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Chapter 591 - Laboring for the Guild

With the boss battle settled, the players from Tyrannical Ambition began to leave Sword Peak Ravine. Jiang You still had his guard up, but everything went smoothly. Unrivaled Super Hottie left the place along with the group just like that.

The players were very curious about Unrivaled Super Hottie. The fourth branch guild leader noticed that something was definitely off, and quietly walked over to Jiang You.

“How should I deal with Unrivaled Super Hottie?” the fourth branch guild leader asked. He believed that the guild leader had some special plan in store. With Unrivaled Super Hottie’s strength, he should at least have been one of the elite core members. Joining the main guild wouldn’t have been a problem at all, but instead, he was exiled to a branch guild. Something fishy was going on.

“He might be Ye Qiu.” Jiang You hadn’t openly share his suspicions before because it had only been a baseless speculation, but with Unrivaled Super Hottie’s performance displayed, and with the pro league as bait, Jiang You was now very certain. Although there would be Glory players who weren’t interested in the pro league, they were the minority. Unrivaled Super Hottie’s firm decision added onto Jiang You’s suspicion. Or rather, he no longer suspected the person. He was entirely sure of it.

“Ah!” The fourth branch guild leader gasped.

“We don’t know his goal yet,” Jiang You continued, “but since he wants to play, we’ll play along with him.”

“Huh?” The fourth branch guild leader was puzzled. Even though he had never participated in the conflicts with God Ye Qiu, he had heard all about them. The Club guilds were a mess because of him! To have such a walking disaster be a part of his guild, the fourth branch guild leader felt his heartbeat increase. He began to feel nervous.

“Even though he definitely doesn’t have good intentions, you’ve seen his strength. We could use him. When he joins your guild, send him to a random team. Use him for hard labor.” Jiang You said.

The fourth branch guild leader was amazed by Jiang You. He had the courage to use a God as a hard laborer. Their guild leader was too incredible.

“But you must pay close attention to him. Put him in a group with someone you trust. It’ll make it easier to keep an eye on him.” Jiang You had already put in a considerable amount of thought.

“Okay, I understand.” The fourth branch guild leader nodded.

“Good, we’ll leave it at that for now then.” Jiang You said, while giving Unrivaled Super Hottie a warm greeting. Then, he took the main guild’s troops and left. Only a fight for Bosses could gather so many people in one place. Other activities, such as dungeon runs were done according to the respective guilds.

Jiang You and his group went far away until they couldn’t no longer see Unrivaled Super Hottie. They were completely safe and sound. Only then could he relax.

“We’ll feign ignorance, and let him work hard to gain our trust! He’ll be a useful pawn, especially when it comes to competing for bosses.” Jiang You told Three Stones.

“Is it alright to bring him along? He didn’t make any movements this time. Maybe his target wasn’t Blade Master Lang Rui?”

“It’s quite possible.” Jiang You nodded, “I think he intends to infiltrate the upper layers of our guild to get first hand information and then act when the time is right for a boss he needs.”

“We’ll need to be careful then. We’ll do things like what we did today. He’ll never be able to make off with the items dropped by the boss.” said Three Stones.

“I’m afraid that he might wreak havoc when he doesn’t find any opportunities.” Jiang You said.

“That would be scary.....” Three Stones recalled the unparalleled destructive capabilities of Unrivaled Super Hottie. His heart was full of envy and jealousy. Who wouldn’t want to be as majestic-looking as him? Three Stones glanced at the sword in his hand and sighed. He would never be as skilled. As a veteran Knight, he could clearly see Unrivaled Super Hottie’s mastery over the Maelstrom Counterattack.

With the players from the main guild were gone, only a few members of the branch guilds were left. Since this time’s boss was special, elite Knights and Clerics of the branch guilds were present. Under normal circumstances, only the Knights from the main guild were required.

“Brother, what next?” The fourth branch guild leader inherited Jiang You’s warmth and acted like he was concerned about Unrivaled Super Hottie.

“Nothing much.” Unrivaled Super Hottie replied casually, “I’ve got to recover my experience points!”

“Ahh, that’s a must. How about finding a team to dungeon with?” The fourth branch guild leader asked.

“Sure!” Unrivaled Super Hottie replied.

With some quick arrangements, Unrivaled Super Hottie was contacted by his new team members.

“See you later.” Unrivaled Super Hottie said goodbye to the other members of the fourth branch guild and left with his new teammates.

“Guild Leader.” The fourth branch guild’s number one Knight, Flight, called out to his guild leader.

“Hm?”

“Are there any special arrangements for Unrivaled Super Hottie?” Flight tried this best to gain some insight on the situation. To put Unrivaled Super Hottie in the fourth branch guild, there must be something wrong. Flight felt uncomfortable. He had always been looking for a chance to prove himself, but no Knight would be able to outdo Unrivaled Super Hottie’s recent performance.

“Uh, we’ll leave it at that!” The fourth branch guild leader answered vaguely. It wasn’t because he didn’t trust Flight. It was due to the fact that he knew the person well. He knew that Flight was wary of Unrivaled Super Hottie, and was reluctant to share such news to with someone filled with negative emotions.

Flight knew that his guild leader was intentionally dodging the question. He was anxious. With such a great Knight around, he felt pressured. The players that had played with Unrivaled Super Hottie would no longer think that Flight was good.

Flight's worry was proven to be correct.

Unrivaled Super Hottie was highly praised by his new party members, and the entire fourth branch immediately knew of the presence of the top-notch Knight in their guild, even if he wasn't officially a part of their guild yet.

When Unrivaled Super Hottie officially joined the fourth branch guild of Tyrannical Ambition a few days later, his reputation was already very high. The celebratory welcome he received almost broke Flight's heart.

"Boss Unrivaled, which dungeon do you want to run?" Quite a few players asked impatiently. His name had already become "Boss Unrivaled". People with true strength easily earned recognition from others. Although he held no official position, he already had the qualifications in the people's heart.

"Haha, it doesn't matter, I'll go wherever I'm needed!" Unrivaled Super Hottie answered in a carefree manner. The guild members were full of joy. Happy Sheep's breakthrough with Unrivaled Super Hottie's help made every team in the guild extremely jealous. As a result, in these past few days, all of the teams were asking their guild leader for Unrivaled Super Hottie. Usually, team members were fixed and wouldn't be transferred so easily, but for an exceptional expert like Unrivaled Super Hottie, why was he in that team? Why can't he be in ours? Thus, everyone demanded their guild leader for an answer. The fourth branch guild leader didn't object. Unrivaled Super Hottie was there for labor anyways! He let them contact Unrivaled Super Hottie and indicated that Unrivaled Super Hottie didn't belong to any fixed team!

People were basically openly competing with each other for Unrivaled Super Hottie's assistance. The guy himself didn't decline any invitation, and went into dungeons with different teams. With him officially in the guild, contacting him became even easier. The team leaders were swarming him with requests.

"F*ck, you guys already dungeoned with Boss Unrivaled a few days ago, piss off!"

"Sh*t, you dare to let Boss Unrivaled go into such a trash dungeon?"

"D*mmit, first come first serve, alright? We invited him first."

"My ass, look at the chat, I did it first!"

"F*ck, ask Boss Unrivaled which dungeon he wants to go to. That doesn't count!"

"D*mmit, my words were indirect, but my intentions were clear!"

The guild chat erupted into chaos. Everybody was fighting for Unrivaled Super Hottie's attention. Flight's heart was broken once again. He was lucky that the elite squad that he belonged to didn't beg for Unrivaled Super Hottie's attention.

"Hahaha, everybody settle down. I'll go with the brothers that I've never dungeoned with before." Unrivaled Super Hottie said.

“See, Boss Unrivaled has spoken. The rest of you, back off!” Someone immediately said.

The ones, like Happy Sheep’s team, backed off with some grumbling. The guild finally settled down after Unrivaled Super Hottie declared his intentions.

“What are you trying to do.....” Chen Guo couldn’t help but feel envious after witnessing the scene. He’s a God and with this, Chen Guo was relieved. However, she was curious about why Ye Xiu was dungeoning with all of these teams.

Chapter 592 - Sharing the Labor

Ye Xiu spent most of his time on Unrivaled Super Hottie. He didn’t completely stop leveling Lord Grom, but if he had spent his time on Lord Grim instead, Lord Grim would have been around the level 60 threshold by now. Focusing on Unrivaled Super Hottie, going into different dungeons with different parties, working hard as a tank, Chen Guo didn’t know what Ye Xiu could get out of doing these things.

Chen Guo couldn’t hold herself back and asked Ye Xiu, but Ye Xiu was talking loudly into the mic. He couldn’t hear anything from Chen Guo.

Ye Xiu’s Unrivaled Super Hottie had originally been laying low. He rarely said anything, but with his strength already known, the person in charge of the team didn’t dare to order him around. Out of necessity, Ye Xiu had to take charge. With such an expert in charge, everybody on the team was happy to carry out his orders, especially since they achieved good results with Ye Xiu leading. The name of “Brother Unrivaled” became more and more self-fulfilling.

In the past few days, according to Chen Guo’s observations, Ye Xiu had gone into 22 different dungeons with 22 different parties, and all of them were 100-player dungeons. They always cleared them too. In terms of efficiency, Ye Xiu’s addition was astonishing.

Tyrannical Ambition’s fourth branch players was happy to reap the benefits. They had gained the upper hand in their competition against the other branch guilds. The other branch guilds weren’t happy after learning the truth. They swarmed Jiang You, protesting Unrivaled Super Hottie’s presence in the fourth branch guild.

Jiang You didn’t expect that the guy would cause trouble even when he was used for hard labor. He couldn’t help but feel impressed. Ye Xiu really was a God. Everything he did got the attention of others.

The leaders of the branch guilds were naturally Tyrannical Ambition’s absolute core members. They were more trustworthy than the elites within the main guild. With their nonstop complaints, Jiang You had a meeting with them to tell them the truth.

“He’s Ye Qiu! No wonder!!” The branch guild leaders immediately understood after being exposed to the truth.

“Which is why he must have some ill intentions by joining Tyrannical Ambition. However, his motives remain hidden. For now, we’re just using his strength to benefit ourselves.” Jiang You explained.

The branch guild leaders approved of Jiang You’s plan. The idea of using their archnemesis as a work slave was very appealing.

“Even so, there’s no reason that the fourth branch guild alone should keep him to themselves. We deserve a share too, don’t we?” The second branch guild leader said.

“Ha ha ha, we’re on the same side. There’s no need to make a fuss about it.” The leader of the fourth branch laughed.

“He’s in your guild, so of course you’d say that.” The leader of the fifth branch guild rolled his eyes. He knew about Wolf Head’s encounter with Unrivaled Super Hottie. Even though he got bullied, they were still on the same side, so the option of revenge through petty tricks had gone out the window, but after learning the truth, he couldn’t help but feel that the presence of Ye Qiu was like a cheat engine for the fourth branch guild. It wasn’t fair. It was like the fourth branch guild had started using a cheat engine, especially how their teams kept on making breakthroughs in the dungeons. With the members of the fourth guild acting high and mighty after their achievements, didn’t they know that their success was achieved only because such a top-tier player?

Jiang You wasn’t angry at the situation. Instead, he laughed, “Okay, there’s no need to fight. Using Ye Qiu as a slave for our guild is a good thing. It’s a rare opportunity. Everybody should get to have some of the fun, so let’s let him switch between branch guilds!”

With Jiang You making his stance clear, the leader of the fourth branch guild had nothing more to say. They were still people that considered more than obtaining benefits, “Will he notice it if we overdo it?”

“So what? Hehe, it’s nothing! If worse come to the worst, he’ll just leave. We have nothing to lose.” Jiang You replied, appearing to have given the issue a thorough amount of thought beforehand. Despite that, Jiang You had a bad feeling about his plan. Even though they had paid close attention to Unrivaled Super Hottie, a God’s movements weren’t comprehensible by normal players.

The other branch guild leaders agreed. With such a highly intelligent spy, so what if they treated him roughly? We don’t expect anything from you, but since you’re already here, we might as well use you to the fullest!

The branch guild leaders began to argue about the distribution of their “free labor”. Since it was harmless, Jiang You didn’t interfere and instead joined in on the fun. In the end, they voted for the third branch guild to use the “cheat engine”.

“Just one day?! You’re kidding me. How much can he do in one day!!” The leader of the third branch guild was furious when he learnt that he was granted access to the “cheating engine” for only a day.

“Then how many days do you want him for? If you keep him for too long, and he left just like that, then won’t we lose our source of fun?” The leaders of the other branch guilds refuted.

“I’ll at least keep him for as long as the fourth branch guild did.” The leader of the third branch guild argued.

In the end, no one was willing to compromise. There were a lot of branch guilds under the banner of Tyrannical Ambition. If all of them took turns, there might be a chance that there would be some that wouldn’t get the chance to use the free labor. They didn’t plan on treating him well. What if he just left after the first day?

In the end, they completely got rid of the initial decision. They decided to let Unrivaled Super Hottie choose whoever invited him.

“I have something say about this!” Jiang You said after they came to a conclusion, “He has to do it on his own free will. Do not entice him with any conditions!”

“Oh?” The branch guilds leaders were momentarily stunned.

“If we competed against each other for his help, who would benefit from it in the end?” Jiang You continued.

The leaders of the branch guilds suddenly came to a realization. They immediately agreed to Jiang You’s terms.

Jiang You was finally relieved. He was alarmed by the decision of the branch guild leaders. He immediately suspected Ye Qiu’s real intention: throwing himself into their guild and invoking conflict within the guild as an elite that was sought-after by everyone....

How crafty! Luckily, I noticed it! Jiang You thought.

Tyrannical Ambition had made a decision. In the meantime, Ye Xie was becoming increasingly busy. With Jiang You’s approval to use his strength, players other than the ones from the fourth branch guild were asking for his help. Even the ones from the main guild were looking for him. Jiang You didn’t stop these activities. As long as none of them gave away any benefits. Anyone could use Ye Qiu. After all, wasn’t it all good for Tyrannical Ambition?

Jiang You was extremely pleased with his arrangements with Ye Qiu as the branch guilds made excellent progress in dungeons. Tyrannical Ambition was involved with a few more conflicts for bosses during the past two weeks. Jiang You wanted to use him for free labor, but he held his impulsiveness back. He pondered over it and felt like he should use him to clear dungeons to the point where he gave up. Jiang You could never trust him when it came to killing bosses.

However, even though Jiang You was reluctant to deploy his cheat engine, the other guilds weren’t the same.

Blossom Valley’s Dazzling Spring was very popular at the moment. With his help, Blossom Valley was doing very well. The Three Great Guilds couldn’t gain an upper hand against Blossom Valley. Even at the momentous, Samsara was being suppressed. This player’s unprecedented strength had garnered a lot of attention and was shrouded in rumors.

Some said that he was Zhang Jiale, others claimed that the person was Zou Yuan. Some even said that he was a new member of Team Hundred Blossom that would take over Dazzling Hundred Blossom and was playing in game to train himself. There was even a rumor that the person was someone who had trained for years and joined Blossom Valley, ready to show his true strength.

The rumors even went out of hand, but such an expert easily attracted attention of the pro teams. Many had tried to get in touch of this character. Ye Xiu was one of them. He chatted with the person from time to time in QQ.

“You’ve been busy these days, what are you planning on doing?” Ye Xiu asked.

“What about your work in Tyrannical Ambition?” Zhang Jiale answered with a question of his own.

“I’m on official business!” Ye Xiu replied in a serious tone, “You were quite cooperative last time, seeing that you didn’t expose my identity. What do you think? Are you interested in working together?”

“Nah, I just didn’t want to get in your way, seeing that you’re putting quite a lot of effort into it.” Zhang Jiale answered.

“It’s nothing. I’m enjoying it!” Ye Xiu said.

“Oh really..... That’s good!”

“How about you?”

“Me.... I’m in a bit of a dilemma.” Zhang Jiale replied.

“Is it really that hard of a choice to make? Join forces with me. We’ll be the champions without a doubt!” Ye Xiu replied.

“Sorry, that isn’t one of my options.” Zhang Jiale said.

“You don’t have much foresight.” Ye Xiu complained.

“Foresight requires an investment in time. Do I have the time? I’m not like you.” Zhang Jiale said.

“Hmm..... I understand.” Ye Xiu said.

Chapter 593 - Time Decides Aggro

Chen Guo paid a lot of attention to Zhang Jiale. With the presence of such a great God on their team, their strength would increase exponentially. This was why Chen Guo paid such careful attention to the interactions between Ye Xiu and Zhang Jiale. She felt that something was wrong with their conversation. Zhang Jiale didn’t seem to be interested in Ye Xiu’s proposal.

Ye Xiu’s “I understand” made Chen Guo even more agitated. The most annoying phrases when eavesdropping on a conversation were “I understand” and “You know it”.

What do you understand? What did you know?! People who used such words were too irresponsible! They didn’t even care about the feelings of the eavesdroppers!

“What do you understand? Huh?” Chen Guo was straightforward. She immediately asked Ye Xiu after noticing that Ye Xiu didn’t attempt to persuade Zhang Jiale.

“What he meant was that even if he returns to the pro league, he doesn’t have much time in his career left. Since he wants to be the champion, of course he needs to cherish the time he has left. Joining a new team like us would be wasteful and luxurious.” Ye Xiu said.

“He said that he’s different from you. What difference is there?” Chen Guo asked.

“I’ve already won a championship. He has not.” Ye Xiu replied.

Chen Guo immediately understood. For a new team like Team Happy to become the champion? Even Chen Guo felt that it was absurd despite having a God like Ye Xiu. One didn't simply get to become the champion with just a God. The God chatting on the other side was the perfect example.

The poor God was nearing the end of his career. If his goal was to be the champion, he would never join Team Happy. To Zhang Jiale, it was all or nothing, but for Ye Xiu, he didn't share the same worry to a certain degree.

"What a shame." Chen Guo sighed.

"Yeah, he gave up on the chance to be a champion." Ye Xiu sighed.

"Uhh..." Chen Guo responded absentmindedly. Unlike Ye Xiu, her confidence was an illusion. Even though a God was strong, it was the pro leagues they were talking about. Unlike the game, there were a lot of other Gods. When she said "What a shame", she just felt that it was pity they wouldn't be able to have another God join them, not what Ye Xiu meant.

"Good luck!" Ye Xiu said to Zhang Jiale.

"Out of courtesy, I should wish you good luck as well, but your luck will mean my misfortune. I'm in a bit of a dilemma." Zhang Jiale said.

"Haha, I won't be back so soon. Cherish the one year you have left!" Ye Xiu replied.

"If that's the case, then good luck to you as well!"

"Good luck."

"Good luck!"

Ye Xiu close the chat window after the two exchanged blessings with each other and sighed. Even Ye Xiu felt regretful being unable to get the help of another God.

Back in the game, Unrivaled Super Hottie was already being invited by hordes of players. Ye Xiu appeared to be picking random parties, but Chen Guo had been observing him for quite some times and found something peculiar.

"Hey, you've partied with this group before!" Chen Guo said. Ye Xiu had always been with different parties. It was the first time that he had gone dungeon running with the same party twice. Chen Guo thought that Ye Xiu was confused after going into dungeons with so many different parties.

"Yes, I know." Ye Xiu unexpectedly answered.

"Oh? You're going with them again?" Chen Guo started to study the party slowly. It was a small group from the Tyrannical Ambition's seventh branch. Chen Guo could not see anything special from their characters. They were just like any other group that Ye Xiu had played with before. They were mediocre at best.

"Why are you going with them a second time?" Just as Chen Guo was about to throw Ye Xiu her question, Unrivaled Super Hottie received a message. It was from Tyrannical Ambition's guild leader, Wandering Peak.

Before sending the message, Jiang You was also in an awkward position!

They had found a new boss. It was the lvl 70 North Bridge Mage Mordak, which was badly needed by Tyrannical Ambition. However, for the past three weeks the boss had spawned, Tyrannical Ambition was unable to secure the boss.

The first failure was from a fair and square competition against the other guilds, but for their second and third attempt, it was all because of the newly emerged expert called Dazzling Spring from Blossom Valley.

Jiang You was highly criticized by the Club's higher up due to his failures. Even though they knew that there were a lot of uncertainties when it came to competitions for wild bosses, for a team that desperately needed a certain boss, the game department would still be under a lot of pressure. The manager even made it a point that the next boss must be secured at all costs.

At all costs? Why don't you guys send a professional player or two to help out?

Jiang You, of course, kept that complaint to himself. It might not be a good thing if the Club sent a pro to aid Jiang You. His task would become easier, but it also meant that he had neglected his duty. As someone in charge of everything in the game, if he needed the aid of pro players to solve his problems, it meant that his capabilities were limited.

Jiang You wished to overcome the problem on his own, unless the situation was very dire. With Dazzling Spring, who was suspected to be Zhang Jiale, on the enemy's side, it was indeed a dire situation. However, Jiang You also had a trump card. After giving it a lot of thought, he finally decided to deploy his trump card.

If he needed pro players to solve his problem, his capabilities would be doubted, but if he could solve problems that would require help from pro players, it meant that he was very good at doing his job. The two factors were closely related to each other. Jiang You was never purely a player. To him, this was his career.

He was happy to find that Unrivaled Super Hottie was online after receiving news regarding the North Bridge Mage Mordak and immediately contacted him.

Even though this person's aim was still unknown, judging from his willingness to act as hard labor in Tyrannical Ambition's branches, Jiang You knew that his summon would bear fruit.

As expected, Unrivaled Super Hottie happily accepted and immediately made his way over. Jiang You took this opportunity to review his troops.

The competition for North Bridge Mage Mordak was tight. It was not because of the fact that the mage was tough. It was due to the fact that the area which he spawned in was quite small.

Upstream of a certain river, there was a bridge known as the "North Bridge". It was said to be one of the forgotten sites of the great road of Glory. Decaying with time, the North Bridge lost its original purpose. One could no longer cross the bridge without some incredible platforming skills. The bridge was already damaged beyond recognition. The only reason it still stood was because of the system's logic-defying settings.

North Bridge Mage Mordak always spawned on the North Bridge. He didn't belong to any leveling areas. He was just a scenery boss.

And how big could a bridge be? No matter where the North Bridge Mage Mordak spawned, he'd immediately be spotted by players.

Competition for this boss was never limited to just three or four guilds. Any ambitious guild would arrive at the scene.

As Jiang You was reviewing with his men, he believed that the other guilds were doing the same.

Not long after, players from each guilds had already gathered on both ends of the bridge. After a brief calculation by Jiang You, about ten Club guilds had gathered.

Herb Garden, Blue Brook Guild, Excellent Era, Samsara, Royal Style, Blossom Valley, Misty Castle, Void Walk, Howling Heights, and with the addition of Tyrannical Ambition, 10 guilds were present.

The players at the bridge weren't too shocked. They had seen the same scene every week. If a boss was too hard to find, it would be very troublesome for players, but if a boss was spotted easily, the situation would not be any better for them either.

For a rather easy Boss, the high difficulty faced to secure it was because of his small spawn location.

North Bridge Mage Modak levitated above the North Bridge. He was an old man with a white beard, but his body was still well-built. There was a backstory about the old man that happened on the bridge. It was a sad and touching story, but the players that were at the place for the Boss didn't care about the backstory. The only thing concerning them was how to get to the boss when surrounded by players from nine other guilds on extremely unfavourable terrain.

Nobody was willing to make a move. They were already used to the norm of "watching silently". It was a disgusting practice that occurred once a week.

A gunshot broke through the silence. Blossom Valley was the first to make their move. Or rather, Dazzling Spring from Blossom Valley.

It was also a scene that people had become used to in the past two weeks. Dazzling Spring's unprecedented skill allowed him to approach the Boss directly, unlike the other players.

Dazzling Spring leapt onto the bridge. Gunshots rang out, accompanied by zipping bullets and flying hand grenades.

The North Bridge Mage was already on the move. He was another Boss that was very exquisite about the aggro's direction.

There was also an extra condition to establishing his aggro: the person standing on the North Bridge.

As long as somebody stood on the bridge, he would be a target for the North Bridge Mage's wrath. The longer a player stayed on the bridge, the higher the aggro value would be. It would be impossible to snatch the attention of the boss away from beyond the bridge. The deciding factor of pulling the North Bridge Mage's aggro was the amount of time one spent on the bridge.

It was a very important factor, but it was also something that received the least attention of the guilds. To fight for an extended period of time on the North Bridge was not an easy feat. Simply passing the bridge required a very high amount of skill, not to mention fighting on it. With so many contenders, fighting on the North Bridge would only result in countless players falling into the water below.

The situation completely changed with the presence of Dazzling Spring. Zhang Jiale was a God. He could ensure his own safety on the bridge without plummeting into the water. For the past two weeks, he was the first target of the North Bridge Mage's aggro.

Because on the North Bridge, time decides aggro.

Chapter 594 The Lost Initiative

Dazzling Spring was the first to move. A scene like this was nothing new. This incident wasn't exclusive to the North Bridge Mage. Blossom Valley had actively competed for bosses for quite some time and Dazzling Spring was the one who had always taken the initiative to start the boss fights. With such an expert in their midst, they were not afraid of anybody going after them. They seized the initiative easily.

With two weeks of experience, the big guilds were already used to it. The moment they saw Dazzling Spring move, countless players reacted with anger. Their target was not the boss, but rather Dazzling Spring who was the first to jump onto the bridge.

To be able to secure the boss in the countless boss battles, it was the perfect group aggro attraction. The many large guilds gathered around shared the same hatred towards Dazzling Spring. As long as that person was there, the boss would be secured by Blossom Valley again.

Tyrannical Ambition was the only guild that held back. Jiang You was actually more agitated than the rest, but without Unrivaled Super Hottie, he didn't dare to make a move.

Dazzling Spring stood at the top of North Bridge without worry, dodging attacks from all directions without much effort.

The river was wide, one could see the former glory of the North Bridge that connected both banks of the river, just by observing its battered frame. Dazzling Spring stood at the highest point of the bridge, avoiding attacks from the melee classes. The remaining mid-ranged classes couldn't even reach Dazzling Spring once he reached the center of the bridge.

If they stepped forward further, they would be on the North Bridge.

Once they were on the North Bridge, they would trigger the aggro of the North Bridge Mage.

Even though the North Bridge Mage's aggro was currently focused on Dazzling Spring, a boss with such special aggro mechanics would usually have volatile aggro. Even when his attacks were focused on Dazzling Spring, he would still launch surprise attacks towards other players based on the amount of time they had spent on the North Bridge.

Players were already able to grasp the strategy after a long time of studying the boss's behavior. Under normal circumstances, the players would usually move in and out of the North Bridge to reset the time aggro, but an expert like Dazzling Spring totally ignored the aggro. He hopped left and right, continuously dealing damage to the North Bridge Mage while taking the time to harass players from the

other guilds. With the height that he was at, he had the advantage. The bullets shot by him and the grenades thrown by him would eventually drop to the ground wouldn't they?

Before the players could attack Dazzling Spring, they already suffered from his counter attack. With a surge in his APM, various types of grenades showered down like rain. A Spitfire's grenades would do more than just create explosions. They had a lot more uses. With his Hundred Blossom style, the North Bridge was lit up with explosions that consumed several players at once.

When the visual effects faded away, there were visibly less players left standing.

Could he take out so many players with just a single combo? It was obviously impossible. But you had to also take note of the players left standing! They were all from Blossom Valley! They had acted according to Dazzling Spring's attacks, rampaging within the visual distraction created. They were immune to Dazzling Spring's attacks anyways. There were no allies among the 10 guilds. The players from Blossom Valley hid in the visual distractions created by Dazzling Spring, while creating the same visual distraction wherever they went. They performed the Hundred Blossoms style as a team. The visual effects expanded non-stop, swallowing everything in its path.

Within moments, the players from Blossom Valley had taken control of the North Bridge. The North Bridge Mage was busy attacking Dazzling Spring with his spells.

The boss's couldn't be distinguished using conventional means. Despite using the combat style of a Witch, the boss didn't fly around on a broom like a Witch usually would. He instead flew around with only his magical staff.

There was, however, still a limit to his flying duration. The North Bridge Mage landed on a vantage point and threw Fireballs at Dazzling Spring.

Dazzling Spring leapt into the air, dodging each and every one of the boss's attack. With his superior geographical advantage, he looked down on the battlefield with a bird's eye view. The players of Blossom Valley had already rushed towards the boss and began to attack.

The players from the big guilds coughed up blood! Wasn't this a reenactment of last week's battle?

They knew clearly what would happen if they dared to charge onto the scene. Dazzling Spring would immediately shower them with attacks.

They didn't doubt Dazzling Spring's capability in suppressing the area. His Hundred Blossoms style was designed to mess up his opponent's vision. The ability to see was the most important aspect in a place such as the North Bridge. If one lost one's vision, combat would be impossible. The person might even fall into the river by mistake.

The only difference with last week was that the players from the big guilds were actually on the offensive. However, they were cleared away by Dazzling Spring's counterattacks with the cooperation of Blossom Valley's players.

"We shouldn't have even let him get on the bridge!" A player shouted, tears streaming down his cheeks as he looked 45 degrees upwards at Dazzling Spring.

“Everyone, be careful, we must get there no matter what!” Another player shouted, but none of them moved.

The players from the big guilds stood outside the bridge, looking left and right. At this time, they were hoping that somebody else would step forward and act as cannon fodder. Of course, who would be so dumb as to voluntarily serve as cannon fodder?! Obviously no one would. Which was why they could do nothing but stand aside and watch.

The players from the large guilds were bleeding in their hearts. Jiang You was especially worried, and he immediately sent a message to Unrivaled Super Hottie and urged him to move faster.

“Aren’t I already here?” Unrivaled Super Hottie replied.

Jiang You looked around and spotted a group of players walking towards him along the riverbank. When they were close, Jiang You noticed that Unrivaled Super Hottie was really there, but he wasn’t alone. He brought along the team that he was in with him.

A normal team in one of their branch guilds couldn’t even clear a dungeon properly! Against a wild boss, not to mention competing with players from other guilds, even if there were no other outside factors, they might not even be able to handle the boss! Why did he lead all those people here?

Jiang You was confused, and he could hear Unrivaled Super Hottie’s voice among the approaching players, “Look, the one throwing Fireballs from the top of the bridge? That’s the boss, North Bridge Mage Morlor.”

“Ohhhh!!!” The players in his team shouted in amazement. Even though there were not noobs in the Heavenly Domain, wild bosses were something that not everybody had the chance to encounter. It was an entirely new experience for them.

“That person that is dodging the Fireballs nonstop seems to be the boss’ aggro target. Oh, he seems to be a Spitfire. He has a very big advantage in controlling the entire field from that position. He can use the special geographical condition of the bridge to stop hostile players from getting onto the bridge.” Unrivaled Super Hottie continued.

“But he has to deal with the boss! It must be hard!” A player pointed out.

“Of course, look, there are other players trying to get onto the North Bridge!” Unrivaled Super Hottie pointed out.

Before they could spot the players, Unrivaled Super Hottie sighed, “Ah, he’s a sly one, jumping to that spot. He’s trying to get rid of them by using the boss!”

The Fireballs launched by the North Bridge Mage missed Dazzling Spring and dropped onto the players who were attempting to get on the bridge. They were immediately scattered by the boss’ attack.

The boss’ attacks weren’t like Dazzling Spring’s visual distraction, but the boss’ attacks had high damage, so they had no choice but to dodge. However, they couldn’t dodge the attacks like they usually did on a flat surface, they had to jump.

In their moment of panic, quite a number of them tumbled into the river below.

In the gushing stream, the players floated for a few moments and disappeared under the water's surface. The average players were never good in controlling their characters in the water, falling into such a fast flowing stream added to the difficulty. To make it back to the riverbank alive depended entirely on their luck .

While some dropped into the water, others were showered by the boss' attack. Suffering a direct hit would take away a large percentage of a player's HP, if not instant death. A few grenades from Dazzling Spring cleared away the rest of the players from the bridge.

"Tsk tsk tsk tsk." Unrivaled Super Hottie sighed, while Jiang You moved his Wandering Peak closer to him.

"Is that Dazzling Spring?" Unrivaled Super Hottie asked.

"Yes." said Jiang You, "But the boss is called Mordak, not Morlor."

"Ohh, it's been quite awhile, I've forgotten the name."

"Dazzling Spring has taken the initiative. It's tough." Jiang You said.

"It is, why did you not call me earlier?" Unrivaled Super Hottie said.

"I notified you as soon as possible." Jiang You was helpless. Brother, you're the one who was late.....

"Since the initiative belongs to him, it's quite hard to turn the situation around." Unrivaled Super Hottie said.

"What now?"

"I need cover and some support."

"It's all on you!" Jiang You didn't hesitate. Calling him here was to use his strength to the fullest. There was only one rule: he must never be allowed to be the leader of the team.

Jiang You immediately sent Unrivaled Super Hottie an invite, but the system notified him that he was already in a team.

"Add me." Jiang You said.

And he immediately received an invite from Unrivaled Super Hottie. Tears streamed down his cheeks.

"What I meant was to join my team." Jiang You explained. He must secure the spot of team leader. The fact that Unrivaled Super Hottie could send him an invite meant that he must at least be a sub-leader within the team. Jiang You had a bad feeling about it.

"Oh okay." Unrivaled Super Hottie replied. He left his team and requested to join Jiang You's.

Jiang You accepted the request. After confirming that Unrivaled Super Hottie was only a normal member of the team, he then added his guild's elites to the team.

"What do we do?" Jiang You asked.

“I’ll take out Dazzling Spring and drag the boss to the edge of the bridge. We’ll take care of him there.” Unrivaled Super Hottie replied.

“More details please.” Jiang You was puzzled.

Chapter 595 - Rush Upwards Just Like This

Even though Jiang You knew that this person was God Ye Qiu, Zhang Jiale was also a God. He didn’t think that think that Ye Qiu had a 100% chance of winning. In their last confrontation, Unrivaled Super Hottie helped to secure the boss for Tyrannical Ambition, but it wasn’t good to underestimate their opponent. Against an opponent like Zhang Jiale, Jiang You hoped that his trump card would be serious.

But in the moment it took him to blink, Unrivaled Super Hottie had already led his ragtag bunch towards the North Bridge while saying, “Let’s move over here. We’ll have a better view.”

The big guilds that were helpless against Dazzling Spring turned to look, and what they saw was a poverty stricken group from Tyrannical Ambition. They all secretly thought they were some sort of secret weapon. Even Tyrannical Ambition’s own players were baffled by this sight.

Jiang You’s patience had almost reached its limit, but he could only walk up to to Unrivaled Super Hottie.

“How do you plan on taking care of Dazzling Spring?” Jiang You asked.

“I’ll just rush upwards and take care of him.” Unrivaled Super Hottie replied.

“How?” Jiang You continued to bear it.

But Unrivaled Super Hottie hesitated, “How do I explain it to you....”

Jiang You’s patience finally ran out and he asked, “Fine, how do you want us to cover you?”

“After I rush upwards, all you need to do is to keep the Blossom Valley players in check.” Unrivaled Super Hottie said.

“Fine!” Jiang You was done. What he wanted to know was how Unrivaled Super Hottie would turn the tides for them, but Invincible Super Hottie’s answer was always “just rush upwards.”

Just rush upwards?

What nonsense! Everybody knew how to rush upwards, but the problem was, they couldn’t. Jiang You wanted to know how, but Unrivaled Super Hottie appeared as if he couldn’t give a proper explanation.

Jiang You anxiously followed Unrivaled Super Hottie to the edge of the bridge. The other players noticed Unrivaled Super Hottie’s presence and the fact that their guild leader created a new party. They rubbed their fists in anticipation of the upcoming action, but Unrivaled Super Hottie sent a “nodding” emoticon and said, “I’m rushing in.”

And then, he just rushed in.

Simple, rough, no tricks, no deception, and no numerical superiority. Unrivaled Super Hottie stepped onto the bridge alone.

Dazzling Spring and the Blossom Valley players had stayed longer than Unrivaled Super Hottie on the bridge. Despite that, the boss threw a glance at him the moment he touched the bridge, though he didn't launch an attack.

It was one of the specialties of the BOSS. The old man cared a lot whenever somebody stepped onto the bridge. The poor NPC. He'd never understand that to prevent anybody from ever setting foot on the North Bridge, all he needed to do was leave the North Bridge. Players wouldn't usually try and cross a broken bridge like this one. It was too risky to cross the river using it.

The boss didn't divert his attacks towards Unrivaled Super Hottie, but the Blossom Valley players couldn't hold themselves back. The moment they saw the Knight "Unrivaled Super Hottie", the aggro of the Blossom Valley's elites immediately shifted towards him.

This is what it meant to "provoke with only one's looks".

"Nobody make a move!" Blossom Valley's guild leader Blooming Blossom said to stabilize the emotions of his guild members. Blossom Valley's current combat style was built around Dazzling Spring. The player was actually very quiet even among Blossom Valley's inner circle. He would, however, agree to participate whenever invited to a competition for a wild BOSS. He didn't talk much, just like the average party member, and would only speak a sentence or two when needed.

Everybody could guess the identity of Dazzling Spring. Even when he stayed silent, his position as a core member of the guild was already set.

Blossom Valley's attacks were basically adjusted according to Dazzling Spring's attacks. Seeing that Dazzling Spring didn't take any immediate action, Blooming Blossom stopped his men from attacking as well.

In the few seconds of hesitation, Unrivaled Super Hottie had completed three jumps.

Continuous and quick, Unrivaled Super Hottie began jumping. Although he wasn't as stylish as Dazzling Spring, it was still a sight to see a heavily armored character moving with such agility.

There were no intervals between his jumps, as if he could do it even with eyes closed.

Within moments, Unrivaled Super Hottie was already halfway across .

Dazzling Spring chose that exact moment to launch a sudden attack.

Bullets and grenades flew towards Unrivaled Super Hottie.

The players, who tried to charge onto the North Bridge, were faced with similar attacks. In their own confusion, some fell off the bridge due to their own mistakes, while others were thrown off due to the shockwaves and explosions, while quite a number of them died from just the damage alone.

Unrivaled Super Hottie was different. He showed no hesitation and carried on jumping upwards, darting between the visual disruptions created by Dazzling Spring.

"He.... really is rushing in?" Jiang You was speechless.

Unrivaled Super Hottie braved through Dazzling Spring's attacks and continued his jump upwards.

“Can he make it? Even if he didn’t die, how much health would he have left by the time he reaches the top?” Jiang You was worried.

“Clerics! Go see if you guys can heal him up!” Jiang You immediately gave the order.

The clerics from Tyrannical Ambition immediately went into action. They moved forward and healed Unrivaled Super Hottie, but with Dazzling Spring’s continuous attacks, they couldn’t even spot their target and couldn’t land their skills on their target. They tried very hard to grasp any chance they could to locate Unrivaled Super Hottie. After all, Dazzling Spring needed to handle the boss as well, so he couldn’t pay full attention to Unrivaled Super Hottie.

The advantage in numbers had finally been made obvious at that moment.

Even though most Clerics failed to grasp an opportunity to heal him, but with their sheer numbers, some of them eventually got lucky. Unrivaled Super Hottie’s health was maintained just like that.

But as Unrivaled Super Hottie reached a new height, he had moved out of range of the Cleric’s healing skills.

Some of the Clerics moved forward in a desperate attempt to catch up with Unrivaled Super Hottie and set foot on the North Bridge.

The boss viewed every living soul who dared to set foot on the North Bridge as the same. He glared coldly at them one by one. Dazzling Spring, on the other hand, didn’t share the BOSS’s sentiment. When Unrivaled Super Hottie set foot on the bridge, he ignored him, but the moment the other players were on the bridge, Dazzling Spring stopped his harassment towards Unrivaled Super Hottie and began bombarding the players with his attacks.

Two clerics fell into the river instantly. Their fates unknown.

Dazzling Spring didn’t hold back against other players.

But did he hold back against Unrivaled Super Hottie? The crowd soon realised that he did not. They realised that it was a trap.

If getting closer to Dazzling Spring was Unrivaled Super Hottie’s objective, he had already closed two thirds of the distance, but right after he hit the two thirds mark, he lost his support from the Clerics. The remaining one third of the journey would be one where Dazzling Spring could take care of Unrivaled Super Hottie with his advantage in range. He could even cooperate with the Blossom Valley players to deal with Unrivaled Super Hottie.

He didn’t attack Unrivaled Super Hottie because he knew that the guy was good, hence he set up a trap for him. With Unrivaled Super Hottie’s current awkward position, maybe Dazzling Spring would make a move?

The problem was that Dazzling Spring didn’t allow Unrivaled Super Hottie to freely move around. He kept on harassing him!

But Dazzling Spring’s next wave of attack showed the players that they were wrong.

To deal with an opponent who was on an entirely different level, one must also use some unconventional methods.

The Hundred Blossoms style, that was enough to suppress the average player, was just showing an opening when used on Unrivaled Super Hottie.

Totally ignoring him would be too obvious. His intention of seemingly eliminating Unrivaled Super Hottie earlier on was the real trap. The moment Unrivaled Super Hottie placed himself in this awkward position where he couldn't move forward and could no longer retreat, that was exactly the best time to go all out.

Dazzling Spring had been waiting for that exact moment for a long time. He had even secretly made preparations. Unrivaled Super Hottie's position was exposed to him that was at the top of the bridge and the Blossom Valley players below. Those who could hit Unrivaled Super Hottie had already launched their attacks.

Unrivaled Super Hottie immediately began to show caution.

The landing spots around him were all covered by Blossom Valley players. Even the bystanders were beginning to feel despair for Unrivaled Super Hottie, but he was still jumping. Jumping forward and upwards.

He was still "rushing upwards".

Jiang You had a strange feeling in his heart after observing the scene.

The pro God, who he supposedly hated the most, was currently the one who he respected the most.

Always moving forward, never giving up.

Jiang You believed that the captain of Tyrannical Ambition, Han Wenqing, would have done the same.

But such a method would bring more harm than good in certain times. This was exactly what was happening to Unrivaled Super Hottie. If he wanted to move forward, he would need to bear the brunt of the attack.

Firm Defence.

Spell Reflection.

Shield Wall.

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Knight defensive skills were used one after the other in perfect rhythm as Unrivaled Super Hottie continued his rush upwards. The Knight players on scene were already worshipping him. It still wasn't enough though. The opponent's attacks weren't that easy to deal with. Even though Unrivaled Super Hottie was persistent, if he couldn't escape his opponent's attacks, his health would eventually hit zero.

"Who asked you to show off!!" Jiang You was depressed. He classified Unrivaled Super Hottie's actions as "showing off". He couldn't accept the fact that the person he hated the most was so similar to their captain Han Wenqing.

At that unexpected moment, a white light showered Unrivaled Super Hottie. It was a Cleric's Heal.

Chapter 596 - The Sneaky Cleric

Heals were instant cast, and the more it healed, the longer the cooldown and the higher the aggro gained.

Even in PvP, high aggro generation couldn't be overlooked. Even though players weren't bound to aggro like NPCs were, this type of aggro generating skills were still hated by players.

The skill that had been cast on Unrivaled Super Hottie was an ultimate heal, "Holy Heal". The amount of HP healed was enormous. The timing of the skill could be known by the Tyrannical Ambition elites that were in the same party as Unrivaled Super Hottie. They clearly saw that Unrivaled Super Hottie's HP had just been about to reach zero, but then Holy Heal was cast.

One could only imagine the amount of aggro generated by the skill. The Blossom Valley players had given it their all to attack Unrivaled Super Hottie. At that point, they were just counting down until Unrivaled Super Hottie would die, but suddenly a Holy Heal came out!

Clerics didn't have to be ferocious, nor did they have many ways to deal damage, but performing well at these crucial moments could cause their opponents to cough blood. The psychological damage was immeasurable.

Who was it?

It was the question in everybody's head. They began looking around, trying to find the caster of the heal. They found out very soon.

On the North Bridge, a Cleric was standing on top of a broken railing a few units above the ground. He had his arms extended with a cross in his hands, as if waiting for the cooldown to be over so that he could cast another spell. He appeared to be paying attention to where his feet were as if afraid to fall down. This wiped out any semblance of style and made him look dirty.

And then everybody could see the two rows of words above his head.

Tyrannical Ambition Seventh Branch Guild.

Little Cold Hands.

Who's that?

Even players from Tyrannical Ambition had this question on their minds. They had never heard of this name before. And watching the guy standing at that spot carefully, everybody present could already picture it in their minds: A Cleric called Little Cold Hands snuck up to that spot when nobody was paying attention and had cast a heal.

Was it only a coincidence?

That was the conclusion reached by most of the players as Little Cold Hand's movements didn't seem like that of an expert.

Some people were still doubtful about the situation. What happened next left them speechless.

The Blossom Valley players attacking Unrivaled Super Hottie discovered Little Cold Hands at the same time. They hated the Holy Heal very much. They weren't even in the mood to analyze Little Cold Hand's actions. They were mad that somebody had snuck behind them and used a Holy Heal when they weren't paying attention.

It would never have happened under normal circumstances. Unrivaled Super Hottie was just too good. Everybody's attention was focus on knocking him off the bridge and ignored everything else.

They were lucky that it was only one player. What would have happened if all of these guilds had seized the opportunity to rush onto the bridge?

The Blossom Valley players couldn't help but feel afraid after considering the scenario.

The players from the other guilds also noticed the lost opportunity and were filled with regret.

"That was a chance that Unrivaled Super Hottie fought so hard for, and we're just standing around watching?" There was even a Tyrannical Ambition player who said it out loud.

"He should have given us a signal!" Someone said.

"Do you think he had time to do that in that situation?" Somebody replied.

While they still basking in regret, the Blossom Valley players had already taken action. Attack after attack was launched towards Little Cold Hands.

Facing all of these attacks, Little Cold Hand's only reaction was a loud "Oh no!" and he fell into the water.

He was not an expert.

It had just been a coincidence.

Everybody, that had their hopes up for Little Cold Hands, became speechless. Any one of them could've lasted longer even if they weren't as good as Unrivaled Super Hottie.

While everybody else was shaking their heads and sighing, their attention shifted once again to Little Cold Hands. They had unexpectedly forgotten about the impact of the "Holy Heal" on the outcome of the battle.

"Great job!!"

It was a praise from Unrivaled Super Hottie himself.

But he could not be heard by the ones below because of the sound effects of all the attacks being thrown at him.

The only person who realized the value of that Holy Heal other than Ye Xiu would be Zhang Jiale.

Their judgement and game sense were obviously way higher than normal players.

"Not good!"

Zhang Jiale thought the moment the Holy Heal landed on Unrivaled Super Hottie.

If he had seen the Cleric sneaking up, he would have prevented it. The problem was that he hadn't.

He was at the highest point of the bridge unlike the other Blossom Valley players and the players from the other guilds. They were looking upwards, so it was natural for them to have missed Little Cold Hands, but for Zhang Jiale, he had a bird's eye view, so he should have spotted the person.

But he hadn't.

It was all due to the large amount of AoE attacks he and the Blossom Valley players had dished out against Unrivaled Super Hottie. These attacks were mainly long-ranged with bright visual effects like cannon fire or spells. This was the Hundred Blossoms style. However, it didn't mean Zhang Jiale could see through the visual distractions either. In that instant, he realised the root of the problem.

This Cleric had used the visual effects of their attacks to hide himself from their view.

The Holy Heal that he had cast had been on point.

Blossom Valley's attacks were more for support rather than damage. That was the reason why Unrivaled Super Hottie was able to survive all those attacks for so long. Zhang Jiale made such an arrangement because he knew the real identity of his opponent. He believed that his opponent would seize any opportunity given to him.

It would not be wise to challenge the judgement of an experienced opponent. Zhang Jiale understood the philosophy deeply as one of the experienced Gods.

That was why his attacks against Unrivaled Super Hottie had been weak but unavoidable attacks. This was also why Zhang Jiale had baited Unrivaled Super Hottie to such a height. If Unrivaled Super Hottie wanted to escape, he would only have one choice: jump into the river.

But suddenly a Cleric and a Holy Heal turned the tides.

Unrivaled Super Hottie's health was higher than Zhang Jiale had expected, and with his persistence in rushing towards him, which was originally meaningless to Zhang Jiale, was now a huge threat.

White light glowed around Unrivaled Super Hottie.

Knight's Spirit!

Unrivaled Super Hottie activated Knight's Spirit. Zhang Jiale knew that this was a very crucial moment.

The pressure was huge.

To suffer an attack from a God like Ye Qiu while under attack from the North Bridge Mage as well wouldn't be easy for anyone to deal with.

Charge!

Unrivaled Super Hottie activated the skill, rushing upwards. Zhang Jiale knew that with the Holy Heal, Unrivaled Super Hottie would close in on him unless he managed to widen the distance.

Zhang Jiale chose to evade. Dazzling Spring prepared to escape, attempting to kite Unrivaled Super Hottie.

At that moment, Unrivaled Super Hottie waved at him.

“F*ck!!!”

He was killed because of this very skill in their previous confrontation.

Provoke! Unrivaled Super Hottie had cast Provoke on him.

His character moved towards Unrivaled Super Hottie.

Under the influence of Provoke, the character still retained intelligence. The character would still retain its autopathing instead of falling right down below.

But this alone was lethal. Zhang Jiale’s aim was for Dazzling Spring to stay as far away as possible from Unrivaled Super Hottie, not get closer.

It was too late.

He only had Blossom Valley players around him. Although they were experts in the game, they would never compare to pro players. Nobody could help him in time.

Dazzling Spring leapt high into the air. A light lit up Dazzling Spring in midair, it was a Focus from a Cleric, removing the Provoke effect.

The Cleric might have thought that the skill was timely and stylish, but Zhang Jiale wanted to cry.

Because of the North Bridge’s terrain, his movements toward Unrivaled Super Hottie weren’t just simple sprinting. He needed to jump. His Dazzling Spring had a very high jump capability. That particular jump was high and far, and with the system’s auto pathing, he landed in a very safe spot.

But this was not what Zhang Jiale wanted!

You couldn’t just turn in midair like you could on the ground.

But Zhang Jiale was a God and Dazzling Spring was a Gunner.

Zhang Jiale immediately surveyed the terrain and immediately fired out several shots.

With his gun’s recoil, he managed to stop his character’s forward movement.

Dazzling Spring stopped in mid air, but there was no landing spot.

When Dazzling Spring dropped down, there would be a low landing spot. Zhang Jiale had shot his bullets perfectly.

But at that moment, Unrivaled Super Hottie leapt into the air, and his sword slashed down at Dazzling Spring.

Heroic Leap.

“The same trick again! Won’t you ever get tired of it?!!!” Zhang Jiale coughed out blood.

Chapter 597 - I'll Be Leaving First Because I've Got Stuff to Do

Unrivaled Super Hottie crashed down with Heroic Leap. Compared to the free falling Dazzling Spring, who knew how much faster he dropped, it would be too late even if Zhang Jiale wanted to dodge. He could only curse a few times. Truthfully, he might have anticipated that this would happen, but the instant he jumped after being Provoked, he already knew that the situation was very bad.

It was true that as as God, he had the capability to dispel the taunt and switch directions in midair, but unfortunately, his opponent was also a God. His opponent wouldn't be surprised that he could do it. In other words, when his opponent used Provoke, his opponent had already prepared to counter his next actions.

The Knight's sword smashed into Dazzling Spring's body. The displacement induced by the attack made it so that he missed his original landing spot, causing Dazzling Spring to continue to fall.

Zhang Jiale hastily looked for a possible landing spot, but Unrivaled Super Hottie unexpectedly continued to pressure him, following him downwards.

This guy!

Zhang Jiale was already aware that Ye Qiu wasn't thinking about landing anywhere after hitting him down from his high point. Right now, Ye Qiu was planning on dragging him into the water.

As a result, everyone just watched as Unrivaled Super Hottie struck Dazzling Spring with a Heroic Leap and then dropped rapidly.

Unrivaled Super Hottie still had Knight's Spirit activated. A streak of white light followed behind him like a shooting star. Dazzling Spring tried to escape from his predicament by attacking a few times, which just added to the splendor of the shooting star. However, his efforts were in vain. The two fell straight into the water, leaving behind a trace of their trajectory as well as a splash that hit the Blossom Valley players on the bridge.

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Most of the players were still thinking about the stealthy heal by Little Cold Hands, who had quickly been hit into the water by the enemy. Who would have thought that those two experts would suddenly fall into the water together?

The river was vast and extremely deep at the center. When the two experts hit the water, they were immediately swept away by the current like all the other players. The players still hadn't registered what had just happened and stared dumbly at the fast flowing currents beneath the bridge until a huge fireball suddenly exploded on the bridge. Several Blossom valley players cried out as they tumbled into the water below. Only then did everyone wake up.

Even though the two experts had left, the North Bridge Mage was still there! Their true purpose was to fight for the boss, not watch two experts have a go at it.

But without Dazzling Spring, Blossom Valley had lost their foothold. Even though a portion of their players had grasped the high ground, how could they have the same level of control over the situation

as Zhang Jiale? Let alone suppressing the onslaught of enemy players rushing onto the North Bridge, with Dazzling Spring gone, the North Bridge Mage's was completely focused on them.

Because they had stayed on the bridge longer, the North Bridge Mage placed priority on them over the players who had just stepped onto the bridge. All sorts of spells flew towards the players from Blossom Valley. With their skill level, one mistake meant falling into the water. The terrain and the boss made it too difficult for them to save the situation. What's more, the enemy guilds had suffered under Blossom Valley's hands for the past two weeks. They had a tacit agreement to not fight against each other and first allied together to vent the frustration built up over the last two weeks on Blossom Valley's players.

In an instant, the players from Blossom Valley turned into dumplings and were struck into the water. If a player was thrown into the water, it didn't matter if the player died or not. The players from Blossom Valley were wiped clean. The North Bridge Mage no longer had too many targets left and fired spells randomly.

Everyone was feeling very excited.

What a familiar scene! This was what the fight for the North Bridge Mage should look like! The boss' battle power wasn't actually too frightening, but the hard part was the location.

One, it was too easy to find him. Two, the terrain was difficult, so the battle always turned into a huge mess.

Once the North Bridge Mage started casting spells randomly, players constantly fell into the water. No one was a stranger to this scene though. Everyone calmly faced the boss. Without the expert from Blossom Valley, everyone felt a hundred times more confident.

Only Jiang You was uneasy.

The North Bridge Mage was something Tyrannical Ambition needed. The formidable Dazzling Spring had been taken care of by Ye Qiu, but in this type of chaotic battle, no guild had an absolute grasp on victory. Tyrannical Ambition was no exception. At this moment, they needed a peak expert watching over in order to have a better chance.

Jiang You cautiously commanded his troops, while hastily asking Unrivaled Super Hottie for his situation. He hoped that Unrivaled Super Hottie hadn't died and hopefully landed nearby, so that he could hurry up and return. This wasn't impossible. In Glory, every character automatically knew how to swim, so they usually wouldn't drown. However, once a player fell into the water, the current was too rapid, making it difficult for them to figure out their position in the water. If they couldn't find the surface to replenish their air supply, wouldn't they suffocate? In addition, there were all sorts of rocks in the water, which would deal damage if collided into. The faster the current the more damage the rocks dealt. Characters who fell into the water didn't have much health to begin with. Before they could drink any potions, the rocks would kill them.

Ye Qiu was a God though, so Jiang You felt like he wouldn't die because of these reasons. Normal players would panic and be unable to figure out their position, but a God shouldn't have that problem, right?

As a result, Jiang You expected Unrivaled Super Hottie to have reached shore already. But then again, Dazzling Spring wasn't a simple character either. He probably wouldn't die in the river so easily either. If he came back to the battle, that would be troublesome too! Perhaps the two got out of the water at the same time and were fighting right now?

Who knew how many situations Jiang You had thought of already. Unrivaled Super Hottie soon returned a message. Jiang You hastily looked at it and coughed a mouthful of blood.

"I have stuff to do, so I'll be leaving first. Good luck."

What was this! What the f*ck was this? What do you mean you have stuff to do, so you'll be leaving first? What's more important than this wild boss? Jiang You was so angry, his hands were shaking. He replied: "The boss is such an important matter. You can't just leave like that!"

"Brother, I'm still busy forming a new team. I don't have the time to keep playing with you." Unrivaled Super Hottie answered back, making Jiang You feel like his soul had parted with his body.

This guy wasn't even trying to hide his identity anymore. If a spy revealed himself, it meant he had already completed his mission, so he didn't care anymore, but the problem was that they knew his identity as a spy before, so why did he feel hurt after seeing his "I'm actually a spy" personality? In this type of situation, he should be saying "I already knew you were a spy." It should have been a beautiful moment, so even though he knew, why couldn't he say it?

"If I return, I won't be there to help you fight for the boss, but rather to take the boss for myself. Are you sure you want me to come back?" Unrivaled Super Hottie followed up.

"See you later!" Jiang You decided.

"See you later?"

"I don't want to see you ever again!" Jiang You changed his words.

"Ha ha ha :D" Unrivaled Super Hottie laughed and added a laughing emoji. Tears streaked down Jiang You's face. Okay, there's no point in placing any hope on him any longer. I should hurry up and lead my troops seriously. I have to win this boss with my own effort. Now that there were extraordinary experts causing chaos, it was up to each guild's strength. They still had a chance.

So at this moment, Jiang You heard a firm voice coming from the other end of the North Bridge.

"Hold your positions! You have to hold your position! Protect the Cleric and send the Cleric forward!"

"A Gunner go up with an Aerial Fire! You're still not going up and you dare call yourself an expert??"

"There doesn't need to be anyone over there! Thieves, just place a few traps!"

"Don't just rush in there! Go around! Be a bit more dirtier and despicable, okay? Dude, you're an Assassin. Why are you charging forward like you're a Knight!!"

"Over there! Over there is over there! The f*cking enemies understand, but you don't understand? Give coordinates? If I give coordinates, the enemies will also hear and it looks to me like the enemies respond faster than you dimwitted fools. You idiot. If you fall into the water, you're dead. Tsk tsk tsk!"

Who was this guy!

His firm voice carried an unbelievable amount of confidence. All of the players gathered here were the elite experts of each guild and the top players of the Heavenly Domain. Even Jiang You wouldn't have such confidence when talking to his troops. Just who was this guy?

Jiang You looked towards that direction, but he couldn't identify the speaker. However, the other end of the North Bridge was gradually became more and more stable. The guild that had grasped the upper hand was Samsara.

Was it because of that person's leading? Another unknown expert? Jiang You's heart palpitated. He had a bad premonition. It felt like this fight for the boss would be another wasted effort.....

Not far from the North Bridge, on the surface of the river, a huge tree trunk was floating on top.

A wave rose up. There seemed to be someone inside. The instant the wave rose, a character suddenly jumped out and turned 180 degrees, landing on the tree trunk. When he landed, he held a gun in one hand and a grenade in the other hand. His gaze stared at the incoming wave. It was Dazzling Spring.

One second, two seconds, three seconds.....

Zhang Jiale didn't loosen his guard. He knew that a certain someone wouldn't die in the water like that. As he was swept along with the current, he hadn't been able to find a suitable place to stand until now. There was no way that guy would be unable to get out of the current.

Right when he was thinking this, an abnormal movement came from the wave. Zhang Jiale immediately noticed it. He focused and a Knight burst out of the water. He held a sword in his hand and landed majestically on the tree trunk.

"The same thing again!!" Zhang Jiale saw Heroic Leap and shouted angrily. He fired his gun and threw his grenade at him.

"What are you talking about? If I didn't use it, how else was I supposed to get up here?" The Knight said as he landed.

Chapter 598 - The Heart of a Champion

Zhang Jiale was slightly startled, but he quickly understood what had happened.

Knights were a heavy armor class, so they were affected by weight, which meant that their ability to jump couldn't compare with leather armor classes like Spitfires. Moreover, Zhang Jiale intentionally picked equipment that would increase Dazzling Spring's jump ability. It was easy for Dazzling Spring to jump from the water current onto the tree trunk. However, if one were a Knight, like Unrivalled Super Hottie, it would have been impossible to achieve this act with a simple jump. As a result, a Heroic Leap had to be used in order to jump out of the water and land on the tree trunk.

Even though Zhang Jiale already understood all of this, the attack had still come out. However, it was impossible for the knockback from a Spitfire's attack to knock back a Knight, who was descending from a Heroic Leap. Unrivalled Super Hottie used his shield to defend himself when the attack hit, guaranteeing his position on the tree trunk. Zhang Jiale didn't want Dazzling Spring to be shaken into the water, so he

jumped away the moment the Heroic Leap descended. He pulled his gun out and fired another bullet, using Aerial Fire to cross the river and back onto land.

“Not bad, not bad.” Ye Xiu praised him as if he were a rookie. At the same time, Unrivalled Super Hottie walked along the tree trunk and back onto the river bank.

Zhang Jiale was still taking precautions. The muzzle of Dazzling Spring’s gun never left Unrivalled Super Hottie’s body from beginning to end.

“Enough, enough. Put the gun away. We’re done.” Ye Xiu spoke.

“What are you trying to do?!” Zhang Jiale was a little melancholy.

“Testing your skill.” Ye Xiu said.

“.....”

“You would have died,” Zhang Jiale was speechless for a while before continuing. “If not for that cleric.”

“Hehe, that Holy Heal was quite brilliant, wasn’t it?” Ye Xiu spoke.

“If it was just a coincidence, then let it be; but if that was intentional, then it was indeed very brilliant. Who is that person?” Zhang Jiale asked.

“A player from Tyrannical Ambition.” Ye Xiu said.

“Player? Only a player? Just a normal player?” Zhang Jiale didn’t really believe it. To take advantage of the visual effect’s distraction to conceal his movements and to use Holy Heal at the pivotal moment, all of the observational skills and judgement required was reflected in those series of actions were practically at a pro player’s level. This person turned out to actually be a normal player.

“Exactly!” Ye Xiu said.

“What a talent!” Zhang Jiale spoke.

“Agreed.” Ye Xiu said.

“Wait.....” All at once, Zhang Jiale suddenly thought of something. “You got this crappy Knight account and infiltrated Tyrannical Ambition just to find such a Cleric?”

“I don’t have any other choice left. The standards for you Gods are too high. Plus, you all lack foresight. I was left with no option but to unearth talented people from among the crowd. If I wanted to look for Clerics, wouldn’t it be best to start looking from Tyrannical Ambition?” Ye Xiu spoke.

Zhang Jiale expressed his agreement. This was like how there were more Battle Mages in Excellent Dynasty and more Spitfires in Blossom Valley. This effect was entirely because of the Gods. Fans worshipped a God because of that God’s class. Fans supported teams because they worshipped these Gods. Then in the game, they would strive to join their favorite team’s guild.

As for Tyrannical Ambition, their team Tyranny possessed two Gods, Han Wenqing and Zhang Xinjie, so among their guild members, the ratio for the classes of Striker and Cleric were relatively high, so their

Strikers and Clerics were generally better than those of other guilds. To find a skilled Cleric, it would be quite logical to start from Tyrannical Ambition.

“So you got this Knight because the Knight is a tank class and, in a dungeon group, there’s no other class that knows a Cleric better than a tank. And you finally found a Cleric using this method?” Zhang Jiale said.

“Mhmm, that’s right.” Ye Xiu said.

“How long did you spend?” Zhang Jiale asked.

“A little over two weeks!” Ye Xiu spoke.

“Not bad. Your luck is quite good.” Zhang Jiale said.

“Hahaha, you want to talk with me about luck?” Ye Xiu spoke.

Zhang Jiale turned gloomy. With the nickname of “unluckiest God in the league”, luck was indeed his ultimate weakness.

“Where is that guy?” Zhang Jiale changed topics. He was quite curious as to the whereabouts of the expert Cleric.

Unrivalled Super Hottie’s view switched towards the rapid river. After a long while, Ye Xiu said. “He probably drowned.”

“Cough, what?” Zhang Jiale didn’t fall into the river, but he still choked. “Drowned?” He didn’t dare to believe that the Cleric, with such exceptional judgement and observation, would drown. Zhang Jiale felt that it was more likely for Ye Xiu and him to drown on this tree trunk.

“Hey, if he really was exceptional in every aspect with absolutely no weaknesses, then how would I be able to uncover him? He would have been discovered long ago and taken to who knows where by someone else much earlier on.” Ye Xiu said.

“Then what exactly is the weakness of this expert that covered up his excellent talent?” Zhang Jiale said.

“According to my initial observations, he has good judgement and a good grasp of time. However, his mechanics are fairly ordinary. He also reacts slowly in complicated situations.” Ye Xiu spoke.

Zhang Jiale thought for a while before he expressed his agreement towards the circumstances that he understood so far: “Such a weakness wouldn’t have affected his earlier play. However, if he’s in a dungeon team, it really does cover up his strengths, but are you really sure that his performance wasn’t just a coincidence?”

“I’m sure, especially after that last performance.” Ye Xiu said.

“Did you just use me as your lab rat?” Zhang Jiale said.

“Look at how you’re phrasing it.” Ye Xiu said. “I was just using you to test how qualified he was.”

“.....”

“As for you, why are you helping Blossom Valley so much with these bosses? What are you doing? Are you repenting?” Ye Xiu joked.

“Yup.” Zhang Jiale unexpectedly expressed his agreement.

“You.....”

“I owe them.” Zhang Jiale sounded a bit pitiful.

When Ye Xiu heard him speak in such way, he was startled: “You’re not planning on returning to Team Hundred Blossoms?”

Zhang Jiale didn’t reply, but had basically answered without replying. If he planned on returning, then there was nothing to be embarrassed about by answering. It was precisely because he wasn’t planning on returning that he couldn’t say the answer aloud.

He used to be Team Hundred Blossom’s captain and ace player. His lack of responsibility in his retirement process already drew a lot of criticism. If he returned and didn’t choose his previous team under the hopeful eyes of Team Hundred Blossom’s fans, Ye Xiu could easily imagine what sort of condemnation Zhang Jiale would have to face from the public.

But if he would rather bear such pressure, which team would he end up choosing?

Ye Xiu predicted that the answer wasn’t so simple. From the current look of Zhang Jiale’s expression of regret, he wouldn’t return to Team Hundred Blossoms, not because he was feeling embarrassed from his sudden retirement, but because after already letting down Team Hundred Blossoms once, he was going to abandon the team again.

What was it for?

Of course it was the championship victory that he had sought but failed to get for all these years. This time, for the sake of the championship, Zhang Jiale would spare no expense and would gamble everything he had. One could imagine how much hope and expectation he was filled with this time. For that championship victory, even if he received it, it would be filled with controversy. Perhaps even the radiance of winning the championship wouldn’t cover his actions of abandoning Team Hundred Blossoms twice.

Did his recent interaction with Zhang Jiale make the decision even more painful?

Ye Xiu didn’t think so. This was because in Ye Xiu’s eyes, the emotions that he had triggered were mostly memories of the past, which would make him feel unsubmitive and unwilling to leave. As someone who needed to start over again, Ye Xiu couldn’t give Zhang Jiale much hope. He didn’t have anything that would make him gamble everything. When he asked Zhang Jiale to join him, Ye Xiu could only say it in a half-joking manner. After all, Zhang Jiale was different from Wei Chen. If he wanted to come back from retirement, even Ye Xiu felt that he wouldn’t need to explain anything if he wanted to return to Team Hundred Blossoms.

But now, Zhang Jiale was obviously making a bold decision. Ye Xiu couldn’t imagine Zhang Jiale cooperating with him. His reason was explained above. His team didn’t have the weight to give Zhang

Jiale a reason to make such a sacrifice. Ye Xiu believed that there would only be one thing that could make Zhang Jiale make such a vital decision and that would be the championships.

Of course, there was no such team that would win the championships immediately after he joined, but the team would have to be one where Zhang Jiale could see boundless potential. This team would definitely not be like Ye Xiu's where he had to run around in the guilds of the online game to choose if there were any people with talents left unnoticed. This team would definitely let a person see the cover and immediately think: the championship was theirs.

Which one would it be?

Tiny Herb? Blue Rain? Tyranny?

Or would it be Samsara? Misty Rain? Void?

Or even the current Excellent Era?

With a God like Zhang Jiale suddenly joining any of these teams would make anyone feel that the team was abnormally strong, so Ye Xiu, at this time, really couldn't guess which team it would be. Zhang Jiale obviously wouldn't tell him either. A figure like him joining would normally involve a team-swapping storm. To even allow Ye Xiu to know that he would come out of retirement but wouldn't return to Hundred Blossoms was already a very hot piece of gossip for the news. Just by leaking this piece of news would be enough to have the media pursue and argue until the competition season ended.

"Good luck....." Ye Xiu wholeheartedly blessed him. For the sake of the championships, Zhang Jiale could even make such a decision. Although he was currently a little ashamed to face it, Ye Xiu believed that he would overcome this mentality. This was because the heart of a champion should never be viewed lightly. This wasn't to show-off, but for glory. The glory that hung high in every pro gamer's hearts and eyes. The glory that had been commented as addictive by Ye Xiu.

"I must have good luck!" Zhang Jiale didn't return the blessing to Ye Xiu, but instead carried on Ye Xiu's words and gave himself an additional blessing halo again.

"Okay, I will continue fighting for the boss!" Zhang Jiale's spirit was raised.

"The people from Blossom Valley have probably been wiped out." Ye Xiu spoke. He now understood why Zhang Jiale was currently madly helping Blossom Valley to fight. Perhaps it was to take away some of the guilt left in his heart, or maybe because it was to use whatever method he had left to do something for Hundred Blossoms. Ye Xiu didn't need to ask which the actual reason was.

"It doesn't matter. After a player dies, they can immediately return. This is one part of the game that I like over the competitive scene." Zhang Jiale said.

"Then I hope you succeed!" Ye Xiu said.

"How about you? You won't come back?"

"Me? I've already reached my goal. I will let the boss be for now!" Ye Xiu said.

“Oh..... then I will also need to bless for your wish to be fulfilled. I hope that fellow will completely meet your requirements and also not despise you as a God from Excellent Era, hahaha.” Zhang Jiale said such, while his Dazzling Spring had already turned around and sprinted back toward the North Bridge.

Chapter 599 - Proceed With Care

He did all this just to find a Cleric!

Chen Guo had only just learned Ye Xiu’s goal in infiltrating Tyrannical Ambition. After she moved over to hear the conversation between the two Gods, she realized how everything came together.

However, the issue Zhang Jiale brought up before he left was indeed a problem. How could they get a person they had just met to enter their own team?

While Chen Guo was still thinking about this issue, she suddenly found Ye Xiu looking at her.

“What are you looking at?” Chen Guo asked.

“You should deal with this matter.” Ye Xiu said.

“What matter?” Chen Guo asked.

“The matter of getting that Cleric to join our guild.” Ye Xiu said.

“What?! Why me?! I don’t even know that person!” Chen Guo said.

“Does it matter whether you know that person or not? Just say that you admire his abilities and you just so happen to be recruiting for a team, so you would like to ask if he’s interested.” Ye Xiu said.

“Is it that simple?” Chen Guo was uncertain.

“Otherwise?” Ye Xiu asked in reply.

Chen Guo thought about it: true, if anyone wanted to invite a person to join them, wouldn’t they just directly ask them? Chen Guo gave a guess and felt like the possibility of success was quite high. This was because a normal player yearned to be a pro. As long as you didn’t pop out and say something weird like: “Hey bro, your bones are marvellous. Did you know that there’s some sort of spiritual aura spurting out from your ID?” Otherwise, most players would be interested in something like joining a team.

“Okay then. I’ll try to get in touch with him.” Chen Guo agreed. She was always active in helping with things that were related to the formation of the team. There was no reason for her to be making excuses when there was something for her to do. Boss Chen wasn’t that reserved.

“What’s that person’s ID?” Chen Guo asked, as she logged onto her Heavenly Domain account.

“Little Cold Hands。 ” Ye Xiu spoke.

Chen Guo had been watching from the side, so didn’t actually notice Little Cold Hands. She only knew that he was able to use Holy Heal at such a crucial time to turn the tables. Then after that, Ye Xiu followed up by controlling Unrivaled Super Hottie to knock Zhang Jiale’s Dazzling Spring into the water. In fact, it wasn’t just Chen Guo, even Zhang Jiale didn’t know this Cleric’s name.

After logging onto Chasing Haze, Chen Guo searched for the character's name. The information came out very quickly and she was immediately surprised: "Wait, she's a girl?" When Chen Guo first heard the ID, she thought the name Little Cold Hands was pretty feminine. Now that the character appeared, it was actually a female avatar.

"Ahem....." Ye Xiu coughed with a strange expression.

"This Cleric doesn't happen to be a male playing as a female, right?" Chen Guo noticed the oddity.

"You've got incredible foresight." Ye Xiu said.

"What sort of person is he?" Chen Guo was astonished. This was because there were seldom players in Glory who played with avatars of the opposite gender for their character. After all, Glory's voice communication was a part of the game, so it was the universal method of communication. It wouldn't be pleasing to one's eyes nor ears when a character had a beautiful and charming name, while they constantly spoke out in a rugged, masculine voice.

"Nothing really. Apparently, the account was given to him and he was just too lazy to care about the gender, so he just played with it." Ye Xiu said.

"Oh." Chen Guo replied.

Seldom does not represent none at all. In the end, there were many male players who played female characters and the same went for Glory. The reasons were strange and unimaginable, but a reason like playing on a given account was pretty rational and reasonable.

"Never mind, I don't discriminate against those types of players." Chen Guo said while she was already preparing to add him as a friend.

"Hang on, hang on. What are you planning on doing?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Add him as a friend and invite him join our group!" Chen Guo said.

"Add him as a friend and just say: "Yo bro, I've been admiring your strength for a long time, would you like to form a team with me?" Ye Xiu asked.

Chen Guo stared blankly. True, if she added him as a friend, how would she start the conversation? Little Cold Hands wasn't a pro player. If she just added him as a friend from out of the blue and directly asked him to join, it would feel like stopping someone on the street and say: "Hey bro, your bones are marvellous" or whatever; She would most likely be treated as a scammer.

"For now, you need to actually get in touch with him and show that you've seen his talents. Then, you can naturally recruit him, right?" Ye Xiu said on the side.

Chen Guo looked at Ye Xiu. She suddenly felt that, if she directly added that person as a friend and tried to recruit him immediately, he probably wouldn't buy into their trickery. Only if she did what Ye Xiu told her could that person be convinced.

True, for no particular reason at all, Chen Guo suddenly had a feeling of "tricking".

"Say, why don't you do it?" Chen Guo felt that Ye Xiu had other reasons for making her go alone.

“Ahem, aren’t I doing this to avoid arousing suspicion? See, Zhang Jiale even said it before he left, to be aware that he might despise my identity. If I just went and directly said, ‘I’m Ye Qiu. Come with me.’ What if I only end up being spit in the face? Therefore, it’s better if you do it!” Ye Xiu said.

“Wouldn’t he still have to interact with you afterwards anyways?” Chen Guo said.

“Yes, but just say that I also happened to be roped in on the side of the road!” Ye Xiu said.

“What nonsense.” Chen Guo threw her mouse. She felt that Ye Xiu just threw aside something nonsensical for her to do.

“Well he is a fan of Tyranny. With my identity and background, we can’t be careless in handling this matter.” Ye Xiu said.

“Tyrannical Ambition. He doesn’t have to be a Tyranny fan, right?” Chen Guo said.

“I said so because I have a certain level of understanding towards him.” Ye Xiu said.

“To what degree do you know him?” Chen Guo asked.

“Well, he’s a Tyranny fan. He’s an hardcore fan of Zhang Xinjie.” Ye Xiu said. “Apparently.”

“Apparently?”

“Yup, maybe he was bragging?” Ye Xiu said.

“Does he have a need to brag about that?” Chen Guo really wanted to pull Ye Xiu’s ear over to give a good growl.

“To sum it up, I think it’s more reliable if you’re the person to get in touch with him.” Ye Xiu said.

“Aren’t you a little irresponsible to fool somebody like this!” Chen Guo said.

“Look, you’re essentially the team’s manager. Recruiting team members is also a part of your responsibilities. Your formed team has me and also him. It’s something decided by you as the boss. Do we, the members, have any right to be picky? You should have this kind of working attitude. Don’t just be a fan and think like a fan.” Ye Xiu lectured her.

Chen Guo was stupefied after being lectured. She only started to regain her senses after a long while:

“Are you lecturing your boss?”

“I wouldn’t dare. I wouldn’t dare.” Ye Xiu hastily noted.

“What do I do if he doesn’t agree?” Chen Guo asked.

“Then…… We can only take a step and make plans for the next. There’s nothing we can do if he truly doesn’t want to join our team.” Ye Xiu sighed.

“Uh, I think the problem isn’t too big. If a normal Glory player is offered something like being in a pro team, the player shouldn’t have any over conflicting sentiments.” Chen Guo could see the expression of regret on Ye Xiu’s face and thought about the hardships of forming a team, so she started to comfort him.

"I hope so." Ye Xiu said.

After the two finished discussing, Chen Guo prepared to take action. She grabbed her mouse, but held it in the air.

"If I don't add him as a friend, how do I get in touch with him?" Chen Guo asked.

"Oh." Ye Xiu nodded, on his side, he sent a message to Little Cold Hands: "Where are you?"

"I just drowned, so I'm currently heading back to the North Bridge! What's happening over there?" Little Cold Hands.

"Look." Ye Xiu showed his screen to Chen Guo.

Chen Guo was speechless. Sometimes, things really were that simple.

Unrivaled Super Hottie withdrew from the North Bridge mage boss fight, while Chen Guo's Chasing Haze disguised as a passerby.

Upon arriving at the North Bridge, the battle proceeded with many highlights.

After wiping out Blossom Valley, each guild took a position on the battlefield on either ends of the Northern Bridge. All the major guilds were fighting in a huge mess.

On the eastern head of the bridge, Samsara had grasped a slight upper hand. The players had gradually gotten ahold of the advantageous terrain on their side. The long-ranged classes took the high ground, while the support and control classes were in the middle and the melee classes at the bottom. Samsara's tactics were clear and incomparable. They sufficiently took advantage of the condition of the North Bridge's terrain. Their positions were not only divided between the front and the back. They also had the upper, middle, and bottom paths as well. All of these arrangements had been organized by a rough commander with a loud voice and high spirit.

As for the western end of the bridge, it was still a mess. It was hard for any of the guilds to seize the upper hand. However, the resulting position of Samsara at the eastern end gave some train of thought to the guilds on the western end. All of the big guilds started to imitate without understanding the true substance, but the problem was that this train of thought was given to everyone, so it resulted in a position where everyone was in a deadlock.

Jiang You was worried! Very worried.

He was worried by both the state of this competition over the boss and over Unrivaled Super Hottie's unhurried exit from the battle.

He wanted to calm down. He reminded himself to calm down, but his heart wouldn't calm down. He was unable to seriously observe the current situation and carry out a wise, strategic decision. He couldn't help but have the silhouette of Unrivaled Super Hottie float up from the bottom of his heart. This fellow had infiltrated their guild for two weeks and during the two weeks of hard labor, Jiang You couldn't figure out his aim at all, but then he just suddenly announced his leave and meant it. He didn't seem to be snatching the boss, and had just left it hanging there. The last thing he ever did was to jump romantically into the water with Dazzling Spring.....

What sort of evildoing did that fellow do?

Jiang You didn't believe that Ye Qiu only came to their guild to stride around idly. This guy was a God after all. Why would he use up his time for such leisure? Also, between the lines of his later messages, Jiang You had a sort of feeling that: it wasn't because Ye Qiu was leaving that he didn't care about his identity being revealed. It felt as if he wasn't afraid of being suspected right from the beginning.

To be completely unafraid to have himself revealed, were all Gods this arrogant when they became spies? But why would his aim be hidden so deeply, so much that they couldn't see a hint at all? What changes did Tyrannical Ambition go through during the few weeks when Unrivaled Super Hottie mingled with them?

Jiang You felt that the problem must have been hidden within. However, apart from gratifying changes, such as having many of their groups surpassing their progress in dungeons for the past few weeks, it seemed as if there was no bad effects to worry about at all.

Was the evildoing hidden among the good things?

Jiang You couldn't help himself but to keep thinking about these questions, how could he make clear commands? Originally, Tyrannical Ambition was determined to get this boss, so the troop arrangement set out for today was arrogant, but under Jiang You's absent-minded commands, they had fallen into a pitiful deadlock. When they were pushed to the point where they had no alternatives left, a shadow suddenly joined the fight and started a massacre. That person came in an unstoppable manner as if he didn't care about the guilds at all.

The shadow opened up a path through the crowd. Some died, while some remained alive, but he was already gone. After a few rises and falls, he instantly snatched the high ground!

Dazzling Spring!!

He's back!

Chapter 600 - First Contact

No one thought that Dazzling Spring would return so quickly and massacre in such a tyrannical manner.

He killed his way through the crowd. Once he seized the high ground, he began blasting away once more. At this moment, there were no other players from Blossom Valley on the North Bridge apart from himself. Dazzling Spring didn't have any helpers this time.

Even though it was like this, his killing made Jiang You's group want to jump into the river one after another.

Dazzling Spring didn't wait for them to respond as he climbed higher and higher. On the other hand, they had been fighting hard for so long, yet they still hadn't been able to seize any high points. Dazzling Spring strolled along alone and seized, under their gaze, the most beautiful spot on the bridge.

Jiang You and the other guild leaders all had one thought in mind: why did this b*stard choose our end of the bridge and not the other end?

Zhang Jiale wasn't only limited to this end of the bridge though. After taking the high ground, he glanced in the other direction. He was shocked when he looked.

Judging by the position of the Samsara tags on everyone, Samsara's troops were arranged in a beautiful formation.

It seemed that it would be a bit difficult to deal with?

Zhang Jiale had this thought, but he didn't hesitate. He bravely rushed towards Samsara's troops.....

By the time Chen Guo's Chasing Haze reached the North Bridge, the battle had become indescribably chaotic.

Compared to Dazzling Spring's attacks against Samsara, the messy entanglement between Tyrannical Ambition and the other guilds at the bridge's western end was like a childish bore. Even they felt a little bit embarrassed for themselves.

The level of skill involved in the battles on the two ends of the bridges weren't on the same level.

It was like how Unrivaled Super Hottie had challenged Blossom Valley on his own before, making everyone realize that it was a fight between two experts.

Only this time, the solo challenger was Dazzling Spring.

As for Samsara, a loud voice continued to command their troops.

The guilds present all knew each other's background. They interacted with each other numerous times a week. No one in Samsara had this kind of voice. The voice didn't belong to their guild leader Three Realms Six Paths or any of the senior figures in the guild.

Just who was this person?

Because of the chaos, no one was able to identify their commander. Otherwise, the guilds on the bridge's eastern end would have attempted to get rid of this person as quickly as possible, no matter what the sacrifice. This person's importance to Samsara was unrivaled.

As for his arrangements, even an expert like Dazzling Spring was having trouble against them.

However, Zhang Jiale was still a God.

After a few probing attacks, Zhang Jiale exploded into his Hundred Blossoms style. He leapt onto the bridge and headed across in a certain direction.

Everyone had turned towards Dazzling Spring long ago. They quickly caught the direction Dazzling Spring was charging towards. A Warlock was jumping up and down, trying to dodge Dazzling Spring's attacks.

However, Dazzling Spring refused to comply. This time, it was as if he was determined to sacrifice everything to kill this Warlock.

Could that Warlock be the commander?

They had to help! This would be a crucial moment!

All the guilds that had been beaten down by Samsara's formations were filled with vigor all of a sudden. They hadn't retreated yet, which naturally meant that they hadn't completely given up yet. Seeing Dazzling Spring's offense, they felt like it was the perfect opportunity to turn the tides. As a result, the guilds ignored everything else and began assisting Dazzling Spring to kill off the Warlock.

"F*ck!!!"

Everyone heard the loud voice curse.

A crazy assault, without regard for anything else, was very hard to defend against. Even more so with an expert killer like Dazzling Spring joining in.

Just when everyone thought that this Warlock would die, he actually leapt into the water before the attacks arrived.

Yes, he ran away!

Jumping into the water before being struck by any of the attacks was an act of escape.

In the world of gaming, where lives were as inexpensive as paper, in an intense battle like fighting for a boss, a character, who seemed to be the commander, actually chose to run away. At that instant, everyone paled. This behavior lacked any sense of shame and was utterly wretched. It was something even a noob wouldn't do! The Warlock's actions made everyone deeply shocked.

The players present couldn't help but remember a phrase that loud voice often said: "Could you be a bit dirtier??"

Yes, you could! You really could! You're too much!

At such a time, several players even had a disdainful emoji popping above their character's heads. There were even Samsara players who did it and similarly despised such shameful actions.

At this moment, a God's temperament needed to be talked about.

This direct move didn't distract Zhang Jiale at all. Being dirty was a type of strategy. As a God, he needed to be able to adapt to any situation. When he saw the Warlock jumping down into the water, Zhang Jiale immediately had Dazzling Spring switch targets. Almost at the exact same time that the Warlock jumped into the water, Dazzling Spring sent several nearby Samsara players into the water to keep him company.

Samsara's formation was instantly broken. The players from the other guilds regained their composure and hastily hit Samsara while they were down. On the other hand, Dazzling Spring left. After seizing the high ground a third time, he began attacking randomly again. He wanted to control both ends of the bridge. Everyone else was itching to drag him down and kill him, but they didn't have the ability to do so.

The North Bridge's unique terrain was like an aquatic battle. Normal players couldn't deal with it, so even though Zhang Jiale was by himself, he could easily make the guilds want to flip a table.

When Chen Guo's Chasing Haze arrived, she missed the utterly wretched escape into the water. She didn't care much about the fight for the boss. Her only mission was to search for the ID "Little Cold Hands".

Even though she knew his name, it wasn't easy finding a single player in such chaos. Chen Guo didn't dare to approach the battle too carelessly either. Fighting for a wild boss was a sensitive subject. If a bystander didn't keep their distance, it was possible they would be suspected of trickery and be killed.

Chen Guo had Chasing Haze go around in a wide arc, but she couldn't find Little Cold Hands. When she turned her head around, she noticed that Ye Xiu was looking at her screen and she hurriedly asked him if he saw Little Cold Hands.

"Nope." Ye Xiu also shook his head. His eyesight was keener than Chen Guo's, but he wasn't able to find any traces of Little Cold Hands either.

"He wouldn't be on the other side, would he?" Chen Guo said as she looked towards the other end of the bridge. It was the position where Samsara and the other guilds had set up their front. Because of the distance, it was impossible to read the names clearly.

"It shouldn't be possible!" Ye Xiu said.

Tyrannical Ambition's position was on this side. If he ran off to the other side just for fun, then his judgement would be very disappointing.

"Maybe he hasn't arrived yet?" Chen Guo controlled Chasing Haze to go around in another circle, but she still wasn't able to locate him.

"Wait wait. Turn your view to the right, turn, turn again." Ye Xiu spoke.

Chen Guo's mouse moved bit by bit.

"Stop, there's a person over there." Ye Xiu pointed to Chen Guo's screen at a tree not too far away from where they stood.

"Really?" Chen Guo hadn't noticed. She had mainly been searching the people in the crowd. She didn't even notice the tree.

"Is it him?" Chen Guo asked.

"I don't know." Ye Xiu said.

"I'll go take a look." Chen Guo didn't have anything else to do, so she went to look behind the tree.

After adjusting her view, she saw a person behind the tree. Chen Guo immediately had Chasing Haze walk closer and quickly saw her target.

A female Cleric with the ID: Little Cold Hands.

"It's him." Chen Guo was happy. She was about to walk up, but she suddenly stopped after a few steps.

Who knew when this Little Cold Hands had come to this spot, but he wasn't moving. He was just hiding behind the tree, looking at who knows what. How would she be able to persuade him? She couldn't just

say: Bro, your peeping skills are peerless. I'm planning on creating a team. Come with me and I'll unlock your full peeping potential!

It sounded so sketchy!

Chen Guo was thinking and she unconsciously had Chasing Haze come to a stop.

Maybe she could say that she saw his excellent healing skills on Unrivaled Super Hottie, so she was interested in having a chat with him, but to show such admiration only based on a single move might make her come off as a scammer?

Chen Guo couldn't think of how to introduce herself, so she didn't have Chasing Haze go up yet. She turned her head to look at Ye Xiu: "What is he doing?"

Ye Xiu also shook his head. He wasn't familiar with Little Cold Hands to the point where he could predict his thoughts.

At this time, Little Cold Hands turned his view and saw a stupefied Chasing Haze.

Seeing how she had been spotted, Chen Guo thought for a moment before deciding to let Chasing Haze go forward. Little Cold Hands didn't run away, but rather she just stood under the tree, staring at Chasing Haze.

"Hello." When their distance seemed about right, Chen Guo gave a greeting.

"Hi." He replied. Originally, it would have been unsettling to hear a masculine voice coming from a female Cleric. However, even though this person's voice was also masculine, his one-syllable reply felt as if it had some softness in it. The person's voice and the character's looks weren't as conflicting as Chen Guo had imagined it would be.

So strange..... Chen Guo thought quietly in her mind.

"I saw you before." This was the introduction Chen Guo had thought of.

"Oh?"

"Before on the bridge, that Holy Heal of yours was brilliant." Chen Guo continued.

"Ha ha, it was alright!" His modest tone gave Chen Guo a good impression of him.

"If you don't mind me asking, that wasn't a coincidence, was it?" Chen Guo said.

"Ha ha, there was a bit of luck involved." Little Cold Hands said.

"Then from what you're saying, you're a pretty skilled player!" Chen Guo said.

"I'm just so-so!"

"So it's like this. I'm planning on forming a pro team and I'm looking for a Cleric. Are you interested in joining?" Chen Guo said.

"Oh? Ye Qiu's team?" Little Cold Hands asked.