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Chapter 751: New Soldier Lin Jingyan

News of Lin Jingyan joining Team Tyranny didn't explode like when Xiao Shiqin joined Team Excellent Era, but it still received widespread attention. After all, he was also an All Star player. Despite not doing well recently, his departure from the scene would still be newsworthy. What's more, Lin Jingyan's transfer could hardly be considered a departure from the scene. Han Wenqin's powerful and resonating statement at the press conference sparked the originally moderate amount of attention.

After the press conference, all sorts of discussions poured out. Just like before, some didn't think highly of the transfer. Some felt like Team Tyranny must have some sort of plan in mind. Others surmised how the addition of Lin Jingyan would change Team Tyranny. After all, Team Tyranny didn't have a Brawler right now. A change in classes meant a change in tactics.

After Ye Xiu and the others heard Chen Guo's shout, they opened up their browser and searched for the newest information. Now they understood why Zhang Xinjie hadn't appeared today.

With the arrival of a new member, the Club would usually host a welcoming party of some sort. Han Wenqing's "creating a Brawler, just for him" very easily explained why Zhang Xinjie was busy in the game these past two days. He was most likely gathering materials for Lin Jingyan's equipment.

"What are your thoughts on this transfer?" Wei Chen suddenly asked Ye Xiu.

"Very troublesome." Ye Xiu furrowed his eyebrows.

"Troublesome?" Wei Chen was surprised, "This has nothing to do with us for now, no? Could you already be thinking of what future opponents we might face?"

"You're thinking too much. They're already a competitor." Ye Xiu said.

"Already?"

"Zhang Xinjie is personally leading Tyranny's troops to gather materials, most likely for Lin Jingyan's Brawler. Lin Jingyan has also come. Do you think he's the type of person, who would just watch while Zhang Xinjie worked hard to gather materials for him?" Ye Xiu said.

Not just Wei Chen, but everyone understood now.

Tyrannical Ambition with just Zhang Xinjie was troublesome enough already, but now an expert like Lin Jingyan would be joining too. It didn't matter if his condition was deteriorating. With his experience and knowledge as an old general, his value in boss hunts far surpassed rookies like Zhao Yuzhe or Lu Hanwen.

"Does Lin Jingyan also have a strict sleep schedule?" Chen Guo hastily asked. They were using a time difference to avoid a conflict with Zhang Xinjie for the majority of the day, but if Lin Jingyan didn't have that type of sleep schedule, he and Zhang Xinjie could rotate day and night shifts. They would be in a thorny situation then.

Even though Chen Guo asked this question, she didn't think it was very likely. Zhang Xinjie's work and rest schedule wasn't the main reason for playing the time difference game. The main reason was Zhang Xinjie's strict personality. For normal people like the individuals in Team Happy, completely changing their work and rest schedule for a boss was perfectly fine. If they could do that, how could Lin Jingyan not? Team Tyranny showed a great amount of respect for Lin Jingyan. It was time for him to return the favor.

Sure enough, Ye Xiu shook his head in response to Chen Guo's question: "What's the point?" A change in their sleep schedule only worked on Zhang Xinjie.

"It seems like we can only do things one step at a time." Wei Chen sighed.

Club Tyranny.

After the press conference, they held a welcome ceremony for Lin Jingyan. Captain Han Wenqing and vice captain Zhang Xinjie gave him a tour around the Club and then went to the equipment development department to show Lin Jingyan his new Brawler.

The character's name was Dark Thunder, 4840 skill points and five Silver equipment. Lin Jingyan glanced at the stats of these Silver equipment and felt very satisfied. The missing equipment all had complete plans in place. The manager of the equipment development department personally explained these plans to Lin Jingyan.

This was another show of respect towards Lin Jingyan. After all, in front of the media, it was hard to say if their words were just for the public to hear. Lin Jingyan understood this logic well. Team Tyranny was afraid that he might think of this reasoning and still hold a few doubts. As a result, they intentionally made arrangements to put him at ease.

However, it seemed like the Club was thinking too much. When Lin Jingyan saw the Brawler created for him, he didn't feel any weight come off of his mind. Instead, he checked if the Silver equipment suited him and then started discussing the future pieces of Silver equipment with the manager. No one had more of a right to speak about Brawlers than him. He was quickly engrossed with the character in order to improve the character's strength and contribute what he could to the team.

Han Wenqing and Zhang Xinjie listened on the side. They looked each other in the eye, but didn't interrupt and quietly left. The two knew that their arrangements to introduce the new environment and other team members to Lin Jingyan wouldn't be necessary. An experienced player like Lin Jingyan would quickly adapt to a new environment, sparing them of much worry.

Lin Jingyan forgot about the time as he talked with the manager. After chatting for half an hour, he suddenly thought of Han Wenqing and Zhang Xinjie. When he looked around, the two were already gone. Just as he was puzzled, the manager took out some new material and pulled Lin Jingyan over for a discussion. Tyranny's equipment development manager, Yang Chi, was a fanatic. He was the type of person, who didn't care the meaning of rest, when he started working. After chatting with Lin Jingyan for half an hour, he suddenly had flashes of insight in many areas. Lin Jingyan deserved to be called the number one Brawler. How could he let Lin Jingyan leave!

Lin Jingyan thought again. Han Wenqing and Zhang Xinjie left with saying goodbye to not bother him. They wanted him to get a better understanding of his equipment, so he happily accepted. Lin Jingyan just joined Tyranny and he was already working with the equipment development department.

In truth, this showed Club Tyranny's boldness. In a more stingy Club, the equipment development department might hide their work. They might not even let their own players understand their equipment too in depth. After all, players weren't permanent. One day, a player might leave to a different team or retire. What would happen if this player leaked out information? Even if a non-disclosure agreement was signed, it wasn't a guarantee.

Lin Jingyan was already making himself busy. He wasn't paying attention to any of the discussion about his transfer nor was he thinking about how his transfer might be a concern to Ye Xiu and the others in Team Happy.

Ye Xiu and the others hadn't slept last night. It was already noon now and they were getting tired. Everyone carried a let's worry about it later attitude and didn't continue persevering. They all went to sleep.

At night, they woke up according to Zhang Xinjie's sleep schedule. They called over Loulan Slash and the others to figure out what had happened, while they were asleep.

When they asked, they found out that Zhang Xinjie was back again in the afternoon.

"Did you see any particularly eye-catching Brawler?" Ye Xiu asked.

"That... we didn't notice! Are you worried about Lin Jingyan joining?" The guild leaders responded quite well.

"Yeah! He just joined a new team and Tyranny said they were creating a character just for him. Zhang Xinjie's recent activities might be related. Lin Jingyan might help out." Ye Xiu said.

"I'll have my people pay more attention." Loulan Slash immediately said. The other three guild leaders had the same attitude. However, everyone's mood turned heavy, when they thought of the possibility of another formidable opponent joining. Their boss hunting had so many ups and downs! They had never experienced anything like this before. However, suffering defeat battle after battle was something they could still endure.

That night, Ye Xiu thought of many things.

When the first wild boss spawned that night, their troops quickly gathered together and they met with Tyrannical Ambition. Zhang Xinjie wouldn't appear at this time, but what about Lin Jingyan?

Ye Xiu paid attention to any Brawlers in Tyrannical Ambition. He and Su Mucheng as well as other elite players clashed with Tyrannical Ambition's elite troops. In the end, Tyrannical Ambition was thrown into chaos. Ye Xiu was now certain that Lin Jingyan wasn't there. If not, with his skill level, despite not being a Master Tactician, his tactics wouldn't be at a normal player's level!

In the end, no Lin Jingyan appeared, but they had an unexpected harvest.

Deception!

That little punk suddenly appeared on the battlefield, clearly back at scrap picking. Ye Xiu saw him. How could he let him go free? He let go of everything at hand and led his elite troops to kill him. How skilled could Deception be? He couldn't escape from an encirclement specifically designed for him. When he died, Ye Xiu suddenly thought of something: "Did I forget to tell him who I was?"

Everyone witnessed his death and had no idea what Deception had done to offend Ye Qiu.

"It's fine. If we kill him a few more times, he'll find out who I am sooner or later." Ye Xiu said in the end. Everyone continued to give a moment of silence for the dead Deception.

Lin Jingyan didn't appear that night. Unfortunately, they encountered fewer bosses too. Only a single boss spawned that night, which made the all nighters feel like it wasn't worth it. But what could they do? Boss spawns were completely random. At least they got the one boss. The other guilds, who stayed up all night, lost experience and equipment. Now that was not worth it!

The sun came up. After receiving notifications of Misty Mountains coming online, everyone immediately logged off to rest. They couldn't completely avoid Zhang Xinjie, but when they did, they would at least be able to face off against a tired Zhang Xinjie, while they were still full of energy. Right now, everyone was tired from staying up all night. How could they fight against Zhang Xinjie, who just woke up from a full night's rest?

The morning would be given to Zhang Xinjie! That was a tactic as well.

Chapter 752: Record Breaking Transfer

July 4th. Day four of the summer transfer window.

The members of Team Happy gathered together in the practice room, greeted each other, and logged in to the game. Many of them were thinking about how many bosses had spawned, while they had been asleep.

They had gone to bed fairly early today, so it was still the afternoon, when they woke up. Zhang Xinjie should still be playing. Even though they reversed their sleep schedules to dodge Zhang Xinjie for a good portion of time, it was still hard to completely avoid him. However, Ye Xiu's side was full of energy right now, while Zhang Xinjie was tired. It would be much easier to deal with Zhang Xinjie at night compared to the morning, when their circumstances were reversed.

While the others were logging into the game, Chen Guo was casually browsing the Glory website. She saw that yesterday's headline piece of Lin Jingyan transferring to Tyranny had already been removed. Another transfer had replaced it.

Team Hundred Blossom's All Star player, Tang Hao, has been transferred to Team Wind Howl for a price of 10,000,000!

Club Wind Howl convened a press conference at noon. It had already ended at this time. Discussion over this transfer littered the various Glory news sites. This transfer was simply too astonishing.

10,000,000 yuan was the most expensive transfer in the history of competitive Glory as well as the first trade to reach a price of ten million yuan. Of course, the outside world didn't know about Samsara's 20,000,000 yuan deal with Ye Xiu for his skill book guide.

Moreover, this transfer was interconnected with Lin Jingyan's transfer yesterday. It was a distinction between a new generation and an old generation Brawler expert. At the All Stars Rookie Challenge, the junior succeeded the senior. When Tang Hao defeated Lin Jingyan, many rumors started to spread about how Team Hundred Blossoms would purchase Three Hits for Tang Hao. However, it now appeared that Tang Hao instead sought out Team Wind Howl.

The moment Lin Jingyan transferred out of Team Wind Howl, Tang Hao transferred in. A transfer between ace players wasn't a decision that could be made in a single day. As a result, most believed that Team Wind Howl had been planning to have Tang Hao succeed Lin Jingyan long ago. Lin Jingyan just happened to transfer out of the team before Tang Hao joined, saving the team from any awkwardness in Lin Jingyan's succession. At the same time, Team Wind Howl exposed their ferociousness in this transfer.

Team Tyranny took in the old general, Lin Jingyan. It seemed as if Team Tyranny was offering him shelter. On the other hand, Team Wind Howl bought Tang Hao, an uprising star, for a record-breaking ten million yuan. It gave off a more valiant sense of determination and courage towards the team's goal to be champions. At this moment, the fans to the officials of Team Wind Howl felt incredibly excited. Up until now, Team Wind Howl had never entered the finals, yet with a single leap, countless eyes now saw them as a new competitor for the championships.

The powerful Tang Hao, the master of playing dirty Fang Rui, the Best Rookie Zhao Yuzhe along with their other teammates, who weren't lacking either, Team Wind Howl's future looked very bright.

On the other hand, Team Hundred Blossoms let go of the only core member, who could be relied upon. At first glance, it seemed inconceivable why they would make the trade. However, from a practical point, this trade was more reliable than them purchasing Three Hits.

Every team had their own style, the majority of which was constructed around their core player. The core player could not be without a core character. As a result, every team's style frequently revolved around both the core player's style as well as the core character's class. Team Hundred Blossoms revolved around their Spitfire. As a result, they were very skilled at Spitfire tactics. On the other hand, Team Wind Howl played around their Brawler.

If Team Hundred Blossoms bought Three Hits and constructed their team around Tang Hao, their familiar style would need to be completely changed. Last season, Team Hundred Blossoms had pretty much changed their style because of Tang Hao's outstanding performance and the mediocrity of their Spitfire player, Zou Yuan. Their achievements weren't satisfactory though. Tang Hao's Brawler character, Delilo, wasn't particularly good. It was still at a pro level though, so it wouldn't be too bad. With a skilled player like Tang Hao controlling it, Team Hundred Blossoms naturally put in effort to upgrade this character. The reason for their poor performance wasn't because of their lacking strength, but the team's unfamiliarity with new tactics.

In the next season, even if Team Hundred Blossoms purchased Three Hits for Tang Hao, would the team be able to welcome the coming of a new spring? Team Hundred Blossoms clearly didn't think so, so they let go of Tang Hao. As for Team Wind Howl? A Brawler had always been their core. With the strongest

Brawler character in their possession, the best Brawler player would naturally be extremely valuable. Under these conditions, Tang Hao was successfully transferred over for a record-breaking price.

Team Wind Howl got what they wanted, but what about Team Hundred Blossoms? After getting this sum of money, they would have enough to look for an outstanding Spitfire to replace their mediocre Zou Yuan. As a result, it was a win-win situation for both sides.

Chen Guo was wondering: "Why is Tang Hao going to Wind Howl? Wasn't Hundred Blossoms supposed to buy Three Hits?", when Ye Xiu commented: "A beautiful transfer." Most of the analyses on the transfer gave the same comment as Ye Xiu. The reasoning behind why Team Wind Howl and Team Hundred Blossoms would make this deal was very obvious and logical. It made a lot more sense than Team Tyranny purchasing an old soldier like Lin Jingyan and claiming that it was "to be the champions".

From this record-breaking deal onwards, the summer transfer window swung open. There were three other small transfers that day. However, these transfers were between middle or lower tier teams. The purchases or trades weren't for anyone valuable, so none of them got as much attention as Tang Hao's transfer.

After Team Happy discussed about the transfer, they logged into the game. Loulan Slash and the other three guild leaders came on too. They first exchanged information, checking to see which bosses had spawned during the daytime.

Four wild bosses had spawned in the morning and afternoon. It was an average amount. Their prayers weren't met though. Zhang Xinjie was still on. Everyone gave a sigh. The four guild leaders readied their troops. While the guild leaders weren't there, the guild members wouldn't bother with the bosses. They either went to rest or had fun.

It was about time for Zhang Xinjie to rest, but the two sides would certainly meet beforehand. However, the alliance wasn't too afraid. Tyrannical Ambition had slightly stronger troops, but it only made it so that their chances at getting the boss was somewhat higher. Even with a God in command, no side had a hundred percent chance at getting the boss. Sometimes, another guild might take it.

Not long after they logged on, the two sides encountered each other.

The alliance wasn't able to win any easy advantages though.

This time, Tyrannical Ambition split their troops along two paths. While one path defended, the other path made a flank. Ye Xiu led the elite troops to try and directly smash the flank. His Battle Mage Let There Be Light led the charge like a great general, when a mysterious black brick suddenly flew at him, interrupting his charge.

"Who's randomly throwing bricks?" Ye Xiu shouted. Let There Be Light looked around, but didn't see anyone. At this moment, he suddenly guessed who it might be. Lin Jingyan! There was an eighty percent chance it was him. He didn't rotate shifts with Zhang Xinjie and instead fought alongside him.

Brawlers could be played in a variety of ways They could be aggressive and they could play dirty. Lin Jingyan could play them all. His condition wasn't the same as before. His reaction speed and hand speed was on the decline, but his experience and knowledge was great. Right now, it was a large-scale battle.

Relying on the cover of many, even Ye Xiu couldn't tell where this brick had been thrown from. This Brawler's skill level couldn't be ordinary.

Let There Be Light's momentum was broken. Tyrannical Ambition's troops immediately rushed over. Lin Jingyan wasn't only attacking with his character, but also commanding his troops to seize the correct opportunities.

But Ye Xiu's group of elites wasn't so easy to deal with. All of them surpassed a normal player's skill level. Against the assault, they could rely on their overwhelming skill to endure!

"Oh, he really is troublesome." Lin Jingyan's Brawler was currently in the middle of his troops. He watched over the state of the battle as he messaged Zhang Xinjie.

"Yes." Zhang Xinjie had clearly introduced to Lin Jingyan who he might end up facing or else Lin Jingyan wouldn't have responded with just a sigh.

"Su Mucheng is also here." Lin Jingyan saw Let There Be Light coordinate exceptionally well with a Launcher.

"Mm, every member in that small group of elites is very formidable. Fighting them head-on won't work. The best way is still to make use of our stronger troops to restrict their small group of elites and nibble away at the rest of their troops." Zhang Xinjie said.

"Mm, that should be the way to do it." Lin Jingyan replied, but before he could finish typing, his many years of experience instinctively let him know that there was something coming at him from behind. He immediately had his character dodge and saw a Brick whistle past him.

This brick gave Lin Jingyan a fright. Where did this brick come from? Lin Jingyan turned to look around and saw a very domineering Brawler punch and kick his way over.

What the heck? Did that Brick just happen to fly over here? Lin Jingyan thought the brick was aimed at him, but from the looks of it, the Brawler was fighting with other people. He didn't even seem to notice him!

Under normal circumstances, Lin Jingyan would have definitely taken time to observe this Brawler. However, today, he remembered that his main task was to command the troops and use the troop's strength to obtain the boss.

Chapter 753: Try Hard and Struggle

"Old Lin, you're not going to come out and practice?"

Lin Jingyan could hear Ye Qiu calling out his name. In terms of age, Lin Jingyan was actually even older than Ye Xiu. However, in terms of experience with Glory, Lin Jingyan would be considered his junior. This wasn't anything strange. A pro player who joined the Alliance earlier could be younger than a pro player who joined later.

Ye Qiu's Let There Be Light was turning in circles, clearly trying to search for his whereabouts. Lin Jingyan was neither Lu Hanwen nor Zhao Yuzhe. He ignored Ye Qiu's challenge. Ye Qiu had Su Mucheng and a

bunch of other extraordinarily skilled experts on his side. Leaping out to meet the challenge was simply suicide. In terms of individual strength, Lin Jingyan's side was weaker. But in terms of overall strength, Tyrannical Ambition was stronger. Restrain the few outstanding individuals and utilize their greater overall strength to win. Zhang Xinjie's strategy was very logical. Lin Jingyan wouldn't run out and duel anyone. This wasn't a pro match anyways.

After playing alongside a master at playing dirty for several years, Lin Jingyan couldn't help but pick up some of his teammate's strengths. At this moment, his Brawler played exceptionally dirty. He threw a brick to the left and a gas can to the right. He never threw a projectile from the front, allowing him to restrain his side's opponents as much as possible, while bringing out their troop's greater overall strength.

Ye Xiu continued to lead his team in battle. He clearly understood that Lin Jingyan was much more difficult to deal with in a large-scale battle than Zhao Yuzhe or Lu Hanwen. It seemed like today was revenge for allying with Xiao Shiqin to bully Zhang Xinjie. Two veterans had joined together to clash against him. Already possessing superior troops, these two veterans steadily controlled the situation. Even though Ye Xiu's side hadn't yet retreated in defeat, in this stalemate, Tyrannical Ambition had already gained enough time. A system announcement soon followed. The wild boss had fallen. Tyrannical Ambition had killed the boss.

Ye Xiu still hadn't pinpointed Lin Jingyan yet. Lin Jingyan didn't take the initiative to greet him either. After taking down the boss, he disappeared silently along with Tyrannical Ambition.

It was a very oppressive battle. Everyone was feeling a bit sullen. This battle made them feel powerless. If the two sides clashed in a head-on fight, Ye Xiu's side might even have a slight upper hand, but what did that matter? Their goal was the boss. Now that Tyrannical Ambition had killed the boss, the four guild alliance was only left with injuries and casualties. This battle could be considered as an overwhelming victory by Tyrannical Ambition.

With Lin Jingyan now helping Zhang Xinjie, Tyrannical Ambition took down the next two bosses as well. Afterwards, it was about time for Zhang Xinjie to go to bed. Would Lin Jingyan stay? No one knew the answer because Ye Xiu still didn't know which character Lin Jingyan was playing on. Lin Jingyan didn't use a character with powerful equipment. He simply used a very ordinary Brawler character from Tyrannical Ambition. After playing together with the master at playing dirty, not only did Lin Jingyan pick up how to play dirty, even his decision-making had been affected.

Ye Xiu was only able to confirm that Lin Jingyan was not online when the next boss spawned.

In the end, Ye Xiu's side took this boss. When they split the drops, Ye Xiu also gave them some good news and some bad news.

"The good news is that it looks like Lin Jingyan won't be staying up all night to continue competing with us."

"The bad news is that it looks like both Zhang Xinjie and Lin Jingyan will be teaming up to contend against us. Beating Tyrannical Ambition will be more difficult now. I'm sure you guys already know what I'm talking about from the previous three boss fights, right?"

"Then what do we do?" Loulan Slash asked.

Ye Xiu called out the other three guild leaders, Yue Ziqin, White Stream, and Martial Awareness: "I say why aren't there any pro players from your teams helping us out?"

The three guild leaders refuted in unison: "That isn't something we can do anything about!"

Indeed. No pro player had a clause in their contract, requiring them to work in a situation like this. Let alone the guild leader, even the Club had no grounds to order their pro players to help the guild. It was either the pro player helped out on his own volition or someone like the guild leader played the sympathy card to ask for help.

Asking someone to help for one or two battles was doable, but asking someone to put in all of his time and effort, working from morning to night, like Zhang Xinjie wasn't. And with the current pro scene's common practices, very few were willing to contribute. What's more, it was currently the summer transfer window for pro players. The season hadn't started yet. If they laboured away their summer, obtaining materials and strengthening the team, what if they were traded away to another team? Didn't that just mean they worked all summer for nothing?

The Alliance's original common practices disappeared as the Alliance rapidly developed. Back then, many pro players would contend against each other in the game during the summer. That custom would probably never appear again.

It seemed as if Ye Xiu pointed out those three guild leaders to complain about their pro players not working hard, but he was also complaining about how the entire Alliance had changed. Everyone had become more practical, whether it was the teams or the player. The emotional attachment felt by Ye Xiu and other old players towards their original teams was difficult to find in a rookie nowadays. Sun Xiang and Tang Hao, these two recent outstanding rookies, changed teams after just a year or two since their rise. They left their original team to a team with more potential just like that.

It wasn't just the players changing. It was the entire scene. Clubs, teams, and players were just a part of the picture.

Ye Xiu thought about the past. In the beginning, Excellent Era hadn't been so crazy about pursuing commercialization. Tao Xuan had originally considered victory as the greatest joy too. However, Tao Xuan was more involved in the scene. As the scene changed, he adapted, adjusted, and changed too.

Ye Xiu kept his love for the game. He thought of victory as the greatest glory and always strived to win. In fact, this was the reason behind Glory's name. The company spread the message that everything in the game was for glory. Perhaps this was just a form of marketing. But there were people who truly believed the message and worked hard to fulfill it. A dream should have no distinction between being noble or being lowly. For these people, their dream was to be the best at this game and gain whatever they believed to be as glory.

Ever since Ye Xiu walked this path, his dream had never changed.

He recalled his two friends, who once held that same dream. One lost everything before he could even step onto the path towards his dream. The other had once obtained everything along the way, but eventually went to pursue other goals. Now only Ye Xiu remained. Only he had never strayed from his path: his dream was Glory and nothing more.

Nowadays, numerous pro players may look down at these dreams, but they were also striving for their own dreams and their own glory.

Tonight, the system seemed to favor Ye Xiu's side. A total of eight bosses spawned. Everyone ran around busily. In the end, they were able to take down six of the eight bosses. The two that they failed to get were because their information didn't arrive fast enough. In the end, other guilds took it away. Wei Chen's contribution towards these six bosses wasn't small. He cleverly manipulated Samsara's second elite group. The trick that he liked to use was help their first elite group until only Ye Xiu's side became their only opponent.

How could the first elite group compare with Ye Xiu and the four guild alliance? The first elite group suffered defeat in every battle. In the end, they could only feel ashamed in front of their second group leader, Wei Chen. In their eyes, the second group leader beautifully completed their task every time, but their first elite group could never seize the opportunity.

Wei Chen consoled them every time with words like "It's okay. Don't think about it." or "Our opponent is Ye Qiu. It's already impressive that we could get this far." His fake somberness made everyone in Happy want to throw up.

Samsara really lost out big this time. Not only were they being manipulated in the dark, the first and second elite group were on the verge of fighting with each other. Who cares if your first group leader was ashamed. The first group always failed to complete their task. How could the second group, who always completed their task beautifully, not have any objections? All groups within the guild competed with each other, whether that was the first elite group or the second elite group. In the second group's perspective, the first group was too stupid. Next time, the first group should be the ones to assist the second group, while the second group snatched the boss.

Wei Chen always stepped in to resolve the dispute. This was because his current work was putting his role as a spy to perfect use. As a result, in the second group's eyes, Wei Chen knew what was right for the guild and was adept at tactics. In the first group's eyes, Wei Chen was someone of noble character and unquestionable integrity.

"I feel like with me uniting Samsara, it's only a matter of time before I become their ruler. What should I do if Samsara one day recognizes my talent and actually assigns me as their guild leader?" Wei Chen was in a good mood after playing the entire night. In the morning, Zhang Xinjie logged on. Everyone decisively logged off. When they went to eat breakfast together, he boasted shamelessly.

"You need me to tell you? Empty out their guild storage and then beat it." Ye Xiu said.

"F*ck, that's too far. Won't Samsara call the police?" Wei Chen said.

"You brute, you were actually thinking of doing it?" Ye Xiu said.

"If I haven't been discovered, who knows!" Wei Chen said.

"Then you'd better work hard. Maybe you'll actually get the opportunity to be Samsara's guild leader. If you can actually get their guild storage, we won't need to worry about anything anymore." Ye Xiu said.

"Your way of thinking isn't correct. Haven't you ever heard of the saying "Sit idle and eat. In time, even a mountain can be nibbled away." It's only by understanding this concept can you firmly grasp their entire fortune." Wei Chen lectured Ye Xiu.

"I'm done eating. I'm going to go to bed." Ye Xiu got up.

"B*stard! I'm not done talking yet! You degenerate! You've already got a huge apartment all to yourself, but you go to the girl's rooms everyday. What evil thoughts could you be harboring? I'm not a picky person, but Sister Su, if I were you, I definitely wouldn't be able to bear it." Wei Chen said as he turned towards Su Mucheng.

"I just want to walk less and save some time." Ye Xiu said.

"Listen youngster, exercise is vital to being healthy!" Wei Chen said.

"Old people are always so long-winded." Ye Xiu shook his head and sighed. He went upstairs to rest.

Chapter 754: Team Blue Rain's Important "Transfer"

A week passed swiftly. Zhang Xinjie and Lin Jingyan both joined hands to help Tyrannical Ambition, stirring up trouble in the competition for wild bosses. The other guilds could only admire Tyrannical Ambition for having these kinds of pro players helping. In any case, that was current situation. They braced themselves for battle. Even if they couldn't get the boss, they still needed to try their best! None of this could be considered new for the Club guilds for these two months in the summer. It was just the first time Tyrannical Ambition came out with such force.

As for the other Club guilds, it wasn't like no pro players came to their aid. At Blue Brook Guild, Lu Hanwen was as diligent and fierce as before. This youth seemed to have an endless amount of energy and no matter how many times he failed, his spirit stayed strong. After a day of defeats, he was still full of energy the next day. His yelling invigorated the morale of the other members in the guild.

At Herb Garden, the pro player Liu Xiaobie participated. He became famous in the competitive scene for his hand speed, but because his control never fully matured, he was never able to completely utilize his advantage in hand speed. In a large-scale group battle, he was just another strong individual like Lu Hanwen. His value to Herb Garden wasn't as high as the value of an expert tactician like Zhang Xinjie.

At the same time, although Team Excellent Era may have been relegated, their guild Excellent Dynasty couldn't be counted out. However, their competitive strength was just so-so. Their performance wasn't anything special.

As for the newly championed Samsara, their record this week wasn't great either. They continued to be disappointed at being unable to fulfill their reputation as the new champions. In addition, there were rumors of sparks flying between their first and second elite group. It seemed like their relationships weren't good. Quite a few guilds caught the smell of it and found out that a lot of small teams were becoming restless.

In comparison, Howling Heights stood out. Their Team Wind Howl's newly joined Tang Hao was exceptionally diligent. From time to time, he would go into the game and help the guild. Last season's Best Rookie, Zhao Yuzhe, also frequently appeared in the game.

However, Tyrannical Ambition was still the guild, which won the most. The pro players of the other guilds showed up randomly like the boss. They didn't often stay on for long. On the other hand, Tyranny's two pro players helped out the guild everyday as if it were their full time job.

Even though Tyrannical Ambition was dazzling, Ye Xiu and the four guild alliance still drew in the most attention. It was simply because these guilds had never been opponents in the eyes of other guilds. However, now that they had joined together, they were second only to Tyrannical Ambition this week.

Tyrannical Ambition ruled the daytime. The four guild alliance ruled the night. In any case, it wasn't any other guild.

As for Ye Xiu, apart from being second only to Tyrannical Ambition in the wild boss competition, he had killed Deception numerous times this week. Besides the main account Deception, there was his alternate account called Not White. He even discovered a second alternate account called White Not. It was the so-called the crafty bunny has three burrows. Deception had three accounts and occasionally appeared in the wild boss battlefields. But he encountered Ye Xiu every time and his death was inevitable. Deception sometimes died in confusion, while other times with a clear understanding of what had happened. But after realizing why he was dying, he could guess the reasons for his confusing deaths.

Poor Deception! This week, his harvests had decreased considerably. Even worse, Ye Xiu's power surpassed his imagination. He couldn't just avoid those few players that he recognized. Deception had no idea which people belonged to Ye Xiu. In any case, no matter which account he used or which wild boss battlefield he went to, there would always be people shouting and trying to kill him.

Deception really wanted to find Ye Xiu and ask him what exactly he wanted, but in his recent four deaths, he had yet to see Ye Xiu's character, so he had no way of throwing out his question.

That was more or less how his week progressed. Outside of the game, there were quite a few other transfers, but the only two important transfers were Lin Jingyan and Tang Hao. Xiao Shiqin was a big name too, but he had joined Excellent Era, which wouldn't be a part of the Alliance next season. After being criticized as an idiot, very few paid any further attention to his situation.

News of the competitive scene during the summer mostly consisted of transfers. Rumors and guesses filled the air. This week, most of the discussion was focused on who Team Hundred Blossoms, which now had ten million in their hands, would pick up to inherit their core Spitfire character, Dazzling Blossoms.

The problem was that after Zhang Jiale retired, there was no other Spitfire player at his level. No Spitfire player looked to be qualified enough to become the team's core player. Thus, there were actually more potential recruits to choose from. Team Blue Rain's Zheng Xuan, Team Royal Style's Shen Wanhe, and Team Void's Ge Zhaolan were all relatively good players, but they were still lacking compared to a God like Zhang Jiale. Become a team's ace player and core? Did the above-mentioned players have that potential? Many people believed that since there weren't any outstanding Spitfire players currently in

the Alliance, Team Hundred Blossoms might be better off giving Zou Yuan another chance. Zou Yuan was at least familiar with Team Hundred Blossom's environment and tactics. Last season, Tang Hao's outstanding performance caused them to change their style. Zou Yuan's position as the core wasn't well established as a result. This season, if they firmly established Zou Yuan as the core and polished him over the course of the season, he might not be any worse than any player that could be bought.

Opinions flew around, but Team Hundred Blossoms still didn't seem to be making any movements. For transfers, making the first move was an advantage. If they waited too long, it might not be possible to make a pick. They might not be able to spend their ten million yuan check because a player could only be transferred once during the transfer window. If another team picked up a player that Team Hundred Blossoms had been eyeing, Team Hundred Blossoms had no way of re-signing that player this summer. Team Hundred Blossoms didn't make any hints at a transfer nor did they say anything about Zou Yuan's position. The fans were currently very worried. Quite a few thought of their retired captain Zhang Jiale again.

Zhang Jiale's retirement was very sudden. No one thought that it was time for him to retire yet. Zhang Jiale was an old player, who had joined the competitive scene in season two. This year, he would be 25, which was considered quite old. However, it wasn't so old that he couldn't keep playing. As the Alliance grew, innovations in tactics and playstyles were constantly being developed. As a result, the length of a player's career extended too. Lin Jingyan had joined Team Tyranny. Han Wenqin proclaimed their goal to be the champions. These two old generals were two years older than Zhang Jiale. They were still as ambitious as ever. Why couldn't the younger Zhang Jiale come back?

These were just the fan's hopes and guesses. Club Hundred Blossoms hadn't given out any statements yet.

Week two of the transfer window had no big transfers. However, Team Blue Rain announced a promotion for someone in their training camp. A new young player would be officially joining their team next season: Lu Hanwen.

An unknown newcomer usually wouldn't receive much attention, but Team Blue Rain convened a press conference solely for him, calling it an important "transfer" for this new season. Their bombast and confident statement drew in much curiosity.

The media did some digging and was shocked.

Lu Hanwen was only 14 years old. After registering as an official player, he would be the youngest player ever to join the Alliance.

In the early years of professional Glory, there were strict requirements. A player must be at least 18 years old to join, possess the capacity for civil conduct, and independently assume any civil obligations according to the law. These requirements had to do with the social environment at that time. Going into eSports wasn't considered as a respectable job. Investing in the game as a pro player was looked down on even more. Under these concerns, a minor would only have their education delayed and also be pushed in the wrong direction.

As the Glory competitive scene rapidly grew, people became more accepting of a career as a pro player and no longer saw it as something terrible like in the early days. Many started looking upon the Glory

competitive scene like traditional sports such as football and basketball. The Alliance constantly revised their regulations and the age limit was removed. However, a 14 year old like Lu Hanwen becoming a pro player was worthy of shock.

In the press conference, everyone saw Glory's youngest pro player ever. His innocent face and voice didn't appear nervous at all in front of the media. He said whatever he was thinking and answered any questions that came at him. His behavior was enough to make them think of him as the opposite of the current number one player in Glory, Zhou Zekai. The experienced reporters could tell that Lu Hanwen had never received any special training for interviews. He was just acting like a kid would. The media liked energetic players like him. However, as a pro player, his actual skill was still a question.

Unfortunately, there was still a long time before the start of the new season. Even when the season started, it was hard to say when a new player like him would come up on stage. It wasn't like there hadn't been cases of a reserve player sitting on the bench for the entire season. What's more, most of these cases were new recruits. Didn't Team Tiny Herb have a reserve player who never appeared on stage in the entire last season?

Poor Qiao Yifan. Many were comparing him to Team Blue Rain's newcomer, but practically no one knew his name. They just vaguely remembered that there was such a player. In many people's eyes, Team Tiny Herb only had one newcomer that season, Gao Yingjie. As for Team Blue Rain's new recruit? He was completely unknown. Even though Team Blue Rain spread news of his addition to the team, they didn't give any concrete information. The media didn't even know what class this kid played.

Would he be a new star in Glory?

People now had even more to look forward to next season.

Chapter 755: Incredible Newcomer

Lu Hanwen.....

In the outside world, the media only knew this tiny bit of information about this child. His skill was a mystery. On the other hand, Ye Xiu and the others at Happy had already witnessed this child's skill many times in the game. But because he kept losing one battle after the other, Chen Guo and the others didn't think much of him. Only Ye Xiu regarded him highly. When he saw Team Blue Rain's statement, his expression turned serious: "This kid will definitely astonish everyone."

"Because of his eight shadowed Shadow Steps?" Chen Guo laughed. After being with Ye Xiu for awhile, Chen Guo had seen the large world. In the past, she would have very shocked to see Lu Hanwen perform eight shadows with Shadow Steps. Now she had Ye Xiu to comment on things though. She knew that Lu Hanwen's eight shadows were good enough to trick her, but in the pro scene, it was full of holes. Those eight shadows would be equivalent to merely four shadows.

"Don't underestimate him just because he keeps getting killed in the game. This is the game. It's different from the pro scene." Ye Xiu said. Ye Xiu was very familiar with people like Zhang Xinjie and Lin Jingyan. Once he knew that they were his opponents, he stopped paying anymore particular attention to them. On the other hand, Ye Xiu frequently took note of Team Blue Rain's Lu Hanwen. This kid's energy

and unwavering spirit left a deep impression on Ye Xiu. He even had thoughts of trying to pull him into the team. Unfortunately, he wouldn't have a chance to do that anymore. Team Blue Rain was decisive. They directly accepted this 14 year old into the team as an official member.

Then again, even if Team Blue Rain didn't sign him, it would have been difficult for Ye Xiu to rope in Lu Hanwen anyways because 14 years old would be categorized as child labor. Team Blue Rain could sign him because eSports had gradually become more accepted. Lu Hanwen would be under the category of an athlete and would be approved as a result. Only an official club under the Alliance like Club Blue Rain could get this type of approval without any problems. It would be a thorny issue for Ye Xiu's side.

It was good that Team Blue Rain decisively promoted Lu Hanwen to the team though. Ye Xiu no longer needed to worry about that issue. He thought highly of this kid's future in the pro scene.

"God! Boss!" White Stream sent a message to him at this moment. Guild Radiant had discovered information of a wild boss spawning.

"Who's there already? Has Tyrannical Ambition arrived?" Everyone hurried over, while asking. Tyrannical Ambition was their biggest concern. Zhang Xinjie and Lin Jingyan were extremely difficult to deal with. If they didn't make proper preparations, they would have no chance.

"We haven't seen them yet, but Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild are already here." White Stream passed along the news.

After Ye Xiu and the others arrived at the wild boss's location, they found out that Tyrannical Ambition had arrived too. Tyrannical Ambition was only watching from the sidelines though and didn't hurry forward. The boss was currently being contested over by Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild.

"What is Tyrannical Ambition doing?" Ye Xiu observed them carefully. Tyrannical Ambition wasn't arranged in any sort of formation. They just stood there casually. The four guild alliance was used to Tyrannical Ambition being their main opponent. Seeing that Tyrannical Ambition wasn't moving, they didn't dare make any hasty moves.

Ye Xiu's Let There Be Light walked out from his troops and headed towards Tyrannical Ambition's side. Tyrannical Ambition suddenly became nervous and hastily went into formation. Ye Xiu considered Tyrannical Ambition as his main opponent. How could Tyrannical Ambition not also consider Ye Xiu's four guild alliance as troublesome? Recently, everyone knew that Ye Qiu was the Battle Mage Let There Be Light. Ye Qiu frequently led the charge too. Seeing him come out, everyone in Tyrannical Ambition felt like an attack was coming and immediately fell into formation. Tyrannical Ambition had been under the lead of their team's vice captain for several days now. Their combat ability had improved.

Then they heard Ye Xiu shout: "What are you all panicking for? Where's Zhang Xijie? Tell him to come out."

Tyrannical Ambition hissed in return. Of all the teams in Glory, Team Tyranny regarded Ye Qiu as their worst enemy. They disliked him the most.

Zhang Xinjie quickly received the message. Misty Mountains walked out from the crowd not long afterwards.

"Where's Old Lin?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Haha." Zhang Xinjie laughed. Lin Jingyan's Brawler was still hiding and playing dirty. How could Zhang Xinjie reveal Lin Jinyan's character?

"You still haven't moved yet. What kind of scheme are you plotting?" Ye Xiu asked directly.

"We're watching first and then we'll see what to do after." Zhang Xinjie said.

"What's there to see?" This was what Ye Xiu actually wanted to ask. If the other side had a plan in mind, the other side wouldn't just tell him if he asked. Tyrannical Ambition had just been sitting there, not moving. It really looked like they were watching something. When he asked the question, he turned to look where Zhang Xinjie's Misty Mountain was looking. He soon found out what exactly Zhang Xinjie was observing.

In that direction, in the middle of the battle between Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild, two Blade Masters were fighting intensely. Cold light flashed and sword aura weaved. These two were clearly beyond a normal player's skill level.

"That Blue Rain one is Lu Hanwen, the one who was just signed today, right? Zhang Xinjie was talking about one of the Blade Masters, Blue Brook Guild's Flowing Cloud. It seems like Lu Hanwen never introduced himself to Zhang Xinjie. It was only up until today that Zhang Xinjie knew of him.

"Yeah, he's quite an impressive newcomer." Ye Xiu sighed.

Neither of them talked about the Blade Master on Herb Garden. Seeing that rampant hand speed, that person must be Liu Xiaobie.

Lu Hanwen was currently fighting against this unique main roster player in an even battle. In their fight, besides an occasional heal, no one else assisted them.

Ye Xiu and Zhang Xinjie watched. The players on both sides gradually found this battle taking place and began to watch as well. Chen Guo finally knew that she had underestimated Lu Hanwen. To be able to fight evenly with a Blade Master from Team Tiny Herb, Lu Hanwen's skill level wasn't at all like a newly joined 14 year old. With his current skill and his record-breaking young age, he would certainly shock all of Glory.

"Liu Xiaobie might lose."

Ye Xiu and Zhang Xinjie were just a few units apart from each other as they watched the two Blade Masters fight. They suddenly heard a voice from between them. The two turned to see who it was and saw a Brawler standing there.

"Old Lin, you're willing to come out?" Ye Xiu looked down on him.

"I can just switch accounts and then you won't know who I am." Lin Jingyan said.

"You're becoming more and more crafty." Ye Xiu sighed.

"That's a must." Lin Jingyan said.

Zhang Xinjie didn't pay much attention to their conversation. Instead, he answered Lin Jingyan's first words: "Yes. If there weren't any heals, Liu Xiaobie might have already lost."

"This newcomer is quite amazing." Lin Jingyan said.

"He could be a part of the main roster." Zhang Xinjie said.

"He's only 14 years old." Ye Xiu said.

"How long are we going to chat for?" Lin Jingyan asked.

"It's about time." Right when Ye Xiu said this, Let There Be Light suddenly stabbed towards Lin Jingyan's Brawler. Lin Jingyan was prepared though. His character used Receiving Throw and instead grabbed Let There Be Light's spear.

Receiving Throw was a dismantle skill. It had an even higher priority than a grab skill like Circle Swing. Ye Xiu wasn't going to be countered like that and immediately canceled the skill. Lin Jingyan also switched attacks and threw a handful of sand. Ye Xiu's Let There Be Light leaped up and spun 360 degrees. While dodging the Sand Toss, he threw out a Tyrant's Destruction. Lin Jingyan jumped backwards and dodged it.

In just an instant, the two exchanged several moves. These were old generals. Their decision-making always walked in front of their mechanics. Their hand speed might not be fast, but their variations would always be faster.

Neither side had the upper hand. Lin Jingyan chuckled, wanting to say something, when he suddenly noticed a flash of light from the corner of his eye. He lowered his head and saw a marker lighting up beneath his feet. It was still glowing!

Lin Jingyan hastily dodged in surprise. With the marker already there, how could the Heat-Seeking Missiles be slower than a character's running speed? Just when Lin Jingyan's Brawler jumped, the missiles exploded and a mushroom cloud rose up. Lin Jingyan tried to control his character, but he still tumbled in the air several times.

Ye Xiu wasn't going to wait for him to land. He seized the opportunity and chased after him.

Zhang Xinjie had taken action though. He cast a heal onto Lin Jingyan's Brawler, while casting a Hypnotism in Let There Be Light's direction.

Hypnotism required the caster to be facing the front of the target. The spell didn't work from behind. However, it wasn't a material object like sand, so it was much more difficult to dodge than Sand Toss. Ye Xiu was experienced though. As soon as he noticed Misty Mountains lift his cross into the air, he didn't wait for the spell to complete before turning around.

Zhang Xinjie wasn't hoping that the skill would actually hit Ye Xiu's Let There Be Light. Sometimes all the skill needed to do was force the opponent to turn in the other direction. While the other couldn't see him, he would cast a spell. At this moment, Zhang Xinjie immediately lit up a Sacred Fire.

How could Ye Xiu not know a simple trick like that? He moved with a Z-Shake and went around the sudden blaze of white fire. His spear pointed upwards with a Sky Strike to hit Lin Jingyan's Brawler back into the air. Right when it was about to hit, a brick suddenly came out flying from underneath him.

This attack was too sudden. Ye Xiu hastily jumped backwards and knocked the brick aside. But because of this, Lin Jingyan's Brawler was able to escape from his range. This was no longer a duel. Tyrannical

Ambition began providing support. The four guild alliance wasn't any slower though. The four guild leaders had already rushed forward.

The boss was still between Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild, but Tyrannical Ambition and the four guild alliance had begun fighting each other already.

Chapter 756: A Fierce Youth

Ye Xiu and the four guild alliance wasn't going to fight with Tyrannical Ambition until one side lost. Everyone was here for the wild boss, after all. However, Lin Jingyan had been lured out with their little chat together. Ye Xiu wanted to seize this rare opportunity to see if he could throw the enemy troops into confusion. Unfortunately, Lin Jingyan wasn't just ordinarily cunning. He was a wily old fox. When he exposed himself, he had thought that this might happen. He soon hid to who knew where.

After some time, the two sides eventually joined Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden in the fight for the boss. Three other guilds joined shortly afterwards and the field became a mess.

The battle continued until a system announcement came out. Guild Radiant stole the boss. It was a victory for Ye Xiu's side. Tyrannical Ambition may have Zhang Xinjie, Lin Jingyan, and stronger troops, it didn't mean that they were unstoppable. Let alone Ye Xiu's four guild alliance, even the other guilds often had opportunities to attack the boss. It was just rarer, that's all.

When the system announcement appeared, the battle immediately stopped. The various guilds had withdrawn their troops, but there was still a battle going on.

Liu Xiaobie and Lu Hanwen.

The two had been fighting, when Ye Xiu's side arrived, and they were still fighting now.

26 minutes.

That length of time didn't even include however much time they had been fighting before Ye Xiu's side arrived. These two had unexpectedly kept fighting.

The other guilds didn't really know the identities of these two Blade Masters, so they weren't too curious. It wasn't any secret that Team Blue Rain and Team Tiny Herb were rivals nor was it strange to see the two sides unable to stop fighting with each other. As a result, the other guilds had already dispersed. In the end, only Ye Xiu's four guild alliance and Tyrannical Ambition remained.

"Congratulations. You've gotten another boss." Zhang Xinjie saw that Ye Xiu's Let There Be Light had also come over to watch the fight. He called him over. It was as if he were politely congratulating his opponent after the end of a match.

"It's really only a fifth of a boss." Ye Xiu said.

"It's still better than nothing." Zhang Xinjie said.

"True. Let's watch those two!" Ye Xiu said.

Liu Xiaobie and Lu Hanwen were still in battle against each other. Neither of the two had any intentions of retreating as if they needed to decide the winner. But at this moment, the two sides had summoned their Clerics and Paladins to join in. No matter how hard the two fought, with a bunch of healers healing them, how could any of them ever fall!

Before, in order to restrain the other side, the healing couldn't lag behind. But now the battle had ended, yet the two still wanted a winner and a loser. Should they stop healing? The two sides clearly didn't know what to do. If we don't stop, won't this go on forever? If we stop..... What if the other side doesn't? Won't our side suffer?

As a result, the two sides observed each other's movements and neither side let up. Finally, someone shouted: "Will this ever end? How about you all stop healing or else this will go on forever."

Many players followed the voice and found out that the speaker was neither from Blue Brook Guild nor Herb Garden. The player's name sounded very lofty: Let There Be Light. This guy was telling them not to heal.

How could the two guilds not understand this logic? But the other side wasn't stopping, so although they heard his shout, the two sides still had their misgivings and didn't stop. Then, they heard him speak again: "What is everyone else standing there for? Kill the healers!"

"Stop stop stop! Everyone stop healing!!"

The guild leaders of Blue Brook Guild and Herb Garden leaped out. If they do something, the two sides might start beating each other up.

Once the two guild leaders gave the order, the heals stopped. A large circle was formed. The battle between Liu Xiaobie and Lu Hanwen didn't change because the heals suddenly stopped. The two continued to fight.

"Young people are amazing. To think they could fight for so long without knowing what tired means." Lin Jingyan had his Brawler slip out again and expressed his admiration.

"Time waits for no one!" Ye Xiu empathized with him.

Zhang Xinjie didn't say anything. The players of the golden generation were at their peaks right now. Agreeing with Ye Xiu and Lin Jingyan wasn't appropriate.

"Is Tyranny working so hard for these wild bosses to help you create your Brawler's equipment?" Ye Xiu said.

"How could I answer that?" Lin Jingyan said.

"I really can't stand the scene. Even trivial matters always need to be kept a secret. It's as if you guys are hiding something." Ye Xiu remarked with disdain.

"Cough....." Lin Jingyan almost coughed blood. It had only been half a year since Ye Qiu had retired and he was acting as if he were completely clean from the scene now. Ye Qiu was criticizing the pro scene, but it didn't feel right to Lin Jingyan.

"If you've got any needs, tell them to me! I've got a few extra in my hands!" Ye Xiu followed up.

"Oh? What needs do you have?" Lin Jingyan was indeed cunning. This type of trade wouldn't give the other side any way to cheat you. Usually, if you urgently needed something and you wanted to find someone to trade with, it was very difficult to find a fair trade. You need it badly, but who says we don't either?

Thus, it was best if the two sides could trade for materials that they needed. Neither side would lose out in that case. If only your side urgently needed something, that was equivalent to slicing your own throat. So when Ye Xiu asked this question, he obviously wasn't doing it for Lin Jinyan's sake. Ye Xiu must want something too, so he wanted to see if he could make a fair trade with Tyranny.

But how many years had Club Tyranny been accumulating materials? It was unlikely that they urgently lacked any material. If they really did need something, trading was the correct way to go. In the game, a boss only spawned once a week. No one knew when it would spawn, let alone guaranteeing that they could snatch the boss from everyone else. Even if they did, it might not even drop, so a trade was the most reliable option. They mainly fought for wild bosses because it was always better to be prepared just in case. More importantly, it was because these old team members were willing to contribute to the team.

As a result, if Ye Xiu wanted a trade, Lin Jingyan wouldn't be impatient. He instead asked Ye Xiu what he needed.

Ye Xiu's needs would be more pressing than Tyranny's. Ye Xiu had only just started getting materials. He might not have any amount of what he needed!

"I have a lot of things I need, but if I don't know what you guys want, how am I supposed to trade?" Ye Xiu put it plainly. He showed clearly that he wanted an equal trade. He also knew that with Club Tyranny's foundation, the club probably didn't need anything right now. But who knew if they got stuck in some area and needed to use more materials? By asking, if Tyranny needed something, they might look for him first. He had materials that he needed, so an equal trade would be possible! If Tyranny looked for another Club to trade with, they would need to spend much more to get what they wanted!

"Okay, I got it. If we have any needs, I'll talk to the club about it." Lin Jingyan understood Ye Xiu's intentions and nodded his head. His words were very fitting. He had just joined Team Tyranny. If he slammed down the hammer saying I'll definitely look for you, acting like he were the owner, he would appear too domineering. Old players knew what conduct was considered appropriate to the club.

As the two talked, the fight between the two never stopped. Both players fought at an extremely fast pace. Their figures were constantly moving about, exchanging various skills. For a moment, no one could tell who held the upper hand.

Lin Jingyan soon called out: "Oh, it looks like our little friend is about to run out of mana."

"Liu Xiaobie is about to run out too." Ye Xiu said.

Without any support, the two Blade Masters were actually unable to decide a winner before running out of mana. They didn't stop though. They began using normal attacks, which didn't require mana, to continue.

Hack, strike, slash, sweep....

Normal attacks were very flexible. The player could control the path of each attack with his mouse. Sword aura had disappeared. Only sword light could be seen now with the two using normal attacks. The crisp sound of metal clashing rang like a torrential rain, showing the fast speed of their fighting.

The surrounding players watched in awe. If these normal attacks were used against them, these normal attacks wouldn't be much different than skills. They would probably have several holes through them in the blink of an eye.

But these two! Despite such a fast pace, the two could see the other side's weapon and accurately block it with their own.

Everyone knew that the two weren't a part of a wuxia performance. The two were blocking by using their attacks to neutralize their opponent's attacks. Because the two were both using normal attacks and of the same class, the priority of their attacks were the same. Using attacks to defend worked very well.

In the eyes of everyone watching, they couldn't help but think the two had choreographed this beforehand. How could they be so accurate every time?

While the normal players were in awe, Ye Xiu and the other experts were judging the two sides.

"Fighting with normal attacks is advantageous for Liu Xiaobie. He doesn't need to control his hand speed." Lin Jingyan said.

"But the kid is actually able to block them all." Ye Xiu said.

From their words, Liu Xiaobie held the initiative. He was the one on the offense.

"With his onslaught of attacks, a single mistake could be very troublesome." Lin Jingyan said.

"But he's been able to defend the entire time." Ye Xiu said.

"Do you think he has some sort of hidden trick up his sleeve?" Lin Jingyan asked.

"How am I supposed to know? I'm not familiar with him." Ye Xiu said.

"Just make a guess!" Lin Jingyan said.

"I think so." Ye Xiu said.

"Why do you think that?" Lin Jingyan asked.

"Didn't you just tell me to make a guess?" Ye Xiu retorted.

"F*ck!" Lin Jingyan was speechless. Even if you're guessing, you can still give a reason, no? Did you actually just flip a coin to come up with an answer?

Suddenly, a blue aura emanated from Lu Hanwen's Flowing Cloud. Everyone stared blankly. No one here was a noob. They recognized this skill. Liu Xiaobie was astonished. Flowing Cloud slashed with his sword, carrying a blue sword aura. Only a skill that used mana could release sword aura.

A skill had higher priority than a normal attack. The attack passed through Liu Xiaobie's guard. Lu Hanwen followed up the attack with several more hits, killing Liu Xiaobie's Blade Master. The two had been fighting for a long time, so neither of them had much health left.

"I win!" Lu Hanwen's Flowing Cloud lifted his sword high up into the air and cheered.

"Despicable!" The players on Herb Garden realized what had happened and were furious.

"It's a group battle, who told you it was a 1v1?" Lu Hanwen refuted in his high-pitched voice.

Everyone in Happy Internet Cafe glanced at Ye Xiu. Why did that sound so familiar! This kid wasn't going to be led astray just from coming across Ye Xiu a few times, right?

Chapter 757: Ace Player Sub Seventh Person

Ye Xiu was also astonished. He understood why Herb Garden was pointing furiously at Lu Hanwen and calling him despicable. The blue aura surrounding Lu Hanwen wasn't a Blade Master skill. It was a Cleric skill: Wish Prayer.

This skill helped a character recover mana. Everyone thought that the two Blade Masters were fighting in a duel. Who would have thought that a Cleric on Lu Hanwen's side would cast a Wish Prayer on him? Mana meant skills could be used. No mana was equivalent to being silenced. Liu Xiaobie had been caught off guard, seeing a blue aura suddenly surround Lu Hanwen's Flowing Cloud. He wasn't able to react in time before Lu Hanwen counterattacked using skills. Neither of them had much health left. With this kind of overwhelming advantage, Lu Hanwen easily disposed of him in a few moves. It was only then did Herb Garden realize what had happened. Then, they saw him gleefully cheer "I win!" and immediately became furious at the results.

Not only was Lu Hanwen not ashamed, he even argued as if he were not wrong.

The people in Happy suspected that he had been influenced by Ye Xiu in some way. Herb Garden wouldn't think of that though. They had already begun spitting insults. Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild had never been on good terms with each other. Seeing their own pro player get defeated in such a despicable manner, how could they bear to stand by and watch? Everyone in Herb Garden charged at Blue Brook Guild. Even if the guild leader tried to stop them, it would be pointless.

The spectating pro players had no plans on intervening. They quickly retreated from the chaotic battlefield.

"If it wasn't for the fact that you aren't using a Cleric, I would have suspected that you had been the one to cast Wish Prayer." Zhang Xinjie said.

"Randomly guessing like that doesn't suit your careful personality." Ye Xiu said.

"If I were more careful, I would ask if you had ordered a Cleric to cast it." Zhang Xinjie asked.

"I think you did it!" Ye Xiu said.

"I didn't." Zhang Xinjie actually gave a proper response.

"If that kid asked for someone to cast it..." Lin Jingyan paused, "I can't help but think of an old friend."

"Old Wei?" Ye Xiu said.

"Yup!" Lin Jingyan said.

"Blue Rain's former captain?" Zhang Xinjie asked.

"Yes. If it's him....." Lin Jingyan paused again as if he were trying to find the appropriate words to say.

"Extremely unscrupulous. Extremely shameless. Extremely underhanded." Ye Xiu didn't hold back.

"Haha....." Lin Jingyan felt a bit embarrassed just hearing it. Although he agreed with the description, Lin Jingyan didn't really like talking behind people's backs, which was why he had hesitated. He couldn't think of any other words to describe Wei Chen.

"It's definitely possible if it was him." Ye Xiu said.

"Haha..." Lin Jingyan laughed dryly.

Zhang Xinjie was a bit puzzled. He had become a pro player in season four. At that time, he didn't have any opportunity to meet Team Blue Rain's former captain. There weren't even many rumors of him left. In season four, the rise of the two new players that joined Team Blue Rain completely overshadowed their senior. If it wasn't for Han Wenqin, Zhang Xinjie probably wouldn't even know of the name Wei Chen. Nowadays, many people didn't know about the famous characters back in the early days of the Alliance.

"Who were you introducing me to?" Wei Chen came over. He had heard Ye Xiu say "Old Wei".

"That kid from Blue Rain might be similar to you. He's willing to do anything to win!" Ye Xiu said. He hadn't expected Lu Hanwen to behave like that, but then again, he hadn't had too many opportunities to meet him.

"Really? He's got such a bright future ahead of him?" Wei Chen felt deeply moved. He praised this future star, or perhaps he was praising himself for being amazing.

The people, who originally wanted to jeer at Ye Xiu for leading this Blue Rain newcomer astray, couldn't keep watching.

Completely ignoring the war between Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild, Ye Xiu's side and Tyrannical Ambition dispersed. Everyone went to do their own business, until the next boss spawned.

During this free time, Ye Xiu would dungeon with and coach others, while accumulating dungeon materials for the future.

As for Zhang Xinjie and Ling Jingyan, if there wasn't a wild boss, they wouldn't waste their time in game. The two were discussing the newcomer to Team Blue Rain, Lu Hanwen.

"He's quite good already. Even for a team like Team Blue Rain, he has the qualifications to be starter on the main roster." Lin Jingyan gave his opinion.

"Blue Rain already has Huang Shaotian's Blade Master. I don't know what they plan on doing with another Blade Master." Zhang Xinjie said.

"Just being a substitute for Huang Shaotian feels like a bit of a waste." Lin Jingyan said.

"It certainly would be." Zhang Xinjie nodded his head.

Esports didn't require much physical effort. Matches were only once a week too. Stamina couldn't be used as a reason for switching out a player. A substitute had far less opportunities to show up on stage compared to a main roster player, especially a substitute for a core and ace player like Huang Shaotian. Unless something unexpected happened to Huang Shaotian, there was almost no way he would ever be subbed out.

"But then again, it isn't impossible for him to be Huang Shaotian's sub. After all, he's still young!" Lin Jingyan suddenly said.

"Mm." Zhang Xinjie nodded his head. He understood what Lin Jingyan meant.

It wasn't easy to find a sub for an ace player because the team revolved around the ace player as the core. To ensure the team's cohesiveness, it was best if this position wasn't touched at all. As a result, if a sub was ever needed, the closer the sub's strength was to the ace player the better. The sub for an ace player only had so many opportunities to appear on stage. How could a player close to the strength of the ace player be willing to idly sit on the bench for an entire season?

This was what Lin Jingyan meant.

Because Lu Hanwen was skilled, but also young. It was common for a youth to be a sub. As a result, Team Blue Rain might have a sub that many could only dream of for their ace player.

"It'd be good if he was just a sub." Zhang Xinjie said.

"Mm, but in the individual competition or group arena, I feel like Team Blue Rain will definitely give him chances to appear." Lin Jingyan said, "Ace player sub seventh player. Oh, if you look at it from this perspective, it isn't anything new."

Ace player sub seventh person was commonly done by many teams. It felt more like a standard choice.

The sixth person to come out in the team competition could be considered as part of the main roster. The individual competition and group arena required six people to come on stage. These six could be the same six as those from the team competition, so for most teams, the six main players would play in the team competition and either the individual or group arena.

However, because the classes of the starting six usually had a healer or support player like a Cleric or Paladin, which weren't suited for 1v1 battles like the individual competition or group arena. As a result, there was usually a seventh player in the team that would appear in either the individual competition or group arena.

Many teams left this position to the sub for the ace player.

The sub for the ace player was almost always the best among the subs, often approaching the strength of a main roster player. This type of player wouldn't stay if there was no opportunity to appear on stage.

Thus, many teams would provide this opportunity by allowing them play in the individual competition or group arena. The ace player sub might appear in the team competition too, so it felt like they were a part of the main team. Thus, "ace player sub seventh player" was the term used to refer to this type of player.

But as the Glory competitive scene developed, there were more and more outstanding players. It was already becoming difficult to see the difference in strength between main players and subs. Right now, more and more teams pursued flexible tactics. Nine or ten players were often rotated for the team competition. Sometimes, the sub played better than a main roster player. This sub would become a part of the main roster and the the main roster player would become a sub. It wasn't like this situation had never happened before. However, these were mainly between ordinary main roster players. The ace players of each team were truly much better than the others members. A sub wouldn't easily take over their spot. As a result, an ace player sub wasn't always in a better position than the other subs. The identity as an "ace player sub seventh person" was a special, yet awkward position. Many teams had studied how to get rid of this issue. An "ace player sub seventh person" might not be enough to satisfy teams nowadays.

Lin Jingyan and Zhang Xinjie talked quite a bit about Lu Hanwen's position in Team Blue Rain. They would obviously be more concerned about Lu Hanwen than Ye Xiu because if they wanted to be the next season's champion, Team Blue Rain couldn't be ignored. Team Blue Rain might very well be their opponent in the playoffs. An incredible newcomer, who was only 14 years old, could create a huge problem for Tyranny in the future. They couldn't just sit and wait.

Their discussion was mostly about this topic. For the details, they would need to wait until the new season started to see how Team Blue Rain arranged their roster.

Today, Lu Hanwen had become the focus in Glory. Many were talking about him. Once his addition to the team was announced, quite a few people were beginning to match him with the Blade Master, Flowing Cloud. The first to take notice of him was Tyranny, but they weren't the last. Liu Xiaobie, who had been defeated in a shameless manner by Lu Hanwen, wasn't like his fans and could calm himself down. He quickly reported this Team Blue Rain newcomer to the team, telling them that next season's Team Blue Rain would be different than it was in the past.

Chapter 758: The Inconceivable Transfer

In the blink of an eye, another week passed.

The battle for bosses continued to be a you-login-when-I-get-off scenario. Both sides would clash occasionally. Those fights always felt tough. However, this week something surprised both Ye Xiu and Tyrannical Ambition. From Herb Garden, a Witch actually appeared.

Even Wang Jiexi wanted to make a mess out of things?

At first, everyone felt depressed when they thought about this. If more and more Gods joined, wouldn't boss fighting become way too tiring? Even pro matches wouldn't be as exhausting. There was only one match per week, but wild bosses? More than a few per day. Trying to outwit all the Gods every time would drain the energy of even immortals!

Fortunately, Wang Jiexi soon made it obvious that he was not coming to fight for wild bosses. He was here to observe Lu Hanwen, the 14-year-old newcomer that had joined Team Blue Rain, who came to his attention in the tit-for-tat duel with Liu Xiaobie that day.

What conclusions Wang Jiexi drew from his observations would be unknown to outsiders. Anyway, the witch disappeared after a few battles. Those concentrated on snatching wild bosses let out a huge sigh of relief and continued on with their week.

During the second week, there were a lot of transfers. News of rookies like Lu Hanwen signing on, even when advertised by Team Blue Rain as their most important transfer, were soon buried by other news. Who didn't know what PR was? These newcomers had neither the fame nor data. Who would care about them?

Despite the lack of All Star transfers, there were plenty of trades and adjustments in multiple team main rosters. All the big teams had started to prepare for the new season. From this week on, one could almost discern the direction many teams were going to go in for the new season. Were they going to rebuild the team completely, or strengthen their weaknesses? Were they dissatisfied with certain positions and wanted to change those.

The newly crowned Samsara was one of those teams that made no moves in the first two weeks of the transfer window. This was not exactly unexpected. As the champions, of course they did not require too many changes in their team, and it was highly unlikely that someone would ask to leave because they were unhappy about winning the championship title. During these two weeks, they took part in many marketing events as the new champion.

Zhou Zekai was at such a peak in popularity that even Samsara had no idea how they could promote him more. With such popularity, simply keeping it at the same level would be a tremendous victory. Team Samsara had now started to try and promote their vice captain Jiang Botao. From some of their publicity moves, they apparently wanted to establish him as a Master Tactician of the new generation.

To be fair, Team Samsara's declaration wasn't without reason. Jiang Botao was indeed highly experienced in strategies and tactics. He was the actual commander of Samsara. He was the bridge between Zhou Zekai and the team. However, regarding him as a Master Tactician was still met with a lot of controversy. Many people thought that Jiang Botao only knew Zhou Zekai's intentions very well. He was a player that had a strong connection, but only with Zhou Zekai. His tactics only worked well based on such foundation. Moreover, Zhou Zekai's personal performance definitely contributed the most to Samsara's victory. In many occasions, they did not break through because of tactics, but Zhou Zekai alone. Saying that Jiang Botao was already a Master Tactician was a bit of an overstatement.

Samsara was very experienced in promoting and advertising their players though. They did not boast or say anything definite at the very beginning. They mostly tried to raise their arguments in a less serious atmosphere, or in a joking manner. They were testing the waters for the public's reactions. Now that they saw Jiang Botao needed more solid plays and the wind was not going in their favor, they stopped immediately. Their words were gone with the wind. At this point, those words would become their foreshadowing. Whenever Jiang Botao really gained such name and status, they could dig the words out: look, we told you so! If Jiang Botao didn't in the end, the words could just be buried like a real joke.

Samsara's publicity tactics were indeed masterful.

But Samsara's publicity moves had too little gossip value to become the center of the spotlight. At this time, they were even less interesting than the current transfers from any main roster.

Once two weeks had passed, the fans and player looked forward to the upcoming week in hope of some big moves, as if transfers would spawn each week like wild bosses.

In reality, transfers did spawn randomly, similar to the wild bosses, but instead of spawning weekly, they spawned all throughout the entire transfer window.

In the first week, there weren't a lot of transfers, but among the few were big names like Xiao Shiqin, Lin Jingyan, and Tang Hao.

In the second week, the number of transfers rose, but none of them were All Stars.

What would happen in the third week?

Everyone was waiting expectantly.

The first day, the second day, the third day.....

Little shrimps, little shrimps, and little shrimps. All the transfer news in the first three days were about little shrimps.

Until the fourth day came. At dusk, Ye Xiu and others were gathered for dinner on the first floor. Suddenly, a scream rose from one of the customers at Happy Internet Cafe. After some communication, the entire Happy Internet Cafe exploded. Chen Guo went up and asked what was going on, then threw her bowl and rushed to a computer to search for something. She wished she could move the monitor to the dinner table for everyone to see.

At the dusk of the fourth day in the third week, a gigantic bomb was dropped in the transfer market, more than enough to exceed everyone's expectation. This was another record-breaking transfer, completed at 16 million yuan. However, this transfer was not for a player, but a character.

The core character of Team Hundred Blossoms, the Spitfire, Dazzling Hundred Blossoms, was bought by Team Tyranny for the price of 16 million yuan.

Nobody knew what kind of expression they should put on in the face of this transfer.

Neither Hundred Blossoms nor Tyranny had made any public statements on this transfer. This recording-making news appeared quietly in the transfer list of the Glory Alliance official website. When it was dug out and posted online, some even thought it was a mistake, or a joke, or thought someone had hacked the Glory Alliance official website.

Once the journalists confirmed with the Alliance that it was not a joke nor a hack, everybody finally believed it, but at the same time they were all dazed by it.

They had no idea what the purpose of this transfer was.

Team Hundred Blossoms gave up their core character. Even though the record-breaking 16 million was deserving for a God-level character like Hundred Dazzling Blossoms, what about the future of Team

Hundred Blossoms after this transfer? It was true that sometimes a team wanted to start over and reconstruct, but there was never a reconstruction as thorough as this before.

Their most valuable core player had been sold.

Their most powerful core character had been sold off.

What's next? Was Hundred Blossoms going to change their names, and treat themselves as a new team in the Alliance?

People were so shocked that they didn't know how to respond.

As for Tyranny, this was equally confusing.

They bought Lin Jingyan, but they had no Brawler character in their team, so they used a lot of resources to build a new one. Now they bought Hundred Dazzling Blossoms, another class that didn't originally exist on their team, which meant that they did not have a player to use it either. What were they trying to do? Show off their tyrannical ambition through spending? Did they hold a grudge for not owning the transfer record, so they just found a record-breaking target to purchase?

Crazy. Both teams were crazy.

The comment section was full of opinions like that. Both teams were crazy, which made countless people who followed this transfer also crazy. They couldn't give a rational reason for the contents of this transfer, because rational reasoning would never come to this decision.

Only Ye Xiu immediately understood it when he saw that news.

"So that guy's going to Tyranny!" Ye Xiu said.

Chen Guo had also more or less had figured it out. She knew the situation of Zhang Jiale, and even dreamt about this God joining their team, but unfortunately, Zhang Jiale was aiming for the championship title. He would only go to a team that could touch the title. A team that was struggling in the Challenger League, even with a god like Ye Qiu, offered no temptation for him.

His goal was clear, so it was not hard to guess where he would go. There were only a few teams in the Alliance with the championship as their goal. Ye Xiu was certain that Zhang Jiale would be going to one of those teams, but he didn't know which one. For a player at the level of Zhang Jiale, he would not blindly believe the stats on paper. The team he would join needed to show him not only the strength to win the championship, but also the ambition for claiming the title, as well as their plan.

What about Tyranny at the moment?

They signed Lin Jingyan, then Zhang Jiale, plus Han Wenqing was already on their team.....

This was in no way a team of the future. The three players were all old players. They did not have much time left. However, their thirst for the championship was something that no young players could match up to. Because they didn't have much time, because they didn't have many more opportunities, they could burn everything they had towards the end, because there was no turning back.

"This team is so..." Ye Xiu didn't know how to describe it.

This would be a team that never lacked the fighting spirit or faith. Lin Jingyan, who had never once played in the finals; Zhang Jiale, who had reached the finals three times, but lost all of them; and Han Wenqing, the man who never knew what was retreat was. Their thirst for championship exceeded anything else.

However, this was also a bold and risky cooperation. They were a brand new team, with zero experience to follow up. The foundation of Tyranny was completely changed by these two transfers. It had become a team consisting of only gods and aces. How to combine them together would be their biggest issue.

But soon, Ye Xiu recalled the changes Han Wenqing adopted last season, and suddenly remembered Zhang Jiale seemed to have made the decision by that point.

"These old dudes. Had they planned for this long ago?" Ye Xiu slurred.

Chapter 759: A Discouraging Day for Team Hundred Blossoms

After this quiet character transfer was dug out, it immediately became the headlines of every site related to Glory or eSports. Posts on the various forums exponentially increased. The discussion was, of course, about the transfer of Dazzling Hundred Blossoms.

Once the initial puzzlement and frenzy passed, logical analysis of the transfer gradually floated up to the surface.

Was Zhang Jiale planning on returning to the Alliance by joining Tyranny? There was originally no discussion over this question, but how fierce could gossip spread? Even an unfounded story could be told to make it extremely clear and logical. Zhang Jiale joining Tyranny was the truth and the most likely explanation for the transfer.

Because in the current competitive scene, there weren't any particularly outstanding Spitfire players. Perhaps this was why Team Hundred Blossoms decided to give up on their core character. It was undoubtedly a daring decision. Once news of Dazzling Hundred Blossoms being sold exploded, the fans were outraged at Team Hundred Blossoms. None of them were in the correct mindset to rationally analyze it.

Maybe Team Hundred Blossoms couldn't find a suitable core player, so they might as well completely rebuild the team, but why did Tyranny purchase Dazzling Hundred Blossoms? Did they have some sort of exceptional Spitfire player in hiding?

When Tang Hao transferred to Team Wind Howl, discussion over the good Spitfire players in the current competitive scene had already been done. The conclusion was that there was no Spitfire that had a transfer value of more than 4 million. None of them had the potential to be Gods either.

As a result, there were only two logical possibilities for Tyranny purchasing Dazzling Hundred Blossoms.

The first possibility was that Tyranny had raised an exceptional new player, who was a Spitfire.

The second possibility was that Tyranny would be inviting the retired Zhang Jiale to join next season.

There were people who discussed both possibilities. Of course, Ye Xiu and the others in Happy knew that the second possibility was the truth.

Ye Xiu even guessed that when he and Zhang Jiale met in the game, Tyranny had already started doing work for him.

Lin Jingyan's transfer seemed sudden, but perhaps Tyranny had already made plans beforehand. It was also possible that these plans were the deciding factor for Zhang Jiale.

Han Wenqing, Zhang Xinjie, Lin Jingyan, and Zhang Jiale would be an All Star line up that had never once appeared before in the history of the Alliance. Even though a few powerhouses possessed three All Stars, their circumstances were completely different from Tyranny.

Han Wenqing, Lin Jingyan, and Zhang Jiale could easily be the ace player of any team. They had all been the core of their former teams, and now these three core players had gathered together. It was absolutely unprecedented. If this couldn't move Zhang Jiale, then was he even aiming for the championships?

However, the argument against this reason was that if he really was returning, Team Hundred Blossoms wouldn't sell Dazzling Hundred Blossoms. Team Hundred Blossoms was Zhang Jiale's home. He had served the team for six years!

Without a doubt, those who held this perspective were loyal fans of Team Hundred Blossoms and Zhang Jiale.

Ye Xiu and the others in Happy, who knew the truth, couldn't keep looking any further. They were already thinking of how many people would be heartbroken once the truth actually came out.

Per the Alliance's rules, retired players could only return after a year of retirement. Zhang Jiale had decided to retire at the beginning of the season last year, catching Team Hundred Blossoms unprepared. At that point, the transfer window was about to close. In addition, there weren't any particularly outstanding Spitfires, so Zou Yuan had no choice but to fill in.

This rule only indicated when a player could officially register and join a team though. A public announcement could be made earlier.

As a result, that night, the truth came out. There wasn't much news of Zhang Jiale before, but he received an interview and admitted his return to the Alliance. He told the reporter that he had already long since reached an agreement with Team Tyranny. He would be joining Team Tyranny next season.

A lot of gossip had been made, but the power of the truth would always be greater than mere gossip. News of Dazzling Hundred Blossoms being purchased by Team Tyranny and Zhang Jiale joining Team Tyranny became a stickied post everywhere. The entire scene in Glory went wild. In comparison, Tang Hao's ten million yuan transfer appeared weak.

Just as Ye Xiu and the others in Happy expected, once the truth came out, many hearts were broken. The ones who spoke the loudest and the most intense were Team Hundred Blossom's most loyal fans.

They could still endure Team Hundred Blossoms giving up on Tang Hao. After all, he wasn't the core member that Team Hundred Blossoms needed. They preferred a Spitfire as the core.

But giving up on Dazzling Hundred Blossoms was something that they could not accept. By the time the news came out, what was done could not be undone. The Alliance had officially recorded the transfer. The fans had no chance to object because no matter how they objected, reality wouldn't be changed.

They felt like the team wasn't respecting the fans. They felt like they had been cheated, fooled, and betrayed. All of the loyal fans furiously shouted for the entire afternoon. They loudly criticized Club Hundred Blossom's decision, calling it moronic, and demanded an explanation from the Club to the fans.

Those gossipers, who just wanted to stir things up, wrote about their conjecture that Zhang Jiale would join Team Tyranny, making them feel even angrier. In their fan's eyes, even if Zhang Jiale did not take responsibility for suddenly retiring last season, he was still Team Hundred Blossom's former ace player and team captain. He was a person of Hundred Blossoms. How could he go to Tyranny?

The fans lashed out at the Club, but also clashed with the gossipers to defend their Club's current players. These loyal fans truly loved the team. They didn't understand the Club's decision, but when others began attacking a former player of their team, they immediately took up arms.

Up until night came.

When Zhang Jiale's interview was released, the gossipers were ecstatic. They waved around this news, slapping Team Hundred Blossoms' fans, who had argued with them that afternoon. At this moment, the Team Hundred Blossom fans were unable to retaliate.

The Club sold their most beloved character and their favorite player had given up on the team to go to another on his own accord. For a loyal Team Hundred Blossom fan, it was as if their entire world had collapsed. Today was a discouraging day for them.

They didn't have the strength to argue anymore.

Nothing was more sorrowful than a withered heart.

What could the fans use to argue with?

Countless fans quietly shut down their computers. Today's news caused their hearts to sink to rock bottom. Following afterwards, quite a few fans erupted out in anger. They lashed out at Club Hundred Blossoms with greater fury. This time, Zhang Jiale was enveloped in it.

Zhang Jiale had predicted this would happen. In the interview, once the reporter learned of his decision, they anticipated this would happen too. The reporter asked this question. Zhang Jiale's reply sounded very calm. He apologized for not taking responsibility for his sudden retirement, and for not returning to Team Hundred Blossoms this season. He didn't say anything like I hope my fans will understand. The reporter might have felt Zhang Jiale's pain and worry and continued to ask Zhang Jiale why he made this decision.

His answer was simple: to be a champion.

To be a champion.

Some could understand the significance of these four words.

Amidst the storm of anger, quite a few fans wished Zhang Jiale good luck. Their good blessings didn't receive widespread support though. They became another target to be spat on besides Club Hundred Blossom and Zhang Jiale.

The noise persisted for an entire week.

Even the pro players felt the vibrations. The pro players, who had gone on vacation or back home, suddenly popped up, discussing the news with other players and in their chat groups. Zhang Jiale was actually a part of a few of these groups, but as the person involved, he didn't say anything. Team Tyranny's players gave out a "he he". Their attitude towards this transfer went without saying.

However, everyone was a mature pro player. They wouldn't go so far as to argue over who would win the championships next season. In the early days, there would be disputes over this topic, but nowadays, everyone was much more mature. This sort of transfer was shocking to the outside world, but most pro players would face the news calmly.

The reason was because they understood the words "to be a champion" more than anyone else.

Of course, there were also players who disagreed with Zhang Jiale's actions, but no matter what they discussed in their chat groups, Zhang Jiale never appeared. It was just as if he were still in retirement. Who knew if he was lurking?

Team Tyranny's new season plan was clearly displayed in front of the public. This was statistically the strongest line-up ever seen before in the history of Glory. It naturally attracted a lot of attention. The media even went so far as to say Team Tyranny could challenge the record for the most points in the season.

As for the issue of Han Wenqing's, Lin Jingyan's, and Zhang Jiale's age, no one disregarded it. Age became their biggest power though. Many could see this point. The reports had already elaborated on this issue clearly and logically. They almost wrote how these three brothers would ignite their cosmo and blow up the earth. (TLN: A Saint Seiya reference I think)

As for Team Hundred Blossoms? These two transfers alone had earned them 26 million yuan. This itself was a record, but they were currently being looked at as pitiful creatures by everyone.

Chapter 760: Core Position

All the gossipers followed Team Tyranny's movements closely. As for Team Hundred Blossom's future? The gossipers would pay attention to this more momentous topic before turning around to take a look at the pitiful reality that had past. Even Team Hundred Blossom's most loyal fans could only seethe with anger. Some could understand Zhang Jiale's reasons for leaving and wished him well, but no one could understand Club Hundred Blossom's string of transfers. The club's decisions were faced with all sorts of harsh criticism.

Everyone was interested in the new Team Tyranny's might and what new records the team could possibly achieve. For a moment, not many concerned themselves with a few follow-up questions. Team Hundred Blossom's future was one such question. Another was that if two ace players joining the main roster of Team Tyranny, which of their current team members would be benched or leaving? Any one of

Team Tyranny's players was easily worthy of attention in the transfer market, but in light of the current circumstances, their existence appeared miniscule. The question of their future was also ignored.

Tyranny became the main topic for the rest of the week. Two sides formed. One side regarded Team Tyranny highly in the upcoming season, while the other side disagreed. The two sides argued without restraint. The optimistic side that supported Team Tyranny obviously did so because Team Tyranny had unprecedented strength on paper. The opposing side wasn't as optimistic about the team's future because of the age of their new ace players and the fundamental change that would certainly happen to the team. Everyone gave their own reasons. Smoke pervaded the air for a week. What made Ye Xiu and the others in Happy feel unfortunate was that this quarreling didn't affect Team Tyranny's players. Zhang Xinjie and Lin Jingyan were still diligently competing for wild bosses.

Chen Guo had initially been worried about Zhang Jiale also appearing. His situation was different from the other two though. Guild Blossom Valley was a competitor in the wild boss battles. He had no way of avoiding Team Hundred Blossoms in their competitive matches with each other. He would also have to face his former team with a professional attitude. However, in the game, his opponents were all fans. Facing them there was much more difficult than facing his team in an official match.

The ones with the most passion would always be the fans. The various teams and clubs continued with their work like Zhang Xinjie and Lin Jingyan. Several other transfers were completed this week, but none of them made as much of a splash as the news of Dazzling Hundred Blossoms and Zhang Jiale, so they didn't receive much attention. This lasted up until the final day of the week. All of the wild bosses had been cleared away for the week. For the guild elites, it was a rare period of resting time for them. That day, an important transfer was announced: Team Blue Rain's All Star Yu Feng joins Team Hundred Blossoms for 6 million.

When news of this transfer appeared, many old memories came back. A few were mentioned by some. Old analyses that no one had originally paid any attention to were quickly uncovered.

Yu Feng was most adept at playing the Berserker. He was an All Star and also reputed as the number one Berserker currently in the Alliance. Many also considered that his Berserker character, Brilliant Edge, was also number one too.

But was that really the case?

After this transfer, analyses that no one had paid any attention to were dug out again. It was only then did many Glory fans remember that Team Hundred Blossoms also had a Berserker character. Several years ago, it had been considered the number one Berserker. Its fame had once surpassed Brilliant Edge.

Team Hundred Blossoms wasn't just some cheerleader team. They were powerhouses that had made it all the way to the finals three times. In comparison, their guild's development in the game wasn't as outstanding. It gave off the feeling of an unstable foundation. The team had also lost all three finals. Everyone couldn't help but feel like the team was missing something.

In any case, three finals was considered an outstanding achievement, surpassed only by Team Excellent Era and Team Tiny Herb. Such a team wouldn't only be supported by a single powerful character like Dazzling Hundred Blossoms.

Falling Scattered Flowers!

Previously known as the number one Berserker. Before season five, this character was known to everybody. Along with Dazzling Hundred Blossoms, the duo coupled strength and gentleness and pushed Team Hundred Blossoms to the top in season three. Unfortunately, they were defeated by One Autumn Leaf, giving Team Excellent Era their third championship title.

In season four, the golden generation sprung up in the Alliance. That year, most people paid attention to the astonishing talent of the new rookies, along with the finals between the rivals Team Tyranny and Team Excellent Era. The two flowers of Team Hundred Blossoms had been eliminated in the first round of the playoffs that season.

In season five, the flower duo returned in a swirl of petals and smashed their way through the regular season. Who would have thought that more than halfway through the season, Team Hundred Blossom's All Star player, the man behind Falling Scattered Flowers, and the number one Berserker Sun Zheping sustained an unexpected hand injury. He could no longer continue playing. Zhang Jiale single-handedly held up the team and was able to carry Team Hundred Blossoms into the finals. In the end, he was defeated by the Magician, Wang Jiexi.

Sun Zheping was unable to completely recover from his hand injury. At the end of the season, he quietly left the pro scene. The situation that Team Hundred Blossoms faced that day was similar to the one after Zhang Jiale's retirement: at that time, besides Sun Zheping, there were no outstanding Berserkers to take his place.

The number one Berserker Falling Scattered Flowers faded from memory just like that. As luck would have it, in season six, a new star was born in Team Blue Rain. Besides Yu Wenzhou and Huang Shaotian, an outstanding Berserker, Yu Feng, contributed to their championship victory. At the same time, Team Blue Rain created a powerful Berserker character: Brilliant Edge.

The championship light shone down on Yu Feng and Brilliant Edge. The silent Falling Scattered Flowers was quickly forgotten.

In season seven, although Team Hundred Blossoms made it to the playoffs, it had nothing to do with Falling Scattered Flowers. This former brilliance couldn't be fully brought out because of a player's mediocrity. In addition, as Dazzling Hundred Blossom's most important partner, there were times where he couldn't keep up with Zhang Jiale's pace, causing numerous embarrassing moments that brought shame to the godly character. That year, Team Blue Rain's Yu Feng improved rapidly. Brilliant Edge became more complete. Yu Feng and Brilliant Edge became All Stars, officially replacing Falling Scattered Flowers as Glory's number one Berserker.

In season eight, Zhang Jiale suddenly retired and Team Hundred Blossoms turned into a mess. They had an outstanding rookie though. However, he was a Brawler, not one of the two flowers. That year, Falling Scattered Flowers didn't even appear on stage. His position was given to Tang Hao and his Brawler, Delilo. The former number one Berserker had fallen to such a state, but who would notice? Everyone was worried about Dazzling Hundred Blossoms.

Up until today when Yu Feng's transfer was announced, these old memories suddenly popped up. In particular, the fans, who had supported Team Hundred Blossoms for many years, suddenly remembered that their team had such a powerful character.

The subject of discussion began to revolve around Team Hundred Blossoms. It was very obvious why they wanted to purchase Yu Feng, but did they need to sell off Dazzling Hundred Blossoms? The price was six million. Let alone Tang Hao's transfer being ten million, even without that transfer, Team Hundred Blossoms could still afford it. If they grabbed Yu Feng and found a new Spitfire player to restart the flower duo, how great would that be?

Many players didn't understand. When Yu Feng received an interview, his answer slightly revealed the reason. The interview wouldn't just be for the Hundred Blossoms fans, nor would it only be about Team Hundred Blossoms. In the interview, the reporter asked why Yu Feng chose to leave Team Blue Rain. Did the team give up on him or was it his own choice?

Ever since the start of the summer transfer window, the media was the most blessed and the most pained. They were blessed because of the numerous exciting transfers, that gave them much to write about. Painful because no heads up would be given for these exciting transfers. The transfer news just suddenly popped up out of nowhere, catching the media unprepared. Interviewers needed to prepare, but in order to be the first to get the news, the media was put in a difficult spot.

But what could they do? The first to get an interview with Yu Feng racked their brains to find topics. Why did Yu Feng choose to leave? This first question was not related to Team Hundred Blossoms. They weren't worried about not getting an answer for those questions though. They were conducting an interview with Team Hundred Blossoms at the same time!

Yu Feng had chosen to leave Team Blue Rain on his own volition. In fact, Team Blue Rain didn't really want to let go of their All Star player that they had poured resources into. As for Yu Feng's reason for leaving, although he sort of hid his answer, his meaning came across.

Position!

This was why Yu Feng chose to leave Team Blue Rain.

Team Blue Rain wouldn't give him a salary any lower than Team Hundred Blossoms would. Team Blue Rain had a better record than the current Team Hundred Blossoms. The only thing that Team Blue Rain couldn't give to Yu Feng was a core position.

Despite being an All Star player and being considered the number one Berserker, in Team Blue Rain, he was always number three, and no matter how hard he tried, the two spots ahead of him were too far out of reach.

Yu Feng wanted to be the absolute core of a team. Team Blue Rain could not give that to him, so he finally decided to transfer.

Team Hundred Blossoms just happened to need a core player. They cleared away their former strengths and planned on completely rebuilding the team. Yu Feng would undoubtedly become their new core, along with the former number one Berserker, Falling Scattered Flowers.