and, excluding the points earned from doing daily tasks, according to the guild's set-up, the amount of items required to be donated would be equivalent to around 30,000 gold coins.

"30,000 gold coins is enough to buy several second-grade Orange equipments. I believe that everyone in the Heavenly Domain should know this." The poster concluded, "As for the guild, this donation of 30,000 gold coins is theirs to use. In addition, if the equipment traded in is ever lost, there will be a guild contribution penalty. 15,000 guild contribution points can't get a player a full set of second-rate Orange equipment either. There's a limit to the number of equipment that can be traded in. For this guild, the limit is four pieces of equipment....."

When the guilds saw this analysis, they went into a frenzy. This analysis made the issue seem very black and white. The other side's analysis wasn't wrong, but it neglected a few important points.

Firstly, the other side lightly skipped over the part about compensation from participating in daily activities, but in reality, guilds had a lot of daily tasks and every player who participated in a dungeon run for the guild would receive all sorts of compensation for their work. People who accumulated 15,000 guild contribution points definitely didn't get all of it through donations.

Secondly, the other side neglected the value of second-rate Orange equipment. How many pieces of second-rate Orange equipment could 30,000 gold coins get? That was hard to say. Even if you had the money, you would have trouble finding even one to buy.

Thirdly, the penalty for lost equipment and the limitation on the number of equipment. These were completely necessary. If not, spies would rack up the necessary guild contribution points, trade it for equipment, and then have others kill him for the equipment to drop. Without a penalty or limit, the spy

could rinse and repeat forever..... how could the guilds allow something so stupid happen? Heavenly Justice's guild storage system must have some sort of similar system to prevent this from happening too!

Lots of intentionally misleading analyses came out. Before the guilds could refute them, Heavenly Justice floated in and spoke frankly of the discrepancies in these analyses. This type of thing was because of this. For example, the limit on the number of equipment and penalties for losing equipment had to be implemented. However, in comparison, our Heavenly Justice requires less guild contribution points and so on.

The guilds were still writing their refutes, when Heavenly Justice jumped out to do it for them. When they took a closer look, f*ck, the people analyzing never said whether or not they were from Heavenly Justice or not. Before anyone could respond, one of the analysts replied, saying how just Heavenly Justice was. Compared to other Club guilds, their benefits were much better. Heavenly Justice was very mighty.

Soon afterwards, Heavenly Justice quickly replied, showing their humbleness. How can our grassroots team even be compared with those powerful pro teams?

One side gave praise, while the other side replied. The other guilds didn't even have time to reply. Everyone was coughing blood from anger! The two sides were clearly in cahoots! The guilds had been kicked to the opposite of the people's side. Heavenly Justice seemed to be the leader of the people.

Grassroots team? Grassroots my ass! Heavenly Justice's guild leader was a famous money warrior in the game. If it weren't for his money, how could he even compete with the Club guilds? How could people like him even be considered grassroots?

Of course, Heavenly Justice's guild storage system required less contribution. Their guild storage system couldn't come close to the top guilds. All of the top guilds knew this to be fact. Because the rewards for wild bosses and dungeon records were completely monopolized by the Club guilds. Money couldn't buy these rewards. If a guild storage didn't have good equipment, the guild contribution required would obviously be less. Heavenly Justice failed to mention this point. They enticed players by saying they required less guild contribution points and supported it by posting screenshots of the guild storages of other guilds.

Every single big guild madly gave their statements.

Giving a detailed explanation of their guild storage system.

Saying how rare and difficult it was to even find second-rate Orange equipment on the market.

Some even pointed their fingers at Heavenly Justice, daring them to post a screenshot of their own guild storages. Your guild storage don't even have anything in it, so you obviously would require less guild contribution points for the highest tier of items.

Others directly had their spies screenshot Heavenly Justice's guild storage. Sure enough, the higher tier items couldn't compare to the big guilds.

However, Heavenly Justice simply laughed, saying we required less guild contribution points, so a lot of our players already have enough points to rent out those items. Right now, those players were wearing

the equipment, so of course you can't see it in the storage. Unlike you guys, who have such high requirements that all of the equipment is left in the storage, unable to be traded away.

For a moment, the forums heated up. Everyone favored Heavenly Justice's words. Their eyes opened up, unable to take in everything that they witnessed.

Chen Guo once again discovered the war of words while browsing about in boredom. She hastily pulled Ye Xiu over to see. Ye Xiu looked and praised Heavenly Justice's powerful move.

"Are they going too far?" Chen Guo asked. This time, Heavenly Justice directly challenged all of the Clubs.

"What's there to be afraid of? Their previous statement already ridiculed the Clubs. Now, they're putting themselves and the other Clubs on two different sides. It's really smart you know. They know that directly stealing fans away from these Clubs is practically impossible. However, by challenging all of the other Clubs, some of the players will certainly waver during this dispute. Even if there weren't a lot of these players, these players only have one way to go! For the other Clubs, you have so many choices to choose between, but the opposite side only has one Heavenly Justice. With this one move, they made themselves much more popular."

"But souring their relationship with the other Clubs won't be good for them, no?" Chen Guo asked.

"Yes, that's certainly true. But the problem is, think of the other side's background. You said it before about Loulan Slash. He's a famous money warrior in Glory. He relied on throwing money at the game in order to compete with these Club guilds and form a pro team. His family background definitely isn't simple. He has confidence that he can reach the top. Why should he act so timidly in front of them? The wealthy truly are aggressive and powerful!" Ye Xiu sighed.

After saying this, Ye Xiu took a look at the posts and then pointed at some of the content: "Look, something like this isn't possible for someone like me who's building a guild from scratch!"

Chen Guo looked. Heavenly Justice made a statement saying that they had a lot of players apply, but because of the player limit in the guild, they decided to create another branch of their guild. The branch's guild storage would be set up quickly. However, the guild's level would require the effort of the players.

Chen Guo thought about how it hadn't been long since Heavenly Justice had announced the creation of their pro team, yet they had already become so popular. On the other hand, their side was faced with numerous difficulties. She couldn't help but become depressed and hated how powerless she was.

At this moment, Ye Xiu received a message from Wei Chen on QQ. Wei Chen had also seen the war of words on the forums from Heavenly Justice.

"F*ck, this Heavenly Justice is quite aggressive! This senior has heard about the wealth of their guild leader a long time ago, but I didn't think he was ambitious enough to create his own team. Speaking of this, didn't your Lord Grim join them? Don't tell me this guy is going to be our boss?" Wei Chen asked.

Seeing Wei Chen's message, Chen Guo couldn't help but feel ashamed, when she saw Ye Xiu quickly reply: "No, our boss is the woman who you ridiculed the other day!"

“F*ck me, what am I doing here then? I should pack up and seek asylum at Heavenly Justice.”

“You want to go to Heavenly Justice to spy on them? No need for that. Didn’t I say our accounts came from Heavenly Justice?” Ye Xiu replied.

“D*mn, you thought that far ahead and already saw the potential in Heavenly Justice so long ago?” Wei Chen was surprised.

“No, no. It was a pure coincidence.” Ye Xiu said.

“Even if it’s just a coincidence, you still have to be able to seize it. I already know how shameless you are, but speaking of this, I had something I wanted to ask you about. I almost forgot.” After mumbling to himself, he was quickly reminded of something and immediately followed: “Right, about the accounts you gave me, why aren’t there any Knights?”

“Oh, I kept the Knight. I have a use for it. You’ll have to make up for this discrepancy yourself!”

Chapter 548 - Unrivaled Super Hottie

“Why do you need a Knight account?”

Wei Chen asked through QQ. Chen Guo, who was sitting beside him, also asked.

Ye Xiu laughed, typing and saying the same thing, “To be a tank!”

“You don’t say!”

Wei Chen replied as he sent a “rolling his eyes” emoji. Chen Guo, who was beside him, demonstrated a real life eye roll while repeating the exact same words.

“So what are you planning on doing?” Chen Guo asked again.

“I’ll join a guild and play as a tank.” Ye Xiu said.

“Did you mean to say that you’re also going to be a spy?”

“Pretty much!” Ye Xiu’s reply wasn’t too clear. It looked his role couldn’t just be described as being a spy.

Chen Guo didn’t fully understand what Ye Xiu meant, but she didn’t ask any further. Ye Xiu was still playing on Lord Grim. He was very close to Level 55 and reached Level 55 that afternoon, finally passing the level 50-55 stage, the most difficult stage he would face as an unspecialized character.

“You’ve finally reached Level 55!” Chen Guo felt the barrier had now been passed.

“You’re right, I’m finally level 55. I can start running dungeons to level up from now on. Leveling through dungeons is a lot easier.” Ye Xiu sighed. Chen Guo didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. The difference between dungeoning and leveling areas was that you gained more experience through dungeon runs, but you could never say that it was easier. How hard was a dungeon? If you died carelessly a few times, you might lose even more experience than you would gain! However, Ye Xiu was a freak. He was the most hated player in the eyes of the big guilds and had to play cautiously while leveling in leveling areas.

He had to leave every time he saw a random stranger. Inside a dungeon, it really would be a lot easier for him than in leveling area.

“You said just yesterday that Loulan Slash isn’t afraid to oppose the other big guilds, but I don’t think you were ever afraid of them in the first place! I’ve never seen you try to maintain a good relationship with them.” Chen Guo said. Ye Xiu smiled and replied in a bitter tone, “I don’t have a choice. I don’t have much time. I can only take the risky path. High-risk high-reward. Other than that, what can I do to create a whole new team? Our aim isn’t to pass the seeding tournament, but to be a threat to the other teams.”

“I see!” Chen Guo understood, “Let me bring you through a dungeon!” Right after she said this, Ye Xiu logged out of Lord Grim.

“Since I’m already level 55, leveling isn’t priority anymore.” Ye Xiu smiled. Actually Wei Chen’s long year of research about earning extra skill points was now his priority. Along with that research, managing his account became a lot easier, so Ye Xiu had more time to do other things now.

Ye Xiu pulled out the Knight account card, after he logged out from Lord

Grim. Logging into the game, he turned his head and asked Chen Guo, “Do you have any money?”

“Yes? How much do you need?” Chen Guo reached for her purse immediately.

“I meant in-game money.....” Ye Xiu was speechless.

“Oh? Game money, Chasing Haze has about 10,000 gold!” Chen Guo said.

In Glory, 100 or 200 gold coins wasn’t considered rich. 1000 to 2000 would be the starting point and was the amount most players had. 10,000 gold coins was the border between being rich or not rich. Chen Guo used to be a member of a Club guild, so she could be considered as a high end player. 10,000 gold coins was a healthy amount of money.

“Give me everything, I’m going to buy some equipment.” Ye Xiu logged into his brand new Knight account. All the accounts that Ye Xiu had won last time had been checked by himself and Chen Guo. They were almost all completely empty accounts. Even if they had equipment, they were at best green mission equipments. Speaking of which, Ma Chengyi not giving them normal server accounts was already considered not being cheap. The difference between level 70 characters in normal servers and the Heavenly Domain was huge. Ma Chengyi’s 24 accounts were all blank, but at least they were Heavenly Domain accounts.

This knight account had 4160 skill points, which was a very common amount. The few items he had equipped were all green recycle equipment. After a short scan, the stats for this character hadn’t been completed either. Apparently, it had yet to finish all the missions that gave stat books. It would be really hard to figure out which quests were missing unless the previous owner was playing. Ye Xiu didn’t care about these 5 or 10 extra stat points. It was the previous owner’s ID that truly showed how extraordinary he was.

Unrivaled Super Hottie was its name, extraordinarily not low key.

Ye Xiu couldn't be bothered by the incomplete stats, however this badass name made him a little uncomfortable deep inside. Ye Xiu had long since passed the age where one would tell others how good looking he was with his ID.

"Come and get your money....." Chen Guo looked at Ye Xiu controlling Unrivaled Super Hottie, causing her to laugh inaudibly, then logged into Chasing Haze to give Ye Xiu the money.

Chasing Haze had 13251 gold coins. She gave Unrivaled Super Hottie 13000 gold coins, keeping the remaining 251.

Ye Xiu was thinking as he walked to the trading center and in a very short while, he walked out in new clothes. Chen Guo quickly ran over because she wanted to know how a pro player would choose equipment for a tank.

She was shocked the moment she leaned forward.

"Click on them so I can see!" Chen Guo said in disbelief.

Ye Xiu opened Unrivaled Super Hottie's equipment panel, showing them off one by one to Chen Guo. While saying, "There is still 8000 coins left, you can have them back."

"You..... Why are you saving so much money? Go get better items." Chen Guo said. All the equipment that Ye Xiu bought were blue. Who in Heavenly Domain didn't had a few purple equipment, even if they didn't have any orange ones? Especially for tanks, in a stable team, it was always the first character that was invested in. A purple weapon and purple shield were the bare minimum. Turned out that Ye Xiu gave Unrivaled Super Hottie a very random blue weapon and shield.

To be honest, a tank's job was probably the most important and a tank's equipment wasn't expensive. Because playing as a tank was a harsh job and the difficulty was high, ordinary players either misplayed the class or were too lazy to bother. It led to a small amount of tank players. The fewer players, the less demand and the price wouldn't go up. With 13000 gold coins, players could barely afford a luxury weapon, but if you wanted to get a set of blue defensive equipment, a purple weapon and shield, it was more than possible.

"It's all right." Ye Xiu smiled and continue sending a trade request.

"Just keep the money, there's no meaning in giving it back to me." Chen Guo waved her hand and rejected.

It was only a few thousand gold coins, so Ye Xiu clearly didn't really put it to mind. Chen Guo didn't want it back, so he just kept it. He then switched to QQ and messaged Loulan Slash.

"Your recent move was very well played!" Ye Xiu started the conversation.

"Haha, I just happened to get the chance." Loulan Slash was pretty satisfied with his move.

"Seeing how aggressive you were, are you sufficiently prepared?" Ye Xiu asked.

"It's going so-so!" Loulan Slash replied.

"The reason I wanted to message you is to ask for some information." Ye Xiu said.

“What’s up?” Loulan Slash asked.

“Do you know which sub guilds belong to Tyrannical Ambition?” Ye Xiu asked.

“God, you don’t know ?” Loulan Slash was surprised.

“It’s because I am a God that I don’t know.” Ye Xiu said.

“I see...” Loulan Slash suddenly realized the reason. Ye Xiu was at the very top. Low tier jobs, like guild management, wasn’t something he was informed about.

“Let me check.” Loulan Slash had clearly been preparing for a long time. From the guild to the pro team, they had both carefully been planned out. For their future opponents, they were also investigated from the guilds to their pro teams.

“There are a lot of sub guilds in each large guild. Some are very obvious and others are more hidden. You want information about Tyrannical Ambition, right? I’ll send you a copy after I compile a list!” Loulan Slash didn’t hide their grasp of the situation.

Although Ye Xiu hadn’t given them any material assistance, but he had helped give them a lot of mental guidance. In particular, he allowed them to see their true position. This alone had greatly helped their chances of survival in the pro scene. If they really thought that they could win the championships like they had in the old days, they would be packing up as soon as they entered.

“Okay.”

Ye Xiu received the document that Loulan Slash sent him shortly after. According to the document, Tyrannical Ambition had 27 branch guilds. Of these 27 branch guilds, 5 were publicly known, 7 of them were hidden and only Loulan Slash knew about them. The other 15 were marked with question marks, indicating that they were still unconfirmed.

Ye Xiu took a look and it was similar to what he had predicted. Although he did not know the exact situation of Tyrannical Ambition, as the former leader of

Excellent Dynasty, a lot of information would flow towards him, even if he didn’t want to know. Tyrannical Ambition and Excellent Dynasty were both old school guilds, so the difference shouldn’t be that huge. Loulan Slash had dug out 27 of them, but he also knew that his list might not be complete.

The reason they hid them was not to hide their overall power. In fact, the real power of each guild could still be directly seen from their main guild. The members of branch guilds were players that might not necessarily fans of Tyrannical Ambition, but the guild was definitely secretly supporting or directly controlled by Tyrannical Ambition. They hoped to expand their control over resources and information through this method. Keeping them a secret was to prevent competitors from causing problems,

And for those guilds that everyone knew, it was the same as the main guild, full of fans. Even if you weren’t one, you had to pretend to be one in order to acquire the benefits.

Chapter 549 - I’m a Tank

“You’re planning on infiltrating Tyrannical Ambition?” Chen Guo had been sitting in front of the computer for the entire day. Fifty percent of her attention had been directed towards seeing what Ye

Xiu was doing. If she needed to help Ye Xiu write a daily or weekly report, she didn't want to miss anything.

"Yes." Ye Xiu nodded his head. He was used to Chen Guo watching him and asking him questions from time to time.

"I feel bad for Tyrannical Ambition." Chen Guo said.

"Ha ha, of course." Ye Xiu laughed. After seeing Loulan Slash's intelligence report, he immediately began searching for the listed guilds.

The branches of Tyrannical Ambition that everyone knew about weren't guilds that Ye Xiu could get into because these branches raised Tyrannical Ambition's banners. Fans of Tyrannical Ambition were lining up to squeeze into one! With Glory's playerbase nowadays, filling several guilds couldn't be considered incredible anymore. These branches of Tyrannical Ambition were all full. The big guilds won people over by virtue, so it wasn't likely for them to kick someone out just to add someone out of kindness.

Besides, who would be so kind to Ye Xiu? Knock on their door, tell Jiang You, 'I'm Ye Qiu, could you kick someone out and let me in?' If Jiang You didn't immediately summon thousands of players to kill him, that would already be considered quite kind.

Thus, Ye Xiu had to choose from the hidden branches of Tyrannical Ambition or the guilds allied with Tyrannical Ambition. Loulan Slash had given him a detailed report. He even had introductions for who controlled these branches. In the end, Ye Xiu chose a guild which someone from Tyrannical Ambition directly had control over. It was a guild called Exterminate the Heavens.

Ye Xiu felt like such an arrogant name perfectly matched his Unrivaled Super Hottie.

Then, there was Exterminate the Heaven's guild leader: Senior Exterminate the Heavens!

No explanation was needed. Ye Xiu applied for the guild without any hesitation.

If Ye Xiu didn't have the information given by Loulan Slash, Senior Exterminate the Heaven's guild would only seem like a normal player guild. Although it was also a max leveled guild, it only had a little over a thousand players. This was pretty much the limit for normal guilds. The guild leader's charisma could only do so much. Any more players and the guild would be very difficult to manage. The guild would need to use the guild storage as a foundation. However, building up a solid guild storage wasn't easy for normal players. They would never be able to compete with the money and prestige that a Club guild possessed.

Guild Exterminate the Heavens had 1024 players. For a normal guild, it was quite good. As long as the guild storage system began to circulate, the guild would gradually grow. These types of guilds could indirectly become branches of the Club guilds. The Clubs obviously wouldn't throw money to build up their guild storage. They just needed to make sure that the guild didn't fall apart and the guild would naturally grow larger and stronger.

As a normal guild, this sort of business wasn't something normal players would know about. As their gaming lives progressed, they would unknowingly grow alongside the guild.

After Ye Xiu sent in an application, he pondered over his plan, while waiting for the reply to come.

The reason he had confidence in being accepted was very simple. Normal guilds didn't have players lining up to join them like the Club guilds did. Normal guilds just added whoever wanted to join them. They might as well add you for now. Besides, Ye Xiu wrote a note when he applied. It was only three words, but these words were very eye-catching.

The three words were: I'm a tank.

Yes, a tank.

Most teams were centered around the tank. It could even be said that the number of teams were restricted to the number of tanks. If a team didn't have a tank, the team could only go and kill wild monsters. Dungeons and bossing would best be kept as dreams.

Tanks were also high-end classes and difficult to play. Despite being the core of a team, not many people liked to play them. Thus, for most guilds, the words "I'm a tank" was very desirable.

Sure enough, not long after Ye Xiu sent in an application, the guild added him. Someone in the guild greeted him: Welcome, friend.

Ye Xiu looked at the ID: Clove. This player was most likely a girl.

After sending a "Thanks :)", Ye Xiu opened up the guild player list and skimmed through it. He also saw that the guild leader Senior Exterminate the Heavens was also online.

"Oh? A new member?" Senior Exterminate the Heavens finally spoke.

"Hi guild leader." Ye Xiu typed. Chen Guo snorted: "So you're acting polite?"

"Hey!" Ye Xiu said seriously. Then, he saw a bunch of people speak up in the guild chat. The majority of them were just lurking around. There might not be too many people online in a thousand player guild, but there were enough. The chat kept flashing as messages kept on being typed. The guild was quite active.

"Woah, a Knight too! Are you a tank?" Someone saw the new member's class and shouted it out. Sure enough, the word tank was quite eye-catching. Knights were mainly played as tanks, but they didn't necessarily need to be. There were quite a few players who used Knights as DPS classes. Of course, more players were interested in PvP. Knights had high defense and health, making them quite a formidable PvP class.

"Yeah, I'm a tank." Ye Xiu said.

"Oh? A tank?" The guild leader clearly hadn't seen Ye Xiu's guild application, so he hadn't seen the note. When he heard the new member was a tank, he was very happy.

"What are your stats?" Exterminate the Heavens asked.

'Stamina 750, Strength 520, Intelligence 414, Spirit 405.'" Ye Xiu reported.

The chat suddenly fell silent. After a while, someone couldn't help but comment: "So weak!"

Knights grew in a balanced manner similar to unspecialized characters. However, tanks naturally chose their equipment in a certain way. Stamina and health were their priorities. The rest would be switched

out depending on the situation. Stacking strength would increase their physical resistance. Stacking intelligence, on the other hand, would increase their magic resistance. Stacking spirit would increase debuff resistances. Different equipment could be used against different opponents.

However, the stats Ye Xiu reported didn't even pass as average. High-end tanks usually had over 1000 Stamina. The passing line for normal Knights was 840 Stamina. Ye Xiu was lower than the normal Knight passing line by 90 Stamina. In terms of stats, he was a legendary squishy tank.

"What are your equipments? Let me take a look at them." The guild leader Exterminate the Heavens sent a sweating emoji.

"I haven't played in a long time, so my equips aren't that good." Ye Xiu said. He let them have a look at his equipment. The guild veterans looked and sure enough, they were all outdated pieces of equipment. Nowadays, it wasn't difficult to reach the passing line. After all, tanks played a special role and their equipment wasn't too expensive.

"How skilled are you?" Exterminate the Heavens asked.

"Look at my name." Ye Xiu proudly replied.

"Ha....." Chen Guo laughed.

"Unrivalled Super Hottie....." Ye Xiu's name made everyone go speechless. Even Senior Exterminate the Heavens felt defeated. After a long period of silence, he coughed: "Clove, make a team tonight and bring this brother out to get some equipment!"

Clove was the one who had added Ye Xiu into the guild. She clearly had a fairly high position to have that sort of authority. Senior Exterminate the Heavens meant that you're responsible for the person you added!

Clove didn't object and replied with an "Okay." Then, Ye Xiu received a friend request from Clove. He accepted and then received a message from Clove: "When are you free tonight?"

"I'm free anytime." Ye Xiu said.

"Then is 7 okay?"

"Sure."

"I'll message you at 7 then." Clove said.

"Sounds good. What dungeon will we be running tonight?" Ye Xiu asked.

"We'll be running Bone Dragon Abyss. The weapons and shields that from there are very suitable for you. The dungeon isn't too difficult either. Will there be any problems?" Clove said.

"No, I was just asking. I'm going to go take a look at a guide." Ye Xiu said.

"....." Clove was speechless.

"See you tonight." Ye Xiu politely replied.

Afterwards, the guild went quiet. The guild members were probably gossiping about Unrivaled Super Hottie. After Ye Xiu joined the guild, he didn't have much else to do, so he went to a Knight instructor. He reset his skill points and re-allocated them.

A skill reset wasn't free. The more times you used a skill reset, the more expensive it became. Besides, times when one made a huge mistake and needed to make a big fix, most players would wait until it was time for the game company to announce a special event for skill resets. Any other time, the players would just endure. Who would do a skill reset over a single error?

At 7PM, Ye Xiu finished eating and logged onto Unrivaled Super Hottie. Chen Guo didn't want to miss it and was ready to watch him play.

As soon as he got on, Clove immediately messaged him: "You came!"

"Yes, I'm here." Ye Xiu replied.

"Come to Kansas City!" We'll go together." Clove typed.

Ye Xiu teleported to Kansas City. This was a Level 70 city. Whether it was a map or a city, the place wouldn't be as empty as a Level 55 place. One could fully experience the gathering place for all Glory players. No server could compare to the liveliness of a Level 70 area in the Heavenly Domain.

At the north gate of Kansas City, Ye Xiu saw Clove. She was a female Cleric. Around her were nine players with the tag "Guild Exterminate the Heavens". Bone Dragon Abyss was a ten player dungeon. They had been waiting for Ye Xiu to arrive.

Ye Xiu hastily had Unrivaled Super Hottie run over and turned on his guild tag. When he walked closer, he immediately asked: "Huh? Why is there another Knight? If an equipment comes out, it won't be easy to split!"

Chapter 550 - You Can Just Be a Leecher

Ye Xiu's question was normal. When they grouped up for a dungeon, under the given conditions, they would normally spread out the classes. This would prevent conflicts between players of the same class when they found a piece of equipment they needed. Many groups experienced great storms and disbanded because of this very reason. It was a problem that had to be considered seriously.

In response to Ye Xiu's question, someone humphed. "Bro, have you looked at my equipment? Would I want anything that drops from this dungeon?"

When he heard this, it was obvious that the voice belonged to the Knight and pride filled his voice. He obviously felt disdain towards Ye Xiu, a useless tank whose Vitality was only at 750.

Clove also explained at once. "I called Crispy Bean over to help. He's our guild's chief tank. 950 Vitality. Physical and magic defense, Intelligence and Strength are all over 760 too. He also has 700 Spirit."

"If you were going to ask for help, why would you find a tank? There's me for a tank, right? Wouldn't it be better to find more DPS classes?" Ye Xiu asked.

Clove felt uncomfortable the moment she heard his question. She originally didn't intend to find a tank to help, but she felt uneasy when Ye Xiu went to search for a guide for Bone Dragon Abyss this

afternoon. A tank couldn't simply take on the leadership role just by looking at a guide. Driven by responsibility over the whole group, Clove couldn't entrust the whole group's life and death onto this tank who reads guides at the last minute. This explained why she specifically found a tank from the guild to help. She didn't expect Unrivaled Super Hottie was unable to tell good from bad.

Whatever..... All noobs are like this.....

Clove thought this way, but she didn't want to waste words on Ye Xiu. She gathered everyone to start going into the dungeon. The tank called Crispy Bean wasn't happy though. "Oh wow, you're very capable, huh? To be honest, I'm not interested in this small dungeon at all. It's a total waste of my time! Since I'm not needed, then I shall take my leave."

"If you leave, we'd be missing a person." Ye Xiu said.

"What, scared now?" Crispy Bean laughed coolly.

"It's not possible for you to only have tank equipment, so if you just changed to your damage-oriented equipment, wouldn't that work?" Ye Xiu asked.

"You... If I become a DPS class, would you be able to hold it?" Crispy Bean was immediately angered. As the chief tank of the guild, of course it would be impossible for him to lack equipment. Apart from tank equipment, he also had a strong collection of combat equipments for a Knight. If he really switched to damage-oriented equipment, he was absolutely confident that he would be able to squeeze into the top ten of Guild Exterminate the Heavens. To be honest, he was looking forward for a chance to present his ability in damage output.

"You can try." Ye Xiu actually gave him a chance.

"Very well! You said it yourself! Don't blame me if we get wiped!" Crispy Bean's last sentence was aimed towards the crowd surrounding him. A flash on his character followed his statement and it became evident that he already changed into his damage-oriented equipment.

"That's enough, stop fooling around!" Clove suddenly yelled out. "Crispy Bean, you're still the tank."

As Clove spoke, she also sent a private message to Ye Xiu. "What's up with you! Everyone grouped up to help you get equipment. This person has no reason to take your equipment. All you have to do is be a leecher. What is there to be unsatisfactory about?"

Ye Xiu saw that this girl even communicated with him through private message, and that she was concerned about everyone's feelings. Ye Xiu didn't continue to say anything else. In Crispy Bean's case, it was obvious that he didn't obey only because of Clove's previous yell. Ye Xiu reckoned that Clove also messaged him in private. He soon changed back into his tank equipment. His view scanned over Ye Xiu's Unrivaled Super Hottie and stepped into the dungeon after giving a cold harrumph.

Other players closely followed after him into the dungeon. Ye Xiu commanded Unrivaled Super Hottie to follow.

Chen Guo wasn't far away from her game. She looked as if she were watching a movie. When she saw that Ye Xiu had started a conflict the moment he joined the group, she immediately felt that a good show would happen tonight.

“You really are unbelievable.” Chen Guo lamented.

“I’m only speaking of the truth!” Ye Xiu spoke.

Chen Guo deeply agreed with this. Everything Ye Xiu said could drive a person crazy, but it was true. Chen Guo also believed Ye Xiu’s words. Even though 750 Vitality was a little low, who was he? This chief tank of Exterminate the Heavens or whatever guild dared to challenge God Ye Qiu? Chen Guo found it humorous just to think about it. Bone Dragon Abyss itself wasn’t a difficult dungeon. In terms of tanks, a tank didn’t need to have 840 Vitality. The requirement line for 840 was expected of tanks themselves to enter more difficult group dungeons. A mere dungeon with only ten people wouldn’t even be necessary.

What’s more, with God Ye Qiu’s skills, who knew how much those skills could make up for in stats. As an onlooker, she only pitied that she had to watch things unfold from the sidelines.

It should be known that a tank had a busy role. If a professional player like Ye Xiu played one, she didn’t know how fast the screen would move around, though it wouldn’t be the first time she experienced it.

A moment after, the ten people of Guild Exterminate the Heavens was transported into Bone Dragon Abyss.

Bone Dragon Abyss sat in a canyon. According to Glory’s naming style, this canyon was named as Bone Dragon Abyss. The wild boss, dungeon’s final boss, and hidden boss were all bone dragons. According to the background storyline, these three bone dragons were actually brothers.....

Of course, that was when they had been alive, and now that they had become bone dragons, it was evident enough that they had already become imperishable organisms.

Crispy Bean was Exterminate the Heaven’s chief tank, so it could be said that he had gone through all of the dungeons in Glory. With Guild Exterminate the Heavens’s strength, they might have some difficulties in completing difficult dungeons that required a group of 100 people. However, a dungeon with ten people like this was nothing to Crispy Bean.

This explained why the moment he entered the dungeon, he immediately rushed up to steamroll through the monsters. In his eyes, these dungeons only played the part of being thoroughly crushed. Ye Xiu was one of the last of the ten-man team to enter the dungeon. By the time he was transported into the dungeon, the fight had already heated up at the front. A tank normally led the team in the dungeon. However, this was a dungeon that Crispy Bean looked down on, so why would he need to be the leader? Of course it wasn’t needed! All he needed to do was cheer everyone on while they hurried to keep up with his pace.

As a result, the whole group was more or less busy and messy. Ye Xiu was able to spot that at first glance. Crispy Bean was undoubtedly a veteran and Clove wasn’t bad, but several other people in the group had showed themselves to be a little unaccustomed.

They weren’t unaccustomed to the mechanics of the game, but towards the dungeon.

To be able to make it into Heavenly Domain and complete the Heavenly Domain’s Challenge, meant that they wouldn’t have any trouble or unfamiliarities with their mechanical performance. However, when faced with a foreign dungeon, they would obviously be at loss at what to do or where to strike.

There were beginners in the Heavenly Domain. Those who had just cleared the Heavenly Domain Challenge would be considered beginners.

There were only two people like this in the tenth server.

But how about the other servers?

Not all players that reached the minimum required level could complete the Heavenly Domain's challenge on their first try. Ye Xiu and Qiao Yifan were exceptions. They were pro gamers and had skill to back them up, so they could pass the challenge at the mere levels of 50 or 55.

However, towards normal players, the challenge task was most definitely not that simple.

After reaching the minimum required level, a lot of people had to spend a certain amount of time to acquire stronger pieces of equipment. Using strong equipment to face quests and a lot of combat consumables could help in completing in the challenge. Moreover, the PVP Arena could be counted as the easiest part for Ye Xiu and Qiao Yifan. However, it wasn't so easy for normal players.

When fighting a boss, there was a regular pattern to find, but there was never a fixed pattern in PvP. In particular, the requirement to win consecutively was extremely fatal for normal players.

As a result, newer servers like the eighth or ninth server had a lot of people who had reached Level 70, but had yet to pass the challenge to enter the Heavenly Domain.

On top of this, people didn't necessarily start from the tenth server. Actually, if a player would like to enter the Heavenly Domain as soon as possible, an older server would be a better choice. There would be high-levelled players to powerlevel your character. The speed in which one could level up would be a lot faster in comparison to those in the new server.

Therefore, there was a constant stream of players entering the Heavenly Domain. Ye Xiu reckoned that the other eight people belonged to this group of players. At the very least, they hadn't entered the Bone Dragon Abyss dungeon before. This group wasn't exactly organized just to assist him in getting better equipments, Clove also grouped up the people so they could come and try Bone Dragon Abyss.

How could a group like this work without a leader? Crispy Bean didn't care about it, so only Clove could attempt to take charge. However, it was super inconvenient when she had to instruct Ye Xiu.

The reason being the name of Ye Xiu's Knight.

Unrivaled Super Hottie.

What was she supposed to call him?

If she called him by the full name, it would take too long and be a waste of time.

Call him Unrivaled? Super? Hottie? Clove found it hard to call out any of the words broken apart. She wanted to puke just thinking about how shameless a person had to be to come up with such a name.

In the end, Clove called Ye Xiu "you". She called the names of everyone else, except when she reached Ye Xiu, she would say "you, you, you" so on and so forth.

After having gone through a little bit of confusion in the beginning of the dungeon, everything finally started to stabilise under Clove's commands. She was in the Heavenly Domain, so her foundation was already there. Dungeons were pretty much the same. Basic problems, like what to be aware of, was the same in every dungeon. These people obviously wouldn't make any noob mistakes. There wouldn't be any major problems if they obeyed the leader.

The group continued killing as Crispy Bean gradually started to talk more, but he was mostly complaining. He was obviously very dissatisfied about their progression speed. In the end, he even cleared his throat and told everyone to do their best to focus on their damage output and not to worry about aggro going off the tank.

Finally, the group reached the first boss. Before they fought the boss, they made some slight adjustments. When Crispy Bean opened up the damage output list, he mercilessly sent it into the group chat at once.

Ye Xiu's Unrivaled Super Hottie was ranked second to last, just above Clove, who was responsible for the healing.

"You really are a talent!" Crispy Bean taunted.

"Not really. I'm earnestly leeching." Ye Xiu replied.