

## Glory 371

### Chapter 371 – No Results

“There was nothing we could have done.” Tang Rou was helpless, “Those were all that we could chase down.”

“Chase?” Ye Xiu was concentrated on his battle in the water, so he wasn’t too clear on the situation that was happening above the water. He still had a general idea on the number of players, though. Their opponents were the guild elites. They had dozens of players and they were up against Tang Rou and Steamed Bun Invasion as well as Concealed Light, who could pretty much be ignored. They actually ran?

“Ha ha ha, how smart of them.” Steamed Bun Invasion laughed.

Ye Xiu’s and Su Mucheng’s characters walked out of the lake. Thousand Creations followed behind them. After making their landing on the shore, they looked around and realized that they could still see the silhouettes of players who hadn’t completely escaped yet. As for Thousand Waves Lake, besides them, there was no one else. Steamed Bun Invasion and Concealed Light were underleveled over here. If they aggroed any monsters, it would be troublesome for them. It could be said that Concealed Light had been very nervous the entire time.

“What about Horse Shooter?” Steamed Bun Invasion headed to the grove to look.

“I told him to leave first.” Ye Xiu said.

In the grove were players from the top guilds. After escaping from the lake, they didn’t actually run very far. Instead, they went into any hiding places they could find. There was a bit of distance between here and the lake, so they wanted to continue observing Happy’s plans. If there were any actual dangers, there would still be enough time for them to run away.

At the same time, they took note of the hidden Launcher in the groves. Misty Castle’s players had already confessed, saying that this person was most likely the player who had recently left their guild, Horse Shooter. As a result, after rushing into the grove, the players searched for this player, but there were no signs of him.

A great battle had taken place. There were those who were tossed into the water and those who ran away. Notifications soon popped up repeatedly in their team channel. Not a single player who had been tossed into the water had survived.

None of the guild leaders had died, but their moods were even worse than those who had died.

Their operation at Thousand Waves Lake had officially come to an end. Not only did they not obtain any results, but 29 players had died in the water, which was almost half of their troops.

The remaining half were currently hiding in the grove bushes near the lake. The reflections from the computer screens revealed expressions of constipation from these players. They quietly watched as Lord Grim, Cleansing Mist, and their target for this operation, Thousand Creations, walk out of the water unharmed. The six players on the shore were chatting with each other happily.

They then looked at themselves and saw the ones who hadn’t been chased down by Steamed Bun Invasion’s group of three join them in their miserable states.

“Too mean!” The players that came gave a detailed account of what had happened to them.

“Ye Qiu and Su Mucheng were hiding in the water and told the guys onshore to push us in!” one player said.

“You guys have so many people. There’s only three of them. How could they just push you around as they pleased?” someone asked.

“Uh..... that.....” The players who had just escaped were at a loss. Right? What was up with that? They couldn’t think of an answer for it.

“What now?” another asked.

No one said anything. The guild leaders were all here. There was no need for them to discuss with one another.

What now?

The guild leaders were nervously discussing this issue.

“With only these few players, if we fight with them head to head, we might not be worthy of being their opponents.” Jiang You said. He had some experience fighting against them and each one had ended in a complete and utter failure. Even with their entire squad dying, they hadn’t been able to take a single one of their lives.

“Even if we can, we can’t. If they go into the water, what can we do?” Arisaema said.

“This is the perfect leveling place for them, too. If they stay here and level, five days later, they can just swim over to the dungeon.....” Changing Spring had predicted what everyone didn’t want to hear.

“F\*CK!” All the guild leaders cursed.

“Let’s leave for now. From a long-term perspective, there’s no point in sitting here, waiting like idiots.” Arisaema said and turned around to leave the grove.

Once he moved, the other Herb Garden players naturally followed. The others didn’t have any other suggestions, so they left, too.

“It seems like killing them here will be difficult. We can only have our players in other leveling areas be aware and see if we can catch them somewhere else.” The guild leaders continued to discuss as they retreated.

“The problem is if they stay here to level and refuse to leave. What do we do then?” Changing Spring said.

Everyone was silent.

Issues, such as their supplies and repairing their equipment, weren’t brought up. If they were lone heroes, they might be forced to return to the city because of these difficulties. However, since they were all in the same guild and the same team, these wouldn’t be an issue for them. They could just ask someone else to do it. Although they wanted to completely cut off their supply, no guild had that type of control, no matter how big they were.

The players left the Thousand Waves Lake leveling area. They had walked for awhile, but they still hadn't come up with any ideas. Someone suddenly asked: "Where are we going now?"

The guild leaders at the front heard this and all stared blankly. After pondering for a bit, they said in a not so confident voice: "The city?"

"Why the city? Is there something we need to do?" someone asked.

The guild leaders' faces were almost about to fall off. The operation resulted them in returning to the city in tatters. They had nothing to show for it. It was truly quite embarrassing.

"SHUT UP! SHUT UP!" The guild leader of the curious player immediately shouted at him in private.

"Nothing for now." Changing Spring said quite calmly. They hadn't come up with any plans after discussing this entire way. He believed that even if they continued discussing all the way back to the city, they still wouldn't be able to come up with anything.

"If there's nothing to do, then why don't we go level?" someone suggested.

When the guild players leveled up, they usually did so in teams. If they went to go and level, they would obviously leave from their current team. But if they left now, it would reveal which players were from which guilds.

"Go ahead. We'll disperse first." Changing Spring was too lazy to argue. He was this team's leader, so he immediately dispersed the team. As a result, the parties began to separate with each unit being from a different guild.

With this dispersion, each team had two or three players. They then scattered and the place turned empty.

"That can't just be it, can it?" The team had dispersed and everyone had scattered. But the group chat outside of the game was still there. Arisaema went over there to talk.

"If you have any methods, say it." Jiang You was clearly agitated.

Arisaema was silent. If he had any methods, he would have said them earlier.

"Tell us if anything happens." Changing Spring concluded. He was saying that they should discuss again after something happens. If not, then there was no point in wasting their time.

As a result, the group chat went silent. After the team dispersed, the players that had scattered were quiet, as well.

Time went by quickly. Nighttime was the game's peak with players everywhere. This was also the time when the guild had the most players online. As the guild's elites, although they had been gathered together previously to be soldiers, in the guild, they were all of high status and had their own responsibilities. They quickly got busy.

In the blink of an eye, the early morning came and the number of players online decreased.

After the guild developed, the guild leaders and elites couldn't only level. There would always be a few guild tasks that they had to take care of. For example, killing Thousand Creations. Even though they had completely failed, it was still a task from the guild that they had to take care of.

During these early morning hours, these players could finally have time to concentrate on leveling. The dungeon counts refreshed. They formed parties and began to head to the dungeons to begin.

Changing Spring and others like him had run over the new server to handle the issues here. They obviously wouldn't do any leveling. They weren't online in the tenth server right now and were on their main accounts in the Heavenly Domain.

"How depressing!" Jiang You suddenly yelled in the group chat.

This group chat had even more people online than before. Jiang You and the other Three Great Guild leaders weren't the only ones there. Guilds like Misty Castle had also joined in after hearing the news.

"Even if you're depressed, you still have to work!" Howling Height's guild leader, West Riding Wind, replied. Right now, the Heavenly Domain's guild leaders were heading to the dungeons.

"Which dungeon are you planning on tackling today?" Misty Castle's guild leader, Misty Lock asked.

"Floor within a Floor..... We've only advanced to 37%." West Riding Wind said. The Floor within a Floor he was talking about was the largest scale dungeon in the game and would refresh every week. A team, which was a hundred players, could enter each time. The dungeon was extremely difficult. In addition, the battle line was extremely long. Whenever a team tackled the dungeon, they would usually advance to a certain percent each day and save it before continuing on the next day. This was one of the features that was provided by the system for these types of large-scale dungeons.

"37%..... That's not too good. You're probably going to be playing the entire night then, no?" Misty Lock said.

"Sigh, even with that, it'll be difficult. This time, most of our players are from the reserve unit. 22 players have already died at only 37% progress. It would be already be good if we can get to 75%." West Riding Wind said.

These two guild leaders didn't care at all about Jiang You's sigh about the tenth server and went on to discuss about the dungeon in the Heavenly Domain. Even though they were competitors, aside from their arch rival guilds, none of them would turn in disgust when they saw each other. This was more and more like the style in the pro scene. On the field, it was either you die or I die. But outside of the competition, they all looked like friends.

"You two. This group chat isn't for you to discuss this." Jiang You clearly wasn't happy.

"Ha ha, the Three Great Guilds' leaders are all here! As long as we give you guys our support, it'll be fine. What can we do!" Misty Lock said.

"Hmph....." Jiang You wasn't able to say anything and could only type out his emotions.

There wasn't anything to say. Suddenly, someone gave out a curse. It was only a tenth server guild leader, though, Blossom Valley's Backlight Bomb. He had typed out an angry face and then followed: "Our dungeon team has been killed!"

## Chapter 372 – Another Team Wiped Out

“What’s going on?” The person who replied to Backlight Bomb was Blossom Valley’s main guild leader, Blooming Blossom. With so many guild leaders in the group chat, he didn’t want to appear like he had lost his temper. As a result, even though the bad news was about his guild, he replied calmly, as if he were used to these sorts of gales.

“It’s Lord Grim’s group! They hadn’t left Thousand Waves Lake and when they saw our team, they went up to kill us.” Backlight Bomb said.

“What!?”

Hearing this news, Blooming Blossom hadn’t spoken yet, when Jiang You leaped up.

“This is troublesome!” Arisaema said.

How could the others not understand what he meant by this? The others immediately became worried.

Thousand Waves Lake. After wiping out Blossom Valley’s team, Ye Xiu and his other friends popped up out of the water.

“What do you think? This is more fun than stealing monsters, right?” Ye Xiu said to Thousand Creations.

Thousand Creations didn’t know how to reply, so he sent out a sweating face emoticon. When he stole monsters, it couldn’t be said that he did it because he liked bullying others. As long as he was interested, he wasn’t afraid of stealing from anyone. It was just that stealing monsters from these types of guild elites wasn’t easy. For one, these players wouldn’t be any worse than Thousand Creations and two, these players didn’t usually level alone; they usually leveled together in a group.

In Thousand Creations vast amounts of experience, there had been times where he hadn’t been able to steal a monster and there had also been times when he had been killed after stealing. Of course, he had successfully escaped, too, but that was relatively rare. As for killing all of the players after stealing from them, that was something that he had never done before.

And now, with the God behind him, they didn’t steal monsters. Instead, they directly went to kill the players. Even though it wasn’t without reason, the quality of the players being killed wasn’t normal! The elites from the top guilds could be considered as the top experts of the tenth server. Yet their team of five might not have even been able to tell which direction they were in or when they were killed and turned into corpses.

Thousand Creations, Tang Rou and Steamed Bun Invasion had wanted to help. But they hadn’t been able to find a chance to. They simply couldn’t get used to the water yet.

There were two main differences between the battles in the water and the ones on land. First, there were more choices to move. And second, the movement speed in the water was affected.

Getting used to this type of environment was mainly done through experience. As a result, even players with strong mechanics like Tang Rou and Steamed Bun Invasion weren’t much different than Concealed Light in the water.

Tang Rou was currently fighting with a monster in the water. They were basically hitting each other back and forth because, after all, monsters weren't players. The majority of them only used simple attacks. Tang Rou wanted to dodge as if she were on ground, but because of the water resistance, she wasn't able to grasp the timing correctly. Tang Rou didn't give up though. She continued to try, while still sending attacks at the monster.

Her attacks could still hit, though. After all, monsters didn't have very good awareness for dodging. As for the monster's attacks on her, Tang Rou was very aware of them, but she just couldn't dodge them.

And with this back and forth, she did finish. Her appearance afterwards wasn't pretty though.

"I can never dodge it!" Tang Rou said to Ye Xiu.

"Your movements in the water are much slower, so your judgement and timing will be different than they are on land. Telling you the numbers won't help you. You just have to slowly get used to it!" Ye Xiu said.

"Okay!" Tang Rou replied and continued to look for monsters.

"Use the limited practice method." Ye Xiu said, "Most monsters won't dodge. Use limited practice and see whether you can predict correctly where your attack will hit." Ye Xiu said.

"Okay." Tang Rou nodded her head and continued to practice.

Ye Xiu didn't call them into the water with any hopes that they could help him, but rather to use this chance to have them practice battles in the water. If their goals were to be pro players, they couldn't have such a large weakness. If not, the opposing team would simply choose a water map and win with ease.

Steamed Bun Invasion and Concealed Light were too low leveled. Hitting back and forth with the monster wouldn't be very good. As a result, these two players attacked a monster 2v1. For now, Ye Xiu couldn't say anything to Concealed Light. However, from the looks of it, Steamed Bun Invasion's ability to adapt was much better than Tang Rou's. After a short while, clear progress could already be seen.

"Fight while walking with me!" Ye Xiu said.

"Senior, it should be swimming." Steamed Bun Invasion corrected.

"Okay, swimming. Fight while swimming with me." Ye Xiu had his Lord Grim aggro monsters. Their team leveled in Thousand Waves Lake while they were wandering around.

After hunting down Blossom Valley's team, Thousand Creations already knew what Ye Xiu's goal was. The top guilds wanted to chase and kill him. But now, they were guarding Thousand Waves Lake and killing any guild dungeon team they saw.

The hunted had become the hunters and the hunters had become the hunted. Thousand Creations thought about this and felt quite happy. This really was more fun than stealing monsters. The others swam while fighting monsters, while he was focused on searching for any signs of other players.

“Over here!” He suddenly heard Ye Xiu call out. Thousand Creations turned around to look. He had gotten a bit far from the team. As he swam over, he felt that it was a bit strange. Weren’t they just blindly searching? Why did it matter what route they took?

But not long after, several silhouettes appeared in front of them. After taking a closer look, it was a team of five players.

“Players!” Thousand Creations exclaimed excitedly.

“Yup. Everyone, be careful. Keep the same pace as me.” Ye Xiu said. His Lord Grim had already plunged into the water. When players dove underwater, they would have to come up for air eventually, so when they needed to hurry, they would usually swim above the water. When they saw their targets, they immediately dove into the water, so that they wouldn’t be discovered.

“Is it really necessary, God? It’s just five players.....” Thousand Creations also dove into the water, while carefully sending Ye Xiu a message, expressing his doubts. In his eyes, with this God’s skill, wiping out these five players would be too easy. There was no need for them to hide.

“The other side is definitely on guard against us. Only by hiding can we make sure they won’t run away.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Oh.....” Thousand Creations understood. The God was saying that if they were going to kill them, they had to kill them all.

They followed Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim, changing their pace or going up for water from time to time. As expected, those five players didn’t show any signs that there was something amiss.

Changing pace wasn’t new to Thousand Creations. At that time in Line Canyon, he had learned from it and knew that it was a way to efficiently use stamina and improve their average speed. Now that he knew the person in front of him was God Ye Qiu, Thousand Creations wouldn’t doubt him and immediately followed behind to learn it well.

After playing with him that time, Thousand Creations had tried studying this technique. After all, for someone who was often running away because of his kill stealing, such a technique was very useful.

His studying hadn’t gotten much results, but he could tell that their current pace was somewhat fast. With their current pace, their stamina wouldn’t last for very long. It seemed a bit different than what God had done at that time.

Thousand Creations was about to ask, when suddenly he recalled that they were in the water. Perhaps this had something to do with the difference in movement speed between in the water and on land? He pondered over this and didn’t ask for now. He continued to observe the distance between them and the five players, while making his own assessment.

As the distance between the two sides shrunk, Thousand Creations was beginning to understand their stamina usage. He discovered that their pace might not be the most efficient usage of stamina, but it was enough to chase down those five players.

And since this still allowed them to chase down those five players, it meant that this was the fastest way to chase down those five players.

Thousand Creations finally realized this after thinking about it for awhile. He immediately had even more respect for this God. Just how much experience and calculating ability did he have?

Reality turned out to be just like Thousand Creations had predicted. The distance between them grew closer and closer. When Thousand Creations could see the splashes from those five players, Cleansing Mist lifted up her handcannon.

“Crash!!”

A burst of bubbles blasted out from the cannon. Cleansing Mist was also pushed back by the recoil. In the water, even normal attacks would cause the character to be pushed back from the recoil.

Three Anti-Tank Missiles shot out. Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim also flew through the water like a torpedo.

The missiles exploded and violent waves rolled out. The three Anti-Tank Missiles were in a triangle formation. Not a single one of the five players fell as the waves pushed them into the air. Ye Xiu’s Lord Grim quickly swam a bit. He suddenly lifted his weapon and a burst of bubbles blasted outwards. Just as the five players fell back into the water, another wave lifted them up into the air.

Thousand Creations looked on with wide eyes. They truly deserved to be called the golden duo!

After two rounds of Anti-Tank Missiles, the five players dropped down as Lord Grim went up to kill them. These five knew what was happening. But they didn’t have any thoughts of resisting and only thought of running away. But as soon as they hit the water, they were attacked on all sides. Lord Grim was already in front of him. How could they even have any thoughts of attending to the others?

Even though the others were complete noobs in the water, they were still useful as blockades, especially Concealed Light. His summoned creatures were running around all over the place. The five players looked around wildly, but they couldn’t find any escape routes. With Ye Xiu and Su Mucheng attacking, the five players didn’t have any chance of escaping.

After a short moment, in the group chat, Misty Castle’s tenth server guild leader Misty Haze said with a sullen expression: “One of our teams has died, too.”

### Chapter 373 – Blue River’s Analysis

With Blooming Blossom as a model, Misty Castle’s guild leader, Misty Lock, felt too embarrassed to go into a rage because of his team’s wipe out, so he calmly replied: “What’s the situation?”

Hazy Mist felt quite puzzled over this question. After a long while, he still couldn’t think of any other way of saying it, so he repeated what he felt that everyone should already know: “They were killed by Happy’s players at Thousand Waves Lake.”

“Of course we know that.” Misty Lock continued, “But didn’t we already warn everyone? Why weren’t you being careful?”

“We were careful……. But they somehow got close to us.” Hazy Mist had also asked the five who had been wiped out about this issue, so he simply passed on what those five had said.

“With God Ye Qiu there, the things they can do will definitely surpass our expectations.” Arisaema said. Many others agreed. They had all experienced the water battle previously. At the time, none of them



had seen how Ye Qiu and Su Mucheng had gotten into the water without them noticing. Other than their opponents' ability surpassing their expectations, how else could they explain it?

And now, even while being careful, they had still been closed in on and killed without them knowing. The guild leaders appeared very calm in the group chat, but they were actually very worried when they were speaking to their own guilds. They hastily confirmed that their teams were, in fact, being careful.

Apart from this, what else could they do?

After understanding the circumstances, the group was once again at their wits' end. None of them could think of a solution. The guild leaders hated how this was happening in the new server. If this had happened in an old server, they could immediately transfer players over from the Heavenly Domain there. No matter how great Ye Qiu was, there was no way he could fight off a sea of people. But in the new server, there were only 100 players that could reach this leveling area. All of the others were too underleveled. Plus, the majority of them were new players, so many of them would have their doubts and couldn't be used for much yet.

The group chat was in complete silence. West Riding Wind and Misty Lock, who had been talking about their situations in the Heavenly Domain, felt that it was too inappropriate to chat. None of them could come up with any countermeasures. All they could do was warn their teams repeatedly to stay careful.

After several minutes of worrying, the overall guild leaders were finally notified by the tenth server guild leaders that their teams had entered the dungeon. Only then were they able to heave a sigh of relief.

"What about Ye Qiu? Where are they right now?" Everyone was once again discussing this question.

"He's probably wandering around in the lake....." someone replied. No one could see how he was gnashing his teeth in anger, though.

"Are they actually planning on wandering around all day?"

"Why does that question sound somewhat familiar?"

It was true. That question had already been asked about before, except it was from a different perspective. Before, they had thought that the other side were staying in Thousand Waves Lake to protect themselves. But now, they knew that staying in Thousand Waves Lake was a form of attack. Not only was the dungeon in the middle of Thousand Waves Lake, but the monsters for leveling and the main quests were all located in this leveling area. If they were forced back to Sin City in order to level because of this threat, their leveling speed would definitely slow down a lot.

But what if they didn't retreat? Every time they were killed, they would lose 10% of their experience. This loss would be even worse than retreating back to Sin City.

"Should we gather up everyone? If we have 100 players, Ye Qiu's group might not be brave enough to attack." Misty Lock suggested.

"Are you sure that he won't be brave enough?" The main speakers in this group chat were the overall guild leaders, while the tenth server guild leaders were mostly there to convey the orders to the guild, so they rarely made any suggestions. But Blue River, Blue Brook Guild's tenth server guild leader, suddenly opposed.

“Oh? Brother Blue River, what do you think?” Misty Lock didn’t look down on this guild leader because, after all, Blue River was a famous player in the Heavenly Domain. Apart from not having as many responsibilities as an overall guild leader, he wasn’t any worse in any other area.

“I came to the tenth server early on and I came into contact with Lord Grim or Ye Qiu very early. Our big guild was on the losing side in every interaction ever since we first met. He had always been in control. I think Tyrannical Ambition’s Cold Night knows this very well, too.”

“.....” Cold Night was gloomy. He had prolonged experience with him, but his was different from Blue River’s. He was from Tyranny, the team whose mortal enemy was Ye Qiu. Against such a rival, even if he was convinced in his heart, he couldn’t say it out loud, especially when there were so many players.....

“I do.....” After a moment of hesitation, Cold Night decided to reply honestly.

With a human testimony, Blue River continued: “I don’t think I need to talk about how skilled Ye Qiu is. The most important point is his style. At the very least, I’ve never seen him choose to retreat or surrender. We might have the advantage for one moment, but he’ll always have a backup plan and in the end, the ones who lose out are us. Who knows how many times this has happened before. I’m sure Cold Night also knows this, too.....”

“Hey, hey!!!” Cold Night privately messaged Blue River: “Don’t keep dragging me along! Don’t you know Tyranny’s position? It’s very shameful like this!”

“You think it won’t be shameful if we continue fighting?” Blue River asked back.

“What exactly do you plan on saying?” Cold Night asked.

“What exactly do you plan on saying, Blue River?” a guild leader asked in the group chat. Many of them were already frowning. This was because Blue River sounded as if he were from Ye Qiu’s group. Even if this guy was a God, how could a guild leader have such a weak will? It was too inappropriate. When talking about an enemy, you should be despising him!

“What I’m trying to say is.....” Blue River typed and then paused for a bit.

“Don’t regard Ye Qiu as simply a top tier pro player. In reality, even within the game, his experience is incomparable. There’s nothing that he isn’t familiar with in the game. In addition, his individual skill is something that none of us can deal with. It’s by relying on all of this that he’s able to create such a huge movement in the tenth server. His overwhelmingness has always been like our current situation: we know that he’s waiting in Thousand Waves Lake. We know what he’s doing, but the problem is, what can we do to stop him?”

“That’s why I’m saying, against such an opponent, retreating is the choice for the greatest victory.....” Blue River concluded.

No one spoke back in the group chat. Blue River had no way of telling what they were thinking from looking at the empty chat. After staring for a long while in silence, Blue River took the initiative to speak once again.

“There’s one more thing that I think we need to pay careful consideration to.” Blue River said.

“I doubt any of you think Ye Qiu is making a guild simply for the fun of it, right? I’m sure you’ve all watched the All-Star Weekend. All of the pros saw Ye Qiu’s Dragon Raises Its Head as a declaration of his return. By observing his movements in the game, I think that his intent is to create his own pro team with Guild Happy as the team’s foundation in the game. That’s why I’m saying that there’s no way we can avoid having Guild Happy competing with us.....”

“This is where I don’t understand what you’re saying Blue River.” Misty Lock typed.

“You said that there’s no way we can avoid competing with Guild Happy. But before that, you said that our only option was to retreat. So what you’re saying is that we should just sit still and watch as Guild Happy takes the throne and then let him eat us up?” Misty Lock said.

“Hold on, I’m not done talking yet.” Blue River replied calmly.

“This isn’t the point I wanted to make. The point I wanted to make stems from what I can deduce from Ye Qiu’s intent, Happy will continue to develop and will definitely enter the Heavenly Domain and Ye Qiu already has a huge advantage. He hadn’t used it in the past, but he’s started to use it quite a bit.....”

“This advantage is his identity! In the new server, the usefulness of his advantage is limited because most of the players here are new to Glory. However, in the Heavenly Domain, if he exposed his identity, what do you guys think? How many players would follow after him?” Blue River said.

The hearts of every single guild leader there shook wildly. They immediately realized the severity of this issue. Just awhile ago, Huang Shaotian’s Troubling Rain showed up online just for a bit. However, his brief appearance gathered a huge amount of spectators. If such a God went to create a guild with the intent of developing it, the amount of appeal the guild would have would be world-shaking! They had no way of imagining how many followers he would have.

“You’re right.” Blue River’s senior, Changing Spring, stood out and supported him.

No one could make any objections to this. In the end, Misty Lock said: “Your words make even less sense than before. He’s so terrifying, yet you want us to retreat..... What do you mean by this?”

“My reasoning is very simple. In the new server, we have very limited manpower. I believe that we have no way of winning against him, so retreating will allow us to keep any benefits we’ve already gained in the new server. If we continue fighting, our level advantage will be lost. As for when he gets to the Heavenly Domain, if he makes any big moves like this, I remind everyone to be careful. If we’re going to resist, we all have to do it together.” Blue River said.

“So you’re saying that in the end, we’ll have to resist in the Heavenly Domain?”

“Correct, but there’s one more thing.....” Blue River said.

‘Still more.....’ Everyone was clearly a bit scared. The issues Blue River brought up made them all feel uneasy.

“Our fight in the Heavenly Domain won’t be as far as away as you guys think. Don’t forget that Ye Qiu’s character is unspecialized. Unspecialized aren’t able to level up in the normal server once they reach Level 50. This means that he’ll probably complete the Heavenly Domain challenge at Level 50. In other words, he won’t be entering the Heavenly Domain at Level 70, but rather at Level 50!”

## Chapter 374 – Watching a Fire From the Other Side of the Shore

“Beating the Heavenly Domain Challenge at Level 50……”

If a normal player did this, all of the guild leaders would flip their tables in shock. But because they knew that Ye Qiu, the top-tier pro player, was going to do it, they weren't as shocked at the news.

But in any case, this was something that had never been done before.

The Heavenly Domain Challenge consisted of many difficult battles and achievements that required a lot of time to obtain, such as a certain amount of wins in the Arena.

When the Heavenly Domain Challenge had first started, it wasn't impossible to complete the Challenge at Level 50. The reason that no one did it then was because there were too many tasks to do, so if the player started it at Level 50, they would have leveled up several times from doing it and it still wouldn't have been finished.

As the level cap continued to increase, the difficulty of the Heavenly Domain Challenge continued to increase as well. Nowadays, the level cap was Level 70. Completing the Heavenly Domain Challenge at Level 50 would naturally be seen as impossible. However, for someone like Ye Qiu, this task would have to be viewed at in a different light. They were all still shocked, but they didn't feel like it would be impossible for him to do. If they had began planning now what they would do once he rushed to the Heavenly Domain at Level 50, they would have quite a bit of time to prepare.

“This is what I wanted to say.” Blue River closed the curtains. In the end, this was the problem he had analyzed. As for the problem of how to resolve it, he simply proposed to “retreat” in the new server, a suggestion that everyone else disliked. Although, for Blue River, after telling everyone what he had analyzed, he suddenly felt like a heavy burden had been lifted off of his shoulders.

The discussion in the group chat continued.

“Honestly speaking, I think that if Ye Qiu's might is that great, then our best option is still to deal with him in the tenth server. If we're able to stop him from reaching the Heavenly Domain, then that would be way too perfect.” Jiang You said.

“It's easy to say that, but how are we going to deal with him? Right now, he's the one who is dealing with our elite teams.” Arisaema said.

“Blue River's words are reasonable. With our current circumstances, there's really nothing we can do.” Misty Lock expressed.

“For water battles, unless we use pro players, we really can't do anything since we don't have enough manpower……” West Riding Wind said.

“Are we really going to retreat in the new server and wait until he gets to the Heavenly Domain to deal with him?” someone muttered.

“Sweat, if Ye Qiu's identity was announced publicly, his guild's influence will instantly skyrocket to the top ten guilds!”

“To tell you guys the truth, I really like Ye Qiu. If I can actually start up a guild together with him, I’d be pretty happy.....”

“F\*ck!” everyone disdained.

“If Ye Qiu really does develop his guild, form a team, and then return to the Alliance, that’ll have a big impact on the pro scene, no? Maybe if we report it to the higher-ups, they might send us pro players to interfere.”

“This..... From what I saw during the All-Star Weekend, the majority of the pro players were looking forward to Ye Qiu returning! Even Han Wenqing did.. and he’s Ye Qiu’s mortal enemy!”

“That’s on the program, though. It’s for the public to see, so of course they’re going to show their support. How do you not know this?”

“Piss off. Our Team XXX definitely isn’t like that!!” Many other similar words were said at the same time. The guild leaders jumped out to support their respective team’s pro players. They believed that their pros were definitely honest, while the others were all just posers.

Right at this moment, everyone in the group chat became their team’s number one fan and disputed in order to protect their team’s reputation. After several minutes, because Changing Spring, who didn’t like to chat, fortunately didn’t participate in the dispute, he was able to keep a clear head and quickly typed something to keep the chat in control.

Seeing that Changing Spring had typed out several messages, they respected it and quickly stopped their banter.

“The Clubs’ stances are what’s important.” the clear-headed Changing Spring typed out after waiting for everyone to calm down.

Everyone immediately understood after seeing this. A pro player’s attitude only represented an individual. If they were going to need pro players to come into the game, this would have to depend on what the Clubs wanted.

“The Clubs’ stances.....” Jiang You repeated these words. Everyone else immediately felt like he was going to say something and quieted down.

“I’ve decided. Our Herb Garden will accept Blue River’s proposal. We will choose to retreat in the new server. We’ll..... be leaving first.” No one had thought that Arisaema would be the first to speak up. They hadn’t even finished discussing it yet, so why did he suddenly make the decision already? The others didn’t really understand and wanted to ask, but Arisaema had already left the group chat, along with Herb Garden’s tenth server guild leader, Plantago Seed.

“That was kind of weird?” Misty Lock said after seeing Arisaema leave.

“It was. For him to suddenly make a decision like that, what is he planning?” Others began to ponder.

“Uh, maybe.....” Jiang You, who had been interrupted by Arisaema, finally spoke.

“Right now, it’s the second half of the season. The teams are all busy. Bothering them right now would distract the pro players and would make them lose the focus which is needed to deal with these in-game

matters. Let alone the Clubs not being happy, I don't think you guys want this to happen either, right? After all, all of our efforts in-game are for supporting the team and not to drag the team behind. If we really did rely on them to deal with these matters, that wouldn't be a victory. I'm sure everyone knows how much effort has to be put into chasing and killing. If the Club take the initiative to interfere, then that's fine, but if we request it, then it would be our mistake." Jiang You concluded.

"Right!" Everyone agreed after hearing it.

"Arisaema probably thought about this. What a sneaky guy, though! He didn't want to do it, but he didn't say why so he left it to us, hoping we would ask the Clubs for help. That way, he would reap the benefits without doing anything and therefore, his team wouldn't be distracted!" Jiang You said.

"How evil!" Everyone looked down on Arisaema.

"He really didn't need to be like that." Jiang You sent out a sly smiley face.

"Oh, go on, go on." Everyone supported Jiang You. This was because they were very confident that Jiang You had a good proposal to make. If not, he wouldn't have revealed what Arisaema had been planning. If he didn't have anything to say, he wouldn't have said anything about Arisaema's leave.

Everyone understood the relationships between guilds however, they just never spoke about it. Previously, they had cursed at Arisaema, but in reality, there was nothing wrong with what he did.

"There are definitely people who don't want to see Ye Qiu returning to the pro scene." Jiang You said.

No one said anything and waited for Jiang You to say it.

"Did you guys forget about Ye Qiu's strange relationship with Excellent Dynasty?" Jiang You finally said the answer.

"Oh.....:"

Messages expressing their sudden understanding of everything immediately filled the screen.

The relationship between Ye Qiu and Excellent Dynasty was extremely strange. With Ye Qiu's identity and ability, if he left the team and was put into the game, he could easily take over the guild as the overall guild leader. Even if he didn't stay in the Club, he should at least have some friendly feelings for his own Club, right?

But in reality, he didn't.

Before all this, since they didn't know of Lord Grim's identity, it could have been ignored. However, after they knew it, they felt that it was very strange. Some had even directly asked Excellent Dynasty's guild leader, Chen Yehui, but the other side wouldn't respond. There was clearly something that was going on inside.

They couldn't guess what the exact situation was, but it was clear that Ye Qiu had some sort of fight with Excellent Era and it wasn't just an ordinary one either. His retirement might have been forced. If this was so, then Excellent Era definitely wouldn't want to see Ye Qiu returning. If it was not, they wouldn't have forced him to retire.

“That’s why I say that if we take a seat and ignore Ye Qiu and Happy’s development, there will definitely be people who will be even more uneasy than us.” Jiang You said.

“And don’t forget, Excellent Era’s achievements this year are quite terrible! From how they are doing right now, staying in the Alliance won’t be a problem, but their chances at making it into the playoffs are almost zero percent. That’s why they have the capability of putting in more effort to deal with Ye Qiu in the game!” Jiang You said.

“That make sense..... But.....” The others were clearly hesitant.

“It’s not like we can do anything right now. It’d be best to just take a step back and see what Excellent Era is going to do. After that, we can react depending on the situation. If they really don’t do anything, we can think of something when that time comes.” Jiang You had clearly thought about this thoroughly. As Excellent Dynasty’s arch enemy, he was more sensitive to their matters, which was why he had been able to think of this.

“Watching a fire from the other side of the shore.” Changing Spring concluded.

“Correct.” Jiang You was very pleased. With those two guilds fighting each other, it didn’t matter which side won. He’d be happy all the same. Although from a larger point of view, he hoped that Ye Qiu would be suppressed. After all, his skill in the game was too terrifying. He felt that dealing with him was even more difficult than dealing with the entire Excellent Dynasty team combined.

Jiang You’s solution might not be certain, but right now, they still had no way of dealing with Ye Qiu hunting their guilds at Thousand Waves Lake. It might be best to do as Jiang You said and retreat from this obstacle for now. Later, if they had to do something, they could turn hostile. In any case, battles between guilds were common occurrences. Everyone had a tacit mutual understanding.

Blue River had been sitting idly, but who would have thought that he’d be fired at while lying down? The group decided that Blue River would be the one to negotiate with Ye Qiu and settle this matter.

“You’ve come into contact with him the most often, so you understand him the best!” The words that Blue River said himself had been used against him by the guild leaders.

“Go.” Even his own comrade, Changing Spring, had declared his position. He clearly thought that Blue River was also the most suitable for this task.

Blue River was naturally very depressed because this task wasn’t as simple as just talking for a bit.

When you want to kill, you go kill. But when you can’t kill, you ask the other side not to kill..... The world wasn’t so convenient like that. Even though Blue River didn’t see Ye Qiu as a bad person, the problem was that, this time, retreating may only be a temporary measure, but since they were leaving behind helpers, Blue River didn’t think that Ye Qiu wouldn’t be able to see through their future preparations. Even if Ye Qiu couldn’t see through their schemes, he should definitely be able to anticipate them delaying for time. After all, his terrain advantage at Thousand Waves Lake wasn’t something that he would have at every level stage. After getting past this level stage, there would be a new leveling area to go to.

“I can’t guarantee it.” Blue River admitted.

“It doesn’t matter. There’s nothing that’s 100% in this world. Just do your best!” the guild leaders told him sincerely. Blue River wanted to curse at them. The words coming out of their mouths sounded pretty, but if he wasn’t able to succeed, he didn’t believe that these guild leaders would still be so good-natured. In the future, they might take revenge on their Blue Brook Guild because of it. Blue River didn’t think that Changing Spring wouldn’t know of this. He couldn’t understand why Changing Spring would let him do this errand.

“I can’t guarantee it.” Blue River persisted. He gave his opinion and refused to let go.

“Brother Blue River, this isn’t right. We aren’t telling you that you must succeed. We just think that you have a better chance at doing so. You have to at least try. You’re hurting our hearts too much.”

Blue River laughed grimly. In the Heavenly Domain, they were all trying to kill each other and constantly poked holes into one another’s hearts. The deeper the hole, the happier they would be. Now they were telling him that their hearts were hurting. Blue River could only laugh at this.

Seeing that Blue River wasn’t responding, they switched targets and began peddling to the Blue Brook Guild’s leader, Changing Spring. They were clearly trying to get Changing Spring to persuade Blue River to go.

Changing Spring didn’t say much either and simply sent Blue River a question mark.

“I can’t guarantee it.” Blue River didn’t hesitate.

“I can’t guarantee it.” Blue River saw his own words get typed out into the group chat by Changing Spring. He was quite sure that his guild leader had just copy and pasted it.

This guy refused to let up. No matter how angry they were, there was nothing that they could do, except ridicule him in secret. They weren’t from the same party, so how could their remarks do anything? They did this often, so none of their words had any effect. After a bit, they felt like there was no point, so in the end, they had to choose someone else.

“How about we have Brother Cold Night go? In the tenth server, besides Blue River, Tyrannical Ambition has interacted with Lord Grim the most, so you should understand him well, too.” Blossom Valley’s tenth server guild leader Backlight Bomb suggested.

Cold Night’s expression turned dark. His senior, Jiang You, came out to support him, though: “Everyone..... With our guild’s background, our interaction with him will be filled with tension. If you have us go, I doubt we would be able to succeed.”

His words made sense. But in truth, even if Cold Night now knew that Lord Grim was Ye Qiu, Ye Qiu had known that they were Tyrannical Ambition from the very beginning. After so many interactions with each other, Cold Night had never felt like the rivalry between their backgrounds had meant anything to Ye Qiu, so even if their reason made sense, it wasn’t actually true.

Of course, Cold Night wouldn’t say anything. In truth, his thoughts were the same as Blue River. He knew that this was difficult to guarantee and didn’t want the guns to be pointed at him.



As a result, he refused to let up as well. There was nothing that they could do. In the end, they directly mentioned Jiang You's name: "Guild leader Jiang You, you made this plan, so you choose someone. Don't say Blue River. He's already expressed that he won't do it."

"How about we do a vote?" Jiang You suggested.

"Vote? If someone gets picked, will no one refuse?" someone said.

"Refuse." Blue River wasn't being vague. He directly objected. Everyone gave out helpless expressions.

Jiang You saw that his brilliant plan was actually being stopped at this place. He couldn't point at the other guilds' members, and Blue River refused to go. If they voted, Cold Night would definitely be chosen. Since things were like this, Jiang You decided to take it up like a man.

"Cold Night, you go! If you don't succeed, we won't blame you. We'll make an agreement. If Cold Night doesn't succeed, no one will blame him. How about it?" Jiang You said.

"That's fine. That's fine." Quite a few guild leaders agreed.

"I took a screenshot for proof." Jiang You said.

"The screenshot will be proof." The others agreed. There was no point dragging this on. No one wanted to delay anymore. The faster they got this done, the better.

As a result, Cold Night was forced to do the negotiations. He was sent online to talk with Ye Qiu and make peace.

"God....." Cold Night wasn't as stubborn as Blue River. After being sent by Jiang You, he could only agree.

"What's up?" Ye Xiu replied quickly. He was clearly taking it easy.

"Cough, cough. Can we discuss something?" Cold Night said.

"Go ahead!" Ye Xiu replied.

"Can we not fight? We surrender this time!" Cold Night thought about it for a bit and decided that he might as well get straight to the point! He probably wasn't a match in speaking in a roundabout way anyways.

"Oh? Sure!"

"Thanks!!!" Cold Night didn't think that the other side would be so quick. He was so happy, his eyes were sparkling.

"Cede territory or pay reparations?" Ye Xiu replied.

"What?" Cold Night replied, but after pondering over it, sweat began to drip from his head.

"The territory you have to cede is Thousand Waves Lake, so that we can level up. The reparations are the same. I'll send you guys a materials list!" Ye Xiu replied. Cold Night had already anticipated this reply. He had already run out of sweat to sweat.

“This, this, this, it shouldn’t go to that extent……” Cold Night didn’t have any thoughts of negotiating. He was just saying nonsense at this point.

“It’s a surrender, no? Don’t you have to cede your territory and pay reparations? I’m letting you guys choose one of the two. Aren’t I nice!” Ye Xiu said.

Cold Night was depressed. Even though he was in charge, if he had to accept these conditions, the promise that the guild leaders had made might not be enough. Thinking of their promise, though, Cold Night had his own idea. He directly copied down his chat with Lord Grim and sent it over to the group chat.

“Everyone, what are your thoughts?” Cold Night acted tactfully. He wouldn’t be their negotiator. He would simply be passing on their messages.

Lord Grim’s material list…… The tenth server guild leaders knew about this, but the Heavenly Domain guild leaders didn’t know, so they asked: “What is this?”

“It’s very simple! It’s his condition!” Blue River wasn’t busy, so he explained it to everyone.

The others clearly didn’t have very good opinions of Blue River and ignored him. They listened to a different tenth server guild leader explain it.

“Give Thousand Waves Lake to him? F\*ck, their guild only has five Level 40s. Two of them can’t even join until five days later!” One guild leader was furious.

“Maybe we should have a look at the materials list.” West Riding Wind said.

“Yeah, let’s take a look at the list!” Misty Lock agreed.

The tenth server guild leaders chose to stay silent. They wouldn’t say to look at the list because they anticipated that the list would also be brutal and inhumane. The main guild leaders would definitely have their eyes opened.

Cold Night didn’t dawdle and immediately asked Lord Grim if they could take a look at the materials list.

Ye Xiu had clearly anticipated that they would talk it over. After fighting with them previously, he knew which guilds had participated. He swiftly sent them a long list. The speed made Cold Night believe that he had prepared for this long beforehand.

“F\*ck me! How can he be so heartless!!”

Sure enough, after the list was sent to the group chat, the main guild leaders all went crazy.

“His way of getting materials has always been far more efficient than looting……” Blue River mocked.

“This…… this……” Misty Lock looked at the list and kept saying, “This……”. He couldn’t seem to find any words.

“Though if you guys think about this carefully, if we split this up evenly among everyone, the list is in our acceptable range.” Blue River said.

“Blue River, which side are you on!” Someone began to doubt Blue River’s position.

“I’m just helping you guys understand his style. He’s always been like that. He’ll make your heart hurt, but he won’t go past what your heart can’t take..... I’m not the only one who has experienced this before, right?” Blue River said.

The majority of the tenth server guild leaders were already used to it, but the main guild leaders clearly couldn’t bear it.

“It doesn’t matter!” Misty Lock finally said after saying, “This.....” many times: “I don’t believe it. Thousand Waves Lake is so large. They only have those few people. How can they control the entire field?”

“Brother Misty, you’re right!” West Riding Wind, who was always quite close with Misty Lock, expressed his approval.

#### Chapter 376 – Too Careless

The guilds had to advance or retreat together because it was just like Blue River said; the materials Lord Grim had requested just happened to be within their limit of acceptance. If everyone equally split the materials, it was still bearable. However, if a single guild backed out, sharing the cost would be difficult. Herb Garden had already left, though, but Ye Xiu didn’t know that, so the list of materials he wanted already made the remaining guilds extremely unwilling. Two guilds immediately refused. Splitting the cost was now impossible.

And from the looks of it, ceding land was also unacceptable. The two guilds didn’t want to talk anymore and planned on continuing to delay matters. The group chat went silent for a while again. Jiang You began: “Have you two already decided?”

“Decided!” The two practically said at the time, making the others wonder if they were discussing with each other in private.

“All together, three guilds have already left. From what I see, there’s already no point in this group chat.” Jiang You’s personality was very direct. He was extremely disappointed in this alliance and he clearly had some anger in him. After throwing these words down, he directly left the group. Cold Night followed soon after.

The remaining guilds saw that there really was no point, so they left as well. In the blink of an eye, the group chat dissolved because there was no one there.

Each guild began to discuss with themselves for their own plan.

Everyone had already seen the conditions and they was still the same as before, so therefore, some of the guilds began to negotiate with Ye Xiu. Misty Lock and West Riding Wind had different ideas, though. They felt that, with Thousand Wave Lake’s size and Happy’s few players, taking complete control over the entire map wasn’t possible. They might as well try delaying to see what would happen.

The group chat dissolved as the guilds went on their own paths. No one knew what the others were planning. However, Ye Xiu had a good understanding of the situation.

There were a total of nine guilds competing in Thousand Waves Lake. All of them had fought together during the Christmas Event. One of them had conflicting interests with the others and immediately cut off any and all connections. Although Ye Xiu felt it was a bit of a pity, he wasn't too surprised.

The other side clearly hadn't been able to reach a unanimous decision towards Ye Xiu's condition, resulting in Blue Brook Guild and Tyrannical Ambition contacting Ye Xiu. They had hoped to pay materials in order to obtain the right for a peaceful development at Thousand Waves Lake.

Ye Xiu didn't care which guild was which. If someone agreed, then he would happily welcome them. He had already calculated that the guilds definitely had the materials he wanted, so everything went along smoothly.

Blue Brook Guild, Tyrannical Ambition.

Ye Xiu confirmed that it was these two guilds and then reminded them that when they came to Thousand Waves Lake, they had to make sure their guild tags were turned on in order to avoid any mistakes. It would be best if they could tell him the others' positions. That way, Ye Xiu could save some time since he wouldn't need to take as many detours.

The two guilds had sent Blue River and Cold Night to talk with Ye Xiu. The two understood Ye Xiu's thoughts very well, so they accepted in satisfaction. They were already spending materials, so they wouldn't hesitate to make the most out of it. Right now, they were hoping that God would kill the players from other guilds quickly.

"What are the other guilds planning?" Ye Xiu asked Blue River.

"....."

"Tell me!"

"Senior, I'm not your spy!" Blue River was filled with grief!

"I wasn't asking about your Blue Brook Guild. Don't I already know what your Blue Brook Guild has planned? I'm asking about the other guilds!" Ye Xiu said.

"Don't know."

"That's not possible! As Blue Brook Guild's backbone and core member, it's your responsibility and duty to accurately report information on the others guilds to their enemies. I'm sure you know that the enemy of your enemy is your friend. From this perspective, we're friends, so why are you still protecting your enemies? I'm looking down on you!" Ye Xiu said.

Blue River's cheeks were streaked with tears. What type of nonsense was this? Why did it seem logical?

"I really don't know what the other guilds are planning." Blue River said.

"Then do you have a general idea?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Some of them have decided to continue wandering around Thousand Waves Lake." Blue River said.

"Hmm....." Ye Xiu expressed that he was thinking.

Blue River didn't think that it was anything important, when suddenly, he received another message with a sharp question.

"You guys did this as a temporary measure. What are you planning?"

Sure enough, he had guessed that their temporary measure wasn't without reason. However.....

"This question touches on our Blue Brook Guild's interests, so I have a good reason not to answer, right?" Blue River replied.

"Oh, so you really do have plans?"

Blue River coughed up blood.

"With Thousand Wave Lake's terrain, I reckon that you guys have no means of dealing with this situation. Are you guys planning on asking for outside help?" Ye Xiu began to guess.

Blue River remained silent.

"If you ask for outside help, you would have to tell them who I am..... And if that's the case, there wouldn't be many people who would dare help!"

"Hey, hey!" Blue River couldn't listen anymore.

"If you don't believe me, go ask your team. In the water, even Huang Shaotian wouldn't dare come." Ye Xiu said.

"The team has the numbers advantage!" Blue River said.

"If they all come into the game, then wouldn't that mean they'd be giving up on their team record?" Ye Xiu asked back.

"If each guild sends one pro, it'll be enough." Blue River remained stubborn.

"Disturbing all of these teams is kind of embarrassing....." Ye Xiu said.

"You scared?" Blue River secretly felt good, especially because the other side didn't reply back after he sent the message.

Blue River didn't keep talking though. He hadn't been on his account for several days so his character's experience was falling behind. He put on his equipment and prepared to gain some good experience. Not long after he began to travel, a message popped up. He checked and Lord Grim had replied.

"Tch, you were just bluffing! I just went and asked around. None of the teams said they were sending players over!"

"What? Who'd you ask?"

"The players from every team!" Ye Xiu said.

Blue River had run out of tears. How could he forget! This guy had a completely different status than he did! The other side didn't need to guess. He could just directly go to the pro circle and ask. He had been in the pro scene for so many years. How could he not have known players from the other teams!

"It's late now. We were planning on notifying them tomorrow." Blue River continued to quibble.

"Did I hear that right? How come it sounds like you're the Club's boss or the team captain? They're just going to come if you tell them to come? Are you summoning creatures?" Ye Xiu replied.

Blue River stayed silent.

"Liar! Lie after lie!" Ye Xiu didn't let up.

"....." Blue River could only reply with ellipses.

"Oh! I found a party! Talk to you later!" Ye Xiu suddenly replied.

"Which guild?" Blue River asked excitedly.

"Yours."

"F\*ck your sister! We made an agreement!!" Blue River cried in shock. Had this punk completely joined in on the guild battle and was now going back on his word?

"I lied. They're from Misty Castle."

Blue River coughed up blood again. Wasn't he busy? How could he still joke around like that? But..... Misty Castle was good! Misty Castle hadn't felt that this was problematic. Letting them get a good taste of retribution would be good. Speaking of Misty Castle, they had already been wiped out once. Did that team really just rush back, only to be killed once again? How unlucky of them.

Blue River's guess was correct. Misty Castle's party really was just that unlucky. Before, they had been closed in on, unbeknownst to them and died. They had just rushed back and this time, they were able to save some time though. Right before they were about to enter the water, they saw Lord Grim's group jump out of the water.

A dungeon team would only have five players. With Ye Xiu and Su Mucheng there, wiping them out was very easy, whether it was on land or on water. In addition, they had Tang Rou, Steamed Bun Invasion, Thousand Creations..... And the cheerleader, Concealed Light.

It could be said that this battle on the shore was even more without suspense than it was in the water. Ye Xiu and Su Mucheng were as valiant as ever. Plus, Tang Rou was going all out. Tang Rou's skill was already much better than the usual guild elite.

Even the elite teams from the grandest of guilds were nothing but paper in front of these opponents and were easily cleaned up.

Misty Lock naturally became furious after hearing this news: "You pigs! You clearly knew that there was danger. Why didn't you scout it out clearly first and choose a better route?"

The players who were being yelled at also had their cheeks streaked with tears. It wasn't that they weren't being careless. It was just that they just didn't think that the other side would hide at the shore side. Weren't they supposed to be wandering around the dungeon island? This move looked as if the other side was waiting for them to return. It was way too shameless.

“Care a bit more. Be more careful. Is that too much to ask!” Misty Lock personally lectured them. Misty Castle had formed their own group chat with the overall guild leader personally directing the tenth server’s elite teams.

What could the five players who were being yelled at say? They had to run over from the main city again!

“Work’s done. Let’s continue on with what we were saying.” Ye Xiu chatted up with Blue River again.

“I already have nothing to say to you.”

“Has your dungeon team come over yet?” Ye Xiu asked.

“What are you planning on doing?” Blue River was being extremely cautious.

“If you see any other guilds, give me a call!” Ye Xiu said.

“.....”

“You’ll be coming over to level here, right? You pay attention, too!” Ye Xiu said.

“I’m not a spy!”

“Didn’t you keep on stressing that you were a spy before?”

“That was that account.”

“It’s all the same to me. Pay attention! If you find anyone, tell me.” Ye Xiu said.

“Okay. I’ll talk to you later.” Ye Xiu added.

“Which guild now?” Blue River was surprised. What insane efficiency! It was fortunate that their Blue Brook Guild had made an agreement.

“It’s quite embarrassing to tell you, but it’s Misty Castle again..... Sigh, they’re too careless!” Ye Xiu replied, while looking through reports from his guild. He had the manpower now, too.

#### Chapter 377 – One After Another

The majority of the guild players were around Level 30 and were relatively inexperienced, which meant they weren’t able to actually go to Thousand Waves Lakes and fight in the leveling area. However, they were good enough to stay on watch on the road from Congee City to Thousand Waves Lake.

Most of the players in the tenth server were around Level 30. If they hid their guild tag, it would be impossible to recognize who they were if they stuck within a crowd. As for those Level 35 and above players who had just joined, Ye Xiu didn’t maneuver them because he knew that there were spies hidden amongst them. He couldn’t be certain that those players who were around Level 30 weren’t spies, but the risk for that was much less. Even more so, Ye Xiu wasn’t ordering every member of the guild to move. Instead, he only picked a handful of them, asking them to take note of certain players.

If a spy got in, then he could only blame his bad luck.

From the looks of it, none of the ones he had chosen were spies. In addition, they had completed their mission very well. After all, they had only just recently joined the guild, so they were still enthusiastic about the guild's errands.

Misty Castle's dungeon team had been noticed this way by these inconspicuous low-level players, who then notified Ye Xiu. From the direction they were moving in, Ye Xiu could easily figure out which route they were taking. Misty Castle's team hadn't thought about this possibility and had only thought about being careful around the lake. How could they not have been mopped up by Ye Xiu?

Even more tragic was that Misty Castle's players still hadn't noticed the problem yet. They simply thought that their luck was just bad. The dungeon team was once again completely defenceless when they came out of Congee City. They rushed out onto the main road and were being watched the entire time by Guild Happy's players, who excitedly notified their guild leader. Ye Xiu looked at their reports and figured out their route once again.

"This time, let's be a bit more active!" Ye Xiu didn't underestimate his opponents.

"How?" the others asked.

"We'll just ambush them on land and be done with it." Ye Xiu said as he led them out of Thousand Waves Lake. They found a random hiding spot along the main road from Congee City to Thousand Waves Lake and hid there.

"How are we going to attack this time?" Concealed Light asked. Even though this guy was quite useless in actual battle, he was always the most serious player when it came to preparations before the battle. Concealed Light was the type of person who, if you said one was one, then one was one. There was no changing it. When a plan was carried out, his firmness to stick with it would already be approaching stubbornness.

"Even though wiping them out isn't that hard, we can't be too careless either. Concealed Light, when the time comes, summon your creatures and do your best to fill up any gaps in our encirclement." Ye Xiu said.

"Okay." Concealed Light said solemnly. In reality, Ye Xiu had already said this numerous times today. However, every time, when a new battle started, Concealed Light would always ask again. Hearing the same arrangement over and over again didn't make him feel tired of it.

"Everyone else do the same as always. Pay attention to coordinating with each other." Ye Xiu said. With him and Su Mucheng there, wiping out a five-man team wasn't a problem. It didn't matter whether or not the others were there. However, since this was on land, Ye Xiu hoped to let Tang Rou and the others practice and gain some experience.

"If we hide here, even though they can't see us, we can't see them either!" Steamed Bun Invasion said. The six of them were currently hiding behind a big rock.

"Hm? This way works!" Steamed Bun Invasion suddenly started jumping up and down.

"Don't do that." Ye Xiu hastily stopped him.



“By taking into account their movement speed and their distance, we can accurately calculate how long it will take for them to arrive.” Concealed Light explained.

“Correct.” Ye Xiu said, “How’s your grasp on the other team’s situation? Can you calculate it?”

“I can try.” Concealed Light was feeling rather confident in himself at this moment.

“The last report had their coordinates at 3654, 2865; time – 0:54.” Ye Xiu said.

“Okay.” Concealed Light immediately began calculating it. After a short moment, he gave out his answer: “If nothing unexpected happens, they should arrive in 7 minutes and 21 seconds.”

“Wow! Not bad.” Ye Xiu praised. Concealed Light’s mechanics might be awful, but he was quite keen in this area, and was especially good with the game’s numbers. Tang Rou and Steamed Bun Invasion, on the other hand, were very lacking in this area.

“If we have so much time, we can go up a bit and kill them earlier!” Tang Rou said.

“After killing them, we have to go back to Thousand Waves Lake! In terms of time, this place is the best location.” Ye Xiu said.

Tang Rou heard this and appeared to understand, even though, in actuality, she didn’t. Concealed Light, on the other hand, knew that this was another calculation that had to be considered. Even though it was only a small amount of time, if it could be grasped accurately, then it would still save them some time.

Seven minutes of waiting wasn’t that long. They had found some random stuff to do to pass the time and when it was almost time, they immediately switched back to the game.

“Switch to using messages to speak.” After returning to the game, Ye Xiu messaged the team.

“Are they almost here?” Everyone switched to messaging.

“Yeah. Listen carefully. There’ll be footsteps. By listening to how loud or soft they are, it’s possible to figure out how far away they are from us.” Ye Xiu said.

As a result, the six of them crouched behind the stone and began listening intently.

“They’re here!” Ye Xiu suddenly messaged.

“Where?” Steamed Bun Invasion was completely unaware.

“Around…… 20 units away?” Su Mucheng said.

“It’s 20 now. It was 22 before.” Ye Xiu said.

The two pros had the ability to determine distance from the sound of footsteps. Even though the others had no idea whether or not the two were right or wrong, from Ye Xiu’s confident voice, they could tell that Su Mucheng wasn’t as good in this area as Ye Xiu.

“Careful. Focus on one set of footsteps.” Ye Xiu didn’t waste his teaching materials and helped everyone out.

“Crouch and go around!” Ye Xiu suddenly messaged.

Thousand Creations was very experienced in this area. Crouching while walking wouldn't produce any footsteps. It was a necessary movement for sneak attacks from behind. He immediately crouched down and went around the big rock. He heard the sound of footsteps pass by. When his body circled around the big rock, he just happened to see the figures of five players. Thousand Creations continued to worship.

Tang Rou, Steamed Bun Invasion, and Concealed Light followed closely behind Thousand Creations. Quietly, a line of players had formed behind Misty Castle's five players. The four looked at one another. They didn't hear any orders from Ye Xiu, so they didn't act.

Suddenly, they heard a gunshot. The first one to move wasn't Ye Xiu, but Su Mucheng's Cleansing Mist. They were already accustomed to this situation. In the majority of the battles, Su Mucheng's Launcher pulled the monsters from far away.

When monsters were pulled, they would rush over. But players were different; this gunshot had been too sudden. The five weren't noobs and immediately scattered. After seeing Cleansing Mist's name, they almost started crying on the spot. They already knew who they had run into.

The five didn't have any intentions of fighting. They immediately wanted to turn and run, when suddenly, they saw four characters crouching behind them stand up! The right side became their only escape route. The five didn't need to communicate with one another and rushed in that direction. But then a character suddenly appeared in front of them with the terrifying ID floating above his head: Lord Grim.

The five players' hands trembled and almost crouched down like the four behind them.....

Against top-tier pro players, the five truly didn't dare to fight them head-on. The four players that were behind them seemed less scary than the pros on their sides. As a result, they turned around and charged at the players behind them. However, when they turned around, there were no longer just four of them. That Summoner had summoned all of his creatures, who now stood by the four players to form a great wall.

The five fell into despair as the other side began to attack.

There's no need to describe the battle. Their defeat came swiftly. Afterwards was another roar by Misty Lock in the group chat: "WHAT? AGAIN!?"

"They ambushed us on the road. We didn't think....."

"You couldn't even think of that! Did you guys forget to bring your brains with you when you left?" Misty Lock was truly furious and he denounced them savagely.

"This Ye Qiu is too excessive! Why isn't he looking for Tyrannical Ambition to attack? Why is he set on our Misty Castle?" Misty Lock was unbearably depressed.

Hazy Mist wanted to say that Ye Qiu probably didn't have any special hate towards them. It was just that their Misty Castle was showing openings and giving the other side the opportunities. Though in the end, he wasn't able to say it and called Ye Xiu shameless along with his guild leader.

“What now?” After dying three times, the five players’ cheeks were streaked with tears. They hadn’t gone to the dungeon this entire night and their experience had already fell by 30%, and that wasn’t even including the previous massacre. In that massacre, one of them had been among the dead, so he had lost a total of 40% of his experience today. That loss was too great. An entire day wouldn’t even be enough to get it back.

“Hazy, what do you think?” Misty Lock asked.

“I think..... That the other guilds’ teams are already in the dungeon, so Ye Qiu only has our team to attack. Let’s not fight with him and hide for now. When the other dungeon teams come out, there will be new targets for him. At that time, we can take that chance to get to the dungeon!” Hazy Mist suggested.

#### Chapter 378 – Separate Attacks

“Misty Castle’s players might stop coming for now.....”

Ye Xiu received reports from the guild members that were assigned to Congee City. This time, after reviving, Misty Castle’s dungeon team didn’t seem to have any plans for leaving the city. Two of them were taking a stroll in the market, another two had gone to the Arena and one was just standing there, staring blankly into space.

“Hahaha, they’re smart. They at least know what fear is.” Steamed Bun Invasion was delighted.

“Steamed Bun, you and Concealed Light go and train. You can leave Thousand Waves Lake to us.” Ye Xiu said. Steamed Bun Invasion and Concealed Light were more than five levels lower than Thousand Waves Lake’s monsters, so even if the two possessed the ability to beat the monsters here, the experience they would gain would be reduced because it was over the five level range. Leveling here was absolutely no good.

“Senior, will you guys be okay without us?” Steamed Bun Invasion asked in a serious tone.

“We’ll be fine. If not, we’ll call for you.” Ye Xiu said.

“No problem. You can call for us whenever you’d like.” Steamed Bun Invasion gave out a mighty expression. He turned around and looked towards Concealed Light: “Let’s go, little bro. Say bye bye to everyone.”

“F\*ck off!” Concealed Light was sad. Steamed Bun Invasion didn’t stop treating him like a little bro; he was treating him like a little kid.

The two went off to their own suitable leveling areas. Ye Xiu and the other three were at the perfect level for Thousand Waves Lake, so they returned there. The guilds were no longer attacking together. If it was just a five-player team, let alone four players, Ye Xiu alone would be enough to beat them. The reason they were in a group was for carrying out Ye Xiu’s usual battle spirit: if he was going to kill, then he would kill them all.

Thousand Waves Lake was as calm as it was before. There was no one in sight. Ye Xiu looked at the time; it was 1:17 A.M. Even if the guild dungeon teams started at 12 o’clock sharp, there was no way they’d be

finished with their three runs already. The guilds that had participated in the Christmas Event had each sent out eight players. In other words, three of them were left out.

For newer players, it wasn't possible for them to clear Thousand Waves Lake with just three players. However, these were all veterans from the Heavenly Domain so Ye Xiu reckoned that it would be possible for them. The top guilds were still competing for the dungeon records, so an elite team consisting of a complete five players was necessary. The three that left out would have a harder time or perhaps they might look for other guilds to form parties with?

Ye Xiu guessed, but he couldn't be certain.

In truth, Misty Lock's thoughts weren't wrong. Thousand Waves Lake was too huge and the number of players Ye Xiu could use were way too little. If he had wanted to cover the entire lake and make it so that it was impossible for the other players to enter, it would be impossible with just Ye Xiu's small group. They could only continue chasing and killing the other guilds in order to threaten the guilds to give in. For example, Misty Castle had been a successful case, where they had to give up because they were too afraid of the dangers.

"What now?" Tang Rou asked after seeing that there was no one left to fight at Thousand Waves Lake.

"Would you be fine with a 1v5?" Ye Xiu asked.

"In the water?"

"On land."

"I could try. But if they run, there would be nothing I could do." Tang Rou said.

"Of course, if they split up and run, there's nothing anyone could do, but you could at least kill one of them." Ye Xiu said.

"Okay!" Tang Rou nodded her head.

"What about you, Thousand Creations?" Ye Xiu asked Thousand Creations.

"God, don't joke with me....." Thousand Creations wiped away some sweat.

"But getting their attention shouldn't be any problem, right? I remember you being very good at taunting!" Ye Xiu said.

Thousand Creations was speechless. The past had come back to haunt him! At the time, he had taunted because he was too weak when compared to the God, which was why he had been preyed on because the other side thought he was easier to deal with. However, that was completely different! He hadn't known of Lord Grim's identity at that time. Thousand Creations had felt extremely annoyed at that time. But now that he knew of Lord Grim's true identity, there was nothing he could say. Compared to God Ye Qiu, being a worse player was a given.

"God, what do you want me to do?"

"If you can't beat them, then lure them to where we are." Ye Xiu said.

"Okay, I'll do my best!" Thousand Creations said.

“That’s good. Next, we’ll be camping at the dungeon entrance. We don’t know which entrance they’ll be coming from, so each person will each take one! The more you can kill the better. Thousand Creations, you can just report your position and then we’ll find a way to meet up.” Ye Xiu planned.

“Understood!” the three affirmed.

“Horse Shooter, you’ll be the same as Thousand Creations.” Ye Xiu suddenly called.

“Okay.” The voice came out from the grove near the shore. The Launcher, Horse Shooter, came out from there. He had been hiding there the entire time and had killed some monsters onshore, while keeping an eye out. Horse Shooter had been the one to discover Misty Castle’s dungeon team the first time. It was too bad that his observation range was limited because he was by himself. He had only found Misty Castle’s tracks. He had continued to wander around after that, but he hadn’t been able to find anyone else.

Soon after, the five players went into the lake and split up. After each of them chose an entrance, they landed and reported to each other. Then, they began to study how to ambush the teams coming from the entrance in front of them.

In the dungeon, teams from twelve guilds were fighting hard. Amongst these, nine of them had made an alliance in order to resist the threat of Guild Happy. However, they had suffered losses in the previous water battle.

Among these nine guilds, Blue Brook Guild and Tyrannical Ambition had paid materials in order to ensure their safety. Misty Castle was too scared and they didn’t dare show up at Thousand Waves Lake for now. Right now, six guilds were Ye Xiu’s targets. Ye Xiu had obviously told the other four beforehand.

Herb Garden, Howling Heights, Blossom Valley, Royal Heritage, 301, and Void Walk.

Six guilds backed by Clubs. Herb Garden didn’t need to be said. They had the champion team, Team Tiny Herb, behind them. The other five might be a bit weaker on paper, but they were all strong competitors as well. As long as they got into the playoffs, there were endless possibilities. The next champion team was never fixed.

And only these types of competitive teams would even have their guilds bicker over every gain or loss. The other three guilds who had participated in the Christmas event didn’t have that much ambition. They were satisfied with simply having their own place in the Alliance. Their thoughts weren’t to win, but rather it was to not lose. They would still try hard to compete for the dungeon records, but they didn’t have that sort of ambition to go all out like the top guilds.

They hadn’t participated in chasing and killing Lord Grim, so when Ye Xiu counterattacked, they wouldn’t be his targets.

Outside of the game, Ye Xiu created his own group chat on QQ. He called for the others to go on QQ and then sent them a complete list.

The others looked and saw that it was the predicted time for when the six guilds would finish their three runs.

“Where’d you get this from?” Thousand Creations was astonished.

“It’s just a guess!” Ye Xiu said.

“A guess?”

“The dungeon strategy they’re using is from my guide. I can look at the eight characters from each guild on the level standings and I can figure out which team composition is the most optimal. Then, I make a good guess on how long it takes for them to clear the dungeon. That’s not so hard, is it?” Ye Xiu said.

“Oh, so it’s like that……” Thousand Creations wasn’t too amazed. He had already reminded himself that he was currently playing with one of Glory’s top experts. He couldn’t keep on looking at things like he had in the past or he’d die from shock sooner or later. His view on things had to be very wide.

“Everyone, pay attention. Remember these six times.” Ye Xiu said.

The six times were around the same. The elite teams were putting in all of their efforts into the dungeon and so their characters’ strengths were around the same. The only differences were the players and some luck from the dungeons.

Before the time came, the five players killed some monsters around the lake in order to not waste any time. When the time grew near, they immediately went to the spots they had chosen beforehand.

Ye Xiu and Su Mucheng weren’t afraid of battles in the water, so they could choose any spot. The other three were different, however. They wanted to finish matters on land. Tang Rou was looking for a battle, but Thousand Creations and Horse Shooter were only planning on luring their opponents to where God was. They weren’t fighting a battle on mechanics, but rather, a psychological battle.

“How are things going?” The time had jumped into the range that Ye Xiu had predicted. Ye Xiu was already asking for information in the team channel.

“Nothing here.”

“Nothing here.”

“Nothing here.”

“I have…… Blue Brook Guild here……”

Thousand Creations was hiding to the side of the dungeon entrance, waiting for a character to exit out of the dungeon. But the character he saw jump out had a “Blue Brook Guild” tag on him.

“Don’t worry about Blue Brook Guild.” Ye Xiu replied.

“I know.” Thousand Creations said. He didn’t need to be concerned about Blue Brook Guild, but it was a bit awkward. Thousand Creations didn’t show himself and instead shrunk back as Blue Brook Guild’s five players left the dungeon.

“Ah! What good luck!” Su Mucheng suddenly said.

“What is it?”

“I have two teams!” On Su Mucheng’s side, one dungeon team came out. Before she could make a move, another team came out.

Herb Garden and Royal Heritage.

These two guilds' teams had appeared in front of Su Mucheng. Su Mucheng was alone so surrounding them was impossible which meant there wasn't any point in being sneaky. As a result, she chose not to hide and directly stood outside of the dungeon entrance. The first team was still astonished, when suddenly the second team came out and saw Su Mucheng's Cleansing Mist fire a shot from her cannon.

"F\*CK!!" The curses from the ten players were nearly in perfect sync as they scattered to dodge the artillery shell. The fear in their hearts only magnified Su Mucheng's attack. It made the attack seem like an atomic bomb rather than an anti-tank missile.

#### Chapter 379 – Two Types of Intimidation

Thousand Wave Lake's dungeon entrance was a cave. The echo from the cannon shot was extremely frightening. The ten players had dodged it, but they all felt that they were going to die very soon.

They didn't think about too much. As soon as they saw Su Mucheng's character, they immediately thought Ye Qiu would be nearby. As for any others..... They weren't that important. Those two were enough to wipe them all out.

None of the players had been hit by the artillery shell, but they had immediately scattered as if the shock wave from the explosion had pushed them away. Aside from the direction directly facing Cleansing Mist, every other direction had a splash sound.

"There's no way they can kill all ten of us!"

All of them had thoughts like this. They weren't wrong though. However, they would certainly have to sacrifice a few in order for the majority to get away.

There really was nothing that Su Mucheng could do. No matter how good she was, it wasn't possible to catch ten players with just one person, so she chose a random one to chase after.

One poor player won the lottery. Su Mucheng's Cleansing Mist flew over and fired a shell while in midair. Running as fast as he could was the only thought he had in his mind as the shell exploded above his head.

It was only one hit. His character was far from dead, but not his heart because he knew that no matter what he tried, it would be of no use. This player was already similar to that of a corpse, floating on the surface of the water in a daze.

However, this pitiful behavior actually made Su Mucheng make a mistake. Su Mucheng thought that at this moment, no matter what he tried, whether it be hiding, continuing to run, or counter-attacking, the player would definitely dive into the water. Temporarily escaping from the opponent's field of view was the most optimal choice. As a result, Su Mucheng dove into the water predicting this.

But how could she know that this brother would have given up so decisively and would stop moving? Cleansing Mist dove all the way down into the bottom of the lake and missed the player.

However, Su Mucheng quickly realized this and adapted. In a pro player's eyes, this mistake was just a mistake. But for a regular player, they wouldn't even have known what had happened.

In the water, Su Mucheng turned around and didn't take notice of how poor this player's reactions were. While she comboed several attacks, she had already begun looking for where the others had run off to and prepared to hurry and try to kill another one.

Since the player wasn't resisting, he quickly turned into a real corpse and didn't even revive after a long while. The player probably wasn't even in front of his computer anymore.

Su Mucheng didn't think about it too much. While she had been attacking, she had chosen her next target. She fired a shot under water and used the recoil to propel her character. The water swirled as Su Mucheng shot towards her next target.

Aerial Fire could be used in the water, too, and it was faster than swimming. From far away, it looked like Cleansing Mist was bobbing up and down repeatedly, leaving behind ripples after ripples. She had quickly closed in on her target.

This player had discovered that Su Mucheng had been chasing him long ago. He was so nervous that his keyboard's up button was practically broken by now. He hated how the game wasn't like a car. No matter how hard he pressed, his speed wouldn't increase.

Su Mucheng had obviously chosen her target very well. Her target was neither a Gunner nor a Witch since those types of classes with high movement speed skills. She knew that even if his mechanics were ten times better than hers, if she continued to chase, she would eventually catch up. Sometimes in the game, there was nothing you could do.

In the blink of an eye, she had caught up. This target wasn't as pitiful as the previous target and had already dived into the water long beforehand in order to escape from her line of sight. But in front of a pro, he was simply displaying his slight skill in front of an expert. It was obviously useless. Su Mucheng accurately caught up in the time that she had predicted and fired. The target tried to resist, so it took Su Mucheng ten seconds longer to kill him.

Of the ten players, Su Mucheng had successfully killed off two of them. There was no longer anyone in her line of sight, but Su Mucheng still went towards a direction to search for more.

With the ten players running in this manner, killing three of them was the limit. The third relied on luck, too. Su Mucheng remembered which direction they had initially gone off to, but whether or not the player changed directions midway was something that she had no way of knowing. After all, quite some time had passed since they had scattered.

"How's it going on your side?" Ye Xiu asked in the team chat.

"It'd be great if pro matches played out like this." Su Mucheng sighed in lament.

"What is it?"

"As soon as I appeared, they scattered....." Su Mucheng said.

"Ha ha, how many did you kill?"

"Currently, two. There's still one more that I'm not sure if I'll be able to get."

"That'll depend on your luck." Ye Xiu had already guessed the situation.



“Yeah. What about you guys?” Su Mucheng asked.

“I’ve got nothing here.” Ye Xiu sighed.

“Nothing here either.” Horse Shooter said.

“None.” Tang Rou said.

“None.” Thousand Creations was the same.

Because Glory had so many players, characters couldn’t pass through one another, which was why dungeon entrances were often packed with players. One entrance wasn’t enough for everyone. As a result, no matter which leveling area it was, there would always be several dungeon entrances. In Thousand Waves Lake, one dungeon entrance was an island.

Su Mucheng encountering two teams was already extremely lucky. In comparison, not finding anyone was even more likely.

“It seems like it’s about time……” Thousand Creations looked at the times that Ye Xiu had calculated.

“That’s just in theory though. It’s not that rigid in reality, so we can afford to wait a few more minutes.” Ye Xiu replied.

“Got it.”

“I still remember where a few of them were heading. Do you guys want to try and stop them?” Su Mucheng asked.

“I’ll go then!” Ye Xiu replied. Finding them would require going into the water. Only he could do that. For the others, it was hard to say whether they would win or lose.

“Oh! I have some here!” Tang Rou suddenly said excitedly.

The other three could only hear this, but Ye Xiu could see it. Ye Xiu turned his head and looked at Tang Rou’s screen to get an accurate first-hand report.

It was Guild Void Walk’s team. They were influenced by their team’s style since Void Walk had a lot of players playing as a Ghostblade.

Even though class composition was important to the guild, this sort of characteristic from fans would still be revealed. After all, these types of loyal supporters were the Club’s foundation.

As a result, Void Walk had many Ghostblades, Blue Brook Guild had many Blade Masters, Excellent Dynasty had many Battle Mages, and Tyrannical Ambitions had many Strikers. These were not coincidences.

At this moment, Void Walk’s dungeon team had two Ghostblades, who were naturally imitating Team Void’s classic Ghostblade duo. Of course, an imitation was still an imitation. If they could reach Li Xuan and Wu Yuze’s level, then they wouldn’t be here running dungeons.

Tang Rou wanted to fight though, so she didn’t hide and immediately appeared outside the dungeon entrance. As soon as the five players came out, the two sides faced each other.

The five players were all surprised, but Tang Rou wasn't as shocking as Su Mucheng. The ten who saw Su Mucheng had immediately scattered, but the five who saw Tang Rou looked for a bit longer, thinking over what their situation was.

Besides Soft Mist, there were no signs of anyone else.

"What type of conspiracy is this!!" The five couldn't help but feel uneasy.

"There's something strange!" one said.

"I agree!" another agreed.

"Let me say something....." another interjected and then followed: "The other side has Ye Qiu and Su Mucheng. They wouldn't need anything strange to deal with us, right?"

The listeners stared blankly. The two who had thought that there was something odd immediately felt embarrassed. That's right. What was their identity? The strongest duo in all of Glory didn't need any tricks to beat them. They were overestimating themselves too much.

"Could she be alone?" One person was still unsure.

"Ye Qiu and Su Mucheng definitely aren't here though. If not, then she'd have attacked long ago." one player said.

"With those words, it's still strange!"

The five couldn't come to a conclusion. Soft Mist raised her spear and rushed forward to attack.

"Don't go in the water. Stay on land. Let's see if there really are any tricks." Knowing that there was no Ye Qiu or Su Mucheng, the five thought about fighting. They immediately got into position. Each player took a direction, guarding against the charging Soft Mist and looking towards their surroundings.

The island with the dungeon entrance was very small. If you stood on top of the rock at the cave entrance, you would get a sweeping view. In truth, there was nowhere to hide. At best, they could only be hiding behind the cave.

Even so, the five were very careful. From time to time, they would raise their heads to look up at the sky to see if there was anyone behind the cave climbing up to ambush them.

In the end, their worries were for nothing. There was only the spear in front of them that was stabbing towards them.

Soft Mist charged directly towards the Cleric on the team. Tang Rou was no longer that noob who didn't know anything. After playing for some time and learning this and that from Ye Xiu, she at least had this sort of basic knowledge.

In a one against many, if the Cleric wasn't killed off quickly, the opponents would be able to heal up. Even if they couldn't kill her directly, they would be able to slowly whittle her down.

Killing the Cleric was the first step for battle.

Chapter 380 – Key

This important strategy was very basic. Anyone with a bit of game knowledge understood this. Whenever there was a team battle, the Clerics would always be protected. Even though this was only a small-scale battle right now, with many against one, the five players didn't dare be careless, since they knew of Tang Rou's history and immediately went into a team formation. Four players formed a square with the Cleric being protected in the middle.

Soft Mist was charging head-on. If she wanted to reach the Cleric, she would have to break through the two players in front.

One of these two players was a Ghostblade, while the other was a Knight. The guild's elite team coordinated well together. The Knight moved forward with his shield raised to meet the attacker. The Ghostblade stayed behind and sent up a Ghost Boundary.

Apart from reducing damage, the shield was also important for reducing effects from attacks.

For example, the Battle Mage's Falling Flower Palm was a Blow Away attack that would cause the player hit by it to be sent flying and knocked down to the ground. However, if the Palm hit a shield, the Blow Away effect wouldn't appear, and instead it would be reduced to a Knock Back. The character would be forced back a few steps, but he wouldn't be knocked down to the ground.

This sort of basic knowledge was something that Tang Rou already knew. But she still sent out a Falling Flower Palm as if she didn't know this, and it hit the Knight's shield.

With the shield protecting the body and a Cleric to heal, the Knight ignored the hit. After being hit by the Falling Flower Palm and staggering backwards, the Ghostblade had to dodge. Crashing into each other would at least interrupt his Ghost Boundary's cast.

This slight dodge forced him away from the Knight's protection range and caused a slight change in position. A cold light slashed across. The Ghostblade was caught unprepared and was flung into the sky.

The Ghostblade hastily adjusted his camera and saw Soft Mist stand up from a crouching position. Her position was extremely brazen. She was actually right next to the Knight's shield. After pushing the Knight back with a Falling Flower Palm, she rolled forward to stay close and seized an opening that wouldn't have been considered one to a normal player.

"Shield Attack!!!" the Ghostblade roared. Because he was a member of the team, he knew that when Knights had a shield, it was true that the larger the surface of the Shield, the better the protection. However, if it was too large, the shield might obstruct his line of sight.

His teammate Knight's Maple Leaf Shield had an extremely large surface. In a dungeon, Knights loved to use this type of huge shield. However, in a PVP battle with many variations, Knights had to be careful when choosing a shield. The best examples could be seen in the pro scene. The self-made shields in the pro scene were never large because large shields weren't suitable.

Right now, this Knight had suffered from his large shield. Soft Mist's roll had been very precise. She didn't bump into him and used the shield as a cover to stick close to the Knight without him knowing.

The Ghostblade in midair saw this and naturally gave a warning. That Knight hadn't completely realized the situation, but when he heard his brother shouting, he didn't hesitate and immediately slammed his shield forward with a Shield Attack.

However, Soft Mist had already rolled to the side. She stabbed forward with her spear and pierced through the Ghostblade. Targets stabbed in the air would be blown away a bit. The Ghostblade was sent flying by the attack to the others, who were still studying whether there was someone waiting to ambush them in the cave.

Under his warning, the brothers were able to dodge this human meat bag. Tang Rou ignored them. With just a few moves, she had circled around one of the two characters in front and sent the other one flying away. The Cleric that had been originally been protected was now completely exposed.

Clerics weren't so powerless that they had no means of surviving in battle. However, he was still too slow compared to Tang Rou. Tang Rou's fingers flew across the keyboard. The spear in Soft Mist's hand danced around, sticking to the Cleric. Ye Xiu also felt very gratified seeing this. There was finally some skill in her moves. She at least understood how to link her normal attacks and skills together. For players with fast hand speed like Tang Rou, these types of combo fighting styles should be better.

Void Walk's five-player team consisted of two Ghostblades, one Knight, one Cleric, and one Elementalist.

The two Ghostblades were completely imitating Team Void's Ghostblade duo. One was a Phantom Demon, while the other was a hybrid.

At this moment, the two Ghostblades were on one side and the Knight was behind her. Tang Rou observed her surroundings. She comboed a few strikes on the Cleric and, not waiting for the Knight and the Ghostblade to come rescue the Cleric, she used a Falling Flower Palm to blast the Cleric in the direction of the Elementalist.

The Elementalist wasn't just sitting there doing nothing. He had been casting magic attacks at Soft Mist the entire time.

But to his dismay, it was as if she wasn't looking at his magic. All of his magic attacks landed on her.

None of the magic attacks were able to interrupt Soft Mist's attacks. And it was only now that she seemed to suddenly realize that there was an Elementalist there. The hit flying Cleric shot towards the Elementalist. At this instant, the Elementalist even felt gratified that he was no longer being regarded as air.

Not just the team, but even the pro Ye Xiu was shocked by Tang Rou's strategy.

This girl was always this bold and fierce. Ye Xiu understood what she was thinking. She wanted to take down the Cleric at all costs. This was because she believed firmly that if she couldn't take down the Cleric, her efforts would be for nothing.

The Cleric was flying towards the Elementalist, who obviously avoided him. At this moment, Tang Rou's Soft Mist already had all of her Chasers buffing her and she quickly chased after them.

Elementalists didn't have much close combat ability. He immediately cast an Ice Wall in order to try and block her. In the end, Soft Mist went directly towards the Ice Wall. She didn't feel that it was a pity using her hard to come by Chasers on the Ice Wall. The Ice Wall shattered in the blink of an eye, causing the Elementalist to go wide-eyed in shock.

He couldn't tell if this was being quick, being fierce, or both.

Soft Mist dashed through the shattered Ice Wall. It was already too late for the Elementalist to widen the distance. He was launched into the air by a Sky Strike and then sent flying towards the two Ghostblades with a Falling Flower Palm.

Ye Xiu was still watching on the side. Tang Rou's play style was copying his.

In the battle at Line Canyon, where Ye Xiu was fighting several opponents, he had the opponents flying around like pinballs. Tang Rou's intent was the same.

Ye Xiu could only sigh, seeing this. It was pretty impressive that Tang Rou could think of using this, and with her mechanics, it was certainly possible to do it. However, she was still a new player, so there were still areas where she didn't know what to do.

This type of strategy was something that Ye Xiu could use, but she couldn't.

It wasn't an issue of mechanics, nor an issue of experience, but rather her class.

Ye Xiu's Lord Grim was an unspecialized. At level 20, he had access to 120 skills. Because of all of these skills, Ye Xiu had incredible controlling ability. However, Tang Rou was using a Battle Mage. Even at Level 70, she wouldn't have that many skills.

In other words, that type of control over the field by Ye Xiu couldn't be done in any normal circumstance. In order to copy his strategy, besides unspecialized players, it could only be done with several players. Only several players could have enough skills to create such a pinball scenario.

Tang Rou wanted to do it with just her alone. She would soon discover the problem: she didn't have enough skills to use.

"That's no good." Ye Xiu had seen the problem and he wouldn't not point it out, so he went up to tell Tang Rou.

"What?" Tang Rou was too busy to turn her head.

"You can't control the field like this. You don't have enough skills to use. Plus, if you keep on spamming your skills, you'll run out of mana." Ye Xiu said.

"Then I'll just kill however many I can kill!" Tang Rou said.

"Huh?" Ye Xiu stared blankly. This sort of compromise didn't seem like this sister's style! When did such a sudden change happen?

"I'll just do my best." Tang Rou said.

Ye Xiu began to sweat. Sure enough, this sister continued to fight with everything she had.

The Elementalist transformed into a missile as Tang Rou pounced towards the Cleric again.

Void Walk's team completely saw through Tang Rou's intent. Their team's leader was the Knight. Seeing this, he suddenly shouted: "Into the water."

"Water?"

This word had left a deep mark in the elites' hearts. They hadn't thought that they were that bad in the water, or at least so much so that two players were enough to wipe out dozens of them.

"She can't water!" The Knight couldn't find the right words to use.

For a successful team, listening to the shot caller was very important. Even though the Cleric's mind was still in a mess, he still heard his captain's orders. He hastily sprinted towards the water, as Soft Mist chased after him.

Tang Rou didn't think that her opponents would have realized what her big weakness was. The water..... She really couldn't do anything in the water. She was fast enough to catch up and stop the Cleric from entering the water. But if she did that, the others would be able to catch up to the Cleric and the distance that she had taken great efforts to widen would be gone.

"Rotate." At this moment, a calm voice suddenly sounded out. Tang Rou was startled for a bit, but she quickly understood. She sprinted to the Cleric and pushed the Cleric out to the side.

Everyone had already understood the key to this battle. With the Cleric sent flying to the side, they went to chase after him. However, the Battle Mage had the speed advantage with the Chasers and was faster than them. When the Cleric climbed back up, he was still thinking of going into the water, but Soft Mist had already arrived. Her Falling Flower Palm was still on cooldown, so she used a Sky Strike into a Dragon Tooth instead, to send the Cleric flying.

"If you calculate the direction and distance well enough, you can do it so that the others won't be able to catch up." Ye Xiu said.