

Glory 31

Chapter 31 – This Is A Talent

“Hi, let me introduce myself. I’m Blue River of Blue Brook Guild, my main account is Blue Bridge Spring Snow.” Right after accepting the friend request, the other party messaged him. He didn’t say any “you there?” nonsense and directly introduced himself. He could tell that this was a very self-confident person.

“Hi.” Ye Xiu simply replied. After all, he had been a part of the Glory community for ten years. He recognized the name of one of the three great guilds, Blue Brook Guild. As for Blue Bridge Spring Snow, Ye Xiu didn’t really know about this player. If it was Huang Shaotian and his Sword Saint Troubling Rain, then Ye Xiu knew a bit more.

Blue River clearly didn’t know that he was dealing with an expert more skilled than he was. After all, his Blue Bridge Spring Snow’s name could have already intimidated many in the gaming community. Blue River confidently believed that the other side knew who he was. As a result, he advanced a step and said: “What are you doing brother?”

“Clearing.” Ye Xiu didn’t stick around to chat. At the same time, Lord Grim and Chasing Haze already entered the Green Forest.

“Oh? Which dungeon?” Blue River asked.

“Green Forest.”

Blue River was dazed for five seconds. Afterwards, he guessed what he felt was the only possibility: “Carrying a friend?”

“Kind of.....” Ye Xiu said.

“Oh, we’re missing a member for Frost Forest. Are you interested in joining brother?” Blue River informed.

“Oh? Why me?” Ye Xiu asked.

Why you? This question made Blue River made him sigh with sorrow. This question had come up from a while back, from a full one day ago.

At first, Lord Grim’s party stole two Spider Cave first clears making Blue Brook Guild lose a lot of face. Everyone felt quite angry. But after asking about Lord Grim and his team’s situation, Blue Brook Guild discovered a few abnormal matters.

A member in this guy’s team, who first cleared with him, had unexpectedly slandered him previously.

That raging Sleeping Moon said that he had been cheated of the hidden BOSS. Looking at the time of the event, this was when Lord Grim solo killed the Midnight Phantom Cat. The slandering messages said that Lord Grim intentionally caused the death of the rest of the party in order to take the BOSS for himself. Then, how did this shameless and despicable guy form a party with Sleeping Moon?

He didn't know what exactly happened during this process, but this at least said that the party, which first cleared the Spider Cave twice, weren't friends to begin with. They were strangers and were also a random party with internal conflicts.

To have such a team steal away two first clears, his strength couldn't be so simple. And it was also clear that Lord Grim was this team's focal point. This shameless novice, who had caused the death the party just for the hidden BOSS, had unexpectedly been able to be re-admitted again. Who was this person?

Besides this, there was also one detail that the Blue Brook Guild told them to pay attention to. This unknown team that took two Spider Cave first clears had different player orders both times. The first on the list had to be the party's leader. The first time, this party's team leader was still Sleeping Moon. But the second time, the party's leader switched to Lord Grim.

Party leader, this status, was extremely serious. He could kick players and assign the player order. And for the party to willingly give this position to a shameless BOSS stealing person, what did this mean?

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All of these indicated their dependence on this player. Without this player, there was no way they could have gotten a first kill.

This person was a true talent and had a high possibility of being a talent without a guild.

A talent from a guild wouldn't be by themselves in a new server; A talent from a guild also wouldn't be on 24 hours.

Blue Brook Guild's players analyzed this through asking about and observing for an entire day. Finally, they came to this conclusion. Because of the saying that it was easy to raise an army of one thousand, but hard to find a good general, this type of person should be actively won over. Only then did Blue River send 18 consecutive friend requests. When he sent the first one, the request was neither accepted nor declined, so it must have been ignored. Blue River decided to keep sending more of them to show his sincerity. In fact, his method succeeded. His 18 consecutive friend requests made the originally ready to ignore Ye Xiu finally accept his friend request.

But now, the other side asked him why he searched for him. Blue River, of course, wouldn't give some long and complicated explanation. He only said that they had noticed his three first clears in the new tenth server. As a result, they saw him as an expert and hoped they could be friends.

"To be honest, right now we're preparing to break the Frost Forest clear record, but we're missing a brother like you, who is a peak level expert. If we break the record, we can give up the purple equipment for you, how about it? Our guild only wants the record." Blue River didn't hurry to rope in this player into their guild. Glory had existed for this long. Everyone knew of famous guilds, but this Lord Grim actually didn't care about them. Blue River reckoned that this person was an expert from some guild playing casually in the new server. If not, then he wasn't interested in guilds and an expert from the wilds.

If he was the first type, then they couldn't do anything. He certainly wouldn't be roped in. At least, if he was the second type and didn't care about guilds, they still had a chance.

As a result, Blue River decided to invite this person to dungeon with them. First, they would become friends. And with everyone being an expert, they would play together happily and then they could easily come to an understanding with him. They first had to see this player's strength though and see whether he was worth being roped in. As for their promise to give him the purple equipment, that was just their show of good faith and bargaining chip. Frost Forest would only reward a Level 25 Purple Equipment at best and that would soon be outclassed. They didn't need to haggle over a low-leveled equipment. Frankly, if the other person was truly a great expert, then he also wouldn't care. But at the moment, it was the biggest bargaining chip they could really give at this stage of the game.

Seeing this invitation, Ye Xiu's eyes lit up. He quickly gave Blue River a response: "I don't need the Purple Equipment. If it's possible, I want something else."

"What?" Blue River asked.

"Uncommon materials." Ye Xiu said.

"Ha ha, you're very understanding, brother." Blue River could see that the other side wasn't naive. He didn't care about low-leveled equipment. Currently, the most valuable items were these uncommon materials. These materials could be used in the late stages of the game and would never grow outdated.

"72 Strong Spider Silk." Ye Xiu offered.

"No problem." Blue River responded frankly. Although Strong Spider Silk were uncommon materials, beginner dungeons could be cleared with no limit. In addition, even normal BOSSes had a chance of dropping them and could be regarded as very cheap among uncommon materials.

"And also a White Witch's Mithril Pendant." Ye Xiu said.

"Okay, I can give them to you now." Blue River replied while smiling. The Mithril Pendant was similar to the Saber Ye Xiu hit off of the Skeleton Warrior. They were ornamental without any value. Only a girl who liked it would wear it as jewelry.

"And also White Wolf's Sharp Fangs, I need 8." Ye Xiu said.

"This.....Brother, you need Strong Spider Silk, the Mithril Pendant, and now Sharp Fangs? Isn't this a bit too much?" Blue River was a little unhappy.

Chapter 32 – Haggling

White Wolf, White Witch were Frost Forest's hidden BOSS. The Mithril Pendant was only an ornamental item so Blue River let it pass without any regrets, but the White Wolf Sharp Fangs were very valuable.

Frost Forest wasn't a part of the beginner village's educational dungeons. Every person could only enter at most four times. It was hard to say whether they could meet a hidden BOSS within those four times. Moreover, there was a $\frac{2}{3}$ chance that the hidden BOSS wouldn't be a White Wolf.

If Ye Xiu only wanted these 8 White Wolf Sharp Fangs, then Blue River wouldn't hesitate to give them up. But as for 72 Strong Spider Silk and 8 White Wolf Fangs, Blue River felt this person was a little too greedy and deserved to be called a shameless novice that killed his party for a hidden BOSS. No matter how good this person's skill was, his personality was no good. Was such a person suitable to be roped into their guild?

Blue River had already started hesitating, but Ye Xiu replied neither fast nor slow: “Too much? Then I don’t need the Mithril Pendant, good enough?”

Blue River didn’t know whether to laugh or cry and quickly replied: “Brother, we all understand that we didn’t care about the Mithril Pendant, but as for the Strong Spider Silk and White Wolf Sharp Fang.....”

“Then how much is fitting?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Pick one of the two.” Blue River said.

“This.....is too hard to pick!” Ye Xiu said.

“You can’t have your cake and eat it too, brother.” Blue River said sincerely.

“Then the White Wolf Sharp Fangs!” Ye Xiu said.

“Okay.” Blue River let out a sigh of relief.

“Some Strong Spider Silk as a small gesture of goodwill too?” Ye Xiu said again.

Blue River almost threw up blood.

“How about 40?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Brother, you.....” Blue River was somewhat speechless.

“30?”

“Uh.....”

“25. This is fine right?” Ye Xiu asked.

Blue River remained silent for a long time. His hands rested on the keyboard and he couldn’t find any suitable words to type.

“24?”

Blue River’s heart suddenly softened. This guy had already began reducing the price one by one. For the grand Blue Brook Guild to haggle over some Strong Spider Silk, how shameful was this? Blue River immediately typed out: “Fine, we’ll settle it at this!”

“Okay.”

Right when Blue River let out a sigh of relief, he found another message pop up: “Then you should give a few more Mithril Pendants, right? I mean you said you didn’t care about them.”

Blue River fell off his chair with a crash. What was this person? Mithril Pendants weren’t worth anything, yet he still needed to haggle for them?

“What do you need these items for?” Blue River couldn’t understand him.

“These items are worthless in our eyes, but may be valuable to others.” Ye Xiu said.

Blue River obviously knew that Ye Xiu was talking about those girls that liked these sort of ornaments. Did this person really want these to pick up girls? If he wanted one, then whatever, but to want so many

at once, how many girls did he want? Blue River deeply disdained this person and asked: "Then how many do you need?"

"I thought you didn't care? Then how about all of them?" Ye Xiu said.

"We don't have that many, only two....." Blue River lied and deeply regretted how he said "didn't care". Indeed, these toys didn't have much value, but they were still uncommon ornaments. Giving a few to the sisters in the guild were a good choice, so just giving them away freely made his heart hurt a little.

"....."

Ye Xiu returned a few ellipses, which only made Blue River flushed with anger. His lies really were pulled off extremely clumsily, but he had already said them. Blue River just said thick-skinned: "Then it's settled?"

"If a hidden BOSS comes, how do we split it?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Everyone rolls for it!" Blue River replied happily.

"....."

Ellipses, ellipses again. Blue River sighed. He wouldn't let a person who tried hard to take advantage of them sudden con them. Rolling seemed fair. But Blue River and the others were all friends. If the lone outsider rolled, then their chances were four to one. They held a huge advantage. This person clearly understood this point.

"Ha ha, we're just kidding....." Blue River promptly typed out ha ha, "After killing the hidden BOSS, we probably won't be able to beat the time record, so we don't want brother to be busy for nothing. Brother, you can pick from the items dropped by the hidden BOSS first, how about it?"

"Okay, then it's settled." Ye Xiu replied.

"Then brother, when can you come? We're all waiting at Frost Forest!" Blue River said.

"Oh, wait a moment for me to finish this dungeon." Ye Xiu said.

"Okay." Blue River nodded his head. He took a look at Ye Xiu in his friend list: "Brother, don't you want to change classes first?"

"No need. I'll go like this!"

Blue River was startled: "This....."

"Let's not talk for now, I need to hurry up and finish this dungeon." Ye Xiu replied.

As a result, Blue River closed the chat in silence. Thinking over the past and future, he felt something wasn't right. He carefully pondered for a long time and then suddenly slapped his thigh.

Think about what? His purpose was to dungeon with this guy in order to make friends with him. But in the end, he kept haggling over the rewards, which made the situation completely different. It made it seem like he was inviting him to work for them. Did the great Blue Brook Guild fall so low as to hire mercenaries to do their work?

Thinking of this, Blue River suddenly felt regret over his haggling over those rewards and felt as if had given them away for free. But suddenly, he thought of the conditions for these items: breaking the clear record.

Blue River suddenly stared blankly.

Missing a person, breaking a record, those were all excuses. Their Blue Brook Guild had brought a total of forty experts to the new server. How could they not be able to form a full party? Missing a person was just a reason for them to invite him over. As for breaking a record, that was just a way to have everyone fight for the same goal and connect more easily.

To be honest, Blue River didn't think that inviting a person would be able to let them clear a record. Shortly after 12 in the morning, the dungeon record had been broken. Blue River had already led a party of Blue Brook Guild's strongest experts into the Frost Forest three times, but had kept a steady disparity between their record and Herb Garden's record. If this new person really could help them beat a record, then wouldn't his strength be better than their guild's elites?

Blue River felt that Lord Grim was a talent, but he didn't feel that he was an even stronger talent than their guild's elite. But in the end, he had seriously haggled over the clearing rewards, was it worth it? He was only Level 20 and hadn't changed classes yet either. Could such a person break a new clear record?

"Blue River, are you done contacting him?" Right at this moment, Blue River's teammate Bound Boat asked.

"I've invited him. He'll be here in a moment, who's going to give up their position?" Blue River said to the party.

"Oh, then I'll rest for a bit then!" Someone said.

After Blue River said "Okay", this player left the party. The rest of them sat outside of the dungeon's entrance waiting for Lord Grim's imperial chariot to arrive. Blue River still felt hesitant in his heart.

Chapter 33 – He's Here to Make a Fool of Himself, Right?

After quickly killing off the Midnight Phantom Cat, he picked up three Midnight Cat Fingernails. Adding onto his original six, he now had a total of nine. He had already reached what he wanted, so he felt extremely gratified. Apart from this, Ye Xiu also gathered four Midnight Cat Claws. He didn't need these, but there were people that did. After he helped them break the clear record, he believed that they wouldn't refuse to give the items that he haggled for.

Ye Xiu thought of this and let Lord Grim leave the dungeon. He directly logged out of the game for Chasing Haze. He rested for ten minutes to recover from the critically ill state. Then, he returned to beginner village and learned a few skills using up all of his 1255 skill points. Usually, players only had 1250 skill points when they reached Level 20. But Lord Grim had obtained a skill book that gave him five points, so he had a bit more.

After learning new skills, he immediately left the beginner village and officially stepped into Glory's mainland.

Starting from here, the system wouldn't help split the crowd. The areas surrounding Frost Forest were packed with players. A lot of dungeons in Glory didn't have a single fixed entrance. For example, in Frost Forest, the entire forest was a dungeon. It could be entered from any direction.

"Which side are you guys on? I've arrived at the surrounding areas of Frost Forest." The areas outside of Frost Forest were bustling with liveliness. After leaving beginner village, the marketplace gradually grew. The areas outside Frost Forest became the first market. A lot of people established a place here and started a business. While Ye Xiu walked, he randomly looked into two stalls. The prices were all a mess. Inexperienced players were afraid to sell low and suffer losses, so they all priced high. Experienced players wouldn't sell any uncommon materials. They would only sell equipment Level 20 and under.

But these equipment would be seen by new players who only completed quests to level up the whole way. After all, most quests only gave Green equipment, which were lower than Blue equipment by one grade. Players like Lord Grim, who had cleared dungeons to level up the whole way, they already had a whole set of blue equipment.

After quickly glancing at a few stalls and not finding anything, Blue River had already replied to Ye Xiu's message telling him their coordinates. Ye Xiu rushed there at once. In a moment, Blue River's team saw the name Lord Grim and all four sucked in their breath. The first expert that they aroused their interest in the tenth server was too stylish. He had a set of mismatched equipment of all different styles. What the heck was this?

The four stared dumbstruck when they identified Lord Grim's equipment. Glory didn't have any identifying or checking the player's profile function. It all relied on a player's naked eyes to identify the equipment by looking at the equipment's model and details. On Lord Grim's body were the five different types of armor: cloth, leather, light, heavy, and plate armor.

This type of style could be seen frequently in beginner village, but wearing it in Glory's mainland was extremely weird because those that left beginner village were all Level 20 and had already changed classes. After changing classes, it wasn't that equipment couldn't be worn randomly, but because each class had their own equipment that they were proficient in. As a result, normal players would choose the types of equipment that their class was proficient in. Occasionally, they might wear a few different typed equipment because of special requirements. But players like Lord Grim, who had their entire body filled with equipment from all five types, truly didn't exist.

The four sat there at a loss. Ye Xiu had already brought Lord Grim beside them and said "Hello hello" to test his mic.

"I can hear you." Blue River said.

"Hi everyone." Ye Xiu greeted.

"Hi....."

"I'll introduce us. Bound Boat, Flower Lantern, Thundering Light, are all elite experts from Blue Brook Guilds." Blue River introduced the other three party members.

“Hi everyone, hi everyone. Could you guys wait a bit longer? Sorry about this.” Ye Xiu said this and his character stopped moving. Taking advantage of the fact that Lord Grim still hadn’t joined the party, they began crazily typing out ridicule in their party’s channel.

“You didn’t find the wrong person, right?” Flower Lantern asked.

“Nonsense!”

“He hasn’t class changed yet?” Thundering Light asked.

“He said he would soon.....”

“If he’s like this, can he help us break the record?” Flowering Lantern doubted.

“If we can’t then we can’t. The main purpose is to see this person’s background.” Blue River said.

“The rest we don’t know, but I know his ID’s background.” Thundering Light said.

“What?”

“Lord Grim means that he doesn’t want the players to laugh. He’s here to make a fool of himself, right?” Thundering Light ridiculed. (TLNote: Another way to translate Lord Grim is Gentlemen, Don’t Laugh)

“Everyone, don’t judge people by their appearances. This player still hasn’t changed classes, so wearing equipment like this is still normal.” Blue River also didn’t know what to say, so he made up a reason for himself. For Lord Grim to mix and match all of his equipment, even he didn’t understand. During all of his years in Glory’s mainland, he had never seen anyone dress so boldly and freely.

“This player didn’t class change. Does he want to play as an unspecialized character?” Bound Boat, who hadn’t said a word the entire time, suddenly started talking. He was a considerably old player and knew that there was once an period when unspecialized characters were popular.

“Unspecialized player? That’s of the past! Wasn’t that because Level 50 awakening quests hadn’t been made yet, so they couldn’t continue leveling?” Flower Lantern wasn’t as old as Bound Boat, but he also had experienced much and knew of such a time.

At that time, on the opening of Glory’s third new server, Glory increased the level cap for the first time. The original Level 50 cap had increased to 55.

And in order for characters to level past 50, they had to complete a Class Awakening quest. Unspecialized characters didn’t have an Awakening quest, so their level cap stayed at 50. 5 Levels was only a small difference in terms of equipment and skills, but that was only the beginning. As the level cap increased higher and higher, the gap between unspecialized characters and specialized classes would continuously increase. Everyone understood that staying as an unspecialized character had no meaning.

“Could it be that he wants to play til Level 50 before changing classes?” Flower Lantern said.

“Then wouldn’t he lack attribute points playing like that?” Thundering Light was unconvinced. Every class had different attribute growths. The difference in attributes between a Level 50 Blade Master and a Level 50 Elementalist without equipment were obvious at a glance. Unspecialized characters would

naturally grow differently from other classes. When they hit Level 50 and then changed classes, would their attributes lost from Levels 20-50 be repaired?

“Who knows.....are there still people who care about this issue?” Flower Lantern said.

Everyone fell silent. They were all experts, elite experts, but they truly never did pay attention to this issue. They never needed to, who wouldn't change classes at Level 20? They had never seen this type of person in all of their years.

“Why are we guessing? Let's just directly ask him.” Flower Lantern immediately walked up to Lord Grim and said: “Brother, if you're not going to change classes, then are are you planning to play as an unspecialized character?”

No response.

“Brother, you there?” Flower Lantern yelled.

“He said to wait, just a moment ago. He might have left.” Blue River said.

“If he's an unspecialized character, then is he carrying weapons from every class?” Thundering Light curiously circled around Lord Grim two times. At this moment, Lord Grim's hands were empty, not carrying a weapon. This was because the weapon Thousand Chance Umbrella had already been taken by Ye Xiu and put into the equipment editor. The weapon no longer showed its original appearance. Instead, it showed a blueprint, which the editor had automatically extracted. The Thousand Chance Umbrella was extremely complicated, showing several pages of the design on-screen.

Currently, Ye Xiu was carefully taking out the Midnight Phantom Fingernails and carefully bringing them to the pointed ends of the umbrella ribs on the Thousand Chance Umbrella blueprint.

Chapter 34 – Some More Damage

One, two, three.....

Ye Xiu's face didn't show that usual half-dead, dejected state. His two eyes didn't blink and his expression showed a look of extreme concentration. His steady right hand dragged the Midnight Cat Fingernails in one by one. After putting in eight without a mistake, Ye Xiu let out a small sigh of relief. He shook his right hand and chose the blueprint showing a flipped-over umbrella. He once again, bit by bit, took out the runner on the shaft that linked together the eight umbrella ribs.

The model of the runner was elaborate, but after Ye Xiu took it out, he quickly put it aside next to the Dark Opal. After clicking on the “copy” option, a progress bar jumped out. The Dark Opals continuously whirled around, getting polished. After the progress bar finished, it transformed into the exact same shape as the Thousand Chance Umbrella's runner.

The runner was put back into the editor's data library while the duplicated Dark Opal runner was reassembled into the Thousand Chance Umbrella. When he inserted the eight umbrella ribs into the runner, each one let out a faint click sound. After inserting them all in, the design shown on the blueprint had already returned to the umbrella's original appearance. Ye Xiu carefully inspected it and then finally let out a sigh of relief.

Looking towards the blueprint in the editor, Ye Xiu lit a cigarette and stared out in a daze, his mind wandering.

The best feature of self-made equipment lied in the research on the blueprints and the necessary materials in the editor. The research for the Thousand Chance Umbrella had already been finished for the most part and he already had a basic idea of what to do with the remaining incomplete parts. Currently, the only completely unknown parts were the upgrades needed for Level 50 and up. After all, when the research and making of the Thousand Chance Umbrella was done, the highest level for Glory was only Level 50.

Ye Xiu clicked on the “Confirm” to create the weapon in the editor. Another progress bar appeared and the editor animated the creation process on the blueprint. When the progress bar completed and the animation stopped, a few of the modifications could already be seen. The sharp pointed ends of the umbrella ribs were now the eight Midnight Cat Fingernails.

Ye Xiu closed the editor and returned to the game. He opened up Lord Grim’s inventory and looked at the changes in the Thousand Chance Umbrella’s attributes. With a move of the mouse, Lord Grim shook the umbrella in his hands and the umbrella formed into a battle lance shape. The lance tip and the eight Midnight Cat Fingernails could be used to stab and hook. A cold glint reflected off of the tip, displaying its exceptional sharpness. Looking again at the Thousand Chance Umbrella’s attributes, they had impressively changed.

[Thousand Chance Umbrella (Lance Form)] – Level 15

Weight: 2.3 kg, Attack Speed: 5

Physical Attack: 290 ; Magic Attack:220

Compared to the original umbrella, the Magic Attack hadn’t increased by much, but the Physical Attack had increased by an impressive 110 points. It was 5-25 Levels better than Purple, Blue, Green, White lances of the same level.

Lord Grim’s sudden flipping of his weapon made the surrounding Blue River and others jump in surprise. After looking at it, none of elite experts could recognize the battle lance.

“Brother, you’re back?” Blue River went up to talk and sent him a party invitation.

“Yup.” Ye Xiu responded and joined the party.

“Why don’t you join our guild first? This way the dungeon clear record will be under our guild’s name.” Blue River sent him an invitation. Guilds could be made after players left the beginner village at Level 20. Blue Brook Guild had naturally prepared and set it up right after leaving the beginner village.

“Understood.” Ye Xiu accepted and became a Blue Brook Guild member. Only if a party, with five members of the same guild, broke a record, would the record be under their guild’s name.

“Then let’s start?”

“Hold on.....” Ye Xiu said this and looked at everyone’s equipment to determine their classes.

Blue River, Swordsman Class Blade Master, Purple Level 20 Flaming Sun, a light element sword.

Bound Boat, Priest Class Cleric, Purple Level 20 Saint's Cross.

Flower Lantern, Priest Class Knight, Purple Level 20 Guardian of Justice, a battle axe.

Thundering Light, Mage Class Elementalist, Purple Level 20 Copper Staff.

Besides weapons, the four player's equipments were mostly blue equipment with a few purple equipment in certain places. All of the equipment suited their respective classes. It had only been a day since the opening of the new server yet their equipments were already at such a level. This clearly wasn't from their luck, but rather from their guild's power.

"Is there something else?" Flower Lantern was starting to get impatient.

"If we want to break the record, then I suggest that we change up the classes a bit." Ye Xiu said.

"Change what?" Blue River asked.

"We don't need the Cleric!" Ye Xiu directly said.

"....." Bound Boat, the Cleric, hadn't yet said anything when Flower Lantern shouted: "Don't need a Cleric? What a joke."

"Drop the Cleric and add a high DPS class." Ye Xiu said calm and unhurried.

"Brother, isn't your proposal a bit unreasonable?" Blue River was a bit more patient.

"The pressure will be a bit big, but everyone here's an expert. If you just concentrate on your positioning and dodging, then there's no need for heals." Ye Xiu said.

"We never needed heals. The heals are for the MT[1]."

"Yeah, so.....What I'm saying is the MT isn't needed. The Knight has low DPS too, so we should also change him for more damage!"

"F*ck!!!" Flower Lantern had just come to Bound Boat's aid, but he didn't think that, in the blink of an eye, he would also be kicked off, "No MT? When there's only small monsters fine, but what about against the BOSS? Who's going to control the aggro, you?"

"Yup." Ye Xiu said.

"The f*ck does your yup mean!" Flower Lantern became extremely angry.

"I'm going to control the aggro." Ye Xiu said.

"....." The entire team was speechless. Now that Ye Xiu was in their party and in their guild too, the four couldn't privately whisper to each other. Blue River furrowed his eyebrows and said: "So you're saying that all five party members should have high DPS?"

"Right, this is the fastest clearing party." Ye Xiu said.

"Did you do this in beginner village?" Flower Lantern yelled.

"It doesn't matter what dungeon, all DPS is obviously the fastest." Ye Xiu said.

“That’s true, but the problem is an all DPS team can’t finish the dungeon!” Blue River said.

“Of course it’s possible. Only, I hope that you’ll let me lead.” Ye Xiu said.

“.....” Blue River finally felt as if he had been shot by a gun. After kicking two people, this guy also wanted his leader position.

“Fine!” Flower Lantern suddenly shouted: “Let’s see how good you are. Bound Boat, leave the party and call for others.” After speaking, Flower Lantern left the party, but Bound Boat was still hesitant. Aside, Thundering Light rushed up to Flower Lantern and yelled: “Hey hey, you guys are leaving the party, so that you won’t lose out when we die, right!?”

“What a loser! The fight hasn’t even started yet.” Flower Lantern disdained Thundering Light and urged Bound Boat: “Bound Boat, hurry up and leave. I’ve already called people to come.”

1 Main Tank

Chapter 35 – One Wave Rush (1)

Clearly, Bound Boat was not as impulsive as Flower Lantern. He stayed in the party and didn’t move. He sent Blue River a message: “What should I do?”

“What do you think?” Blue River replied.

“I’m pretty curious. I just have some regrets because I’ve been kicked out, so I can’t see it with my own eyes.” Bound Boat.

“Doesn’t it seem like he’s just talking big?” Blue River said.

“It doesn’t look like it. Maybe it’s because he hasn’t changed classes yet that he dares to not bring a Cleric. If it’s urgently needed, he can also heal.” Bound Boat said.

“Yeah, I don’t think he’s here just to waste everyone’s time. Let’s try it out!” Blue River said.

“Okay, then I’m leaving then.” Bound Boat left the party.

“Returning Cloud come over. Most of the guild has already reached the dungeon entry limit.” Flower Lantern said. Returning Cloud had originally been an elite member of their party. But because Lord Grim took the spot, he left. Now, he would be returning to the party. Filling in the last spot would be hard though. All of those in the elite group were experts who actively looked to do dungeons. Besides Blue River and the others, who intentionally waited, those who hadn’t reached the dungeon limit were currently doing their last run.

In the end, the experts, who saw Flower Lantern’s call, curiously chatted. They all knew that Flower Lantern’s party already had the guild’s three highest DPSers. If all three were online, then what was he calling out for?

“Are there any players who can still run Frost Forest? The more damage the better. Hurry up and come to help us beat the clear record!” Flower Lantern didn’t explain and only messaged this in the guild’s channel.

“I’ll come!” Finally, someone replied. Flower Lantern saw that it was Lunar Grace. This was a girl. In the elite group, there was a considerably low number of female experts, so these female players were treated as treasures. Parties fought all over for them and brought the girl over to clear a dungeon as if she were there for their social welfare. As a result, the girl experts never had a fixed party.

“Grace, then you come!” Flower Lantern didn’t say anything more and told the rest that she was coming.

Returning Cloud and Lunar Grace quickly arrived and joined Blue River’s party. Returning Cloud was this party’s original member, so he knew the situation. Lunar Grace, on the other hand, was somewhat at a loss. This party didn’t have an MT or a healer and had an unfamiliar person too. Class.....he didn’t have one?

“Oh Great God, are these two suitable?” Flower Lantern said to Lord Grim sarcastically.

Thus, Ye Xiu really did look at them carefully: “Yup, they’re fine.”

Returning Cloud was also an Elementalist. His weapon was a Purple Level 20 Vivid Staff. As Level 20 Staffs, Vivid Staff and the Copper Staff attributes were about the same. Their difference was their additional properties. One of them added 1 level to Flame Explosion, while the other added 1 level to Frost Ball. From these staffs, it could be seen that the elemental paths they took as Elementalists were different.

As for Lunar Grace, she was a Witch. This was another choice among the magic classes. They were known as the scientists among mages. They used large amounts of magic items to do battle and possessed a certain close combat strength.

Lunar Grace used a Purple Level 20 Crystal Wand, which wasn’t a Broom, the weapon exclusively for Witches. As a result, Ye Xiu couldn’t tell from her weapon what skill path she took, so he asked: “What path?”

“Dark Style Path.” Lunar Grace said.

“Have you added any to Doll Shururu?” Ye Xiu asked. Doll Shururu was a type of Witch skill that taunted monsters.

“Auto Level Up.” Lunar Grace replied. Auto Level Up meant that when the skill could be leveled, a skill point would immediately be used to level it up.

“Oh, that’s great.” Ye Xiu said.

“Is God satisfied?” Flower Lantern asked.

“Yup, it’s good. Let’s get ready to go!” Ye Xiu said.

Lunar Grace still didn’t completely understand the situation. In the end, she heard Blue River announce: “Everyone, listen. For this dungeon, Lord Grim will lead.”

“You’re leading?” Lunar Grace was extremely surprised.

“Yup.” Ye Xiu said.

“Why?” Lunar Grace couldn’t understand.

“For the clear record.” Ye Xiu said and had already walked towards the dungeon.

“Hey hey.....” Blue River yelled for him, but he had already disappeared. Clearly, he already entered the dungeon. Blue River was sad! They had to discuss their plan outside of their dungeon. After they entered the dungeon, the timer would start. At that moment, explaining would just be a waste of time!

“God has already entered. What are you all waiting for, hurry up and go tremble at his might, oh mortals!” Flower Lantern laughed out loud.

“When I come, I’ll be looking for you.” Blue River cursed and promptly entered the dungeon along with the others.

Frost Forest monsters were green-skinned blue-nosed Goblins. There were long-ranged, melee, and even magic ones. Clearly, they weren’t as boring and pattern-following as the ones in beginner village. In addition, these Goblins all looked the same, so until they attacked, there was no way of telling what type they were.

After Blue River and the others entered the dungeon, the dungeon timer officially started. No one foolishly sat around the entrance. They rushed forward while hearing Ye Xiu lead: “Having a Witch will make things much easier. We’ll One Wave Rush.”

Blue River jumped up in fright: “How do we use One Wave Rush?”

“You don’t understand what One Wave Rush means?” Ye Xiu was even more astonished than Blue River

Of course Blue River knew. In Glory, One Wave Rush meant that all of the monsters would be pulled and then completely killed in one turn. But this method could only be used when the party level was much higher than the dungeon’s. They also needed a powerful MT. They had never heard of a One Wave Rush done by parties at the same level as the dungeon.

“One Wave Rush is.....”

“I understand, I understand. I just don’t understand how you’re going to use One Wave Rush.” Blue River said.

“I’ll pull the monsters. Then, Doll Shururu to group up the monsters. Raging Flames and Blizzard to attack. Then.....”

“It’s like you didn’t say anything. It’s fine, you go start then! We’ll One Wave Rush.” Blue River’s cheeks streamed with tears. He knew the basic course of actions, but the pivotal point lay on the player pulling the monsters. If he couldn’t bring back a wave of monsters alive, then it’d be a problem. In the end, this person played down the four words “I’ll pull the monsters” and skimmed over the most pivotal point. Blue River knew that saying anymore would only waste their time.

The other three looked at Blue River and had the same thoughts. They all accepted their fate and a waterfall of cold sweat washed over their faces. In the end, Ye Xiu typed out a smile and yelled: “I’m going.”

Lord Grim ran out. Blue River and the others looked at his back and felt the same feeling as if he were a hero that would never return.

"I have to say, he's quite heroic. I admire him." Thundering Light ridiculed him.

"Everyone keep up." A shout came from in front of them. The four with a waterfall face kept up with him. They saw that Lord Grim had already approached two Goblins. One of them started throwing rocks, while the other started casting Ice Arrow. The four all said together: "What a tragedy. We start and there's already two long-ranged ones."

The rock and Ice Arrow flew out, but Lord Grim seemed to just shake twice and the rock and Ice Arrow flew past him.

"D*mn, could it be? Z Shake!" Blue River cried out.

Chapter 36 – One Wave Rush (2)

"Z Shake" was just a quick direction-changing movement. Move left, move right, while continuously moving forward. The track looked like a "Z". But when this movement was made extremely quickly, the distance moved became extremely small. If the character completed this movement in the blink of an eye, then it looked as if he hadn't moved, only a shake.

If it was just to make the character "look as if he shook", then many players could do this. But for a player to use the "Z Shake" in an actual battle, then he definitely had to be a great expert. Just relying on this small movement to dodge the attacks, it showed just how precise this person's decision making and control was.

It wasn't only Blue River, but Thundering Light and the others all understood this. At this moment, while they were still shocked by this exquisite play, they saw Lord Grim rush up to two Goblins and hit them with his palm. A gust of wind blew out and the two Goblins flew out.

Level 15 Battle Mage Skill: Falling Flower Palm. This skill had a strong Blow Away effect. Goblin's were light, so with this palm, they flew out several meters into the distance.

Lord Grim didn't stop to rest. His figure rushed to a different side. That area had two Goblins. As soon as a player entered their aggro range, they would immediately take out their big sticks and attack you in close combat.

This time, Lord Grim didn't move close to them and continued past them. Ahead, the two Goblins that were Blown Away had already gotten up. One was getting ready to throw a rock, while the other was casting Ice Arrow. When Lord Grim still had two meters between them, he swung out his battle lance. Pu pu two sounds. The rock wasn't thrown out and the Ice Arrow was interrupted. Lord Grim swept with his lance and the two monsters fell. Stepping over them, he ran forward.

The next targets were two Goblins in the 10 o'clock direction. This time one of them held a stick and the other was casting Ice Arrow. When the Ice Arrow flew out, Lord Grim immediately jumped and also conveniently flew over the Goblin with the big stick. In midair, he had already readied the lance and interrupted the Goblin's Ice Arrow. After landing, he whirled around and moved behind this Goblin in a flash. One of the Goblin's turned around, while the other lifted his big stick and chased after him. Lord Grim raised his hand and used Falling Flower Palm again. The two monsters were blown back and with

perfect accuracy, smashed into the two ranged Goblins. The two Goblins sadly had their casts interrupted again and fell over.

Like this, every Goblin in every place, whether they were standing guard or patrolling, were all alarmed by Lord Grim through either pulling or blowing them away. The melee Goblins neatly brandished their big sticks, shrieking while chasing Lord Grim. The ranged were all busy using their skills. All of a sudden, Frost Forest became unusually lively. Blue River and the others all chased behind and were all hesitating. They couldn't deny that Lord Grim had skills, but.....to create chaos in the dungeon as if there were birds flying about and dogs jumping around; why did this look like a high-levelled player came over to roll through the dungeon?

At this moment, Blue River and the others had already lost Lord Grim. In front of them was a large mass of shrieking Goblins that continuously pursued what was in front of them. What about Lord Grim? Blue River could only figure out he was alive because of two reasons. One was from their party list. Lord Grim's health was still over half, still quite healthy. Two was because they could see Lord Grim jumping from time to time. In a flash, he landed and his body was blocked by the Goblins again.

"There.....There's already 20 of them....." Returning Cloud's voice slightly trembled. To be able to do this as a Level 20, this was too grand.

"Still don't kill?" Lunar Grace had already prepared to use Doll Shururu.

"I just want to know how he's going to come back to us." Thundering Light looked towards the mass of goblins that had all been pulled. His tone carried admiration.

"He doesn't want me to just throw out the Doll Shururu like this, right? It won't work!" Lunar Grace was worried. Because there were ranged and melee Goblins, there were pretty much two armies. One army carried big sticks and persistently pursued their target. The other army maintained their distance and would only run closer if Lord Grim went out of range.

"What's he up to? Are you asking me? I don't know either." Blue River said.

Right when his voice fell, Thundering Light suddenly bounced up and down. With great effort, he wanted to see the situation behind the mass of monsters. Although the bouncing was hilarious, they didn't laugh. Blue River immediately asked: "What's the situation?"

"The crowd's been gathered quite beautifully!" Thundering Light said.

"Oh?" Blue River also had the urge to bounce up and down, but as one of the Five Great Experts of Blue Brook Guild and the Guild Leader in the tenth server, he still had to maintain a bit of dignity. As a result, he could only ask dully: "How does he do it?"

"How would I know. In any case, they're coming in group by group." While Thundering Light said this, he continued bouncing about. Everyone suddenly heard a series of whacks.

"Falling Flower! D*mn, that palm was so crisp!" Thundering Light shouted. The other three also saw that the Goblins in front of them were in confusion. Who knew how many Goblins were blown away by the Falling Flower Palm. The Goblins with big sticks that were blown away smashed against the ranged Goblins in the back. In one move, a large number of them fell. The field of view in front of the four opened up. They saw Lord Grim with his right hand carrying the lance and his left palm facing forward in

front of him. His clothing flapped lightly in the wind and he still maintained the Falling Flower Palm pose. Around him were Goblins on the ground, in complete disorder.

The screen paused on this moment for less than a second, but Lord Grim's mighty pose was instantly imprinted into the four player's minds. After a second, the Goblins in disorder had already climbed back up and fearlessly prepared to rush up again. Lord Grim leaped. Thundering Light immediately ridiculed: "What is he doing? Is he planning on flying over?"

In the end.....

"He's flying. He's actually flying." Thundering Light's cheeks streamed with tears as he yelled out.

After the Lord Grim that faced them jumped, he did a 180 degree turn. Soon after, a gun sound rang out and he suddenly flew in back towards them. Blue River and the others were all knowledgeable people. They saw through it with a glance. This was a Gunner mid-air movement skill. In the air, the player open fired and used the gun's recoil to fly backwards. The greater the recoil, the farther they would fly backwards. The recoil looked as if it were created by a Rifle or higher grade gun. Flying backwards, he directly crossed over the monster's heads. When he landed, he ran behind the four.

The Goblins crazily turned around and rushed at them like the tides. The targets that faced them were Blue River and the others. The four all began sweating profusely. Immediately, they heard Lord Grim's voice: "Mages attack. Get ready to use Doll Shururu."

They looked forward with great alarm.

In this moment, the crazily chasing Goblins: the ranged ones let out their attacks without moving, the melee Goblins hurried towards them. All of the small monsters were bunched up perfectly. It was definitely the best opportunity to group attack.

Chapter 37 – One Wave Rush (3)

"Quickly, quickly attack!!" Blue River immediately yelled. The hardest part of One Wave Rush was pulling the monsters and to their surprise, it was done by the guy who hadn't changed classes yet. But to eliminate the entire mass of monsters wasn't easy either. Two spells by each of the mages definitely weren't enough to completely kill them all off.

Thundering Light and Returning Cloud didn't dare to be slow. One used Raging Flames and the other used Blizzard.

The two spells were from two different paths. Although they were skills of the same level, their effects were different. Fire magic's specialty was burst power. Right when Raging Flames was cast, a wave of flames washed under the Goblin's feet. The flames soared from the ground to the sky, reaching at least three meters high.

The Goblins that had been attacked were suddenly blown up into the air. The Raging Flames surged on and the Goblins screeched, but this skill wasn't fireworks. Flames pillars leaped up and then scattered in less than a second. With its disappearance, the Goblins fell to the ground. But at this moment, Returning Cloud's Blizzard had already smashed on top of them. Hailstones mixed with snowflakes, each around the size of steamed bun, relentlessly crashed towards the Goblins.

Raging Flames ended just like that, but Blizzard rained down every second for four seconds. In terms of total damage, Blizzard was higher. But in terms of burst damage, Raging Flames was clearly more ferocious. These were the specialties between the ice and fire path.

“Doll Shururu!” Ye Xiu yelled. Lunar Grace was already prepared and she immediately cast “Doll Shururu” in the center of the mob.

“Doll Shururu” was a type of ragdoll. Monsters in a 2 radius meter around it would be Taunted, forcing the monsters to aggro onto it. Of course, this had restrictions. First, Doll Shururu’s level couldn’t be lower than the monsters. Second, a normal Doll Shururu had no effect on Elites, BOSS, and Emperors. Only having the passive skill “Doll Shururu Upgrade” with it would work. At the moment, Lunar Grace wasn’t at a high enough level to learn “Doll Shururu Upgrade”, but her “Doll Shururu” was auto-leveled, so the levels on it weren’t a problem. When she casted it out, all of the Goblins ran towards the “Doll Shururu”.

“The Taunt won’t last long!” Lunar Grace immediately yelled after casting it. Doll Shururu’s effect lasted very long, a full 20 seconds, but the problem was that this small ragdoll didn’t have much HP. Monsters that were taunted wouldn’t just stand around and watch, rather they would attack. With such a large mob of Goblins, Doll Shururu would be destroyed in the blink of an eye.

Thundering Light’s Raging Flames and Returning Cloud’s Blizzard had cooldowns too. One of them needed 6 seconds, while the other needed 8 seconds. Now, the two were madly throwing out their single target spells to attack. Facing this giant mob of Goblins, their spells clearly weren’t as effective as they had hoped.

“Enough!” While Ye Xiu said this, he controlled Lord Grim to rush forward. With Doll Shururu’s effect, the Goblins were even more bunched up. The melee Goblins all surrounded Doll Shururu and the ranged Goblins had already begun attacking Doll Shururu. Doll Shururu had only been out for a mere second before it was destroyed. But in this time, Lord Grim was able to rush up close to the Goblins. His battle lance was gone. In its place, his left and right hands held Tonfas. He grabbed a Goblin and did a Back Throw.

Back Drop’s shock wave rippled out and the surrounding Goblins all neatly fell down.

“Blade Master, get ready to use Falling Light Blade! Use it when they get up.” Ye Xiu yelled.

Blue River, who hadn’t been give any instructions up until now, was startled, but he quickly responded and he lifted his sword Flaming Sun and hastily advanced forward.

All of the Goblins were now neatly climbing back up. Blue River had already leaped into the air and targeted the middle of the mob. His two hands launched his sword, which rapidly crashed down.

Blade Master Skill: Falling Light Blade

For Falling Light Blade, the higher the user jumped, the higher the damage and the larger the radius of the shock wave was. Blue River deserved to be called one of the Five Great Experts of Blue Brook Guild. After Ye Xiu yelled out the command, Blue River immediately understood his intention. This Falling Light Blade was used perfectly. After the shock wave spread, the Goblins that had just climbed back up fell back down once again.

The AoE attacks in quick succession weren't used for the damage, but rather to make sure that the bunched up monsters stayed down without a chance to get up and attack. However, Back Throw and Falling Light Blade also had cooldowns. These two skills alone wouldn't be enough to completely crowd control them. Doll Shururu's cooldown was even longer, 30 seconds, and couldn't be counted on in such a short time.

"What other AoE attacks does this guy still have?" Blue River thought. His mind recalled all of the skills that could be learned before changing classes and that also had effects similar to Back Throw or Falling Light Blade. In the end, he heard the next command: "Shadow Cloak."

"Right!" Blue River suddenly understood. He saw Lunar Grace step forward. With a wave of her hand, a violet black cloak flew out from her sleeves and wrapped around the bunched up Goblins. The cloak tightened around them and the Goblins shrieked as they were bound tightly into a ball, falling down again.

"The skills should be off cooldown now." Blue River calculated the cooldowns of the skills that were used, but while doing so, he heard the next command: "Raging Flames."

Sure enough, Thundering Light's Raging Flames came off cooldown and casted it as soon as he heard the command. Once again, the spell was released right when the Goblins were about to stand up again.

The flame columns roared up towards the sky and the Goblins flipped in the air. When they fell down, another two seconds had passed. Blue River suddenly realized that this spell also turned out to be a Crowd Control skill.

An expert, he really was an expert. He unexpectedly utilized these skills that weren't originally meant for Crowd Control as Crowd Control. To be able to complete a same-leveled dungeon with One Wave Rush, he truly was too strong!

Blue River understood. As this point, as long as no one made any mistakes, this One Wave Rush could be considered as done.

Blue River understood, but how could the others not have either? Amazed, they followed Ye Xiu's commands, using one skill after another. The Goblins flew up and fell down, constantly struggling. Only after an assortment of items dropped, covering the ground, did the four recover from the shock. The twenty or so Goblins had actually all been killed in one rush.

"Hurry up, let's keep going." The other side didn't even look as if what had happened were anything miraculous and immediately yelled for them to continue forward.

Blue River and the others immediately followed. After give a few glances at the items that dropped, they didn't find anything of worth, so they just left them. When going for a clear record, who had time to waste time doing that?

Outside of the dungeon, Flower Lantern sent a message: "How is it? Speechless?"

"God, he's a real f*cking God!!" Blue River replied.

"What are you talking about?"

"One Wave Rush! One Wave Rush!"

“My ass! What are you talking about?” Flower Lantern couldn’t understand.

“We’re rolling through with One Wave Rush!” Blue River said.

“You’re joking, right?” Flower Lantern didn’t believe it.

“Just wait til we’re on TV, ha ha ha!” In Glory, players called being shown on the system announcement as “on TV”.

Flower Lantern stupidly closed the message box, while Bound Boat asked: “How are things?”

“They’re... pushing forward through One Wave Rush.” Flower Lantern said.

“One Wave Rush?” Bound Boat was also dumbfounded.

Chapter 38 – What’s Damage

They advanced through the dungeon astonishingly fast. Blue River looked extremely happy. Ye Xiu also felt worry-free. Blue River and the others were much better than Seven Fields and his group, whether it be in equipment or skills. After he led them through One Wave Rush the first time, he basically didn’t need to yell out instructions again. Moreover, after the four understood his intentions, they could determine the most suitable time to act by themselves.

Using this method merely two times, the monsters en route to the first BOSS were completely cleared. Blue River looked at the time. They hadn’t even used five minutes. Monsters were no longer an issue, so next up was the BOSS.

The first BOSS, Goblin Patrol Guard, was stronger than normal Goblins. He carried a Barbed Wolf Fang Stick with extremely high physical attack. Although this BOSS didn’t have any fancy skills, just him plain swinging his stick caused players to feel helpless.

The reason for this wasn’t the BOSS itself, but rather because normal parties used an MT to pull aggro. Like this, the MT could only rely on his defense and vitality to tank the BOSS’s high damage attacks. If the stats didn’t reach a certain mark, then the MT could only rely on their technique. But technique wasn’t something that could be obtained so easily. As a result, if their stats didn’t meet the requirements, then only experts could cope. Normal players would have to buy better equipment to improve their stats.

In terms of technique, Blue River didn’t have any doubts for Lord Grim. He was an unspecialized Level 20 and could already pull 20 Goblins to go running round and round in circles. If anyone said that this type of person had no technique, then Blue River could only disagree. But against the BOSS, Blue River wasn’t worried that Lord Grim would die by the Goblin Patrol Guard, but rather worried about whether he could pull it properly. If he made a mistake and the Patrol Guard’s big stick hit the mage, then the mage would instantly die.

“I’ll pull, do your best to put out damage.” Ye Xiu said.

“How long do we need to wait?” Blue River asked very professionally. Normal MT’s pulled by fighting the BOSS alone for a few seconds to accumulate enough aggro, so that others wouldn’t just directly OT it when they attacked.

“There’s no need to wait. Once it’s pulled just go in.” Ye Xiu said.

“Once it’s pulled go in?” The four all said at once in awe.

“Yeah, to beat the record, you have to hurry up. I’m starting!” Ye Xiu already hit the keyboard to let Lord Grim rush up. Blue River and the others were startled a bit, but didn’t dare complain. Although they had saved a lot of time clearing the small monsters, they still felt that they should steady the BOSS first. As a result, they didn’t move and just watched as Lord Grim stabbed towards the Goblin Patrol Guard.

Dragon Tooth, Sky Strike, Double Stab, normal uppercut, normal stab, another Sky Strike.....

“What are you waiting for?”

Hearing this, Blue River woke up as if he had been sleeping, but was still at a loss. Starting from when Lord Grim had begun pulling, this Goblin Patrol Guard had been tumbling around in the air the whole time. What gorgeous endless juggling! The four couldn’t help but think about counting how many times Lord Grim could combo and wanted to see when this BOSS would drop.....

But with this yell, the four realized that they weren’t admiring a video and immediately began casting. Flipping over their magical items, taking out their swords, they all rushed over at once.

Flames, Ice, Starshine, Sword Light.....The irregular attacks of the four arrived with charming effect. None of them blocked each other’s line of sight and wouldn’t block their positions. However, every one of them held a thread of wariness in their hearts, they were all afraid that their attacks would do too much damage and the BOSS would switch his big stick’s target to them.

Although Lord Grim told everyone to spare no effort and attack, he, after all, wasn’t a specialized MT. Specialized MT’s like a Knight, after changing classes, they didn’t just gain many new aggro control skills, but they also had many aggro-related skills from before Level 20. Although Lord Grim could learn these skills, he hadn’t brought these type of aggro-control skills with him.

As a result, the four attacked moderately and didn’t go all out. They professionally controlled aggro. They were attacking and attacking until they suddenly heard Lord Grim said: “Go all out! It won’t OT.”

Seeing how confident he was, not giving him face wouldn’t be good, so they clenched their teeth and fought. Everyone began gnashing their teeth and madly attacked with all their might.

Glory didn’t have any assist tool for aggro calculations. Damage and healing were also done after they cleared the dungeon. The four were all experts and all had their own set of ferocious battle methods. Before, everyone was holding back, afraid of OT. Now, in the depths of their heart, it seemed as if they were hopeful for OT. If they didn’t OT, then it would appear as if their damage was laughable.

In the end, the Goblin Patrol Guard didn’t even glance at the four of them. That big stick only went towards Lord Grim. Lord Grim moved extremely quickly, even more amazing was that none of his movements affected his ability to attack. He was never not moving and kept on running around the Goblin.

Blue River was also a melee class. Now, the more he looked the more he was fearful. With Lord Grim’s method, the BOSS responded extremely quickly and continuously turned around to chase him. Thus, no matter if he turned left or turned right, the BOSS wouldn’t be left behind. Therefore, he could only

barely dodge the BOSS's attacks. But if he were PKing, this sort of battle method would be enough to make a player vomit from dizziness. It looks like this person was also good at PKing.

The Goblin Patrol Guard finally collapsed. The four ultimately weren't able to grab a bit of the BOSS's attention. The four felt a bit embarrassed to say that what they had done was simply them ganging up and bullying the BOSS. They surrounded him and spared no effort to attack it, but it felt like the monster they were beating up didn't even know about their existence.

"Brother, how did you pull it so steadily?" Blue River couldn't help but ask. He felt that even with a specialized MT like Flower Lantern, his damage would've caused the BOSS to OT several times.

"As long as my damage is greater than yours, then it's fine." Ye Xiu replied.

"....."

Blue River stiffened, Returning Cloud was shocked, Lunar Grace was speechless, and Thundering Light said: "He originally wasn't an MT, he was also a damage dealer....."

The four's cheeks streamed with tears. Right, Lord Grim had just done more damage than them and nothing more.

Without stopping to rest, Lord Grim began pulling a mob of Goblins. The four followed after him and whispered.

"His damage was actually even greater than ours." Returning Cloud muttered.

"And by quite a bit too, How else could the aggro be so stable." Lunar Grace said.

"I acknowledge his skill, but to be able to pull it so steadily, his attack definitely isn't low. Do any of you guys recognize that lance?" Blue River asked.

"I don't. It looks strange like a big clove of garlic." Thundering Light said.

"Your family's garlic looks like that?" Returning Cloud said.

"It was an exaggeration. Do you know what that is?" Thundering Light said.

"Get lost." Returning Cloud disdained.

"All of you shut up. He's started pulling, let's concentrate." Blue River said.

In front of them, Lord Grim started pulling monsters. The four didn't dare complain. Although they had already done it twice successfully, they were fully aware of the risks. If they made any mistakes with their skill's timing, then might lose a few Goblins. The results would be disastrous.

Pull monsters, gather monsters, kill monsters.

Each player completed their roles perfectly. After two waves, they killed all of the monsters en route to the second BOSS. Facing the second BOSS, Blue River and the others weren't polite and attacked with all of their might. In the end..... in the end, the four once again silently chased after Lord Grim.

"So fast. We'll definitely beat the record." Thundering Light suddenly sighed.

“And by a large margin too.” Blue River was extremely gratified.

“Yay!” Returning Cloud also appeared happy.

“.....” Lunar Grace didn’t know what to say.

Damage and what not. They didn’t want to think about it.

Chapter 39 – Frost Thain

The Frost Forest’s final BOSS was the Goblin Emperor Frost Thain. Just by looking at the name, a player could figure out this BOSS was even more important than hidden BOSSes in the beginner village.

Thain’s body wasn’t very different from a normal Goblin, but his fierce face seemed more sinister and cunning. At least, he didn’t have an eye-catching funny blue nose like normal Goblins. This was because the Frost Thain’s skin was all sky blue. When he turned around and didn’t show his face though, he looked like a cute house pet.

But every player knew that this guy wasn’t cute at all. In his right hand, the Frost Thain held an Ice Blade, which was about as tall as his short and small body. When it brandished the blade, cold wind would whirl out. The distance he could attack from was farther than a normal player could see. Due to this, the BOSS had a few special attacks, so the MT would often be contained there. As a result, Frost Forest guides all recommended that a party bring two MTs, which would also reduce the pressure when facing the first BOSS Goblin Patrol Guard and the Goblin Thain.

As for Ye Xiu, how could he be one of those ordinary players who followed guides? When he saw the four people had arrived nearby, he said “I’m going”, and Lord Grim rushed forward with his battle lance raised. He also did it this way because this party’s quality was indeed very high. If he switched them with Seven Fields and the others, then he’d have to explain what they had to do and would also have to look after them during the battle. On the other hand, Blue River and the others were worry-free.

Blue River and the others also didn’t say anymore and followed up. Lord Grim was at the very front intending to pull the Frost Thain. This BOSS’s reaction speed was twice as fast as normal Goblins. It’s two short legs swung around like wheels. And in an instant, it rushed up to meet Lord Grim.

But in the end, in a mere second, the Frost Thain had already been launched into the air.

So strong!

Blue River and the others silently watched and silently praised. It couldn’t be seen as a mere attack. With the Frost Thain’s speed and nimbleness, it definitely wasn’t easy to hit the target. Just pulling this BOSS was a difficult point. For example, if their usual MT, Flower Lantern, was here, he would only be able to hit him for the first time on his third try. Afterwards, a few small combos would be needed to fully establish the aggro. That was already considered a pretty good achievement. If it was a normal party, oftentimes, the MT would be hit until he was almost disabled and even then, the aggro still wouldn’t be established. In the end, the Cleric that healed the MT would often take the aggro.

Lord Grim launched the Frost Thain into the air and then followed up with several skills, making a combo in midair. But the Frost Thain was a named BOSS, how could such a BOSS be juggled endlessly? While in

mid-air, a blue light suddenly flashed and it immediately disappeared. Blue River and the others didn't make a fuss about it. They knew the Frost Thain had this sort of teleportation skill.

Right when they were looking for this guy teleported to, the four all heard a "pu", the sound of a hit. Looking towards the source, they saw Lord Grim's battle lance still on the Frost Thain's body going poke poke poke.....

Blue River and the others were startled and looked again at the original spot. There, they also saw Lord Grim.

Shadow Clone Technique.....The four players could tell. They'd seen these skills many times before. There was nothing to fuss about. But the part that surprised them was that Lord Grim could immediately chase down the Frost Thain with his own instant movement. Thinking of this, Blue River and the others were all somewhat horrified. They knew that the Frost Thain would give a few signs before teleporting similar to how a mage did. While chanting, it raised its hand pointing to a spot. By looking at this, the general teleport location could be seen. However, all in all, this was a teleportation spell and the sign only lasted for a short short instant. Yet Lord Grim could still clearly catch its teleport location. Couldn't this only be done in theory?

Of course, the Frost Thain's teleport had a cooldown too. After using it to no effect, it was once again beaten up by Lord Grim. They reckoned that this BOSS had never felt so annoyed before. It wanted to slice down, it wanted to cast magic, but its opponent was always a step ahead, destroying him.

"Everyone go." Blue River discovered that the four all seemed as if they were admiring a dueling video again. He hurriedly called out and rushed up.

Fighting with the Frost Thain was originally a battle where everyone walked on the brink of death. Parties like Blue River's where they only brought a single MT needed to control the aggro between the Frost Thain and the MT well, in order to avoid OT. But now, under Lord Grim's method, where his strong attacks never missed, the four had absolutely no worries. Even if the Frost Thain's main target wasn't on them, they rarely made mistakes either. Frost Thain's teleportation really was too quick. Moreover, it wasn't a stupid BOSS that just stood there attacking the MT.

Teleport! It teleported again! Blue River and the others cursed. As soon as the skill went off cooldown, the Frost Thain would cast it again. But today, against this opponent, Lord Grim used the Shadow Clone Technique to teleport too and wasn't slower than it. Finally, only Blue River and the others were left. They gloomily hit their keyboards to switch directions and chased after it. They had done this several times already.

"Careful, it's almost at red blood." At this moment, Ye Xiu suddenly said.

"Ok." The four answered. They had been wary of red blood, such a serious status, long ago. When the Frost Thain reached red blood, it would be buffed with Super Armor, so its magic couldn't be interrupted by normal attacks. Moreover, it casted magic faster. A teleport along with an AoE Ice Whirlwind was extremely deadly towards a party that had just been surrounding and attacking it.

"Hurry and retreat!" Blue River suddenly saw an ominous glint in the Frost Thain's eyes. The large Ice Blade danced around displaying a pretty pattern. Right when the Ice Whirlwind was about to unfurl, he yelled and took the initiative to retreat away from the Frost Thain. The other three didn't need to stick

close to the body to attack it, so they weren't as nervous. But they also quickly focused their minds and adjusted. This Ice Whirlwind didn't have any target. After it was sent out, it scattered around randomly.

Who knew that with a rumble, the Ice Whirlwind didn't appear. The Frost Thain had actually been thrown down onto the ground.

Back Throw. Lord Grim used a Back Throw. This skill could break Super Armor.

"Why are you running? Did you not learn Wave Wheel Slasher?" Ye Xiu was puzzled.

Blue River knew he was talking to him. Wave Wheel Slasher was a Spellblade skill and could also break Super Armor. Because it was a Level 20 and under skill, after changing classes, Blue River could also learn it. Moreover, most Blade Masters put a point into it. It wasn't for damage, but for breaking Super Armor.

Super Armor Break skills could interrupt magic even if they were in a Super Armor state. But the problem was that this was Frost Thain! This was the BOSS that when the MT pulled, the aggro would often switch to the healer! Who would dare bet their entire team's life onto whether he could accurately hit the Super Armor Break skill?

Actually, Blue River wasn't so unsure of himself, but rather because a single slip could destroy their entire situation, he chose the safer option. But in the end, he was called out on. Blue River was a bit embarrassed, so he shamelessly replied: "Yeah, I didn't learn it."

Hissing sounds rang out, but the three understood Blue River's mood, so they didn't hiss for too long.

"You should learn it. Breaking Super Armor is very useful." Ye Xiu said.

"I know.....I just didn't have enough skill points, so I haven't learned it for now. I'll put in a point later." Blue River was flushed with shame. He was currently being taught basic knowledge.....

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Blue River resentfully returned to attacking. I want to use Wave Wheel Slasher on the Frost Thain to regain my dignity again, but I just said that I hadn't learned Wave Wheel Slasher. If I suddenly used it, how would I explain it? I had accidentally learned it before and hadn't seen it? F*ck, too clumsy. Just thinking about it made his face redden.

The menacing Ice Whirlwind should have been the greatest threat, but Lord Grim's confident display of skills neutralized all his fears. It also didn't have any new tricks up its sleeves. Under the five player's violent attacks, it finally collapsed. Equipment dropped, but Blue River and the others didn't care. They were all staring at the system announcement window.

"Congratulations to Blue Brook Guild's players: Blue River, Thundering Light, Lord Grim, Returning Cloud, Lunar Grace, for breaking the Frost Forest clear record. Time: 20:24:11."

Blue River and the others all knew, all the way from when they first did the One Wave Rush, that as long as they didn't make a mistake, they would definitely set a new record. They weren't surprised by this result, but by the incredible difference between their record and the previous record made the four extremely excited.

The previous clear record was made by Herb Garden with 26:12:48. But, in one try, they beat this record by 5 minutes.

How could such a thing like records be broken by such a wide gap? Players such as Blue River and the others all knew that even trying 8 or 10 times to beat the record was considered few. And they knew, that every time they beat a record, it was always by less than a minute. To directly improve the time by 5 minutes, like how Blue River and the others did, was truthfully a bit unreasonable.

Comparatively, when other players saw the system announcement, they were completely shocked.

After changing classes at Level 20, Seven Fields and the others went to Frost Forest and looked for a player to join their party. They were currently in the dungeon and were getting beaten black and blue. At this moment, they hadn't even cleared halfway through the dungeon. When they saw this system announcement, Seven Fields and the others were all startled. That newbie who had mixed in with them, Immersed Jade, already yelled out: "Look, it's God. God's on TV!!!"

The newbie had picked up "TV", this new phrase, pretty quickly.

"Yeah, you're right....." Seven Fields and the others gloomily answered. They were a bit bitter in their hearts. Blue Brook Guild. They obviously knew that it was one of Glory's Three Great Guilds and only this sort of peak guild could match brother expert's strength. As for their second-rate guild second-rate players, to be able to have brother expert lead them twice on TV, they should be satisfied, right?

The three were all laden with grief. But Immersed Jade was still muttering: "Frost Forest? Isn't that the dungeon we're doing now?"

"Right!" Seven Fields said.

"20 minutes.....We've also been doing this for 20 minutes. Where are we now?" Immersed Jade asked.

"Halfway....." Seven Fields said depressed. See, this was the poisonous influence that was spread after they became familiar with brother expert. Comparing both sides, brother expert's achievements were on a completely different realm. From this, they would begin to doubt themselves. This was a very serious problem.

At this moment, their party's fifth member was a Cleric called Endless Night. He was focused on healing, so he hadn't really spoken much. Hearing the four's discussion, he suddenly interrupted: "Your guys mainly relied on this guy to get the first clear records?"

Seven Fields was startled. They really had been up on TV before. For example, Immersed Jade had joined and worshipped them for this reason. This made Seven Fields and the others feel even more pressure when recruiting strangers. If they met a stranger, who was someone like Immersed Jade, and joined their party because they recognized their godly party. Then, without brother expert how could they show off their godliness? They would be embarrassed when the time came.

After the Cleric called Endless Night joined the party, he didn't say any of these amazed remarks. He had only done a few normal greetings and communicated when they were fighting monsters. Seven Fields and the others all assumed that he hadn't noticed that they were members of the first clear team. Following the three of them, the party had only finished half of the Frost Forest in 20 minutes. But that

Lord Grim broke the clear record in 20 minutes and went up on TV. This clearly showed that in the first clear team, Lord Grim was the true expert, while the others were all smuggled goods.

In the end, the awkward moment still came. Seven Fields and the others could only helplessly reply: "Right, it was all on that brother."

"D*mn. I thought so. I've been with you guys for 20 minutes and I couldn't see any of you as experts." Endless Night said.

"Aren't you a bit too direct!?" His words only added to their embarrassment. Seven Fields and the others weren't in a good mood.

"Okay okay. Starting from now, follow my lead." Endless Night suddenly brightened up.

"Why?" Everyone asked.

"I'm an expert from Tyrannical Ambition, Endless Night. Before, I wanted to see your strengths, so I didn't say anything. I've already endured for quite a long time. Your directions are all over the place. I'll do it." Endless Night said.

"F*ck!" The original leader Seven Fields was even more gloomy. What person was this! What type person would call himself an expert. Comparatively, brother expert was so modest and only used his skill to speak.

"No need." Seven Fields wasn't scared at all by the fame of Tyrannical Ambition.

"Brother, don't be like this! We need to hurry and clear this dungeon. I still have things to do!" Endless Night said.

"....."

"I'll do it! I'll do it!"

"....."

"I'm begging you."

"F*ck. You do it. You do it." Seven Fields let it go. What f*cking expert was this! He felt as if the word "expert" had been shattered.

"Okay, follow my lead from now on." In the blink of an eye, Endless Night switched equipment. In his hands, he held a Cross. The silvery light glimmered off of it. With just a look, they could tell that this wasn't any ordinary item.

"D*mn, this guy was faking it the entire time!" Seven Fields and the others finally saw through it.

While Endless Night led, he sent a message to the guild: "We made a mistake. In that first clear party, only Lord Grim is an expert. The rest are all trash."

"It's too late. Lord Grim has already been taken in by Blue Brook Guild. They beat the record by five minutes. Too scary. It must be because they added this guy."

"Ai ai ai ai." Endless Night sighed.

“What are you doing?”

“I’m f*cking carrying these trash through this dungeon.” Endless Night replied.

Meanwhile, after the clear record had been broken, the previous holders, Herb Garden, were in an uproar.

“20:24:11! F*ck, that’s too crazy! That guy Blue River doesn’t have that strength.” Plantago Seed, the Herb Garden’s guild leader and the expert that led the party to set the previous record, loudly discussed.

“It’s that Lord Grim! It has to because of him that their strength increased.” A teammate, Malva Nut, said.

“F*ck, I’ll ask Blue River!” Plantago Seed said this and sent Blue River a message. They were all the elite experts of the Three Great Guilds. They all knew each other in the Heavenly Domain and had even added each other as friends.

“Hey hey, that’s not fair, you got such a great expert!” Plantago Seed messaged Blue River.

“Ha ha ha ha. You mad? You mad? 20:24:11. Can you break it when you’re Level 25?” Blue River said proudly. In front of Lord Grim, he felt slightly bitter and pressured. But other than that, he still gave them a lot of face! Heh. Blue River thought.