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### Chapter 671: The Proper Way to Steal Bosses

“There’s a difference!” The person, who replied to Chen Guo, wasn’t Ye Xiu, but rather Loulan Slash. His in-game tactical skills were just so-so in Ye Xiu’s eyes, but his management ability was quite good. For example, he had seized several opportunities to maximize his team’s publicity. He utilized everything he could use, taunting the other guilds and winning numerous fans.

Now, for a sensitive and urgent issue like stealing wild bosses, he was suddenly not as arrogant as he had been when he had publicized the team. Instead, he hesitated. Loulan Slash was someone who was proper.

Snatching a wild boss wasn’t the same as fighting a verbal battle. The materials dropped from wild bosses were crucial for self-made equipment, which determined the strength of a character, and the strength of a character influenced the strength of a team. The team’s strength was the fundamental reason why Clubs existed.

Hurting someone else’s wild boss was the same as hurting their reason for existence. How could there be no difference?

This was why Loulan Slash had hesitated towards this idea. He knew very well that flinging some words at the Clubs and make them feel disgusted wasn’t the same.

Fighting for a boss required appropriate behavior.

Correct, appropriate behavior.

Chen Guo felt like there was no difference between Ye Xiu’s two suggestions, but Loulan Slash immediately understood that one of these was much more appropriate.

Waiting on the side and suddenly ambushing them, right when the other side was about to kill the boss, and hastily joining the battle after arriving late might seem like the same thing, but the former appeared intentional, while the latter didn’t.

Appearing intentional would portray them as unkind and savage.

Alternately, appearing unintentional placed them within the norms.

Thus, it didn’t matter if you actually appeared late or not, you would have to do it that way. This was what Ye Xiu meant by pretending to arrive late.

Loulan Slash didn’t need Ye Xiu to explain it to him, but it took Chen Guo quite a while to understand after listening to Ye Xiu’s explanation.

With the method decided, there was an art to arriving late.

There was a fine line between the two methods. Everyone knew that inside and out, so if you wanted to pretend to arrive late, the other side wouldn’t let you do that so easily.

If you want to arrive late, you had to know their location, but what if you didn't have any information on them?

Experienced Clubs would definitely confirm the surroundings were safe before engaging a wild boss alone. They might even arrange for a fake group to misdirect others.

The accuracy of their information was crucial for "arriving late". Heavenly Justice still had members surveying the situation, but these eyes would certainly be killed off once the other side began attacking the boss.

There were too many things to take care of when fighting against a wild boss. If it was just strength alone, the experience accumulated from thousands of years of struggles between mankind would be wasted.

The small details involved were another part of the game. Loulan Slash couldn't think of anything. In the end, he waited for Ye Xiu to suggest something.

"I'll go!" Ye Xiu sighed.

At this moment, only an expert would be able to continue surveying the situation without being caught, and who here was more of an expert than Ye Xiu?

"You..... aren't you too noticeable!" Chen Guo said.

"It doesn't matter who goes." Ye Xiu said and then said to Loulan Slash: "Keep on the lookout for those on the way here. See if any other guilds are also moving. There shouldn't just be one guild looking to take advantage of the situation!"

"Don't worry about that!" Loulan Slash had thought of it before and had already made arrangements. Having Ye Xiu tell him how to do everything was too shameful. However, even though he tried to avoid these situations, he was once again given a lesson by Ye Xiu..... Loulan Slash didn't know if he would ever graduate from this course.

And at this moment, those at the front reported back. Conquering Cloud had gathered together and were about to start attacking the boss.

Conquering Cloud didn't relax, after seeing that there were no enemies nearby. They still dispatched players to clear the area.

When they cleared the area, they didn't directly kill anyone. Instead, they gave a warning, saying that they were about to start killing a wild boss, and that they should stay away because it was dangerous. Of course, players could insist on staying. Even so, they wouldn't kill anyone. As Club guilds, they had to pay attention to their public image, especially when they did things with their guild tags displayed. Then what do they do if the players insist on staying? They would take the next step and make it clear that wild bosses were difficult things to kill in Glory. No one knows what might happen, so it would be best to be careful.

Sometimes, they might be more direct and make it even clearer that the battle can get chaotic. Not just the boss's attacks, but their attacks might accidentally hit you, so don't blame us for not telling you beforehand. It's not like we can add you into our group.

At this point, if you weren't stupid, you would know what you had to do. If you still insisted on staying, they would definitely "lose control" of the situation and envelop any bystanders into the battle. Once that happened, they would express their apologies. Nicer groups might say "We'll help you pick up your equipment when you die. Contact us to get it back." Lazier groups might not care. In any case, they were busy killing the wild boss. If they ignored the items that you dropped, that was also very reasonable too, no?

The Heavenly Justice players at the front didn't have their guild tags next to them to avoid trouble with Conquering Clouds. Don't look at how a low-grade Club guild like Conquering Clouds couldn't usually take any wild bosses, they would still follow these unwritten procedures.

The players at the front clearly thought their troops would be arriving soon, so they insisted on staying. Conquering Cloud would naturally "bring them into the battle and kill them accidentally", but when they messaged the guild leader, they received a reply telling them to retreat.

"What? We're not killing the boss?" The information-gathering players were puzzled.

"There's been a change of plans." Loulan Slash replied, "Come back! We're at 48711, 49128. Withdraw and meet up with us!"

The information-gathering players didn't know what was going on, so they followed orders and left. Ye Xiu's Lord Grim was currently rushing over to the boss's last known location.

Usually, while clearing the field, they would find a place without anyone there and lure the boss over.

Glory was a huge world. Even though there were a lot of players, it wasn't packed. In addition, not everyone was online for the entire day, so finding a place without anyone nearby wasn't difficult. As for how to quietly move the boss away, that depended on each guild.

When Lord Grim rushed to the scene, let alone moving the boss away, Conquering Cloud wasn't even done clearing away the field!

Small Club guilds had their own difficulties too!

Even though they were also Club guilds, weak teams didn't have much of a status in the players' eyes. The strength of weak teams were still far greater than normal in-game players, but that should be the case for pro teams anyways! Weak teams were only weak relative to the pro scene. However, to the players, if you kept on losing and losing, you were nothing but trash, even if you were far more skilled than them.

If I look down on you, then I naturally won't acknowledge you as my superior. Even though I know that it might get troublesome if I don't leave, leaving just because you tell me to is too disgraceful. I'll look around for a bit and then leave. Is that not okay?

In front of weak Club guilds, even normal players were starting to talk about face.

In the end, only a third of the nearby players actually left. Conquering Cloud's guild leader was depressed! Their team wasn't strong enough! It could even be felt in game. They had just been bullied by Heavenly Justice and now even normal players were looking down on them.

The guild leader really wanted to order his troops to slaughter these bystanders and let them have a taste of their Conquering Cloud's might. Unfortunately, he knew he couldn't do it. It wasn't easy being a little team's guild leader!

If it were just a few players, accidentally bringing them into the fight and killing them wouldn't be a problem, but two thirds of them remained. If all of them were enveloped, it would be too obvious. Conquering Cloud's guild leader was frustrated! He didn't know what to do yet, when he received a report: not only were there many players still remaining, there was someone else coming over.

"F\*ck, who is it!" Conquering Cloud's guild leader asked a meaningless question. This was a leveling area. There were plenty of players around anyways. Even though there was PK going on everywhere during this world war, it shouldn't be surprising for someone to wander in.

But when he asked this question, he actually got a legitimate answer.

"It's Lord Grim." The person who saw Lord Grim reported.

"F\*ck!" Conquering Cloud's guild leader sucked in a cold breath. Today's failure was all because of that guy. Conquering Cloud understood very well that, if not for him, they wouldn't have lost so badly against Heavenly Justice. Heavenly Justice's coordination in that battle was imprinted deeply in his mind. It wasn't the sort of coordination an in-game guild should have. There was certainly an expert leading them, and he had seen Lord Grim amongst them.

How frustrating! So f\*cking annoying! If he's coming, doesn't that mean that Heavenly Justice is coming too?

Conquering Cloud's guild leader had his players expand their search area when he saw Lord Grim strut over. The guild leader once again sucked in a cold breath towards Lord Grim's equipment this time. His top-heavy bottom-light style was extremely weird. What was this God doing?

Then, he saw Lord Grim circle around them and actually asked a Conquering Cloud player: "Why haven't you started attacking the boss?"

Conquering Cloud's guild leader was so furious, his nose was crooked. Who asked for information in this way? It was way too disdainful.

That player clearly wasn't prepared for the question. He didn't know how to reply and looked at his guild leader.

Lord Grim also turned around to look and saw the guild leader tag above the guild leader. He immediately walked over.

"Are you the guild leader? Why haven't you started attacking the boss?" Ye Xiu actually straight up asked the guild leader this question.

Chapter 672: The Calmness of a Weak Team

Conquering Cloud's guild leader obviously knew who exactly he was facing. Usually, he would be excited about meeting a pro player in game, no matter who it was.

But how could Conquering Cloud's guild leader feel excitement in his current situation?

Speaking of which, it was truly quite pitiful for the fans of weak teams. Strong teams had Gods, a beautiful win rate, and an incredible match record. Any of these were enough to make fans discuss their favorite teams enthusiastically. However, weak teams didn't have any of these. The reasons people would support weak teams clearly wasn't enamored by their glorious achievements. Due to this reason, the fans of weak teams were generally more loyal because there wasn't much they could support. They started off in a low position. Even a tiny improvement was enough to make them satisfied.

These fans were a group of down-to-earth players, but that didn't mean they didn't like achievements either.

They also hoped their team would have amazing players, exceptional characters, and an intimidating win record.

Conquering Clouds once possessed such a quality.

Sun Xiang!

Conquering Clouds had unexpectedly uncovered such a talent. As soon as he came onto the stage, he attracted countless eyes. Sun Xiang had obtained the greatest glory one could achieve as an individual. In his very first year in the Alliance, he was already being mentioned alongside the other Gods. That year, Conquering Cloud's win record was unprecedented, with regards to them, of course.

But their happiness was short-lived.

Many people expected great things from Sun Xiang and looked at him favorably, but none of it seemed to have anything to do with Conquering Clouds. The attention given to such a talent couldn't be considered as attention to their team.

The fans of Conquering Clouds didn't want to admit it, but they could only do so.

As Sun Xiang performed more and more spectacularly, they were filled with joy, but also filled with worry and uneasiness. In his second season, when Sun Xiang continued to play with Conquering Clouds, the fans were as excited as if they had just won the championships.

Yes, for a weak team, finding happiness in the team was very easy.

Unfortunately, good things didn't last forever. During this season's winter, he transferred to another team. Team Excellent Era's captain, Ye Qiu, the greatest player in Glory's competitive history, retired. Following afterwards, Sun Xiang announced his transfer to Team Excellent Era to succeed Ye Qiu's position.

Conquering Cloud's fans obviously felt bitter, but they still held their reasoning.

As fans of Conquering Clouds, they had been prepared for such a move long ago. They sent their blessings to Sun Xiang and even felt proud that someone from their team had been able to succeed a God like Ye Qiu.

They didn't hold any grievances towards anyone and simply continued to quietly support their team.

Fighting for wild bosses?

Truthfully speaking, Conquering Cloud didn't have an elite team responsible for wild bosses. This sort of competition was similar to their situation with a talent like Sun Xiang. From the very start, none of it seemed to be related to a weak team like Conquering Clouds.

But they would never give up on such an opportunity.

The playoffs were one such opportunity.

The fans of the strong teams were busy waving flags and shouting battle cries, pouring out their emotions either due to being eliminated or for winning. This was a long-awaited event for fans of teams like Conquering Clouds. They didn't have the status to take part in it.

They would only watch quietly from the sidelines when such opportunities suddenly appeared in front of them.

The powerful guilds practically monopolized the wild bosses, leading their fans and contesting them. They hadn't relaxed in their wild boss hunting all year, up until now.

It was hard to say how much of an improvement killing a few wild bosses could provide to a team, but if there was an opportunity, then why waste it?

The small Club guilds, who almost never participated in wild boss fights, had gathered their players together and spread across the world of Glory, searching for wild bosses.

Conquering Clouds was naturally one of these guilds, but they had unfortunately encountered Heavenly Justice at Darkness Palace.

They knew that Heavenly Justice was about to have a team join the Alliance. Their entrance came with quite some noise. The talk about Heavenly Justice even overshadowed their own. How could they accept that so easily?

If an elite group from a strong team came, they would resign themselves to their inevitable loss, but they felt like they could still contest Heavenly Justice.

However, they suffered a crushing defeat!

Even an elite group from a powerful Club guild wouldn't have beat them so badly.

The reason was very obvious. It was because of the person heading over towards him. It was because of this guy's help that Conquering Clouds had suffered such huge losses in that fight. Conquering Cloud's guild leader shotcalling and tactics couldn't compete with a God's.

And now this person was walking around so casually in front of him, asking such an arrogant question.

Were they born to be looked down upon?

Even though they were weak and the person looking down on them was Glory's greatest of all time, Conquering Cloud's guild leader still felt like it was a blow to his pride.

But perhaps he was already used to being looked down upon, despite being angry, he didn't make any movements. Their feeble strength was a fact and, in any competitive platform, the skilled were respected.

“You’re still not fighting yet? Where are your people?” In the end, Conquering Cloud’s guild leader replied calmly to Ye Xiu’s question.

“Oh, I’m here to investigate. My people are still far away.” Ye Xiu said.

So straightforward.....

Conquering Cloud’s guild leader didn’t know what to say. Under normal circumstances, let alone admitting that you were investigating, just from your guild tag alone, killing you off immediately didn’t need any explanation, but facing this person, would they even be able to kill him if they tried?

Conquering Cloud’s guild leader couldn’t help but ask himself this question. Even though he had two hundred players on his side and his opponent was only one, he had heard that when this God entered the Heavenly Domain, the top guilds had allied together and chased after him. And the results? In the end, it was settled by leaving the matter unsettled. The other side was able to steadily climb his way up to level 70.

As for why they left the matter unsettled, he didn’t need to hear it from others to know. It was naturally because they had no other choice!

If all of the top guilds couldn’t do it, Conquering Cloud’s guild leader doubted that he had any sort of chance of succeeding.

The fans of small teams possessed steadfast hearts! As the leader of these fans, Conquering Cloud’s guild leader appeared calm. They were originally at the bottom. How could they go any lower? Just like this wild boss. It wouldn’t have originally gone to them. If they got it, they would profit. If they didn’t, they didn’t lose out. There was no pressure on them, so when facing tough opponents like Changing Spring, Jiang You, or Arisaema, Conquering Cloud’s guild leader would initially be depressed and become calm.

“Tell your people to come!” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader said.

“Oh? You’re not going to move it away?” Ye Xiu was surprised.

“It’s not like it matters. We wouldn’t be able to shrug you off even if we tried, no?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader said.

“That’s true.” Ye Xiu confirmed, “But do you think that if my people come, you’ll have the ability to face them?”

Conquering Cloud’s guild leader fell silent. Their tragic defeat at Darkness Palace was still fresh in their minds! Everyone was silent. No one said anything. They quietly listened to the conversation between their guild leader and their enemy.

“So you’re saying we should quietly watch you guys?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader said.

“Sure. I would never reject that offer.” Ye Xiu said.

Conquering Cloud’s guild leader was depressed, but a small character was a small character. He knew when to give up. In the end, he sighed: “It looks like that’s our only choice.”

“But I have a proposal.” Ye Xiu suddenly spoke.

“What is it?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader was ready to order his people to escape at any moment.

“Alliance!” Ye Xiu said.

“What?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader felt like he had heard incorrectly.

“Our current situation is only temporary. It’d be a miracle if we could keep this up for two weeks. Once this period ends, those guilds will certainly come back to compete for wild bosses. When that time comes, our strength will go back to being insufficient, no?” Ye Xiu said.

“Even with you?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader said.

“Why are you worried about me? You should be concerned with yourself.” Ye Xiu said.

“.....”

“Then what are you trying to say?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader asked.

“We should cooperate together and break the wild boss monopoly held by those top guilds.” Ye Xiu said.

Conquering Cloud’s guild leader stared blankly.

“I feel like you’ve never thought of doing this before.” Ye Xiu said.

“I’ve thought of it before, but even if we allied together, I’m not sure if we’d be able to beat the top guilds.” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader said.

“But if you don’t try, then you won’t even have a chance at all.” Ye Xiu said.

“In any case, it’s not like you’re doing anything else. Why not give it a try? Isn’t it boring running dungeons everyday? Look at how the Heavenly Domain is set up. It clearly encourages PK. As a Club guild, shouldn’t you be a model for others?” Ye Xiu said.

“How are those even connected?” Conquering Cloud’s guild leader was depressed.

At this moment, Ye Xiu received a message from Loulan Slash. Seeing that Lord Grim had gone over, but hadn’t reported back in a long time, Loulan Slash felt uneasy.

“Relax. Discussion.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Discussion?” Loulan Slash asked. Did I do something wrong? Why did he use that word?

“Discussing an alliance.” Ye Xiu said.

“Alliance?” Loulan Slash was still confused.

“Alliance to kill wild bosses.” Ye Xiu said.

“Split between three?” Loulan Slash was somewhat astonished. Normally, with a God helping them, they had an overwhelming advantage. Why did they need extend an olive branch to Conquering Clouds?

“Not necessarily. It could be between four, five, six.” Ye Xiu said.



“What are you trying to get at?” Loulan Slash asked.

“We should establish an alliance that can compete with the top guilds for the long term, not just using this opportunity to do a small bit of stealing.” Ye Xiu said.

Loulan Slash immediately understood. The top guilds were currently busy. Once this hype period was over, the fight for the bosses wouldn’t remain the same as they did now.

“You were on planning on doing this from the start?” Loulan Slash asked.

“No. I just thought of it.” Ye Xiu said.

Chapter 673: It’s All a Misunderstanding

I just thought of it.....

Loulan Slash muttered to himself. He didn’t need Ye Xiu to explain it to him to know that this would be a long-term solution, but even so, he wasn’t very happy with Ye Xiu making such a decision on his behalf. This was completely different from when he was acting like a dog following him around everywhere. That could be considered just a joke, but Ye Xiu directly deciding something for him was a completely different matter.

Loulan Slash had to express his complaints: “Why didn’t you tell me about this before making such a decision?”

Yes, he just wanted to be informed of it beforehand. Loulan Slash liked this plan. He wasn’t against it, but he needed to be the one to make the decision. Even Ocean Ahead, Homeward Bound, Thousand Falling Leaves, or Night Tide would be fine too. Ye Xiu shouldn’t be allowed to help Heavenly Justice make such an important decision. This time, Loulan Slash felt that Ye Xiu had gone too far.

‘Oh, aren’t I doing that right now? What do you think of it?’ Ye Xiu replied.

“.....” Loulan Slash choked. This this..... this was how the matter would be resolved?

Loulan Slash wasn’t satisfied! He felt like Ye Xiu should be aware of his stance.

“What if I don’t want to?” Loulan Slash replied. He was ready to let Ye Xiu know. Didn’t you already decide? Did you really think that I would definitely accept your plan? You were right in the fact that I have no objections, but what if I don’t agree to it? What are you going to do?

“Oh? You’re not going to participate?” Ye Xiu replied and even typed out an astonished emoji.

You must be surprised! Haha! Now you know that you shouldn’t take everything for granted! Know that you can’t make decisions on behalf of Heavenly Justice! Loulan Slash was still enjoying himself, when Ye Xiu suddenly messaged: “If you’re not going to participate, how are you going to get any bosses in the future?”

“Ha ha, maybe I have a different way!” Loulan Slash replied.

“Okay okay!” Ye Xiu replied, “So you had backup plans. I hadn’t thought of that. Looks like we’ll be adversaries in the future. Good luck!!”

Wait wait wait wait!!

Loulan Slash was dumbfounded. Something wasn’t right! Before he could even react, the guild system notified him that Lord Grim, Soft Mist, and Steamed Bun Invasion had all left the guild. Afterwards, Tang Rou, Steamed Bun, and Chen Guo said their farewells and prepared to leave.

“Hey hey hey! Where are you guys going?” Loulan Slash called out to them, when he suddenly understood.

“It’s a misunderstanding! A misunderstanding!” Loulan Slash cried.

The three characters stopped and looked at him. Their characters’ expressions were cold and indifferent. In reality, they were puzzled: What? What had happened? What misunderstanding?

Loulan Slash finally realized what had happened. Ye Xiu hadn’t made any decisions on his behalf. He was making his own decision. Loulan Slash had forgotten why Ye Xiu had even been in his guild to begin with: it was just to for them to temporarily take advantage of their guild’s extra stat points. Ye Xiu wasn’t there to serve his guild. Their statuses were equal. Ye Xiu was working alone. He just hadn’t created his guild yet, so he was staying with Heavenly Justice until he did so.

So it really had been a misunderstanding, but this misunderstanding wasn’t easy to explain. Loulan Slash had brought this upon himself. When he saw them leave his guild, Loulan Slash finally realized: in that alliance plan, his Heavenly Justice had been crossed out as someone who wouldn’t be joining.

F\*ck! How could I not take part in this?

If Ye Xiu really did what he said he would do, the small Club guilds would ally together. The top Club guilds would still be as powerful as ever. How could his Heavenly Justice compete with them both alone?

Loulan Slash didn’t want to be the unique one. Not at all. As he shouted at them to stop, he hastily messaged Ye Xiu to explain in a shameless manner: “You’re too decisive! I never said I wasn’t going to participate. I was just thinking over it!!!!”

“Think? What’s there to think about?” Ye Xiu replied.

“Yeah, there’s no need to think about it, but I accidentally spilled some water on my keyboard, so I was in a bit of a fluster. I thought too much for a second there. I just decided that I had to participate, right? Isn’t that obvious?” Loulan Slash regretted how the other side could see his impatience.

“Oh, then come over here! We haven’t noticed any other guilds coming, so us three will kill it together!” Ye Xiu replied.

Three!

Loulan Slash saw this number. As expected! Ye Xiu hadn’t considered himself a part of Heavenly Justice. They were separate entities. Loulan Slash had assumed it on his own and regarded Ye Xiu as laboring for him.

Loulan Slash hastily led his team over to the boss, while inviting Soft Mist and Steamed Bun Invasion back to the guild. However, the invites were denied. When he looked again, he remembered that those who left a guild couldn't join another one for five days. Loulan Slash had forgotten about it in his anxiousness.

Sigh sigh sigh!

Loulan Slash sighed. He originally had a close relationship with Ye Xiu, but with just one blunder, he widened it. They originally had Heavenly Justice next to their names, giving Conquering Clouds and any other guilds a warning. And now? Ye Xiu wouldn't directly join Conquering Cloud right?

Loulan Slash was somewhat fidgety. He forgot about the notification he got: those who left the guild wouldn't be able to join another guild for five days.

When Heavenly Justice arrived, Ye Xiu and Conquering Cloud's guild leader had already finished their discussion. With their alliance in place, the bit of enmity between them went away. The two were happily chatting together. Quite a few Conquering Cloud players had come over too. Who was this? God Ye Qiu! To be able to meet him in-game was definitely something to be excited about!

When Loulan Slash came over and saw Conquering Cloud's guild leader chatting away with Ye Xiu, he felt sad and depressed!

It's all my own fault! Why did I have to say all that when I didn't even understand the situation?

"God....." Loulan Slash went over and gave an awkward greeting.

"You're here? Let's start then. We'll split the rewards evenly three ways. Will that be an issue?" Ye Xiu said.

It seems like Ye Xiu would be considering himself as an equal entity, but his abilities didn't need to be discussed. How could Heavenly Justice or Conquering Clouds not know of his capabilities in leading a group? So even though the other side had fewer people, none of them objected to him taking an equal share. Even though he had fewer people, all of them were experts.

"You guys have probably never fought against this boss before, right?" Ye Xiu asked the two guild leaders.

"Yeah." Conquering Cloud's guild leader and Loulan Slash confirmed it.

"Then I'll be responsible for leading this operation!" Ye Xiu said.

Neither of them objected, but Loulan Slash also knew that Ye Xiu had never fought against this boss before either, but starting something new was never easy!

The two guilds working together would have around four to five hundred players in this small area. It was unusually noisy. The two sides had fought against each other just a short while ago at Darkness Palace. All of a sudden, they would now be cooperating with each other? This sudden change in relationship was a familiar one for the big Club guilds, but for these guild players, who rarely competed, it took some time for them to get used to.

Furthermore, this was for a wild boss. Four full groups weren't necessary. They might accidentally injure one another too, which would prove to be troublesome. As a result, the two guilds chose their strongest members and had them form a group. Everyone else dispersed and were in charge of being on the lookout. Without any other guilds around, didn't that mean they would be doing nothing?

"Then shall we start?" Ye Xiu looked around. Loulan Slash and Conquering Cloud's guild leader would obviously be a part of the main group.

"Let's start!"

"Team one....."

"Team two....."

Ye Xiu started giving instructions. Sometimes, he would speak. Other times, he would type. In any case, the group chat would be very clean during these times, so typing out the instructions wouldn't be difficult to see.

The front lines would consist of Ye Xiu's Lord Grim, Soft Mist, and Loulan Slash's team. Their skill level surpassed top normal players. As for the other members of the group, they would be dealing damage whenever they were given the opportunity to do so. From time to time, they would need to make adjustments according to the instructions given.

Chen Guo's Chasing Haze was amongst these players. When she looked around left and right, there were numerous Heavenly Justice and Conquering Cloud players surrounding her. The only Happy player was herself! How lonely.....

Chen Guo was depressed! They needed to hurry and establish their guild! They should at least have some number between ten and twenty people here!

With Ye Xiu leading and several experts helping, Forest Guardian Vich wasn't an easy task, but it still went smoothly. From an overall perspective, even though they weren't a big Club guild, they didn't lack elite teams. Along with a God like Ye Xiu, the elite teams from the guilds were more than enough.

The wild boss was steadily eaten up. Ye Xiu's precise decision-making helped a lot. Loulan Slash and the others let out a sigh of relief. With his leading, it really had been quite easy to beat this wild boss. As long as no outsider messed things up, the boss wouldn't give them any trouble.

But their fear came. Conquering Cloud's guild leader received a message that Guild Radiant was coming.

Guild Radiant belonged to Club Radiant. Team Radiant placed 17th in the regular season. They were clearly a bottom-tier team, but they wanted to take advantage of this situation to snag a few wild bosses as well.

"Are they close?" Ye Xiu asked, when he saw the message from Conquering Cloud's guild leader.

"They should arrive before we finish killing the boss." Conquering Cloud's guild leader said.

"Then we should let them come! With our current situation, it'll be quite convenient to talk about things once they arrive." Ye Xiu said.

## Chapter 674: This Situation Isn't Right!

Radiant wasn't actually certain that a boss had spawned. They simply had a similar line of thinking and stationed their players all throughout the world to be on the lookout. In the end, players from Radiant discovered unusual movements from Conquering Clouds at the World Tree and immediately reported back.

When Radiant heard the news, they were quite excited! If the other side had already grouped up, it meant they were about to start attacking the boss. If they hurried over and snuck up on them, maybe they would be able to steal the boss?

Radiant formed two groups of players and rushed towards the World Tree. The Radiant players, who had discovered the unusual movements, saw Conquering Clouds shoo them away, confirming their suspicions: a wild boss had definitely spawned here.

"Force your way past them!"

Hearing that their players were being cleared from the field, Radiant's guild leader ordered the two groups of players under him to prepare to sweep Conquering Cloud in one go.

But when they arrived at the location, they weren't met with any resistance. Conquering Clouds seemed to be intentionally avoiding them, allowing Radiant to reach the boss's location without any pressure.

"What's going on?" Radiant's guild leader was puzzled. The opposing side wasn't stopping him from reaching the boss. Were they still fighting for the boss? This didn't make any sense?

"Wait." Radiant's guild leader felt like there must have been a trap set somewhere. He felt a bit afraid to continue venturing deeper and hastily called his troops to halt.

"Everyone, wait here for now. I'll go take a look ahead with a few others." Radiant's guild leader positioned himself as a scout and picked out a few players to go with him. They formed a small team and ventured deeper to investigate.

Not long afterwards, they quickly saw a huge commotion up ahead. A whole bunch of players seemed to be scattered around, but they were actually organized, aiming for the same target as if they were fighting the boss.

Why was it "as if"? Because Radiant's scouts saw that some of these players had Conquering Cloud guild tags, while others had Heavenly Justice guild tags.

What sort of situation is this? Radiant's scouts were puzzled. In an ideal world, two guilds would be fighting together alongside one another! However, something like that had never happened before! Wild bosses were such valuable resources. It was difficult for guilds like them to even have an opportunity to kill one, yet they were actually cooperating with one another and giving half of their troops to the other side? How could things be so perfect?

It's a trap! There was definitely a trap hidden somewhere!

Radiant's guild leader thought, but he didn't know if this trap was for Radiant, or if those two guilds were plotting something against each other. If it was the latter, then it would be easy pickings for Radiant! On the other hand, if it was a trap for Radiant, what was the trap? Have them believe it would be easy pickings? Radiant's guild leader was completely dumbfounded. There were no hints of them setting up any sort of net.

"Guild leader, what do we do?" Someone next to him asked.

"Something feels fishy!" Radiant's guild leader hesitated. He looked around left and right, but no one seemed to notice them. Since there were only a few of them, by sticking close together, they easily avoided the sight of any nearby players.

"Can you see the boss?" Radiant's guild leader stuck out his head, hoping to see something abnormal amongst the crowd of players.

"They should be attacking the boss, right? Why else would they be causing such a commotion?" One person said.

"But it's too peaceful! That's not logical at all!" Radiant's guild leader didn't understand at all. No matter how much he couldn't understand, they still had a goal in mind. The boss's health wasn't going to wait for them. They also didn't know when this crowd of players started attacking the boss. What if the boss was killed by the time they got there?

Radiant's guild leader sent a message back, telling everyone to hurry over while they continued to observe the two guilds.

After receiving the message, Radiant's players immediately set out. The two guilds obviously noticed the movements of such a large group of players. Conquering Cloud's guild leader and Loulan Slash continuously received updates.

It was very obvious what the other side wanted. Perhaps it would be best to defend against them, so the two guilds organized their leftover troops to gather together. When Radiant arrived, the players from the two guilds that had been spread out earlier converged. Radiant's guild leader saw this scene. Holy sh\*t, they have so many people! It seemed like these two guilds really were partners? Why were they so against Radiant? Were these two guilds getting married?

The two sides faced each other, but because their guild leaders hadn't given them any orders, neither side moved. They were all elite teams and were well disciplined. If their guild leader didn't tell them to do anything, they wouldn't provoke the other side, so the situation a stalemate.

"Ahem....." Radiant's guild leader felt like he should say something. He went to the front of his troops: "What are you guys doing?"

"We're killing the boss! What else would we be doing?" Someone answered back as if it were obvious. Radiant's guild leader had a title next to his name, indicating that he was the guild leader. The other side wasn't a part of Radiant though, so they didn't care.

"Killing the boss....." Radiant's guild leader really wanted to know why they weren't fighting each other, but how could he ask that? In the end, he said: "Really? How's it going?"

“We’re almost done!” The other side replied.

“What are you trying to do? Do you plan on stopping us?” Conquering Cloud’s players shouted.

Radiant’s guild leader looked at them with disdain. In his heart, he was thinking about how stupid these people were. If we’re not here to stop you, do you think we’re here to watch? These people must have never killed a wild boss before!

Radiant’s guild leader thought because their guild had gotten a few wild bosses before. Even though they were powerless against the large guilds, Radiant had never given up on pursuing wild bosses. The Heavenly Domain was so vast. Even if the big guilds spread their net wide, there would always be a few fish that slipped through. Radiant relied on this method to snatch a few wild bosses. However, because of their goal, the number of times that they had been wiped by the big guilds was more than the number of wild boss kills they had managed to secure under their belts.

Sometimes, they would arrive first and start attacking the boss, but the big guilds ended up catching them and wiped them out along with the boss.

Even so, Radiant’s guild leader felt like they were still on the competitive side. They were one grade higher than those guilds who didn’t even dare to compete for wild bosses. In his eyes, Conquering Clouds was naturally a lower grade than them. As for Heavenly Justice, they didn’t have anything besides money!

Although he believed that Radiant had more experience than those two guilds, seeing how those two guilds were allied with each other, Radiant’s guild leader didn’t dare to fight them one versus two! He blamed the unclear reports from the players that had informed him. If he knew there were two guilds, he would have brought more people!

Radiant’s guild leader was wondering what he should do right now! Suddenly, he heard cheers of celebration and he knew that it wasn’t good. Sure enough, the wild boss had been killed and the two guilds were cheering as a result.

F\*ck. These two guilds actually committed adultery?

Radiant’s guild leader saw that the boss had fallen, yet the two other guilds never attacked each other once. In the end, they even cheered together. It really made him speechless.

These people were truly amateurs! Instead of fighting over the wild boss, they actually allied together! Radiant’s guild leader thought resentfully. He was already planning on leaving, when he saw the players from the two guilds disperse. Conquering Cloud’s guild leader Yue Ziqin and Heavenly Justice’s guild leader Loulan Slash were walking over.

Between these two was a weird looking top-heavy guy, who instantly made Radiant’s guild leader..... No, the entire guild of Radiant pay attention. When this guy got closer and they could finally see his ID, Radiant’s guild leader felt his head go dizzy.

F\*ck, isn’t he that guy?!

Radiant's guild leader stood dumbly there, forgetting to tell his guild to leave. These three walked up to him. Conquering Cloud's guild leader, Yue Ziqing, was familiar with him, so he introduced him to the other two: "This is Radiant's guild leader White Stream. I don't know if you two know of him?"

"It's an honor to meet you." Loulan Slash said. This wasn't him being polite. Even though Radiant was a bottom-tier team in the Alliance, a pro team was still a pro team. Their guild was still quite powerful. Loulan Slash had conjured a storm and his popularity appeared to be soaring. However, his foundation still couldn't compare to these Club guilds. They had real and loyal fans! Their team was doing so poorly, yet they still didn't leave their team. If they weren't loyal fans, what were they?

"Mm mm....." Ye Xiu nodded twice. He was being sincere! Saying it was an honor to meet him would be a lie. Even though Radiant's guild leader could be considered a top figure in the game, his status wouldn't even reach Ye Xiu's ears. Ye Xiu was currently wondering who was in Team Radiant. Was there anyone noteworthy?

"This is Heavenly Justice's guild leader Loulan Slash. This is, he he, I don't need to introduce him, do I?" Yue Ziqin introduced them to White Stream.

"Mm..... ha, that's..... right....." White Stream didn't know what to say. He was staring at Lord Grim. He wasn't prepared at all to meet this God. His brain was currently short-circuiting.

"Right what? What do you want to say?" Yue Ziqing said. His relationship with White Stream wasn't bad. Of course, his personal relationship wouldn't get in the way of guild matters like competing for bosses!

"Ha, it's like this." Ye Xiu said, "You saw us killing the boss together, right?"

"Yeah....." White Stream said.

"It went smoothly, no?" Ye Xiu said.

"Uh....." White Stream thought: It went smoothly because I hesitated too much. Had I acted, it wouldn't have gone so smoothly.....

"We're cooperating together to kill bosses. How about it? Would you like to join us? If you do, once this period is over, we might not necessarily lose out to Tyranny, Tiny Herb, or Blue Rain!" Ye Xiu said.

How aggressive! White Stream thought. God Ye Xiu had directly called out Tyranny, Tiny Herb, and Blue Rain. These were team names! If it were me, I'd be saying Tyrannical Ambition, Herb Garden, and Blue Brook Guild? Tsk tsk tsk, there's such a huge difference between us.

White Stream's mind wasn't there. His focus was all over the place.

Chapter 675: Let's Cooperate!

Speaking of which, Ye Xiu was more used to calling these guilds by their team's name. For White Stream to notice such details, he could be considered quite meticulous. However, he was noticing things, he shouldn't be noticing, and noticing things, he shouldn't be noticing. It was only after he thought about these things for awhile did he suddenly realize the other side's intentions.



“Cooperate.....” White Stream quickly calculated. He knew that this method would work against the big guilds, but there was one issue. Would such an alliance be stable enough for something as important as a wild boss?

“This was the equipment and the materials that dropped from the boss just now. If you joined us, we’ll distribute these evenly between the four of us, instead of three.” Loulan Slash said, while writing out a list of items and sent it to the other party. The list sent to him was naturally the rewards dropped by the wild boss. Right when the list was sent to him, Loulan Slash dumped out all of the drops onto the floor.

D\*mn!

White Stream had the urge to rush forward at this moment. Why did everyone want wild bosses? Because of its drops. Now someone just threw them onto the ground. He really wanted to come forward and take them, but he wasn’t brazen enough to do so. These items were dropped by the player, not the boss, so the system wouldn’t protect them.

In the end, he didn’t take any action and could only swallow down his saliva. If they dared to throw these items at his feet, it meant that they felt safe to do so. Let alone God Ye Qiu standing there, in that instant, White Stream felt countless cold gazes shoot towards him. Of course, this was only figurative because he himself was outside of the game. However, this feeling told him: don’t make any rash movements; we’re prepared!

Afterwards, White Stream saw those three characters crouch around the pile of items, which even the powerful guilds would envy, and start distributing the items among themselves. The three chatted with each other with smiles and took the items they needed.

Yes, White Stream wasn’t seeing things. They were distributing the items among themselves. Wild bosses were so rare and difficult to kill. How could there be just a few items? Forest Guardian Vich had dropped a total of 19 items, 2 of which were Orange equipment and the rest materials.

In the eyes of the players, Orange equipment dropped from a wild boss was considered the best equipment that they could obtain. In Glory, only Silver equipment created by pro teams could surpass Orange equipment. However, not even pros necessarily had all Silver equipment. Those who didn’t have Silver equipment would have to rely on Orange equipment dropped by wild bosses. There were no Purple equipment in the pro scene. In the pro scene, Purple equipment was poor enough to make players angry, even if the majority of players in the game didn’t even have Purple equipment.

Even though Orange equipment was widely used in the pro scene, Silver equipment were still better. Orange equipment was simply temporary placeholders. The pro scene had only recently started developing. After another eight of ten years, there might not be any Orange equipment at all.

All that being said, the value of an Orange equipment dropped from a wild boss wasn’t any lower than a wild boss material because Orange equipment could be used as research materials for equipment development. With the equipment editor, they could figure out how this equipment had those stats. After obtaining this information, was it possible to elevate the stats to another stage? If the stats of this level of Orange equipment were to be upgraded, wouldn’t a Silver equipment be born? Even though this sort of Silver equipment couldn’t be compared to a custom-made Silver equipment, for Clubs without a lot of resources, this was a common method used to improve their strength.

This kind of research wasn't easy as there were times when the equipment couldn't be restored during the research. Due to this, there was a need to have multiple of the same equipment to compensate for these mistakes.

Of the two pieces of equipment that had dropped just now, Yue Ziqin took one of them away, probably for research. Ye Xiu took the other, after seeing that Loulan Slash wasn't interested in it. For Ye Xiu and his team, this piece of equipment could help them improve their strength. Next, the materials were distributed after a brief discussion. White Stream watched them from the sidelines. He felt that none of them had lost out. Nineteen items. Even after being distributed amongst three people, each would still get receive quite a number of items. White Stream agreed with the way they distributed the drops.

Afterwards, the three characters stood up again and gazed at him.

White Stream knew the three of them intentionally distributed the items in front of him, showing him that they would distribute the items fair and square.

"If we divide these items between four....." Ye Xiu spoke, marking the start of a new conversation.

"If we divide them by four, the items would be easier to distribute." Yue Ziqin said.

"I agree. How about you take out that Violet Fragment and Oak Vine, God Ye Qiu takes out the World Tree Fragment, and I take out a Red Berry and a Sober Stone. These five should be enough for White Stream." Loulan Slash suggested.

"Wait a minute, why should I give away a Violet Fragment? I can also give a Sober Stone." Yue Ziqin said.

"What? Are you saying that your Red Berry is the same value as my Oak Vine?" Loulan Slash asked.

"Does it matter whether the item given is of same value of not? It's fin, as long all four of us get similar values. Yue Ziqin replied.

"The items you're giving up aren't fair. Also, your remaining items on your side are worth more than what we have." Loulan Slash said.

"Now we're dividing by four, so a bit of a difference is fine."

"Giving your Violet Fragment and Oak Vine to White Stream is the correct way!" Loulan Slash said.

"If I'm giving a Violet Fragment to White Stream, then you have to give a Water Fire Crystal." Yue Ziqin said.

"Water Fire Crystal? You b\*stard, are you doing this on purpose? Do you think I don't know the value of Water Fire Crystal?" Loulan Slash angrily refuted back.

"Alright, alright. Both of you, stop arguing. You guys already arguing like this for such a small matter. Why don't you guys argue again after the next boss?" Ye Xiu finally stepped in to resolve the situation.

Meanwhile, White Stream almost drooled out from listening at them.

This guy was shouting to give him this while the other was demanding to give him that. It caused him to almost take it as real. He even almost went to trade with them.

Violet Fragment, Oak Vine, World Tree Fragment, Red Berry, and Water Fire Crystal... White Stream craved for all of them! He strongly wished that these guys would give all of it to him. But then, when Ye Xiu stepped in, he realized that it was only a conjecture and not for real. D\*mn, they weren't actually giving all of those to him. He almost tricked himself.

Thinking about it again, it felt like they purposely fighting in front of him. It was the same as when they were laying out all of the items on the ground. Were they trying to entice him to join them? Even though he knew what they were trying to do, he was really looking forward to it!

How about... he try following these guys?

White Stream still wasn't confident. Would these people distribute the dropped items fair and square and not manipulate them to their own advantage? If these people teamed up with each other, then his guild would easily kicked aside by them anytime.

Just as White Stream was still hesitating about it, Yue Ziqin suddenly received a message: "Oh! Another boss spawned."

"Really? Where? Our side still hasn't received any news." Loulan Slash shouted out.

Yue Ziqin didn't immediately reply, instead he asked White Stream, "Do you want to come with us?"

Another wild boss? White Stream's side also hadn't received any news. The Heavenly Domain was too large and wild bosses randomly spawned. If it was just their guild, it wouldn't be strange to miss a boss. Even with all the guilds working together, bosses sometimes wouldn't be discovered by any of them.

If they didn't have any information on a boss, it was possible that they wouldn't know if there was a wild boss fight even happening. Rather than a nonexistent chance, why not try working with them? He could also observe their attitudes towards him too.

"Okay! I'll go too!" After thinking about it for a while, White Stream agreed to follow them.

Yue Ziqin announced that the newly spawned boss was the Swordsman Protector Kayou of Sighing Ravine.

"Another level 70 boss!" Loulan Slash was excited. Today, they had killed three level 70 wild bosses. Even though the number of items distributed reduced each time, it was still better compared to before, where they couldn't even find one!

"Is there a need to be surprised about this?" White Stream looked down on them, when he saw that other guild leader was so excited just from hearing the name of the wild boss. He was showing off his superiority to the other guilds for having killed a wild boss before. Though he acted this way, he was actually quite excited too!

"Shall we go?" Loulan Slash didn't refute back. Speaking of which, he immediately felt embarrassed after that. The other guild leaders didn't act like him when they heard the name of the wild boss and yet he acts like such a peasant, how unsightly! He was going to enter the League as a pro player next season, yet he was still acting like this. So embarrassing! He should learn more from God Ye Qiu's calm demeanor.

“Let’s go!” They called out to their troops and set out. Three guild leaders each leading two groups of players. It was very noisy. On the other hand, Ye Xiu’s team was more solemn. With only four people in their team, they wouldn’t even be able to be spotted if they were thrown in amongst the crowd of players. In addition, their equipment might be remarkable in normal teams but compared to these elite groups, theirs was too mundane. Let alone Orange equipment, they didn’t even have any equipment from a hundred player raid dungeons. How could they compare with the elites of these Club guilds?

Conquering Clouds and Radiant didn’t do well in the competition for wild bosses, but that was because they were up against strong opponents. However, for 100 player raid dungeons, their teams could still challenge those.

#### Chapter 676: Dagger Team

Ye Xiu’s group, as well as the players from the three allied guilds, returned to the nearest city and teleported as near as they could to the Sighing Ravine.

They were fairly spread out as they moved. After all, the situation still wasn’t very stable. If their movements caught the attention of the club guilds, they might get dragged into the war, so the three guilds tacitly kept a low profile while traveling.

Conquering Clouds wasn’t the only guild to notice Sword Master Kayou. Compared to Ye Xiu and the others, who had to travel through several locations to reach the boss, this guild grouped together quickly.

After clearing the surrounding area, they prepared to move the boss away. Yue Ziqin immediately received reports that his players were being shooed away. This other guild was Parade.

Team Parade had placed 16th this regular season. Along with Team Radiant and Team Conquering Clouds, who placed 15th and 17th in the regular season, these three teams were just as bad as each other. With similar placings, they were in a similar situation in the game. Usually, Parade lived the life of poaching a few wild bosses. Seeing how the big guilds were all fighting one another, why wouldn’t they take advantage of this opportunity and reap some rewards? They were also busy wandering around the world, looking for bosses.

No one knew exactly when this Sword Master Kayou had spawned. In any case, Parade had been the first to arrive. Sighing Ravine had complicated terrain, making it easy to hide a boss. After clearing away any surrounding players, Parade began moving the boss away to somewhere without any enemy eyes.

This kind of remote leveling area hadn’t become a battlefield for the ongoing world war. For this sort of chaotic killing without any real purpose, the fires of war would spread and then shrink because, when a player died, that player would have to revive elsewhere, so the battles would slowly concentrate near the cities and then towards the revival points.

Sighing Ravine was already a remote area away from the populated places. This area wasn’t crowded, but it wasn’t completely empty either, although it was more on the unfrequented side. Even more so at the time of night like now. Parade pulled the boss along and soon found a suitable location. Afterwards, they had a few scouts spread out and pay attention to any suspicious players nearing their location.

Truthfully, there was no such thing as an unsuspecting player! In this type of situation, if you were a player in the general vicinity, you were considered suspicious. It didn't matter if you were in a guild or not. You would be closely watched by Parade.

However, since they weren't clearing the area, Parade would only pay attention to them. They wouldn't take the initiative to give them a warning. If they did that, wouldn't that be the same as saying 300 silver taels were hidden here? That would just be telling the world that they were killing a wild boss at this location!

The scouts who spread around the map wouldn't have Parade's guild tag displayed next to their names.

Ye Xiu and the others were still quite far and their intel was poor. After Conquering Cloud's players were cleared out of the area, they couldn't stay there and give any updates. When the main troops arrived, they could only vaguely which direction Parade took off.

"We have to hurry!" Ye Xiu looked at the time. He was worried that by the time they found the boss, the boss would already be dead.

"Spread out to save some time!" The three guild leaders didn't hesitate. They led their teams towards the general direction. Whenever a split road appeared, they would immediately split their troops. The three guilds had 6 groups for a total of 60 teams or 600 players, which spread out and searched the area.

Their initial direction was accurate, so with this many players searching, along with some experienced judgement, a team from Heavenly Justice discovered a few of Parade's movements.

When Heavenly Justice made their discovery, Parade noticed them too. It didn't matter if this team didn't have a guild tag. If you're a player, you're suspicious! Seeing that this team was getting closer to the boss, Parade sent some people to stop them.

Heavenly Justice's team was killed, but although they didn't see the boss himself, being attacked was also an indicator. The team reported back and the three guilds all headed towards this location. After Parade wiped out this team, they didn't immediately pull the boss elsewhere. After all, this team was simply killed because they were suspicious. They didn't actually know that this team was searching for the boss.

Killing people for no reason wasn't good, especially for a Club guild. As a result, the players sent to wipe out these suspicious players wouldn't be someone well known in Parade or have a guild tag on their name. When was it a good time to use open accounts? Now, of course!

If these suspicious players were from a guild, then both sides were well aware of the reason. If these suspicious players were normal players, Parade couldn't let these players speak badly about them.

Parade continued to fight the boss, while paying close attention to whether there would be any aftereffects from killing this team. Sure enough, many more players were starting towards their location. Parade immediately knew that they hadn't killed random passersby, but players actively searching for the boss.

Then should they continue fighting or should they hide?

Parade's guild leader was called Martial Awareness. After thinking about it, he decided to stay and fight. They could use the terrain to their advantage and form a defensive formation around the location. As long as they could stall for long enough, they would have enough time to kill the boss.

Martial Awareness quickly gave the order. He immediately commanded the sub-guild leader to lead a portion of their troops to set up a defensive wall, while he led the team in killing the boss.

They weren't very familiar with killing this wild boss, but players from Club guilds still had good equipment and skills. From an overall perspective, they were still strong, unlike Heavenly Justice whose only top experts were Loulan Slash's team, while everyone else was just average. Facing a wild boss, which required many players to defeat, Heavenly Justice couldn't compare to any of the Club guilds in this sense.

Martial Awareness's assistant led a group of players and started making arrangements. Their scouts had returned for more support.

Not long afterwards, the sounds of jumbled footsteps gradually echoed throughout Sighing Ravine. They started getting closer and closer. When this Parade sub-guild leader heard the sound getting louder and louder, his expression started to change. It seemed like there were a lot of people coming.

Of course, there were a lot!

The three allied guilds had a total of six hundred players. They outnumbered Parade by nearly 3 to 1, and the group led by Parade's sub-guild leader by 6 to 1. But more important was the person leading this huge six hundred player army.

Ye Xiu!

Known as the Glory Encyclopedia and a God, how could he not be well versed in tactics? As their troops advanced, the ravine was still as quiet as ever. Even the allied guild leaders knew something was going on. How could Ye Xiu not realize that there must be some sort of trap in that entrance up ahead.

But who cares if there was an ambush?

Ye Xiu's Lord Grim turned back and looked behind him. The players from the three allied guilds had nearly all gathered together. For the ravine to be so peaceful, Parade must be the only guild there. With such an overwhelming numbers advantage, any sort of ambush was worthless.

"Charge!" Ye Xiu didn't even try and arrange any formations. He just said one word.

If they only relied on their sea of people to charge through, they would certainly be slowed by the terrain. But the ones leading the charge were daggers that would pierce through the enemy defense.

Lord Grim, Soft Mist, Steamed Bun Invasion.

Loulan Slash's five-player team.

Yue Ziqin and White Stream couldn't be considered as weak either. They were experts, who were responsible for leading their entire guild. A total of 18 players led the charge and made the first turn around the corner.

“ATTACK!!” Parade’s sub-guild leader wasn’t polite and gave the order as soon as he saw them.

The prepared attacks flew out, but the opposing seemed to be closing in on them faster than their skills could be released. In the blink of an eye, all sorts of skills fell, not just from Parade, but also from the allied sides.

The dagger pierced into the heart and continued through it.

Eighteen elites. The ten from Conquering Clouds and Radiant were somewhat weaker, but Ye Xiu, Tang Rou, Steamed Bun, and Loulan Slash’s team far surpassed the skill of a normal player. In an instant, they trampled through the enemy ranks.

Parade’s sub-guild leader could tell that the other side had a lot of people and was already uneasy, but how could he have known that they would immediately get rushed through in one go? He even went up himself to defend, but a brick landed on him, a spear launched him into the air, along with a bunch of other skills.

F\*ck!

How did he turn into a ghost?

He could only blame his sub-guild leader tag being so eye-catching. It was always best to kill the leader first if there was an opportunity to. It was like this in war, on the streets, and in the game.

The leader was killed not long after the battle began. It didn’t need to be said that Parade’s defense fell into shambles.

They couldn’t even defend against these 18 elites, when the rest of the troops arrived. That sea of people completely devoured them.

“F\*ck!”

Martial Awareness received his sub-guild leader’s message. He was still busy killing the boss. He just looked at it, but didn’t have time to reply. When suddenly, the players next to him clearly made a mistake. He immediately shouted: “What are you doing! Focus! Where are you looking?!”

“Guild leader..... Look behind us.....” Someone beside him stuttered.

Martial Awareness turned around to look. F\*ck! What the hell was this? Where’d everyone go? Why are there so many people? Who are these guys? Bringing so many people for a boss, have some integrity!

The sea of people had arrived in front of Martial Awareness’s group. Trying to bring the boss away now was impossible. They lost focus out of terror and Sword Master Kayou killed four of them in one slash.

At this point, the guild tags on the players bared their fangs. Martial Awareness immediately realized that it wasn’t just one guild, but three guilds! What’s going on? Were they allying together to swallow them up?

At this moment, a top-heavy weird-looking guy stood out in front of everyone. Martial Awareness glanced at him and was furious! F\*ck, what’s this? You’re sending this guy out to make fun of me? But

soon afterwards, he saw the ID on this weird guy's head: Lord Grim. Martial Awareness's heart fell to his feet.

He knew very well who this person was. At this moment, Lord Grim calmly spoke: "Guild leader, let's put the boss aside and have a chat?"

Chapter 677: Just Kill More

Let's put the boss aside.....

Even if Parade wanted to stop, the boss had to agree too! Bosses couldn't speak or communicate though. Under the hungry gazes of the three allied guilds, Parade continued to defend against the boss as their sweat drenched their backs. Martial Awareness knew that they wouldn't be able to win this time.

Their group had the terrain advantage, yet they were still instantly crushed by their opponents. Such a powerful force wasn't something that Martial Awareness could contend against, especially when a God was the one leading the enemy's forces. What exactly was going on?

"What do you want?" Martial Awareness spoke hoarsely. In this type of situation, he already had intentions of shrinking back, but as a guild leader, his pride couldn't bear it. The other side was too cruel and direct, not leaving him any room to move. After crushing my forces, he wants me to sit down and chat? What the f\*ck is there to talk about? We'll have to listen to anything you say anyway.

"Let's be allies! We'll split the boss drops equally." Ye Xiu said.

"Hm?" Martial Awareness felt like he had heard incorrectly. What type of situation was this? They could simply step over Parade's corpse and take the boss. Why was he talking about being allies and splitting the boss?

Martial Awareness wondered. Is this some sort of trick? But did the other side even need to play any tricks in a situation like this? Clearly not.

What's more..... The three guilds standing next to each other were already a bit weird. Along with a God like Ye Qiu leading them, Martial Awareness suddenly realized that it might not actually be a joke.

"Not just now, but later. We'll kill them together and split the loot." Ye Xiu followed with the main point.

"Oh?" Martial Awareness understood that this was the key point. Was this going to be a long-term alliance? That doesn't sound too bad!

"Hurry up and decide! The boss is about to die. If you don't agree, we'll have to steal it." Ye Xiu said.

So direct and domineering..... Ye Xiu displayed such an attitude, after displaying their overwhelming strength. Did Martial Awareness have any choice? None. Even if he wasn't certain, he should still agree for now and see what the other side would do first.

"Okay, I agree." Martial Awareness quickly replied.

"Then, this boss will be split between us five." Ye Xiu said.



“Five.....” Martial Awareness repeated this number and realized that Ye Xiu counted as his own separate entity.

“Yes. Do you need help killing this boss?” Ye Xiu asked.

“No need. More people will only make it messier.” Martial Awareness said. Even though the sudden attack had previously killed several of their members, they quickly regained their foothold. Relying on their current troops, killing Sword Master Kayou wouldn’t be too difficult. However, if more groups joined, they would need to worry about not accidentally injuring one another. More than one group fighting only worked when they were all from a single guild with good tacit coordination. A bunch of guilds swarming around would make things much more difficult.

“Okay, then we’ll watch.” Ye Xiu said. Sure enough, the three guilds didn’t go up and help. They didn’t surround them and stop them from escaping either. They really did just stand there, quietly watching from the sidelines..

They’re really confident!

Martial Awareness thought. They were letting him kill the boss. When the boss was killed, he could quickly pick up all the loot. Even if he died, how many would drop? He wouldn’t lose out either way!

This reasoning is very simple, but the other side was still allowing it to happen. What are they relying on?

Martial Awareness felt somewhat uneasy. With the boss almost dead, he didn’t need to lead his guild anymore. They could do it on their own. After Martial Awareness pondered for a bit, he immediately understood.

The other side was waiting for him to express his sincerity!

Allying together to kill a boss wasn’t a trap! It really was what he’s planning. After killing the boss, I need to share the loot with everyone for the alliance to be formed. If I try and take advantage in front of their eyes, I would still profit, but I would lose out on being apart of that beautiful scene.

Yes, a beautiful scene. Four guilds allied together led by God Ye Qiu. If they joined the wild boss competition, what would that scene be like? Martial Awareness was already looking forward to it. Everyone needed wild bosses, but their small guilds had another name for killing wild bosses: poaching!

Not competing or fighting for one, but poaching. Utterly despicable stealing.

But what could they do? They wanted to compete with the big guilds, but the big guilds would simply crush them. They couldn’t call that situation competing, but gifting them free equipment.

The small guilds could only avoid competing against the big guilds. Picking out the ones that no one noticed and stealthily killing them, wasn’t that what poaching was?

But with an alliance, their four guilds could compete with everyone else. It wasn’t like the small guilds had never thought of it before, but with the struggle between the guilds, establishing an alliance wasn’t easy. They would always scheme against one another, unable to cooperate. Like that, they couldn’t compete against large Club guilds. It wasn’t like there hadn’t been any precedent.

But it was different this time. Martial Awareness turned around and glanced at that top-heavy guy. The difference was that this time, they had a God.

God Ye Qiu's status was too overbearing. They did not like it, but they couldn't deny that his skill far surpassed their own. Only words that came out of someone like him would be able to persuade anyone. Only someone like him could be trusted.

Of course, more importantly..... The wild bosses were practically being monopolized. The small guilds kept throwing medicine at a dead horse trying to break this monopoly. To make this happen, as long as the method sounded plausible, they would be willing to try it.

After Martial Awareness thought about it for a bit, he decided that he wouldn't be someone who lacked foresight. He would have Parade join the alliance and split the wild boss's rewards among everyone.

The boss fight was nearing the end. When Sword Master Kayou dropped to 10% of his total health, the situation became a bit messy because of his Enrage, but Martial Awareness led his group and held on. Despite the casualties, they let the others know that they weren't so bad as to be unable to take down a wild boss by themselves.

Finally, Sword Master Kayou fell. Parade didn't express any joy though. There were six hundred players watching them. How could they be excited? The boss died, but they could still die at any moment.

"Okay, the items are here." Martial Awareness didn't immediately pick up the items and instead called out to the three other guild leaders and Ye Xiu.

He was being thorough with his actions. If he immediately picked up the items, only he would know what items dropped. If that happened, Martial Awareness could say what had dropped and hide items that he didn't want to give away. The drops from wild bosses weren't fixed. With good luck, there would be more drops. With bad luck, there would be fewer drops. There could be a difference of ten between the best and worst luck.

Martial Awareness stayed far away and didn't pick up any of the items. Instead, he called for them to come over. The others couldn't pick any of them up, but they could still look at them and see how many there were and what had dropped. Martial Awareness was very careful in his actions.

"Okay."

The others replied and came over to look. The three guild leaders and Lord Grim went up to Sword Master Kayou's corpse and checked the drops.

"A total of 21 items." Martial Awareness said.

"Our luck's pretty good! The last one we killed only dropped 19." Ye Xiu said.

Forest Guardian Vich. Martial Awareness knew which boss they were talking about. When a wild boss was killed, the system would announce it. Thinking of how the the big guilds were busying PKing and unable to do anything else, he saw, as one of the small guilds, that the big guilds looked down on them and took these bosses one after the other. It made Martial Awareness feel overjoyed. He checked the global chat again and again, enjoying the announcement saying "Guild Parade has killed Sword Master Kayou."

“21 drops split between five guilds. Parade can take the extra one. After all, they were the ones to kill it.” White Stream said. He hadn’t gotten anything from Forest Guardian Vich. Seeing the drops displayed in front of him, he was starting to feel impatient.

“An extra one? How shameful! They did all the work. We didn’t do anything at all and we’re just going to give them one extra? That’s no good!” Conquering Cloud’s Yue Ziqin wasn’t greedy and spoke fairly.

Martial Awareness heard them speak and he thought of the future. He laughed: “It must have been tiring coming all this way from so far. No worries. We’ll split it that way!”

“What are your thoughts?” Loulan Slash was still annoyed at his overthinking from before. Now, he wanted to hear from Ye Xiu. So what if he acted like a b\*tch or a little kid?

“I say there’s no need to be so picky. There are plenty of bosses. We can just kill more.” Ye Xiu said.

How domineering!!

The four guild leaders quietly thought.

Snatching wild bosses was an extremely difficult task in Glory and he just casually said “Just kill more.” It was as if they were eating together and someone said “Just eat more.” Such a casual and nonchalant reply really made the four guild leaders respect him. That was air of a God.

“Okay! We’ll split it between everyone and Parade will take the extra!” Loulan Slash said.

The other two didn’t say anything. Martial Awareness heard God’s words and picked an item. The others took turns taking an item. They didn’t bicker over the details. Why? Because Ye Xiu’s words had knocked them off balance. After killing a boss, there was no need to bicker over who should get more or less. Just kill more. The more they killed, the more total drops there’ll be. Every small difference in drops would average out in the end and become negligible.

Chapter 678: Crimson Scene

Four guilds.

Although one of Parade’s groups had been wiped out, they had been rather heroic, fighting the boss. Compared to the other three guilds, they had fewer players remaining, but with a promising future, Parade’s performance didn’t lose out to the other three. Besides, they still had many more people than Ye Xiu’s group. There were only four people on Ye Xiu’s side.

Chen Guo felt the need to hurry and establish their guild, after seeing the elated and overjoyed looks of the players from the other guilds. She started to count with her fingers to see if she could think of 20 players to create a guild together. With Chen Guo’s experience with the game, this was doable. But after scrolling through her friend’s list, it didn’t matter whether they were in Excellent Dynasty or not. All of them were in a guild already. This was because no one wanted to miss out on the stat points rewarded by the guild’s guardian. Even players who were determined not to join any guilds didn’t like missing those stat points. They often complained to the game company why they needed to join a guild in order to receive those stat points.

However, switching guilds wasn't a difficult task. Chen Guo didn't try to persuade her friends one by one. She just sent it out in the notification group, asking if any of her friends were willing to come and give her a hand.

Chen Guo had good relationships with people. Apart from a few, who were really attached to their guilds and expressed their apologies, many of them were just there for the free stat points. They weren't very loyal to their guilds and said: "If you're planning on establishing a guild, then of course I'll help you out."

Chen Guo received these kinds of replies and easily gathered 20 people. However, she was clear that these friends were only joining to meet the required numbers, so they wouldn't be very loyal to the guild. This meant that they wouldn't be interested in any guild activities. They were the types of people who would play with their close friends. To them, guilds were only a source of skill points. So even though Chen Guo had received help from these friends, she still needed to hurry and take down the guild guardian.

But to obtain a guardian, one needed the appropriate guild level, which was something that needed to be leveled by the guild players. Those guys were there to take what was readily available, so they couldn't be counted on. As for people like Ye Xiu, Tang Rou, and Steamed Bun, it would be a waste to have them spend time completing guild quests. Would Chen Guo have to do everything by herself in the end? Chen Guo began to sweat just at the thought of it. This wasn't something that could be achieved by a single person. It seemed that Chen Guo would need to recruit people from the outside.

When Chen Guo was thinking about this matter, Ye Xiu was having a discussion with the guild leaders of the four guilds about their following grand plan. They felt that they already had enough members in the alliance and that there was no need for any more members. After all, there would only be around 20 items dropped from a wild boss. If there really was an alliance between all 20 Club guilds, then would that mean every guild would only receive one material after killing the wild boss? It felt pretty tight. Furthermore, there were times where there were fewer than twenty items. In that case, it would be awkward if there weren't enough to divide between everyone.

They would experiment with four guilds first and recruit more allies if it didn't work. After all, this wouldn't be difficult to do because there were only a few major guilds who had the capability to win over the wild boss. There were still a queue of guilds who couldn't get anything!

The few were chatting while waiting on any news about wild bosses. But after chatting to a point where they were searching for things to talk about, they felt that something wasn't right.

This was not how they should hunt for a boss! Who would just hang in the game waiting for news? They should still use this time to do whatever they needed to do! Everyone should only come together immediately after receiving any news on the boss.

When they thought of this, everyone prepared to leave and do whatever they needed to do. Now that Ye Xiu had gained three guilds as his allies, he promptly requested the three guilds to be on the lookout for Deception.

“God, are you really going to keep killing him. Aren’t you taking this too far?” Loulan Slash joked. He was someone who had interacted Ye Xiu for a long time, he wouldn’t think that Ye Xiu was someone who hated someone so deeply just after one incident and kill that person endlessly!

“I think his skills are pretty good. I plan on recruiting him into my team.” Ye Xiu said.

“Huh?” Loulan Slash was also thinking about doing that! But what does killing him continuously have to do with recruiting them into the team? If you want to recruit someone, shouldn’t you treat them nicer?

Although that was what Loulan Slash thought, he couldn’t really hold any opinions against God’s method of doing things. Since God already had intentions of roping in Deception, he decided to give up on Deception. His Heavenly Swords was getting ready for the Alliance and he had done all sorts of preparations already. Even though Loulan Slash didn’t have many players like Deception, he didn’t have so few that he desperately needed more, so he wouldn’t have any sentiments if Deception were taken away.

After each guild had left, the team did whatever they had to do. Ye Xiu led Tang Rou and Steamed Bun to scrap pick again. Chen Guo told Ye Xiu about the guild’s situation. Ye Xiu didn’t have any opinions towards it. Chen Guo immediately gathered her group of friends together. Those people had a guild, so they naturally had to leave it. They would only be able to accept her guild invite after five days.

Ye Xiu’s group of three scrap-picked for a while without seeing any news about any wild bosses spawning. Their work and rest routines recently were quite good. They had stayed up pretty late tonight, so Ye Xiu notified the allied guilds that they were going to log off.

Of course, the guild leaders felt regretful. They wanted God to be a robot that stayed online for 24 hours, but they knew that this was impossible. In any case, their current alliance was harmonious and unified. The big guilds wouldn’t meddle with them for now. The four of them combined would most definitely be a strong power. Ye Xiu’s absence wouldn’t hinder them from killing the boss if it appeared at night. And if Ye Xiu didn’t join in, he wouldn’t be able to receive any of the materials that dropped, so there weren’t any objections to this matter. This was one of the reasons why Chen Guo wanted to hurry and create a guild quickly. If they relied on Ye Xiu for everything, they would miss out on many opportunities because he couldn’t stay online for the entire day.

As for Wei Chen, the world war was still as intense as ever, Wei Chen didn’t even lift his head when the people told him to go rest. He gave two messy hums. No one was able to tell whether he would sleep or not. In any case, the few just left first.

After returning to the practice room on the morning of the second day, Wei Chen’s posture didn’t seem to have any differences compared to last night.

“Tsk tsk tsk despite being so old, your ability to stay up all night hasn’t seemed to decrease from all these years.” Ye Xiu said.

“F\*ck off” Wei Chen stretched as if he weren’t in the middle of an intense battle.

“How are the battles going?” Ye Xiu held a cigarette in his mouth and watched Wei Chen from behind.

Wei Chen also lit one and forced a bitter laugh: “How else could it be? It’s a pure waste of time.”

“You seem pretty into it.” Ye Xiu said.

“It’s not bad to be feeling hot-blooded again.” Wei Chen said.

“What about the wild bosses from last night?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Three announcements.” Wei Chen said.

“Oh? Which three guilds were they taken down by?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Heavenly Justice, Conquering Clouds, and Radiant.” Wei Chen remembered all.

They were all from the alliance, Ye Xiu immediately knew that their alliance was working very well. Just as expected, the moment he logged online, the four guild leaders of the four guilds came over enthusiastically to report their success. The number of wild bosses that they had killed last night weren’t three, but four. Wei Chen was engaged in an intense fight so he had missed one of the announcements.

“Not bad, not bad at all!” Ye Xiu said.

“Haha, this is the loot from yesterday. Have a look, is there anything you need?” Loulan Slash sent over a dense list of items. Although it was normal to not receive anything since he hadn’t been there, God’s position was different, the allied guilds let him have some special privileges. It was evident that Loulan Slash’s list of items was the complete list. It wasn’t just the ones he had received. He couldn’t have come to this decision for the other three guilds on his own, so this must have been the result after a discussion between the four guilds.

“Haha, there’s no need. I didn’t even participate, how can I take any.” Ye Xiu refused. He didn’t want to be given special treatment because of his status. He couldn’t just focus on what was happening in-game. Once the guild in Chen Guo’s hands developed, they might have to get someone else to take over these responsibilities in the future. It would be good if he started off being equal with everyone.

“Did anyone see Deception last night?” Ye Xiu asked them.

“No.” The few guilds all replied. Ye Xiu knew where Deception had logged off, so he naturally told them about the location. At that time, they expressed confidently with a pat to their chest, saying that there’s no problem because they would join up and organise someone to take turns watching over the place.

“You guy’s aren’t going to take a break?” Ye Xiu asked the four soon afterwards.

“Not tired yet!” The four gave the same answer. They were too excited. They had never killed wild bosses before with this much delight. Even though the four allied guilds only received a quarter of the reward each, it was very satisfying to see their own guilds appear on TV again and again. At this moment, the materialistic profits weren’t as important.

After Wei Chen finished smoking, he finally got up to have a rest. He wasn’t made of iron. Despite gaming with so much enthusiasm last night, his energy had come to an end and his face was filled with fatigue.

There were people like Wei Chen, who gamed the whole night and went to rest, but there were also people who had slept for the night and had gotten up to dive into the battle again. Only compared to last night, most of the player’s hot-blooded enthusiasm had finally been extinguished. Once they were

calm enough to see their stats in red and their empty equipment section, the players wouldn't understand why they had been so excited last night for.

After such an intense battle, the absolute majority of the players were unable to make up for the losses they had suffered yesterday. In the morning, the world war in the game had loosened up much more. Many people swayed around with incomplete equipment sets as if they didn't know what they should do.

At this time, the pressure had on the players that belonged to the big guilds decreased greatly. Their battles were unified and with discipline. Although there were losses in the fight, at the same time, they also plundered equipment from the opponents that they had killed. Afterwards, the guild allocated these stolen equipment to everyone, so they were just trading equipment in a sense.

However, no one could skirt around the penalty that one would lose experience for dying. At this moment in the Heavenly Domain, the stats of the majority of the players were red as if they were coated in blood.

Chapter 679: It's Just a Level 60 Wild Boss

How could these injured players still have the passion to continue fighting? The vast majority of them were starting to feel annoyed at their previous hot-bloodedness. There was always silence after noise. This time's world war had erupted quickly. The first signs of its development started at the beginning of the playoffs. By the time the first round of the finals finished, the war had reached its peak. That night, very few of the still fighting players left the battlefield in good condition, especially the individuals who fought alone; they were practically running around naked, when the sun rose.

If they were able to actually win some honor, the war could be considered meaningful. The loyal fans definitely wouldn't feel any remorse. The problem was that no guild had suffered any significant losses. Which guilds had been slaughtered until they were left running away, crying for their parents? None. The small advantages gained in any of the battlefields didn't affect the overall situation. The big Club guilds involved in the world war wouldn't be shaken in just a single night.

This war was purely a show of intent. Apart from venting their emotions, it was completely meaningless. After a burst of passion, emptiness would naturally follow. Their hearts would be empty as well as their inventory.

Many of the players wanted to cry! Of course, there were no lack of players, who found the experience thrilling. They skipped delightedly without any clothing over to others and bragged about how they sliced off the head of an arrogant enemy last night. These people clearly pursued happiness.

Ye Xiu had Lord Grim to walk around casually. Most of what he saw were players standing around at a loss for what to do. The big Club guilds wouldn't be so idle though. They bragged on the global chat about how brave or fierce their players had been in the world war and how their team's fans didn't lose to anyone.

From the announcements given by the Club guilds in the global chat, it seemed as if everyone had won in this war. But from the appearances of the players all over the streets, it seemed as if everyone had lost this war.

Ye Xiu wasn't too surprised by this scene. A war based purely from passion would end with this result. It was just a game though. If no one had any passion and everything had to be done based on what benefits or profit one could gain, the game wouldn't be fun.

The various Club guilds praised their players for being mighty, while consoling them for their losses. The guilds all had some kind of equipment compensation event. It wasn't too important if someone wanted to take advantage of it.

They distributed their equipment to everyone. It was more important to provide care for their fans and let everyone know that they were one group. For the Club guilds, their attitude towards their supporters was important.

How could these Club guilds not be skilled with these strategies? Their players fought until they were covered in red and then they had to pay for their losses. It sounded painful, but this was the passion of their players. In truth, the Club guilds liked this sort of passion. If everyone was cold and rationale, a lot of work would be difficult to do.

"To think this war would end so quickly." The four allied guild leaders sighed. They hoped that these big Club guilds would never stop fighting. But it looked like that this period had come to an end. Many players couldn't continue on with their injuries, so the war slowly died down.

"No problem! There's still the second round of the finals!" The guys, who were taking advantage of this situation, obviously hoped that the second round of the finals would cause another war to erupt.

"How many wild bosses are left this week?" Ye Xiu asked Loulan Slash.

Loulan Slash had a detailed count. "36." He replied.

After the guild war ended, while they comforted their fans, they also began competing for wild bosses again.

"There are still 36 wild bosses remaining this week. Among these, there are nine Level 70 ones. Last night, when everyone was still busy, a total of 7 wild bosses spawned. Among them, four were Level 70. They were Darkness Palace's Night Streak, World Tree's Guardian Vich, Sighing Ravine's Sword Master Kayou, and Setting Sun Waterfall's Hidden Warrior Alyan.

Don't look at how the big Club guilds were busy PKing. They didn't stop paying attention to wild bosses, especially the important Level 70 ones, which were given more details.

"It seems like a few guilds took advantage of the situation." The various big guilds thought. It didn't matter who killed them. If they set out, those guilds had no chance anyways.

"While we have nothing to do, have everyone be on the lookout for bosses." The various big guilds all gave similar orders to their subordinates. The finals wasn't over. They didn't know whether the fires of war would erupt again. In any case, as guilds who could control themselves, they definitely wouldn't



take the initiative to provoke a war. The big Club guilds let these 7 wild bosses go and participated in this unfavorable world war to side with their fan's passion and resolve.

Now that things were looking calm, they wanted to take a break. Of course, this break didn't mean vacation. Wild bosses still needed to be won.

"Understood!" The players gave a resounding affirmation to their respective guild's orders.

Time slowly passed. There weren't too many players in the early morning. Everyone had sorted out their emotions and made up for their equipment. As for the Club players? They adjusted quickly, especially the elite teams. After this huge war. The guilds spent great efforts to regroup everyone back together. Everyone's equipment was compensated and they worked hard to regain their lost experience. In such a chaotic war, everyone had died at least once, unless you never fought on the front lines.

Everyone was done methodically up until the various big guilds suddenly received a message.

Rising Sky Strait, Level 60 boss, Ocean Returner Ganliya.

"It's just a level 60 wild boss?" The core members of the big guilds said. Level 60 wild bosses weren't something they coveted. Let alone the elite teams, they didn't need a fixed group to send over. Just send whoever was nearby!

"It's just a Level 60 wild boss?" What the big guilds didn't know was that several smaller Club guilds had the same attitude as them. They would certainly raise their eyebrows if they knew about this. When did these guilds ever express such indifference towards wild bosses? Even if it was a Level 60 one.

Rising Sky Strait.

The various guilds, who received reports of the boss, quickly dispatched players to hurry over.

On Blue Brook Guild's side, Blue River was controlling his main Heavenly Domain account, Blue Bridge Spring Snow. He was leading his hastily put together group to Rising Sky Strait.

After experiencing a world war, the guild players were exhausted. How could Blue River not feel bad standing out to share some of the burden? As a result, the position of leading a group to snatch a wild boss, which he didn't like to do, landed on him.

"If we get there fast, it'd be great if we could kill the boss before anyone arrived....." Blue River thought rather extravagantly.

Clearly, Blue Brook Guild wasn't the quickest to arrive. Midway, they received a message from up ahead. A guild had already gathered there and was starting to clear the field.

"Which guild? So fast!" Blue River asked.

"Parade." The other side responded.

"Parade, huh. So they want to poach...." Blue River thought to himself. He had knowledge of the strength of various powers. He was very clear about the strength of these smaller Club guilds.

"Hurry!" Blue River shouted to his group. Even though it was just Parade, the boss was only level 60. Killing it wouldn't be difficult for them. If they arrived too late, the boss might already be dead.

“Be careful and watch it carefully.” Blue River contacted the scouts up ahead.

“Another guild has arrived.” The other side replied.

“Oh, which guild?” Blue River hastily asked.

“Heavenly Justice!” The other side reported.

“Oh, that’s perfect. Let them fight it out. When we arrive, they’ll be easy pickings.” Blue River was delighted.

“Another guild has come.” The scouts continued to message, “Radiant.”

“Oh.”

“Conquering Cloud has also come!” Another message came.

“What’s going on? How could these guilds be faster than us?” Blue River was a bit depressed. Wild bosses depended on manpower. The more players a guild had, the larger their intelligence network would be. As a result, the top Club guilds with their huge fanbase had a huge advantage over these smaller Club guilds. Yet these four smaller Club guilds had arrived first, while their Blue Brook Guild was still only halfway there, which meant these guilds’ intelligence network was much faster than theirs.

But it didn’t matter who got there first. The boss still had to be fought over. If they couldn’t move the boss away, then it was actually better to arrive late! Blue River thought. He messaged the scouts up ahead: “Give me reports about the situation whenever you can.”

“Herb Garden has come!” The scouts replied.

“How lively.....” Blue River mumbled.

Waves slammed fiercely into the the stone shores of Rising Sky Strait. A huge battle had already began on shore. The first to arrive was Parade. They weren’t polite and started fighting the wild boss Ocean Returner Ganliya already.

A group from Herb Garden had arrived. This group consisted of nearby players as well. The player leading the group was called Amaranth, an absolute core member of Herb Garden. A core member like this was definitely trustworthy. Letting him pick up the items wasn’t an issue.

When Amaranth led his group over, he suddenly felt confused. Parade was attacking the boss and around them were three guilds just standing there, watching.

He could understand if these spectators wanted to wait and attack Parade later, but why was Parade doing nothing? Parade could clearly see the oriole standing behind them, yet they’re just continuing to slash around as the mantis. What were they thinking?

Amaranth was puzzled, so he didn’t move either. Who didn’t want to wait and kill them later for easy pickings? It simplified matters! And like this, guild after guild arrived. Tyrannical Ambition, Blue Brook Guild, Samsara, Misty Rain, even Excellent Dynasty. Even though they had been relegated, they still had aspirations.

The guilds had all arrived. They were all confused as they watched in wonder. The Parade players killing the boss were a bit nervous! F\*ck, why are there so many people? Are you all here to watch us perform or something?

## Chapter 680: Actual Helpers

Blue Brook Guild wasn't early at all. By the time they arrived, old rivals like Herb Garden, Tyrannical Ambition, and Excellent Dynasty were already there. Blue River looked around. He hardly knew anyone among the normal players, but it was hard not to recognize the people leading because they were old and core members of their respective guilds.

Although they were opponents who constantly fought each other, the people managing the guilds also had professional attitudes like the pro players: "enemies in the match but friends outside of it". No one was lenient when snatching the boss, but since they hadn't started yet, it wasn't strange to gather together and chat.

Blue River saw the group leaders of the guilds huddled up and muttering, so he came up to greet them.

"Oh, it's Blue Bridge! Long time no see."

The people huddled together greeted back. Blue River hadn't been leading groups to fight bosses recently, so there were less interactions between him and the other guilds. This made the "long time no see" natural.

"Mhmm....." Blue River answered, he didn't have to explain and went straight into the conversation: "What's going on here?"

"Parade attacked the moment they arrived and are now trapped. It seems that they're now in an awkward position. They can't walk out of it and they would be killed by the boss if they don't fight back. Tsk tsk, what a tragedy!" They came up with such a conclusion after observing.

"Oh....." Blue River replied, but he felt something wasn't right, and it was soon brought up by Herb Garden's Amaranth: "There's quite a lot of guilds today. It seems like this will require quite some effort."

Yes, there were a lot of guilds.

It was rare to see guilds like Parade, Conquering Clouds, Radiant, and Heavenly Justice in battles for wild bosses. Although they didn't see them as threats, it was annoying to have four additional guilds, when they already had numerous other big guilds because everyone only fought for themselves. It was hard to find a time to dive and cut into the fight. Everyone hoped to gain the advantage of attacking later, but the boss's health didn't wait for players. Who would lose their patience and interfere first?

They wouldn't discuss about this matter. These were methods that the big guilds would use in the following competition. Who would discuss about how they would fight?

Parade was fighting in a huge group. The boss's figure wasn't prominent. However, Ocean Returner Galiya was still pretty noticeable, so Blue River was able to find the target with ease. When he checked the boss's HP, it had decreased quite a lot. After looking around, every guild was prepared to act at any moment.

After Blue River joined the group for a short chat, all of the group leaders scattered and returned to their players. The guilds started to be aware of one another's actions, while planning how to make their move. At the same time, Blue River started to receive messages coming from the core members of other guilds. Tyrannical Ambition suggested an alliance to get rid of Herb Garden, while Herb Garden said Excellent Dynasty had offered to work together to get rid of Blue Brook Guild, and Herb Garden didn't approve to use those methods and suggested for an alliance to get rid of Excellent Dynasty instead. After that, Excellent Dynasty messaged about working together to get rid of Tyrannical Ambition.....

Here it comes again.....

Blue River looked at all of the messages, the draining feeling on his mind returned. He didn't wish to take part in these courteous, but insincere and deceiving tussles. But these things were unavoidable if one were to lead a group to snatch a wild boss. Especially if it's in these kind of situations, where it seemed peaceful, but the fight had yet to start. It would have been less troublesome if they just started fighting in the beginning.

"Sure!"

"Sure!"

"Sure!"

"Sure!"

.....

Blue River was really tired of these things and didn't bother to analyze the given information to find any opportunities. He just accepted them all without responsibility.

Finally, the boss's HP had dropped to a quarter of its original health. Under normal circumstances, everyone would have started to make a move at this time. However, the big guilds were able to keep their cool. They wanted to leave this opportunity to Conquering Clouds, Radiant, and Heavenly Justice and have them make their move first.

No one would have thought that the smaller Club guilds were able to hold their cool even more so than the big guilds. Despite the drastic drop of the boss's health, they were still able to hold their cool and not make a move.

"F\*ck..... small guilds are just small guilds. Have they ever snatched a wild boss before? Do they have any common knowledge?" Someone complained from the big guilds. In reality, Conquering Clouds, Radiant, and Heavenly Justice weren't small in the eyes of normal players at all. However, they were still small in their eyes. As for the guilds built by normal players with a few hundred people. D\*mn, do those even count as guilds?

The small guild's calm movements placed the big guilds in an awkward position. They couldn't just make their move and let the small guilds gain the initiative and strike their backs, no? No, that would be embarrassing, so they continued to wait.

The big guilds remained inactive and continued to watch the boss's health decrease. When the small guilds still made no move, many wanted to rush over and remind them : "Hey, if you don't attack, then no one's going to get that boss!"

The boss's health went from one quarter, one fifth and then to one sixth.....

Motionless, motionless and still motionless.

The small guilds were motionless like a mountain while the big guilds were sitting on pins and needles. At last, someone came to a realization: If we're here, they wouldn't be dare to move.

Yes, they must be intimidated because we're all here.....

When someone thought of this, the three small guilds finally made their move.

"F\*ck!" People who thought so felt as if they had been proven wrong, so they felt embarrassed.

The three guilds hadn't been moving, but once they did, they moved in such a thunderous way. Each player bared their fangs and claws as they leapt towards Parade.

Yeah! That's more like it!

Fight, kill! Make it fierce, so we can clear you guys up later!

The big guilds were satisfied. They started to secretly distribute players, preparing to start at any time. Take over the boss, to attack other guilds that planned on taking over the boss too, avoiding other guilds messing them up. They have much to do! How could they not assign each of them tasks?

At this moment, everyone noticed that something was wrong.

Yes, wrong, it was very wrong! When the three guilds leapt ahead, why did the health of Ocean Returner Galiya decrease even faster?

One seventh, one eighth..... one ninth..... Enraged!!!

F\*ck, you guys should get rid of players of Parade before taking over the boss. Who would snatch it so impatiently like you guys. Would you even be able to take the aggro at this point? If you fight like this, the boss will fall before the players of Parade. They would have taken up majority of the damage output so this boss would definitely go to them! Bunch of idiots, pigs, do you know how to snatch a boss?

The big guilds fumed. They hadn't thought that these guys from the small guilds would be so incapable and end up ruining everything instead. They hastily prepared to make their move, preparing to give a lesson to these small guilds who didn't know how to snatch a boss properly.

But they were too late. Before they could rush to the front, the system came out with the announcement: Guild Parade has killed Ocean Returner Galia.

F\*ck, these idiots!!!!!!!

The big guilds would never think they would end up with this situation. Everyone nearly died of rage. But luckily, this was only a level 60 wild boss so everyone's sentiments were easy to digest. At this time, the

big guilds really wished to see the expressions of those three idiotic guilds! Are you snatching the boss? You were merely supporting Parade's attacks. You stupid birds, now you know? Are you stupefied?

Players of the big guilds didn't plan to let out their sentiments through physical force. They believed that the three small guilds must be mourning with tearless grief at the moment. They must be having mixed feelings of remorse and shame and having unresistable emotions to run into the wall. However, who would have thought that when the boss fell and the announcement came out, the players on that side stopped immediately. The three guilds withdrew their players as if nothing happened. Then there was Parade, who finished clearing the battlefield with cheerful laughter and just walked across in front of the big guilds.

"What's..... going on?" Everyone from the big guilds noticed that something wasn't right, the leading core members gathered again for a small meeting. As they gazed at the silhouettes of the four guilds that had left..... these four..... why did they seem as if they were one guild when walking together?

"It seems as if not many people from Parade died?" Someone mentioned.

"What's with this?"

"Those three guilds..... they didn't attack the players of Parade at all?"

"Don't tell me that they concentrated on the boss the moment they made their move and planned to snatch the boss this way? Do they have any common sense?"

Blue River didn't express his thoughts. He was still staring at the people walking farther and farther away. He immediately saw that among the characters was a silhouette, his appearance was unbalanced, the proportion of the head equipment was clearly unequal to the legs. He walked among the group with many people clustered around him.

Blue River couldn't read the person's ID clearly but he already had some sort of hunch. He promptly let his Blue Bridge Spring Snow rush out and quickly closed up the distance. When he saw the person's ID, it perfectly matched his dreaded hunch.

Lord Grim!

"Blue Bridge....." A few from the big guilds watched strangely as Blue Bridge Spring Snow sprinted ahead for a section before halting suddenly and walking back slowly.

"Those guys..... They're supporting the attack....." Blue River said.

"What?"

"They're working together! Do you understand? The four of them are one, Parade deals with the boss. The other three made their moves to help defeat the boss quicker, not to snatch it. We've been fooled." Blue River said.

"....."

Everyone was speechless, but they had to admit that what Blue River said was highly probable. Otherwise, it was against common knowledge to just fight the boss without clearing other players. Even though they often called those guilds "small guilds", were they really small guilds? Of course not, they

were guilds working under professional teams and had the same aim and working direction as them. How could they not have common sense? Why would they commit these kind of mistakes?

The fault was with the big guilds. They underestimated their opponents. They had never even viewed the opponents as equal. Instead, they were planning on how to deal with the guilds beside them. As a result, all their plannings were for naught. The four "small guilds" had gotten rid of the boss magnificently under everyone's gaze and left with a low-profile.....