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Chapter 211: The Arrival Of The Expeditionary Force!

That day, Cangxu approached Lu Wu once again to tell him about the bad news.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General had already pledged his allegiance to Yuanxu. At the same time, they were already preparing to advance toward Hidden Dragon Village and annihilate those who were threats to the players.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General was originally worried about whether he could still live in the Land of Cangxu if their losses were too great during his fight against the players. However, he had different thoughts now.

Based on the Hidden Dragon Ghost's opinion, the Land of Cangxu would definitely be unified in the near future with Yuanxu in the lead. So, even if he were to lose some of his powers, it was no longer important.

The Hidden Dragon Zone was initially his territory and this foreign force must be eliminated sooner or later. Thus, he was ready to carry out a full force attack upon the Army of Xian Xu to annihilate or expel them from his territory.

Obviously, this matter could not be delayed.

After discussing with Cangxu, Lu Wu decisively issued a statement to announce that the Beiqi Expeditionary Force would be leaving for battle in three hours.

At that point of time, Yuanxu had not fully gathered the power of Cangxu's respective forces and was still shifting between the forces. Hence, they had to make a move first in order to remove some of their threats.

When the expedition announcement was made, most of the players started to gather at the Mansion of the Dead, preparing for their next battle.

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Cangxu, too, began his preparations after knowing that Lu Wu's support would be arriving soon.

That moment, there were players from the European server everywhere outside of Hidden Dragon Village.

After Cangxu released the announcement, they were already aware that a war was about to commence and they were all ready to fight till the end.

Throughout their confrontation with the Hidden Dragon Ghost General all this time, they had already witnessed the enormous strength of the Ghost General Peak Elite. They were certain that they would experience difficulties in trying to withhold this strong wave of attack with the power they owned.

The players clenched their fists tightly as soon as myriads of figures dressed in bronze armor appeared near the Hidden Dragon Marsh.

If they were to lose this battle, they would lose their foothold in the Land of Cangxu as well.

They would only be able to drift around after losing their resurrection point along with their safe zone. It would be impossible for them to rise from the ashes and reconstruct the huge force they once had.

Facing the heavy enemy infantry, the players expressed their perseverance and were ready to fight till the end.

They appeared under-equipped in comparison to the finely-equipped Hidden Dragon Army. There were very few red and purple-suited players on their side, even the knights' mounts were omnifarious.

Besides the few who managed to catch marsh crocodiles and marsh deers as their mounts, low-leveled knights would not even own a mount to ride on. As for the rest of the mid-leveled knights, they were all just awkwardly riding on little boars which they caught by the marsh borders. They looked like complete rubbish.

But of course, there were also the professional players.

Reinhardt, for instance, was wearing Level 40 purple armor while riding on an Earth Dragon Mount as he stood at the frontline of the army of players, showing off his stance like a commander.

Also, take Li Xing, Jason, and the rest, for example... all of them had the dazzling purple stream of light on them.

Basically, all the members of the Zero Guild owned captivating weapons and equipment. They had Jason, a very wealthy patron who would sponsor them. Thus, the overall equipment of the guild was far more advanced thanks to their great ability of spending cash in-game.

Besides that, the Zero Guild was also the pillar of strength for the forthcoming war.

At that moment, the Hidden Dragon Army that appeared at the outskirts of the marsh suddenly separated into two halves. A giant upright lizard man with a height of about seven feet walked out gradually from the inside with a wooden staff in his hands. He gazed at the players' camp with a pair of emotionless eyes.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General did not understand how this wave of forces appeared in his territory.

He could no longer endure the constant and insane assaults of the players.

He had a negotiation with the leader of the forces before, but no matter how intimidating or tempting he tried to be, they were all of no use. Not only did they refuse to give in, they even threatened to take down the entire Hidden Dragon Zone.

The several subsequent conflicts that happened between them gave Hidden Dragon a headache as well.

He also felt that the new forces could reproduce swiftly. They seemed just like a small group of people but they just could not be annihilated nor chased away.

Yuanxu's appearance gave him the courage to wipe off those who claimed that they were part of the Army of Xianxu while being ignorant of the consequences.

"I'll give you one last chance... get out of Hidden Dragon and retain your forces!"

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General looked at the players from afar and spoke calmly.

Once he was done speaking, the pearl at the tip of his sophora staff lit up. His voice was amplified around the surroundings, allowing the players to hear him loud and clear.

"I'll give you a chance as well... withdraw your troops and give us more time to develop our forces!" Li Xing, the leader of the army, chuckled as he replied.

"That's right. You are trying to attack us before we fully develop our force, that is not how it is supposed to work at all. Don't you know the rule of letting the players develop their forces in a stable condition and not push them to their limits as the first boss of the newbie village?" Jason, who was standing by the side, raised his gun and pointed it at the Hidden Dragon Ghost General with a provocative expression.

Even though the Hidden Dragon could not understand what the players were trying to say but judging from their actions, it seemed like they were underestimating and challenging him.

“Woo!” the Hidden Dragon Ghost General roared in anger. A gust of black wind was then aimed toward them as he waved his magic staff forward.

A strong wind blew as the players upfront lost their balance and fell onto the floor one after another.

At that very moment, the Hidden Dragon Army began to advance along the black wind. The war was about to commence.

“Charge! Victory to the Army of Xian Xu!” since they were in for the fight, Li Xing did not hold back as he bellowed before in the zone channel.

The Boar Knights at the frontline charged forward that instant to begin the assault.

The situation was not in the players’ favor because of the disturbance of the black wind. The Hidden Dragon Army on the other hand, were advancing in the same direction as the wind. The players’ first wave of attack was easily diminished.

The situation could only be described as total chaos when both parties collided into one another.

The Boar Knights’ faction at the first line of defense was scattered. The situation was total havoc.

The European server was developing rather quickly at this point. However, they could not compare themselves to the experienced Beiqi players. It was still just their first time experiencing an actual battle.

They were experiencing maladjustments both mentally and physically.

The war zone turned into a mess in an instant. The battle had no formations as the players were simply killing any enemy which appeared before their eyes and boars were just running all over the place aimlessly.

However, even though there was a huge difference in strength, the players did not lose their momentum. Every one of them put on a ferocious expression as if they were not afraid of death. This actually put the Hidden Dragon Army who had not been in battle for quite some time at a loss.

However, the disadvantages of the players in battle were still rather apparent.

Li Xing had no choice but to command each guild leader through the zone channel to lead their own guild to attack in a small group formation as they did not know how to attack in tactical formation as a big group.

His strategy was indeed effective. The attack was not as scattered as before with the utilization of small group formations, leaving a gap for a joint counterattack.

However, the situation was still not in their favor. The first few lines of defense were breached one after another. No matter how ferocious their attack was, they still could not impede the Hidden Dragon Army from moving forward.

Cangxu's facial expression went pale and he mentally sighed as he was observing the military disaster in the dark. Why didn't I just suffocate the Hidden Dragon to death back then!?

As time passed and the war continued, the situation was becoming worse and worse.

Even though they had millions of players, their war experience was really insufficient.

It was impossible to compare with the soldiers of the Hidden Dragon Army in terms of individual strength. Besides that, the three hours of recharge for resurrection was too long, they could not bring out the advantage of resurrection to the fullest in the battle.

The moment defeat took its shape, it was already out of control. The European server's troop was a mess compared to the more organized and neat formation of the Hidden Dragon Army.

Suddenly, a blue vortex emerged in the sky followed by an enormous light beam which landed on one side of the war zone just as Li Xing and the others were struggling in the battle. They were trying to kill as many enemies as they could even if they were to lose the fight so they would have more time to prepare for their counterattack in the future.

The European server players and Hidden Dragon Ghost General watched the scene in shock as countless figures appeared from the blue light along with noises heard.

"Ahahaha! Here we come! I'm going to kill 100 today, don't snatch my targets!"

"Wow, prestige, those are all prestige points in waiting. Please just stop and stand aside, brothers of the European server. Let us handle this difficult battle instead. Retreat for now. Battles are small matters but getting hurt is definitely a big matter!"

"Brothers of the Beiqi Army, happy first expedition. Let us teach this Ghost General a lesson and let him know what the Fourth Disaster is all about!"

"Wow! I hope that I will be able to reach a major rank after this battle. I'm excited!"

"Don't squeeze, let me be in the front line, you bastards!"

“Idiotic mages of the Guardian Angel, you lots are Mages, why are you all standing at the front? Don’t you have some self-awareness, all of you don’t have the looks of proper mages at all! Fuck, don’t squeeze, let me go through!”

“Why don’t you look at yourself, you’re just an assassin, why do you want to be at the front, get lost!”

“This is too much, you Assassins and Mages are all squeezing to the front. Where are your manners? Do you even have the slightest respect toward us, the warriors?”

“Everyone, please keep quiet. This is our first expedition, we need to show the grace of the Beiqi Army. So, please don’t crowd around here, let me go through first!”

“Get lost!”

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A big group of the Beiqi Army who surrounded the mountains appeared on one side of the war zone as the blue beam of light dispersed.

At that moment, a game notification appeared in the European server players’ minds:

[In this battle, the Beiqi Expeditionary Force has come and will provide you with support!]

After hearing the announcement, the European server players were shocked. They knew that it was their chance to perform a counterattack.

“Brothers of Beiqi, thank you so much for coming, now the situation doesn’t seem so bad!”

“Thank you so much! At least now the strengths of both parties are somewhat balanced and we have a chance to fight back!”

“Also, in addition to our resurrections, it will definitely give us an advantage at the end of this war. We’re saved! Victory is ours!”

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The players of the Beiqi Expeditionary Force were speechless when they heard the words of the other players.

They should be aware that it was the Beiqi Army who took down half of Beiqi.

The European server players actually thought that the strengths of both parties were balanced with them around. The Beiqi players simply could not bear their underestimating statements.

Thinking back on how they were once able to fight against Cha Na, the Ghost General for one night and were finally able to behead him by the Liuli Coast. His head was even hung up on the city gates as a war trophy.

As of now, even though the Beiqi Army forces could not promise a steady win against someone of the Ghost King Level, at least they still had the ability to fight against them.

Although everyone knew that it was all because the European server players did not understand their complete strength. However, their words still made the Beiqi players feel very unhappy.

It felt like they were underestimating them.

Hence, the original players started their act of pretence!

Chapter 212: I Suspect They Were Cheating

The sudden blue vortex that emerged left the Hidden Dragon Ghost General in shock. The millions of Beiqi forces that appeared after that stunned him even more.

He had never heard of any force that had the ability to transport millions of troops through the air aside from the Yin Talisman itself.

Besides, it had to be the Yin Talisman from His Excellency Cangxu. They were in the Land of Cangxu after all.

His Excellency Cangxu was already dead, though. Therefore, the sudden appearance of the Beiqi Expeditionary Force made the Hidden Dragon Ghost General completely dumbfounded.

“Brothers of the European server, retreat and pass the front line to us!” Liu Chai shouted through the zone channel.

“Let’s do this together!” Li Xing replied swiftly.

Liu Chai helplessly shook his head once he heard him. After all, they were insisting to fight at the front line just for the benefits. For them, the Hidden Dragon Army were merely tantalizing prestige points. They were not trying to prove their bravery or anything.

“Brothers, attack them from the front. For prestige!” Liu Chai simply took the lead and shouted a war cry in their live chat channel.

“For prestige!” the Beiqi players bellowed in sync before advancing toward the Hidden Dragon Army from the left.

“We are charging as well!” Li Xing issued an attack command at that same moment.

Both sides of the army intersected at the front.

“Hey, hey, fuck. Beiqi players, are you guys insane!? What’s with the rush?”

“Fuck, what’s happening, why did they move to the right?”

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Both armies intersected. Rune Warriors from the Beiqi faction stood in front and blocked out all the European server players with their strong physiques, pushing them to the right.

Every single one of the Beiqi players only had one thought in their mind. Don’t stop us from getting those prestige points, don’t stop us from being pretentious!

After pushing the group of European server players away from the front lines, Liu Chai began to take command.

“Mages, use the Water Turret!”

Just as the last of Liu Chai’s words fell, the blue Element of Water behind the Beiqi Army fluctuated and dispersed. A line of Water Turrets were then finished constructing efficiently.

The Hidden Dragon was astonished and enraged at the same time when they realized that the force which suddenly appeared was actually the reinforcements of the Hidden Dragon’s latest force.

However, the battle had begun once more. The sophora staff was waved again as a gust of black wind was sent forward, trying to create an upwind effect.

The Hidden Dragon Army also started to charge forward.

“Warriors to the front, listen to my command...”

Liu Chai let out a smile as he watched the approaching Hidden Dragon Army that was about to collide with the players.

“Rune Masters, sapphires! Drought Zombies, Blood Qi Shields!”

The soldiers in the front row roared collectively. The sapphires' rays flickered as the strong Power of Blood Qi emerged and collided with the oncoming Hidden Dragon Army.

Chaos did not happen this time round as the onslaught of the enemy was held back by the warriors with strong physiques on the front lines.

“Rune Masters, rubies! Drought Zombies, Blood Qi! Hold them back!”

Just as Liu Chai finished speaking, the red rays of light that were located at the front of the Beiqi Army gleamed brightly. Multiple scarlet paw prints swept toward the Hidden Dragon Army, bringing down most of their frontline forces.

“Water Turrets! Drown them!” the Mages who had their energies recharged and were waiting for the command released the Element of Water bullets straight away.

A dense bullet rain fell in an instant, beating down rows and rows of Hidden Dragon Warriors.

The European server players were flabbergasted as they watched the scene.

They originally thought that when the two armies merged, they would definitely have a powerful fighting force. Then, they would utilize the resurrection ability and would own the advantage to win this battle.

Who knew that the Beiqi Army could be so intimidating? They could completely suppress the Hidden Dragon Army's force with their own strength in the first wave of confrontation. The cooperation skills which their team had demonstrated was simply dazzling.

“Assassins and killer squads, harvest their remaining blood while they are having internal chaos!”

At that moment, two figures appeared among the Beiqi Army.

They merged into one in the air before shooting downward like a sharp sword. After falling into the enemy's army, a huge dark lotus shadow gradually bloomed on the ground. The Hidden Dragon Warriors, who were within the targeted area, fell to the ground instantaneously.

“Murphy, all the best, get more of that prestige!”

“Yep, all the best!”

After that, the two figures merged into the shadows and began to wander within the Hidden Dragon Army, turning into a reaper of death.

At that moment, another two figures rushed out of the player's army and hurried forward.

The conspicuous Nine Spiritual Swords behind Ao Jian's back dispersed following his hand gesture, turning into a sword array with a strong Sword Qi as it descended and killed a whole bunch of Hidden Dragon Warriors.

Under Qi Ming's Ghost Realm, the dead spirits roared, seeking for flesh and blood that could be devoured. It was really a dance of the ghosts.

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Every single one of the representatives of the top Beiqi players who were extremely powerful completely amazed the European server players.

They could not imagine that the power to kill off strong opponents with just a wave of an arm could possibly be mastered by players. They felt astonished but also envious.

At least now they knew, these were powers which they could possibly possess in the future!

"Are these the hackers of Beiqi you mentioned?" Li Xing peered at Reinhardt and asked in shock.

"Yep, every one of them are top-notch. Their strengths are terribly formidable!" Reinhardt could not help but to laugh bitterly.

Jason, "Indeed, they are quite... scary!"

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That moment, the assassin players at the rear quickly rushed out of the defensive line formed by the warriors. After the Shadow Step was activated, the players took the form of phantoms, constantly waiting for an opportunity to strike during the chaos.

With the help of the tough Naraka Realm God, they got to reap every life in their every attack.

"Aww... boss, can't you let me out? I want to fight, too! I want to snatch that prestige, too! I don't want to just help with the refill of health points!" Sun Qi the dog was struggling to break free from Gu Yu's hands. He felt hurt when he saw that other players were busy reaping prestige while all he could do was to help with healing.

What about the talk regarding the hopes of civilian players rising to the top? They could no longer live on days like these anymore.

“Just do your job and heal others’ health. You will get your chance to do what you want when their army is beaten to a pulp. They are currently at the stage of a collaboration battle, so you better be patient!” Gu Yu furiously landed a loud slap on the dog’s head as he felt resentful toward him for failing to meet his expectations and he was impatient to see some improvement. Through this slap, he hoped he could calm down.

The dog immediately lifted up his head while showing a pitiful expression, “Boss, are you sure?”

“Yes, so just heal them first!” Gu Yu said helplessly.

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The power displayed by the Beiqi Army did not only surprise the European server players, but it also shocked the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

He realized that the situation was turning for the worse as soon as he witnessed his forces being defeated by the players.

He then fixed his gaze onto Liu Chai who was commanding the battle behind the players. His eyes were filled with hatred as he waved his sophora staff, forming a stream of black rays which drew an arc across the air before blasting toward Liu Chai.

The moment he realized it was coming for him, it was too late for Liu Chai to dodge.

Liu Chai was startled and promptly raised his right arm in front of him.

Boom!

The huge impact pushed the players around him away while Liu Chai’s figure left a trail of ten yards from his original place.

“Not bad!” Liu Chai slowly straightened his figure before raising his right arm and pointing a middle finger at the Hidden Dragon Ghost General who was standing afar.

That was a powerful hit, but his right arm was Mu Zhiguang’s right arm, so his defense could never be broken by the Hidden Dragon Ghost General’s force.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General widened his eyes in surprise. He then waved his sophora staff once again, sending a few rays of black light toward him.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

After blocking the hits continuously, Liu Chai was warded off from where he was standing again. However, there was not a single scratch left on his right arm.

“A fucking Qilin arm indeed, love it!”

Liu Chai felt content with the strong defensive power his right arm had. He gestured a thumbs down sign to provoke the Hidden Dragon Ghost General after that.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General's face was distorted with rage as his hands started grasping even more tightly onto his staff.

“God, he can even resist the attack of the Hidden Dragon Ghost General!” Jason could not believe his eyes when he saw what just happened.

“There is no way I would believe that this game cannot be rigged. It might just be a problem with our server. I bet the other server cheats all the time. I am going to buy one of those arms, too!”

“I also strongly suspect that it was rigged! How could they possibly be so strong!?”

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The European server players were having a lot of discussions among themselves. To be honest, they were not convinced with the cheat theory themselves, yet they could not explain the players' outstanding performance.

“Let's all attack! Don't let the soul coins and experience go to waste!” Li Xing howled once again in the zone channel when he saw their advantage.

When they realized that now was a good opportunity to earn some soul coins, the Cangxu players gathered once again and proceeded with their attack.

The Beiqi Army saw what they were trying to do and immediately sprung to action to block them from advancing.

What a joke! The cross-server battle was carried out for prestige all along. This wave of creatures was their trophy and they would never give it up.

The unsatisfied Cangxu players tried to take another route, but the Beiqi Army immediately reformed, keeping them on the outside. That made the European server players grit their teeth with hatred.

Just say so if you want to snatch the benefits away. Don't be pretentious and say things like it was for our own good and you're afraid of us getting hurt. This is simply too irritating!

The newer players had no choice but to hide at the back while they watched the Beiqi players kill sprightly.

At least they managed to discover something new. It seemed that the reward given by the cross-server event was high for creature hunting, otherwise they would not have worked so hard.

“Fine. We can also expand our range of leveling up with the Hidden Dragon Ghost General gone. At least the development of the European server players can speed up,” Li Xing smiled helplessly as he had no choice but to say so.

“It’s a long way to surpass the achievements of the first server, but I believe that we can do it!” Reinhardt said solemnly.

“That’s right! After this battle, we can work hard and level up. If they can do it, why can’t we!?” Jason encouraged them by the side.

However, the main lead of the battle was undeniably the cross-server Beiqi Expeditionary Forces. No one could change that fact.

The armies of the Hidden Dragon Ghost General felt defeated under the strong suppression of the Beiqi Army.

Even some of the ghost soldiers started to retreat toward the back and did not dare to obey further orders to charge.

The warriors’ performance made the Hidden Dragon Ghost General realize that they had lost this battle. They were not on par with the enemy’s forces at all.

He thought of using the decapitation movement to cause a distraction among the enemy’s armies. But the commander-in-chief was as tough as a turtle’s shell, not hurt at all from any of his attacks launched from afar.

That person even provoked him with weird hand gestures after he managed to block off all his attacks.

He also thought of rushing forward and killing the army by himself. However, he specialized in spells and his close combat ability was weak.

He felt a sudden chill in his heart especially when he saw the various powers demonstrated by them such as the blooming of the dark shadow lotus, the ghost raging realm, the Sword Qi Formation and the enormous number of phantoms from the Naraka Realm. He was afraid that if he advanced further, he would sacrifice his life.

He then realized he could not continue fighting like that.

Since he already had Yuanxu as his pillar of support, he could temporarily retreat and let Yuanxu order his troops to annihilate all these forces in the future.

He followed this train of thought and decided to withdraw his troops.

However, the Beiqi players would never let them off the hook so easily. All of them were chasing after them while shouting, "Prestige, don't go!"

Chapter 213: The Dog And The Knight

The arrogant Hidden Dragon Army, who once had the upper hand, were forced to retreat under the hot pursuit of the players.

They even retreated toward the interior of the Hidden Dragon Marsh.

However, the Beiqi players had no intention of letting them go.

After all, the reward for defeating monsters in the game had never been so high. Killing this one creature would not only give them soul coins and experience, but also prestige points that could not simply be purchased.

In the eyes of the players, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General was like a treasure full of resources. Upon defeating the monster, players would be rewarded a whopping 80,000 prestige points.

The players of the Beiqi Army were all enticed by the enormous benefit.

"Stop running! You're a wrench if you continue running!"

"Prestige, how dare you run away from us? Be obedient and become our resources!"

"Don't let the Hidden Dragon Ghost General escape. We have to make him stay behind no matter what!"

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The enraged roar of the players had scared the warriors of the Hidden Dragon Army to death.

All the warriors that were caught up in the moment were instantly besieged by the hungry wolf-like players and died in a blink of an eye. All of them were scared stiff by the scene.

To them, war was war. However, since they had already retreated, they did not comprehend the purpose behind the players pursuing them further.

During the chase, the group attack formation of the players became lax and was no longer organized. It was so that they could efficiently catch up with the group ahead.

The warriors of the Hidden Dragon Army were even more disorganized than the players. They wished they could grow an extra pair of legs to aid them in their escape from the jaws of those hungry wolves.

The Cangxu players all cheered when they saw this scene and started to dash forward, following behind the Beiqi players.

They always had to back down when facing the Hidden Dragon Army. Even though they were not the ones who defeated the Hidden Dragon Army this time, the feeling of the hunt was cathartic, allowing them to vent out the anger within them.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General was fuming as he witnessed his warriors perish behind him. He promptly turned around and waved his magic wand. The pearl tip of the magic wand flashed, accompanied by a gust of black wind that swept toward his rear.

In the state of upwind, the players' speed of pursuit immediately slowed down.

"Kill squad, can you interrupt his skill?" Liu Chai yelled in the live chat channel.

"I'll try!" Ao Jian stood up. The Nine Spiritual Swords behind him merged into one in the air before shooting forward.

However, when the distance between them exceeded a hundred yards, the control of the Spiritual Swords became weak and started to vibrate. Then, it was shot back by a ray of black light when it got closer to the Hidden Dragon Ghost General!

"I can't, he's too far away!" Ao Jian said regretfully.

"Let us try!" Murphy and Little Pomelo volunteered.

Their bodies subsequently merged into a dark shadow and flitted past the warriors of the Hidden Dragon Army at the speed of light. They quickly approached the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, unaffected by the wind resistance.

However, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General seemed to have realized their presence.

As soon as the two of them emerged from the shadows, they saw multiple rays of black light streaking toward them.

Fortunately, both of them were nimble. They rapidly switched positions and shifted their bodies to dodge the attack.

Nevertheless, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General had once again widened the gap between them.

After a few more tries, both of them retreated.

“It’s impossible. The Hidden Dragon Ghost General’s skills have no cooldown. We can’t even get close to him!”

Seeing that the players failed to approach Hidden Dragon Ghost General, Liu Chai looked to Qi Ming, Gu Yu, and the others for help.

Everyone shook their heads.

The hearts of the Beiqi players ached as they saw the Hidden Dragon Army running further and further away.

How could our prestige points run away just like that?

“I have an idea!”

At that moment, a voice sounded in the live chat channel followed by the appearance of a figure at their main force’s faction.

Hearing this, Liu Chai and the others immediately looked at Reinhardt who had just arrived.

“Quickly spill the beans... what’s your idea? If we don’t speed up, we’ll lose them for good!”

“I have an assault skill in armored form. It will not stop until it attacks the target. But my mount died in the battle just now and is in resurrection cooldown mode. I need a good mount!” Reinhardt said solemnly as he looked at the crowd.

“A mount? Where can we find you a mount? Our mounts are all non-digitized zombie wolves, they can’t...” while Liu Chai was speaking, he looked at Sun Qi the White Phantom.

Seeing this, Gu Yu and the others were stunned for a moment. Then they seemed to have understood something and looked at the dog, too.

“Cough... hey dog, can we discuss something?” Liu Chai asked embarrassingly.

“I refuse! I would rather die than to agree. Don’t even think that I don’t know what you want me to do!” Sun Qi replied with a horrified look as he began to move backward.

“Dog, I’m sorry that you have to do this. But you have great speed! Plus the assault skill possessed by this brother, I believe you can catch up with the Hidden Dragon Ghost General in no time. Let’s interrupt his skills first, then we’ll talk!” Gu Yu persuaded.

“I refuse! I’d rather die!” Sun Qi grit his teeth while his face was full of wrath and grief.

Being a dog is already depressing enough. Now you want me to be a mount? In your dreams!

“Little brother, it’s important to see the bigger picture and sacrifice oneself for the benefit of the public. I think this idea is feasible!” Qi Ming also tried to convince him.

“I refuse! Benefit of the public my foot! I’d rather die than become a mount!”

“Dog, what about this? Since it’s a huge sacrifice to make, if we manage to defeat the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, the right to slay him will belong to you!” the commander-in-chief Liu Chai tempted him with an offer.

“I refuse... wait a minute, are you serious!?”

The right to slay the Hidden Dragon Ghost General would promise him a reward of 80,000 prestige points. The value made the dog’s originally firm decision waver.

“Everyone will agree to what I just said!” Liu Chai reassured him.

Hearing this, Sun Qi looked at the crowd and realized everyone was nodding their heads.

This made his determination fall apart. In the end, he chose to bow before the huge benefit.

“I’ll do it!” the dog clenched his teeth.

Everyone could not help but grin when they heard him agree. The one who had the broadest smile was undoubtedly Reinhardt.

As an experienced player, he had always heard of the White Phantom, this powerful combat auxiliary. The previous phantom was an existence that low rank players could not reach, but he never expected to be able to ride him in his entire life.

“Hop on!” the dog grit his teeth while looking at Reinhardt.

“Okay!” with an excited heart, Reinhardt straddled on the dog’s back.

Reinhardt had a large physique whereas the size of the dog was not larger than that of an orange cat. Once he sat on him, the dog's body was covered completely by Reinhardt's armor.

At the sight of this scene, Liu Chai and the others' faces were flushed as they tried to hold in their laughter, but they were already laughing hysterically in their hearts.

"Let's go! Brother, you can start running first. I'm going to activate the skill!"

Hearing this, Sun Qi's heart was full of embarrassment. However, when he thought of having the right to slay the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, he clenched his teeth and started to charge forward.

"Dark Assault!"

At that moment, Reinhardt activated the assault skill. A force quickly surrounded them, causing their speed to increase all of a sudden.

Under the blessing of the skill, the dog turned into an actual phantom and dashed forward with increasing speed. The Hidden Dragon Warriors along the way were all knocked off to the side. Nothing could stop him.

Reinhardt, who was sitting on the dog's back, was astounded.

This speed...

Multiple descriptions such as lightning speed, as fast as the meteor shower, and everything is fleeting flashed through Reinhardt's brain, but he ultimately summed them up in one word: impressive!

Liu Chai and the others could not help but guffaw at the sight of this scene, each of them laughing hysterically.

While charging, Reinhardt, who was riding Sun Qi, seemed to be gliding forward on the ground in a sitting posture as the figure of the small dog could not be seen. That sight made them burst out in laughter.

Meanwhile, a thought came across Reinhardt's mind.

I really want to keep this dog as my mount. His charging speed and strength are extraordinary. He is truly a knight's dream choice!

Chapter 214: I'm Not A Mount

With the aid of Sun Qii's powerful attributes, Reinhardt galloped through the ranks of the Hidden Dragon Army. He was as unstoppable as the God of War.

Along the way, any warriors who tried to stop them were sent flying. All because they failed to gauge the combined strength attributes of the duo.

The sense of pleasure made Reinhardt cheer uncontrollably.

The dog, who was running with all his might, gnashed his teeth when he heard Reinhardt's cheer. If it were not for his constant self-reminders about the 80,000 prestige points reward, he would have turned around and bitten Reinhardt to death.

"Woohoo! Woohoo!" Reinhardt was still shouting excitedly. The Beiqi players were almost out of breath from laughing as they watched them from the back.

"We... we're in the middle of a war! All of you... please be more serious, and stop laughing! Hahaha!" Liu Chai immediately rebuked the players when he saw them falling over each other while laughing uncontrollably.

However, after he finished talking, he could not help but laugh uproariously himself.

Some meddlesome players had even begun filming a video of them, ready to make it into a GIF or a meme. Meanwhile, the clueless dog was still fervently sprinting toward the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

At that moment, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General had already noticed them charging toward him.

He promptly commanded the warriors to form a blockade. At the same time, the wand in his hand began to fill with energy. Three rays of black light subsequently shot toward them.

"He's using his skills! Brother, brace yourself!"

"Got it!"

After replying, the dog stopped charging forward. Instead, he started to dodge the attack agilely.

That scene induced another burst of laughter from the players. As they were standing at the back, all they saw was Reinhardt sitting on the floor hopping left and right while advancing.

With the help of the dog's agility, they easily dodged two of the spells, but Reinhardt had to withstand the last spell by himself.

Despite that, Reinhardt did not suffer much damage from the attack because of the strong immunity of the Dark Knight and the sharing of health due to the dog's mounted state.

"Speed up! Armored Assault!"

As Reinhardt let out a roar, a ray of purple and red light shrouded the both of them, increasing their speed once again.

This time, Reinhardt immediately locked on the Hidden Dragon Ghost General as his assault target. Simultaneously, the dog also stopped dodging in this state and charged furiously toward the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

Working together, they pushed forward bravely, every step bringing them closer to the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

This made the Hidden Dragon Ghost General panic, so he hurriedly cast a few offensive spells at them before turning around to escape.

Nonetheless, the distance between the two sides had been drawn closer. Accompanied by Reinhardt's excited yell, they mercilessly collided straight into the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

The collision was not too damaging for the Hidden Dragon Ghost General. Instead, it managed to disrupt the spell energy that had originally consolidated on the tip of his magic wand. These energy fluctuations caused the black wind to disperse.

"Brothers, charge! Prestige is coming!" the players who witnessed the scene got excited and started to dash forward while screaming.

Without the disturbance of the black wind, their speed increased, gradually closing the gap between them and the Hidden Dragon Army.

"Brother, retreat! We'll charge again later when he releases the black wind!"

"Damn, I have to do this again?" hearing this, Sun Qi couldn't help but clench his teeth.

"What if the Hidden Dragon Ghost General's skills can be cooled down? Don't be mad. Didn't they already promise you the good stuff?" since he was reluctant to get down, Reinhardt could only try to persuade the dog.

"Okay!" the enraged dog had no choice but to run backward, bringing Reinhardt with him.

Reinhardt was having a great time as he killed the enemies with his rifle along the way.

At first, Sun Qi was irritated by Reinhardt's occasional cheer while sitting on his back.

However, he soon noticed that even if Reinhardt was the one who killed the Hidden Dragon Warriors, he could still obtain prestige points. This realization made him cease his internal complaints and he started to charge around with Reinhardt, targeting crowded places.

Both of their existences were like troublemakers on the battlefield. They messed up the already disorganized Hidden Dragon Army, causing them to clash with one another while retreating. It was the epitome of chaos, with even their speed of retreat affected.

"Charge!"

"Advance to the left!"

"Turn right this time, turn right!"

"Shut up! I'm not a mount!" the dog could not help but to growl.

Although he wanted prestige, his teeth could not help but to grind with hatred when he realized Reinhardt was treating him like a mount.

"Yes, brother. No problem!" Reinhardt reassured excitedly.

At that moment, the Hidden Dragon Warriors formed a wall, attempting to stop them from advancing.

"Halt!" Reinhardt shouted subconsciously.

"Halt your foot! I'm not your mount!" the dog who was infuriated and instantaneously accelerated, crashing into the wall just to prove to Reinhardt that he was not just an animal he could command.

With the combined force of the duo, the players at their rear quickly caught up with them, gradually devouring the enemy from the back.

Seeing the grim situation, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General's face turned ashen. He raised his magic wand again, intending to create a wave of black wind.

"Brother, charge! The target, Hidden Dragon Ghost General, is going to use his skill again!" Reinhardt pointed his rifle at the Hidden Dragon Ghost General while bellowing enthusiastically.

Sun Qi did not reply to him this time. He swore quietly in his heart that when the battle is over, he would bite the bastard on his back to death a hundred times to vent his hatred toward him.

Nevertheless, he clenched his teeth and changed direction when he remembered about the 80,000 prestige points reward. Once again, he charged toward the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

The black wind was disrupted again under the combined attack of the duo.

Without the disturbance caused by the spells, the players at the back started to kill passionately. Many of the Cangxu players joined them, insanely charging toward the enemy.

Due to the complete loss of morale, the warriors of the Hidden Dragon Army no longer even had the will to resist. Even if they were caught, they would only struggle with all their might and try to escape.

Therefore, the players could easily make their kill. The battle went from a semi-resistance to a one-sided slaughter.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General could not find a counterattack strategy under the hot pursuit of the players' forces.

As a Ghost General who specializes in spells, his melee ability was weak. Although he had various growing ranges and crowd control abilities, his warriors had completely lost their fighting spirit. No matter how strong his growing range was, it was of no use.

Besides, his crowd control abilities were restrained by the super speedy duo. Each one of their attacks always managed to hit him at crucial times.

Even more to his despair was that in this duo, one possessed a strong defense whereas the other had strong healing abilities. When they worked together, they were an invincible team.

Facing such a duo, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General felt helpless.

“Ahoy there!”

At that moment, accompanied by Reinhardt's cheer, the dog and knight duo charged from the side once again.

When the Hidden Dragon Ghost General witnessed this scene, he grit his teeth and swung his magic wand at both of them.

“I will beat you at any cost!”

Chapter 215: Live Performance Of The Staff Technique

Although the Hidden Dragon Ghost General only specialized in spells, he was fairly capable in close combat, too.

He wielded his magic wand powerfully, baffling the super duo. If it weren't for Sun Qi's healing abilities, both of them would have been knocked out long ago.

In the end, they were forced to keep a low profile and retreat temporarily.

After forcing back the duo, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, who was holding his magic wand, suddenly began to question the reason he chose to specialize in spells. After all, this battle proved that close combat is the strongest.

Nevertheless, it was too late for him to regret his decisions now. Although he had suppressed that duo in close combat, he still couldn't kill them.

However, as soon as he showed any sign of using his spells, the duo would charge toward him again fiercely.

The Hidden Dragon Army was already in chaos. They did not even retreat in unison and were all running for their lives. It could be concluded that they had lost the battle.

This time, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General felt resentful.

He knew that not only would he lose the battle, but his influence over the Hidden Dragon Region in the future would also be weakened.

This would affect his position in the heart of the future king.

Despite feeling resentful, he knew that escaping was the most pressing matter at hand. Therefore, he immediately turned around as he was prepared to abandon the army and leave on his own.

However, the players would never let him go this easily. The kill squad, who had already gotten near, appeared one by one, surrounding him in a circle.

Ao Jian, Qi Ming, Gu Yu, and the others, were the ones who all passed the Ghost Commander Trial. Although they were no match for the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, they still had a huge advantage which was having more bodies.

"Which forces sent you here? Why did you invade Cangxu?" the Hidden Dragon Ghost General questioned with a somber face as he watched the players surrounding him.

“Beiqi Army! Gu Yu!”

“Beiqi Army! Liu Chai!”

“Beiqi Army! Qi Ming!”

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It was their first expedition, so naturally, they wanted to leave their names behind, hence they revealed their origins without any hesitation.

“Beiqi!”

After knowing the origin of the force that appeared out of nowhere, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General was stunned.

From his point of view, Beiqi seemed to have fallen into turmoil long ago, and could not even protect themselves. How could they suddenly invade Cangxu? Could it be that Beiqi had unified? And the new king wanted to expand his territory?

“You Beiqi Army wish to start a war against Cangxu!”

“Not really, that’s the job of the Army of Xianxu. We’re just here to beat you up!”

When Liu Chai finished talking, he waved his hand. The group closed in and launched an attack on the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

As the Hidden Dragon Ghost General promptly swung his magic wand, several rays of light shot out of it, attacking their locked-on targets.

“Brother, charge!”

At that moment, the dog and the knight duo suddenly appeared and ferociously crashed into him, causing him to stagger backward.

“Retreat!”

“Shut up, bastard!”

“Alright, brother!”

After one attack, the duo swiftly retreated whereas Liu Chai and the others, who managed to parry the energy attack, charged once again, attacking the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General was forced to swing his magic wand and change to close combat. During offense and defense, he had to find opportunities to release his spells.

However, the super duo always appeared out of nowhere, making surprise attacks from every direction. The Hidden Dragon Ghost General was so livid to the point where he almost coughed blood.

Looking at the increasing amount of bruises on his body, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General finally gave up on spell attacks. He transferred all the Yin energy in his body into the magic wand and engaged in close combat with the players.

Although he specialized in spells, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General had lived for many years after all. Therefore, he was not sluggish when it came to close combat skills as he could wield the magic wand in his hands with ease.

Hit, lift, hack, cover, press, cloud, sweep, thrust, support, raise, hook, pluck...

It was occasionally offensive and impenetrable. The essence of the staff technique was displayed to the fullest by the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, which made Liu Chai and the others unable to break his defense for a while.

“Fuck you! Did you train in martial arts? Can’t you fight fairly with us like a Mage?” Liu Chai cried out when he was knocked off again.

Hearing this, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General’s face was full of resentment. At that moment, he was very frustrated with himself!

Why did I specialize in spells!?

Isn’t it better to learn close combat skills instead!?

If I’d learned how to carry out close combat, they would never stand a chance against me!

This is so frustrating!

However, the battle had to continue. He did not dare be distracted, so he kept waving his magic wand, blocking the attacks from all sides.

“Everyone, surround and throw your spells at him. Use ranged spells. Let him continue waving until he dies of exhaustion!” Liu Chai stopped attacking and began to command the army of players to surround the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

“We should back away, too. Those who have ranged skills, don’t be afraid to use them!”

Gu Yu and the rest backed away upon hearing him, creating some space around the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

“Dark Shadow Dart!”

“Surging Fist!”

“Devouring Ghost Wreath!”

“Blood Qi Blaze!”

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At that moment, the roles of both sides had switched. The close combat players started to use ranged spells whereas the Hidden Dragon Ghost General continued to swing his magic wand to parry their attacks.

As time passed...

My arms are aching! My arms are really aching!

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General almost shed tears when he watched the densely packed skills streaking toward him.

He could feel the numbness of his hands as he kept waving the magic wand without rest. However, he could not stop. He would be beaten if he did.

“Stay like this, don’t stop, continue waving for me,” signed Liu Chai.

Standing among the players, Liu Chai took out a pack of sunflower seeds from his inventory to eat while watching the Hidden Dragon Ghost General with a smile.

“Does Beiqi really want to become the enemy of Cangxu?” the Hidden Dragon Ghost General could not break free thus he could only threaten Liu Chai.

“We already told you that Cangxu has nothing to do with us... we’re just here to beat you up!”

While speaking, Liu Chai turned around and shouted at the people behind him, “Are we live yet?”

“Boss, we are!” the rear guild members shouted.

“Good! Good!” Liu Chai nodded his head in satisfaction.

At this moment, in the official web forum, the number of players watching the livestream surged.

[Beiqi Expeditionary Force: The Hidden Dragon Ghost General Will Perform His Staff Technique Online, Don't Miss It!]

Many of those who had not joined the expeditionary force this time were curious about the Land of Cangxu and the battle, hence they couldn't help check on the video.

However, the livestream content gave them the shock of their lives.

Watermelon_Taro: "Confused. Are all of the Ghost Generals from Cangxu so friendly toward their guests? What's with the performance?"

Crayon_Shinchan: "Did all of you bully him? Why does he look so unwilling? How could you do this to him, don't you know how to win someone over by virtue? Look how scared you people made him, even sweat could be seen on his forehead (laughing emoji)!"

Assassin_Creed: "Fuck! The expeditionary force gets this kind of treatment? They even have a big boss elite performing for them (dumbfounded emoji)!"

Broke_Trash: "Hahaha, this Ghost General is freaking awesome. Why not we bring him back to Beiqi and let him perform everyday (laughing emoji)!"

Fat_Happy_Water: "Jealous. I'm green with envy because I didn't join the expedition!"

Happiness_In_The_End: "Interesting... why don't we in Beiqi have such enthusiastic Ghost Generals or Ghost Kings (laughing emoji)?"

Hasaki: "Maybe it's the region's tradition? Cangxu's Ghost Generals have to perform before battle (laughing emoji)!"

Watermelon_Juice: "Reading the comments after watching the video made me burst out laughing. The talents in the forum are really increasing (laughing emoji)!"

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"Everyone, he's slowing down. Let's give him some pressure and make him go faster!"

Following Liu Chai's yell, the players' skills came raining down in a more densely packed manner.

Seeing this, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General's face turned pale. He immediately sped up his waving speed to cope with the attack.

“Aye, yes! Faster!”

“I’ll kill you!” the Hidden Dragon Ghost General gnashed his teeth while glaring at Liu Chai.

“If you still have energy left after performing for three hours, I’ll let you kill me!” Liu Chai said while smiling.

The Hidden Dragon Ghost General was rendered speechless.

He never expected that one day, he, a dignified Ghost General Level Elite, the overlord of a region, would be watched by others like a monkey in the circus.

The grief in the heart of the Hidden Dragon Ghost General was indescribable.

Chapter 216: Justice Will Never Be Absent

Two hours later...

Liu Chai raised the cup of water in his hands at the Hidden Dragon Ghost General, “Look at you, sweating so much. Do you want to stop and have a cup of water?”

Hearing this, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General’s eyes were filled with grief and wrath. His lips parted and closed as if he wanted to say something.

At that moment, his pair of numb hands suddenly lost strength, causing the magic wand to slip out of his grasp.

The densely packed skills immediately smashed on his body, knocking him to the ground!

The output of the players also became more persistent when they noticed that the Hidden Dragon Ghost General was unable to hold on any longer.

Maybe even the Hidden Dragon Ghost General did not expect that he would face death under such oppressed circumstances.

Liu Chai had kept his promise and handed over the final right to slay the Ghost General to Sun Qi the White Phantom. After all, the little dog had suffered so much in this battle and it was thanks to his effort that they could defeat the Hidden Dragon Army.

The players also did not complain because if it was not for the dog, they might not even have the chance of gaining any prestige points, let alone obtaining the prestige from the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

Sun Qi, who had done his best, burst into tears. He felt that he had finally made it.

He shook his body and turned to look at Reinhardt who was still sitting on his back, "Are you not going to get off?"

Reinhardt was disappointed. The war was over, after all, so he had no choice but to jump down.

But his heart would still miss the ride that was like lightning speed. It could only be described as exciting.

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When the battle was completely over, a book gradually appeared in front of the players.

As a ray of light flashed across the four large gold characters, the pages started to open slowly.

[March 3, 2319, the Hidden Dragon Ghost General who pledged loyalty to Yuanxu had started a war with the Army of Xianxu. When the battle was at stake, the Beiqi Expeditionary Force arrived and fought hard to turn the tide. Together with the Army of Xianxu, they won the battle in the end!]

At the bottom of these sentences, there was a picture of the players surrounding the Hidden Dragon Ghost General.

[Server Announcement: Every player of the Army of Xianxu who participated in this battle will receive a title: Unyielding Protector!]

[Unyielding Protector (Purple Title)]:

Dedicated to all the players who participated in the Xianxu Defensive War. Your efforts have brought peace to our homes.

Title Effect: Able to enter the Naraka Realm Instance Dungeon that has yet to open in advance.

[Server Announcement: All Beiqi players who participated in the expedition will be rewarded 100 prestige points. The blood you shed for our allies will be recorded in the Annals of Great Battles, and at the same time it will remain engraved in their hearts!]

The game notification that appeared made both servers' players cheer together.

Especially the European server players.

From being suppressed at the beginning of the war to the hot pursuit in the end, such real war experience had brought great satisfaction to them after achieving the final victory.

It was their first time being on the battlefield and they were glad to be able to feel the surge of adrenaline rush in such an atmosphere.

This battle made the European server players understand the terrific abilities of the others whose server had launched three months earlier than theirs.

The strength they displayed was also fascinating.

The huge gap did not bring disappointment but instead ignited their desire to succeed.

Although they were allies in the Underworld, they were still going to be enemies in the future cross-server wars.

At that moment, the European server players were already quietly preparing for the future cross-server war.

If they were not strong enough, then they needed to become stronger.

They already had full control of the Hidden Dragon Region, so the area for training had been expanded. They had plenty of resources as the interior of the region still had some of the Hidden Dragon Warriors who ran away earlier.

They were already excited to start leveling up and becoming stronger.

At that moment, a game notification rang again in the mind of the Beiqi players.

[Game Notification: The War of the Supportive Expedition Force has come to an end. The portal will reopen in three hours, please be prepared. During this period, you are free to roam around the Land of Cangxu as you like!]

Realizing that they had three hours left to stay in Cangxu, many Beiqi players started to wander around to observe the difference in the sceneries between the Land of Cangxu and their native Beiqi.

There were also some players who were trading spiritual materials with the European server players, preparing to bring some of the local specialties back home.

There were some other players who followed the European server players back to Hidden Dragon Village, hoping to see if there were any chances of receiving a special quest here since anything was possible in the game.

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Right now, Reinhardt was en route back home with a smile plastered on his face. Thinking of his heroic act during the battle, he couldn't help but feel proud of himself.

Just then, a black figure dashed out of the bushes and threw him to the ground suddenly.

Reinhardt was shocked and tried to fight back, only to realize that it was Sun Qi the dog.

"Brother, what are you...?"

"I'll bite you to death, you bastard! Wasn't it fun riding on my back just now..." the dog grit his teeth and bit Reinhardt.

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Currently on the east side of the Hidden Dragon Marsh.

The appearance of a flash of golden light put a pleasant smile on Hu He's face.

"I leveled up again! What a pleasure!"

His level was way higher compared to the others on the European server. Although many players came to him, he managed to beat them to a hasty retreat.

From Hu He's point of view, the Land of Cangxu was truly heaven. Even if he made a huge mistake, he could still get away with it and no one could do anything about him.

"Ah, I missed backstabs! The days of training without them are so relaxing as no disturbance at all."

Hu He, who was sitting on the tip of an enormous rock, muttered proudly as he glanced at Cha Na's zombie spirit who knocked out a marsh crocodile with a punch.

"Backstab!"

Suddenly, a soft cry could be heard from behind him, and this shocked Hu He.

That familiar voice made Hu He remember the black and white screen that always appeared after this voice.

Stab!

Hearing the sound of the dagger thrusting into his body, Hu He turned around in disbelief.

"Big sister, this is the European server!" Hu He looked at Little Pomelo with grief.

“Being paid by someone to take care of a problem is a killer’s attainment. Moreover, I just happened to stop by because of convenience!” Little Pomelo stuck out her tongue and thrust her dagger forward.

Hu He’s lips twitched upon hearing her.

That’s too fake. We are on the European server now. Was it necessary to stop by and thrust a dagger in me? I seriously suspect that you’re addicted to stabbing me.

Stab!

Another dagger appeared in front of his chest, piercing deep into his heart.

Hu He did not have to turn around to know who did it.

“Big brother, please spare me. I’ve already run away to the European server. Don’t you think you’ve all gone too far? Can’t you spare any mercy?”

Hu He slowly turned around and glanced at Murphy while struggling to keep calm. Otherwise, he was afraid that his tears would just roll down his cheek uncontrollably.

“The mission was taken based on a bounty regardless of right or wrong,” Murphy said coolly.

This time, the Runes of Yin and Yang emerged and collided with Hu He. His health was instantly emptied by the explosion and the screen in front of him turned black once more.

Seeing Hu He on the ground, Little Pomelo skillfully took three continuous photos.

She even purposely turned on the beauty filter.

After settling everything, both of them held hands and walked back.

The European server players specially invited them to help this time with a pretty high price.

After they were done with this, they felt that they were a step closer toward a happy life in the future. They could not help but feel delighted.

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The lid of the transparent gaming pod slowly opened, revealing Hu He who was lying inside with soulless eyes.

He suddenly recalled something said by the players in the forum.

“The backstab of justice might be late, but it would never be absent!”

Hu He’s heart was filled with grief because he was sent to trial again by a backstab. He then turned around all of a sudden and started hitting the gaming pod with his bare hands.

“This is such a horrible game! This is such a horrible game! I quit! I don’t want to play it anymore, I hate this game! It doesn’t provide any gaming experience at all, I’m not playing it anymore!”

After venting out his frustrations, Hu He huddled himself up in the gaming pod and started to sob, “I hate them! I hate...”

Chapter 217: The Emergence Of The Seal

The crisis in Cangxu was temporarily relieved as the Beiqi Expeditionary Force came back victorious.

The Army of Xianxu marched into a period of rapid development.

Although the death crisis in the Void Ocean broke out again, it did not affect Beiqi. Therefore, Lu Wu was very calm.

Seeing the soul coins increase day by day, he felt that the days were just so laid-back.

Even so, Lu Wu’s shut-in life made him feel distressed.

He had already forgotten how long it was since he last stepped out of his house.

He even needed Bei Li to help him do the shopping.

These days made him feel like a kitten confined to its cage. It was awful!

One day, he felt a sharp pain in his forehead when he was cultivating.

Thinking that something was wrong with the cultivation, Lu Wu stopped his internal energy circulation and trotted to the mirror to find out what happened.

Lu Wu was startled to discover that a pink lotus pattern had emerged on his forehead.

Confused, Lu Wu immediately went to Bei Li, who was stuffing potato chips into her mouth, to clear out his confusion.

Seeing the pink lotus pattern on his forehead, Bei Li was so shocked that she could not even bother eating her snacks.

Her reaction made Lu Wu uncertain about what was going on. He started to panic, too, as her reaction was as if he had cancer.

“Wu, the seal on your body has emerged!” Bei Li swallowed the snacks in her mouth and looked at Lu Wu solemnly.

“Is this serious?” Lu Wu was shocked.

“This is very serious because this seal represents the Deity of Beiqi, ‘Bei Li’ herself!”

“I know. You said that I was once Bei Li,” Lu Wu was exasperated. He felt that he could never bypass this history of his.

“It has another meaning, which is the symbol of the leader of the Heavenless Alliance!”

“No way, it can’t be!” Lu Wu was aghast.

“Don’t tell me that there will be things like going against Heaven waiting for me,” Lu Wu’s jaw dropped.

“No. Whether you choose to do so or not is your own choice. Since the seal appeared on your body, the people in Heaven will never let you go. So, now you only have two choices! One, use the power of the artifact to enter the Six Paths of Reincarnation to reincarnate and remove this seal temporarily...”

“Two! Two! Two!” Lu Wu immediately blurted out.

Are you kidding me? How could I agree to reincarnate when I have yet to even live my own life to the fullest? There’s no way I will do that.

Hearing this, Bei Li released a shallow, pent-up breath, “Wu, because you are a registered deity in the Underworld God List, this seal will always follow you no matter how many times you reincarnate. This is why you are in grave danger now. Those people from Heaven will most probably be able to track you down by sensing the seal!”

Hearing this, Lu Wu thought of the Demonic God.

It seemed that the Demonic God’s Divine Seal also remained after his reincarnation.

“However, I didn’t expect that the seal would appear so soon. If there’s enough time, you can totally assemble an army that can compete with the forces of Heaven. By that time, they won’t be able to do anything to you. But now, you’re in grave danger!”

Lu Wu's expression also became somber.

"What else can I do other than reincarnate?"

"This is the second choice. Actually, you have already prepared the countermeasures long ago and the pawns will help you, too!" Bei Li could not help but sigh.

"Are you talking about North Sea and the others?" Lu Wu was surprised.

Bei Li nodded hard. Just when she was about to say something, her expression changed, "Wu, quick, let's get to the Underworld!"

Hearing this, Lu Wu did not bother to question her and immediately waved his hand. The power of the artifact subsequently enveloped both of them and sent them to the Underworld.

After both of them left, a divine consciousness descended abruptly and flitted forward, constantly searching...

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Before Lu Wu, who sought refuge in the Underworld, had the chance to ask what happened, he saw Bei Li waving her hand. Then, a ray of light appeared in the air and exploded into a blooming lotus.

"Go! Go to the Cliffs of Desperation!" Bei Li utilized the artifact and brought Lu Wu toward the direction of the Cliffs of Desperation.

At that moment, the sky of Beiqi was torn to a crack. A large white seal appeared and it released thousands of rays of golden light, like the sun shining brightly on the ground.

When Lu Wu, who was being carried by Bei Li, was illuminated by the golden light, the lotus seal on his forehead started to burn and glow.

"Beiqi rebel, how dare you come back!"

The thundering voice resonated throughout the sky and earth, then the white seal quickly pressed toward Lu Wu.

The speed at which Lu Wu and Bei Li moved was no match for the falling speed of the seal at all.

Just when the seal was about to smash onto them, a white figure suddenly appeared above them.

His left hand was behind his back while his right hand was raised at the sky, lifting the falling seal.

Lu Wu turned around in shock, only to realize that it was North Sea.

“Long time no see, teacher!” North Sea smiled and nodded to greet Lu Wu.

Shocked, Lu Wu did not know how to respond. After some contemplation, he finally replied, “Uhh... long time no see!”

“Who are you? Why are you harboring this sinful deity who went against Heaven?” the voice from the sky sounded again and a golden figure slowly emerged from the clouds.

“I am your grandfather!”

After he finished talking, North Sea pressed his palm upward. The seal instantly flew skyward and was kept by the golden figure in the sky.

“Are you part of the Heavenless Alliance? Then I shall bestow on you an endless hell!”

This time, the figure above threw three big seals, pressing down with the power of the sky and earth.

“I think you’re just sick of living. How dare you sentence me to hell. Don’t cry when you get beat up later!” North Sea spoke while flying upward, throwing three continuous punches at the golden figure.

The seemingly powerless punches did not have any fluctuation of energy. However, the base of the three golden seals in the sky sank suddenly, and three clear fist prints could be seen with prominent cracks around them.

“Where did you get such power while not being recorded in the Annals of Gods!?” the deity above seemed to be very surprised.

“I’ll be recorded soon enough!” North Sea laughed uproariously, his figure disappearing on the spot. When he reappeared, he was right beside the golden figure.

“Hundred Seals!” the golden figure seemed to be extremely shocked and roared in anger. Seals subsequently appeared around him, encircling and protecting him within.

“Break!” North Sea hurled his fists and his right arm turned black instantly, colliding with the golden seals around him.

Crack!

His black arm penetrated the barrier formed by the golden seals and swiftly grabbed the golden figure by the neck.

At the same time, a shadow of the Demonic God appeared behind North Sea.

“Hehehe!”

“Demonic God!” the Hundred Seals Deity’s expression changed.

Boom!

Scarlet flames burned on North Sea’s right arm. He grabbed the Hundred Seals Deity and fell toward the ground like a meteor.

This collision shook the Underworld like a fallen asteroid and caused the entire Beiqi to quake.

When North Sea reappeared, his left hand was grabbing the Hundred Seals Deity while his right hand was in his chest. With a jerk, a golden heart was extracted from his chest.

The Hundred Seals Deity’s body started to twitch uncontrollably, and the golden light on his body was slowly fading away.

At that moment, North Sea had a ferocious expression. He then shoved the golden heart into his mouth and swallowed it.

Roar!

His voice resounded through the sky. His whole body was ablaze with golden flames that were constantly burning his body, making deep cracks like a dried-up land.

“He is indeed a lunatic!” looking at North Sea who was screaming, Bei Li was astounded.

“Why?” Lu Wu who was aside immediately asked.

“He’s trying to use the Divine Fire in the heart of a deity to ignite his own Divine Fire... and to attain divinity in such a way goes against Heaven!”

“Is it dangerous?”

“As long as he succeeds in apotheosis, he will be hunted down by every single deity of Heaven. He’s like a firefly in the dark, wherever he might be, those in Heaven can always find him through the burning tracks of the Divine Fire! Trying to attain divinity this way is basically suicide! No one has ever done that and survived!” Bei Li’s face was particularly solemn.

Chapter 218: Fight Against Heaven

North Sea slowly let go of his hand that was holding onto the Hundred Seals Deity.

The body that was supposed to be invincible slid down to the ground, crumbling to dust as the wind blew it away.

“Arghhhhh!”

A turbulent white airflow suddenly formed around North Sea, swirling around him as it caused a windstorm.

With the help of the Divine Fire’s combustion, North Sea’s body started to crack as he underwent the most excruciating transmutation to attain divinity.

North Sea’s transformation alarmed many ancient forces of the Underworld.

Subconsciously, they turned their gaze toward Beiqi!

Over the course of time, there were few in the Underworld who dared to attain divinity using such a method.

One would alienate the strongest force of all three worlds by using this method. It was totally impossible to succeed without a strong perseverance.

Moreover, attaining divinity was only a knock on the door. The worst trial along the journey was where one would be hunted down by the world of the immortals.

That very moment, blood rained from the sky with flashes of lightning and storming thunder, as though declaring to the world that a new god was about to be born.

Rip!

A huge crack appeared across the sky, spanning across the horizon. Figures emerged from the crack as they looked at North Sea, who was still in the state of transmutation, with astonishment.

“He’s a rebel of the Heavenless Alliance!” the expression of the leader, Sky Tiger Deity, turned solemn.

The forces that caused the most trouble for the Underworld were not the Three Great Emperors, who did not interfere with worldly matters, nor the ancient hidden deities. Instead, it was the Heavenless Alliance.

They never forgot their enmity since the ancient past.

They did not succumb to living under the domination of Heaven, nor could they let go of the fall of the Underworld. They wanted to use their own power to wreck Heaven and make the Underworld great again.

This force had never been completely uprooted.

Even though their past leader, Bei Li, had been forced to reincarnate, they still managed to hide in the Underworld tenaciously.

“Rebel! Don’t you dare assassinate a god!” the Sky Tiger Deity’s howl formed an ancient character in the sky, landing on North Sea.

Bam!

North Sea smashed the rune with one punch, “Not only do I want to kill the gods, I want to attack Heaven and kill every single one of your kind... hahaha!”

As the Divine Fire burned, North Sea’s body trembled as if he was bearing a huge pain. Nonetheless, a demented smile was plastered on his face.

“His body can’t hold it anymore. If he battles under such a condition, his body will definitely disintegrate!” Bei Li said with a worried expression.

“Die, rebel!”

The Sky Tiger Deity widened his eyes as lightning surrounded him. Countless lightning bolts condensed to form a purple thunder cloud that was gushing with electrical juice while shining with tens of thousands of energy rays.

Boom! Bang!

A huge, thick rod of lightning fell suddenly from the sky. In that instant, the sky was lit up by purple light.

A fist seal shot toward the sky and collided with the thunderbolt.

The collision of the two energy sources caused extreme heat. The air was lit up on fire, forming countless, closely-packed cracks of space.

Bang!

The thunder cloud in the sky trembled and struck more lightning bolts.

This time the fist seal could not block it and was shattered in an instant.

The thick lightning bolts intersected in the sky, forming an even bigger lightning rod that struck fiercely on North Sea's body.

As the purple rays faded, North Sea's figure reemerged.

He was hunching his body with his arms hanging by his torso as the blazing Divine Fire burned his body. It seemed as if his condition was bad.

Drip, drip.

With blood flowing from his hanging arms, he slowly straightened his body and looked at the sky, his expression obstinate and unruly.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Bolts of lightning struck as if it was the end of the world. The entire world was trembling under the thunder cloud's rampage. It was also the Sky Tiger Deity's way of announcing to the Underworld his arrival, intimidating them by force.

North Sea wanted to defend the lightning by raising his hand, but he stumbled and almost fell to the ground.

His body was regenerating under the burning of the Divine Fire. Even using his own energy became extremely difficult.

Just as lightning was about to strike him, a black shadow appeared behind him. It howled with anger and the loud roar pierced the sky, nullifying the attack.

"Kid, my incarnation can protect you just this once. You will need to save your own skin after this," the shadow of the Demonic God slowly faded while speaking to North Sea.

"Cough, cough... thanks, old friend."

"Stay alive for me!"

The moment the Demonic God finished speaking, his figure vanished.

"Since I have made up my mind, it would be terribly humiliating if I can't get past the first challenge!" North Sea laughed while shaking his head.

As he spoke, he clenched his right fist and hurled it toward the sky. The big fist seal transfigured into a fire-red python in the air, slithering upward. It shattered the lightning bolt that was falling from above and crashed into the thunder cloud.

The burning giant python then transformed into metal chains, binding the entire thunder cloud. Suddenly, the thunder cloud stopped churning.

The Sky Tiger Deity's expression changed because he realized that his connection with the thundercloud was cut off.

"Bei Li's Sealing Technique! You are Bei Li's reincarnation!" the Sky Tiger Deity was shocked and apoplectic.

Who was Bei Li? She was an ancient god in the Underworld, once a major threat to the power of Heaven, and more so the mortal enemy of their people. They had always wanted to get rid of her.

As the Sky Tiger Deity spoke, North Sea slowly raised his head. A pink lotus slowly bloomed from his forehead.

At the same time, Lu Wu found out in surprise that the heat on his forehead had receded. As he reached out his hand to touch his forehead, he realized that the lotus pattern was gone, too.

"He borrowed your seal to prove that he is the true reincarnation of Bei Li. Now you're safe!" Bei Li looked at North Sea who stood facing the heavens with a sad expression.

"You really are the reincarnation of Bei Li, the God of Rebellion! Hahaha, I must kill you today!" the Sky Tiger Deity waved his hand and a ray of white light pierced through the crack in the sky.

"How about that? Are you scared now? Hahaha!"

Seeing the white ray, North Sea laughed, his expression full of ridicule.

After confirming that North Sea was the reincarnation of Bei Li, the Sky Tiger Deity dared not to be careless. He immediately waved his hand backward, and the few people behind him started assembling a formation with him as the center. Thousands of purple rays gleamed all over the place.

The faint image of a burly, half-naked God of Thunder appeared in the sky. He had wings behind his back, three eyes, a red face and feet like that of a hawk's. He wielded a wedge in his left hand and a hammer in his right.

As the God of Thunder's hammer struck, lightning converged in the sky once again, attacking the Underworld over and over.

This time, without waiting for North Sea, three figures appeared by his side and hit upward with full force.

Arctic icicles shot out from the ground, growing upward.

A golden warhammer condensed by the Element of Earth spun rapidly in the air.

A fiery red and enormous sword pierced the sky, as if trying to split the sky in two.

Boom!

The surrounding space started to crack and fall like shattered glass and black distorted space crevices emerged everywhere.

However, even though Frozen and the two had combined their strength, they were still no match for the gods. Their attacks were suppressed by the lightning bolts, and the lightning once again struck the ground.

“Go, leave it to me!” North Sea widened his weak eyes before immediately shoving his fist upward.

A phoenix was conjured mid-air. It spread its wings and flew upward, fanning heat waves every time it flapped its wings.

When the lightning and the phoenix collided, purple and red energies formed a shockwave, squeezing one another.

“Go!” North Sea yelled again.

In fact, this battle had far exceeded North Sea’s expectations. He knew that it was no use even if Frozen and the rest stayed back to help.

In this battle, he can only rely on himself.

“North Sea, you old fool! Even if you order me, I won’t go!”

Frozen’s hands were trembling. The extreme cold and thunder pressured him immensely. He felt as though his body would be crushed by the pressure of the lightning.

“Fuck you, you insolent brat! You’re gonna get your ass whooped after I’m done here!” facing a stubborn Frozen, North Sea lost his temper.

“You’ll need to survive this to beat his ass, you dumb old man!” Da Huo retorted.

“Boss, keep it together! We vow to protect you till you attain divinity!” Lie Shan scrunched his face and grit his teeth.

With the powers of the four combined, the thunder was suppressed on the top of their heads, unable to strike, but it was still pressing down on them inch by inch.

Bang! Boom!

The God of Thunder once again hammered with all his might. Thousands of lightning bolts struck and hit against the energy barrier.

Suddenly, purple light flashed, and the speed of the lightning increased.

Pop! Pop! Pop!

Frozen and the rest could not take it anymore. The veins in their body burst, soaking them in blood. Nevertheless, they clenched their teeth and kept on supporting the barrier.

They knew that the key to turning the tide lay in whether North Sea would be able to ignite his Divine Fire. Thus, they could not give up.

Bang! Boom!

The third wave of attacks struck.

“Go, you idiots!” as he saw how Frozen and the others were protecting him with their lives, North Sea could not resist shouting at them.

He had chosen this path of going against Heaven because of his mentor’s decision.

In order to reach his goal, he made Frozen and the rest go into seclusion for more than hundreds of thousands of years. He knew he could have treated them better, and he felt remorseful because of this.

However, this time, they stood by his side resolutely when he ought to have borne the weight of potentially facing death alone. They fought against Heaven with him and were now faced with the risk of having their souls annihilated and being stuck in the Naraka Realm forever without being able to reincarnate.

North Sea could not take it anymore.

“Hey old geezer, when you become a god, I want to be the King of Beiqi... cough...” Frozen said with a trembling body. Suddenly, his Blood Qi began circulating in the wrong direction, causing him to cough out a mouthful of blood.

“Frozen, you idiot lad, I am the one who should be the king... hahaha... cough...” at this moment, Da Huo spoke with a distorted smile before coughing up blood, too.

“Cough... after this battle... if the three of us are still alive... let’s have another battle... the usual... the winner becomes king!”

Hearing Lie Shan speak, the two nodded heavily, coughing up blood but at the same time laughing together.

As he looked at Frozen and the rest, anguish boiled in North Sea.

He could not resist it anymore and howled at the top of his lungs. The enormous phoenix burned once again, holding off against the lightning, pushing up little by little. However, the cracks on his body increased as well.

At that moment, North Sea looked as weak as a porcelain doll that would crumble at a single touch.

“Why? Tell me why! Why must they suffer for my sake!?” Lu Wu yelled at Bei Li, seeing North Sea and the others who were barely supporting themselves.

He once thought that he would have no achievements in life. However, his journey had taken a turn since he met Bei Li. For once in his life, there was excitement and something to hope for.

But this time, his heart was filled with reluctance.

He admitted he was useless, but however useless he was, he would never use someone else’s life as a wager to gamble for his own future. He still had conscience in his heart; he was still that passionate teenager.

Bei Li opened her mouth, but she did not know how to word her sentences.

She could feel Lu Wu’s inner struggle.

She knew that Lu Wu never changed. He just wanted to live happily. As long as he had soul coins and money, his life would be complete.

Even when he got the artifact, he never had the ambition to unify the world or the three worlds.

This time he saw others risking their life to fight for him, fighting to live to the very last moment. He was like a spectator, one who would return to his normal life after everything was over.

Such apathy was making him suffer greatly.

Lu Wu’s struggle and pain made Bei Li feel sorry for him.

“Wu, do you want to help them?” Bei Li looked at him.

“Yes!” through clenched teeth, Lu Wu said without hesitation.

“If we fail...”

“I don’t need ifs, I will bear the consequences of my own doing!” Lu Wu said defiantly.

He knew he was weak, but he was willing to give his all.

Bei Li nodded, and the soul coins stored in the artifact started to burn. Clumps of raw soul power flowed into Lu Wu’s body.

Lu Wu felt his forehead heating up, and the pink lotus seal appeared once again.

Under the overwhelming influence of soul power, Lu Wu felt his body change. The body of Suan Ni faded, and he once again transfigured into a human.

“Wu, we need to awaken your seal. Relax and let the power that lies in the seal guide you!”

Lu Wu gently nodded and closed his eyes. His body floated mid-air under the influence of soul power.

At that very moment, the seal on Lu Wu’s forehead started to bloom.

A translucent white sash slowly covered his body and his figure gradually changed under the shine of the seal.

His body became well rounded and elegant.

The bells strung on a red ribbon on her ankles were ringing in the wind.

At this moment, she opened her eyes.

Her face had a light, gentle smile which was as clear as a pond and she had an elegant vibe that was unworldly. Stardust had fallen into her eyes, with movements as graceful as a fluttering butterfly, her deity-like posture eloquent.

Her crystalline eyes felt ethereal like the darkest star-strewn heavens, as though containing a map of dotted constellations. Starlight glittered in the elegant darkness, her glossy eyes like a doe, giving off vibrant beauty as they twinkled. Her gaze was like a waterfall of moonlight, every frown and smile of hers sent off electrifying ripples while delicateness overflowed in her.

She reached out her hand and pointed before her figure landed softly beside Bei Li, “It’s been some time, little one!”

Bei Li looked at the woman in front of her, and tears swelled in her eyes. She immediately buried her face in her arms crying, “I missed you, I really did!”

“You woke me up after all. How long can I exist?” the lady smiled. The youthfulness she displayed put a damper on the sun and moon.

“The soul power burning inside the artifact can last for an hour!” Bei Li raised her head from the embrace of the lady in white, her eyes glistening with tears.

“Artifact? You’ve grown, little one. You’ve become stronger!”

Bei Li laughed through her tears and nodded firmly, “It’s all thanks to you, elder sister!”

“Don’t thank me. The proudest invention of mine was the Way of Fate, but it seems as if this thing is rather useless and is no match for you,” the lady in white smiled gently, glowing in beauty as she did so.

“Elder sister, the mark has started to burn. Will we meet again after your awakening this time?” as if remembering something, Bei Li’s eyes started to tear again.

The lady in white smiled while patting Bei Li’s head, “Don’t be sad. After all, there’s a new version of me by your side. Don’t you like him?”

Bei Li’s face turned red when she heard this.

Boom!

The loud noise attracted the attention of the lady in white. She looked up at the sky and her expression gradually became cold.

Chapter 219: Sealing The Heavens

The lady in white’s gaze swept past North Sea and the others before it landed on the Sky Tiger Deity in the air.

The celestial bodies shifted at that moment.

The Sky Tiger Deity realized something was wrong. However, he assumed it to be North Sea who had unleashed his powers, so he immediately struck another lightning bolt.

As the lady in white saw what happened, she flicked her jade-like arm and the bells on her wrist started to chime. The crack in the sky was sealed afterward, with chains emerging from around, completely locking down this area of the sky.

The lightning bolt in the sky was suddenly suspended mid-air and all the spectators from the outside world were blocked from probing.

North Sea raised his head to look at the sky. As though realizing something when he saw the chains, he immediately turned his head to find a ravishing lady standing behind him.

“Teacher!” North Sea was shocked to see the lady in front of him.

“You’ve done well!” the lady in white patted his shoulder and walked past him step by step toward the sky.

North Sea realized that a chain had appeared on his body. The Divine Fire seemed to be suppressed by it to the point where the pain was bearable.

His body was boiling with regenerated power, slowly healing his cracked body.

“Old Ancestor!” Frozen couldn’t help but shout when he saw the lady in white.

“Young man, you must be a descendant of Ice Sky... I remember you!” the lady in white replied with a smile.

“But haven’t you undergone puberty? You still resemble a kid after all these years...”

“Hmph!” Frozen who was enduring great pressure from the thunder spit out a mouthful of blood.

Old Ancestor, I’m fighting right now! Can you not add salt to my wound? Frozen wailed in his mind.

Seeing the lotus blooming on the forehead of the lady in white, the Sky Tiger Deity’s face lost its color.

“You... haven’t you already reincarnated? Why are you still alive!”

“You should die for tormenting my descendants!”

The frost in the eyes of the lady in white sparkled. She waved her hand again, and countless Chains of Law were mobilized, dismissing the God of Thunder’s figure in the sky.

The scattered ritual expelled large waves of energy, but under the watch of the Chains of Law, all energy was sealed within, unable to disperse.

“You can’t kill me!” the Sky Tiger Deity was filled with fear, causing him to howl instantly.

If she was an incarnation of Bei Li, the God of Rebellion, he believed that he would be able to counter her easily. After all, he had cultivated himself to reach the Pure Deity level. No matter how gifted the God of Rebellion was, she would never surpass him.

However, this was different. This was the God of Rebellion herself, whose existence shook the heavens. He was no match for her with his current power.

Chains of Law appeared at the wave of Bei Li's hand, binding the deities in the sky to their spots.

Out of sheer fright, they wanted to scream and struggle.

However, it was impossible to do so under the restraints placed by the Chains of Law. They could not circulate their internal energy at all.

"It's over!"

The lady in white smiled and snapped her fingers playfully.

Snap!

The Chains of Law started tightening, strangling every single one of them to death, erasing their very existence.

Looking at the lady in a white floating gown, North Sea and the others were utterly astonished.

Those people are real deities! But they are like ants in her hand! Her sheer power fascinated them very much.

After wiping out the deities in the sky, the lady in white descended slowly and arrived beside North Sea.

"Teacher!" North Sea bowed his head respectfully.

Slap!

A slap landed fiercely on North Sea's head, making him fall to the ground.

"You rascal, are you dumb? Here you are thinking of rebellion when I have reincarnated! You can't even defeat a Pure Deity with this little power you have, yet you want to fight the heavens!?"

As if still not over it, the lady in white raised her leg and stomped on North Sea twice.

"Idiot! How did I manage to teach such a dumbass? You've pissed me off!"

The other three people trembled as they saw her physically abusing North Sea.

Frozen finally understood why the Ice Snow Clan was so violent. They were truly the descendants of the Deities of Beiqi.

Now he also understood why North Sea always beat them. After all, it was passed down generation by generation.

They were shivering!

“Get up!”

After she finished stomping on North Sea, the lady in white moved her leg and spoke once more.

“Teacher, can you not be that violent? It ruins my reputation in front of them!” North Sea sighed while raising his sorry face, then glared at the three people who were laughing at him.

“I don’t have time to listen to your gibberish... North Sea, I can only help you this time, the rest is up to you. Use this Divine Fire wisely, as long as you become a god, your future will be a bright one. As for you three, leave together with North Sea. Even though I have sealed this place, they have sent a signal to Heaven. All four of you have been highlighted in the message, so you can’t stay here any longer!”

“Yes!” the four of them responded with respect.

“What kind of plans do you have in the future?” the lady in white thought for a while, then asked.

“My future days will be a thrilling one. Running every day, preventing myself from getting murdered, and maybe killing a few of them instead!” North Sea grinned.

“Is this what you want?” the lady in white was shocked.

“After becoming the King of Beiqi I realized that I don’t have a goal anymore. A life like this is pretty good anyways. I’ll have fun from now on!”

The lady in white was rendered speechless.

She then raised her thumb, “Terrific! You are my student after all...”

“Nah, it’s nothing. It’s you who raised me well!” North Sea seemed pleased.

Slap!

“Was I praising you? Don’t think it’s funny! You’ll regret it in the future!” the lady in white clenched her fists and had an exasperated expression while she spoke through gritted teeth.

North Sea did not dare retort. He only could grin sheepishly.

At that moment, the lady in white realized that her white aura was fading. Her expression became dignified.

“I don’t have much time left. Tell me where you want to go and I will send you there!”

“Master, what about you?”

“The white transmission ray did not record my presence, but only the four of you, especially North Sea. Now everyone in Heaven will think that you are my incarnation, and they will never let you slip away.”

North Sea nodded and said, “Master, how about you send me to the Naraka Realm? It has many space barricades and there will be places to hide when they hunt me down. Anyway, I won’t let them get hold of me that easily. I will cause trouble for them once the Divine Fire in me is completely ignited!”

The lady in white nodded. The stars in her eyes flowed and chains appeared in front of them, tearing open a space portal.

“Get going! Don’t put me to shame!” she gave a stern glare, and the four of them felt a pain on their behinds. The next thing they knew was that they were kicked into the space portal.

As she returned to Bei Li, the lady in white smiled and patted her little head, “Little one, I want to meet someone before I leave. Wait for me here!”

Bei Li nodded unwillingly as she didn’t want her to go just yet.

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Beiqi, Cliffs of Desperation.

The chain that was sealed underground twisted and turned, escaping from the ground below.

The earth started to shake.

“Aaah, I’m finally out of here!” that shout was accompanied by the quake of the earth.

The lady in white smiled. The chain rolled again, and the place was sealed and compressed once more.

Not long after, a red-skinned boy appeared in front of her.

“Asshole, what have you done to me!?” the Demonic God roared with rage.

“Your size is too large and I was afraid that you would destroy Beiqi. That’s why I compressed you a bit,” the lady in white waved her hand, as though saying that it was a small matter and he did not need to worry.

When the Demonic God heard her, his blood pressure shot up and blood vapor diffused around him, “I want to kill you!”

The lady in front of him was responsible for sealing him for countless years, and she even had him compressed now. He felt his anger and rage boiling inside him.

“I’m giving you a chance. Wanna be friends?” the lady in white reached out her right hand.

“Fuck you...”

The Demonic God wanted to lash out but he realized that the chains surrounding him were rumbling, as if preparing to tie him up.

“I said that we’ll be friends the next time we meet. So, what do you think?” the lady in white waved her hand.

“Oh fuck... fine!” the Demonic God felt exasperated. He seriously suspected that he would be sealed once again if he did not agree.

After all, it had happened once, even though it was his fault that time for destroying Beiqi...

When the two of them shook hands, the lady in white smiled.

“You’re free now, my large friend... go celebrate your freedom!”

“Thanks to you!” the Demonic God clenched his teeth.

“There is no need for expressing your gratitude. Please refrain from causing trouble in the future, or else you’ll be in deep trouble if you meet one of those unreasonable ancient gods!”

Is there anyone else more unreasonable than you? The Demonic God growled to himself, but he did not dare say out loud.

"I've got to go, but do remember me as your friend!" the lady in white smiled and disappeared from where she had been standing.

As he saw the lady leave, the Demonic God had mixed feelings.

That person was his greatest enemy other than the Hiderigami himself. However, it was also because of her that his negative emotions were suppressed, making him rational again. It was also because of her that he got to know North Sea, his old friend.

This was why the Demonic God was in a dilemma whether to bear a grudge or not against her.

Fine, it was about time she disappeared. Anyways. I'll remember what she did. When I become stronger, if we get to meet again, I'll definitely get my revenge!

As he thought about it, an evil smile flashed across his face. He turned his head toward the ocean and his body floated mid-air.

"Hahaha, I'm free!"

Bang!

The flying Demonic God collided with an unknown force field that sealed the land, and he slowly descended.

Chapter 220: Mech System

The seal was slowly dissipating, and the figure of the lady in white also started to fade.

"Big sister!" Bei Li plunged into her arms, unwilling to let her go.

Patting Bei Li's little head, the lady in white had a comforting smile on her face.

"Let him help you. Tell him everything when he has the capability. After all, those people who went beyond the sky will come back one day. Don't bear everything on your own, for all will be lost if you die."

As Bei Li listened, her eyes reflected the struggle she was experiencing, but she nodded firmly.

The lady in white dissipated in a flash, and all that left was spiritual light.

A cat with its eyes tightly shut fell from the spiritual light.

Bei Li immediately stepped forward to catch him.

Seeing Lu Wu in a deep sleep, Bei Li's eyes sparkled with tears. She hugged him and rubbed him with her face.

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Inside the house...

Seeing Lu Wu, who was looking at the mirror questioning his existence, biting his claws, and scratching his head, Bei Li sighed.

"Didn't you say that you were willing to pay the price? Don't worry, it's already over!"

"You didn't say that I would turn into a woman for the fight!" Lu Wu bit his little claws. He looked like he was falling apart internally.

Even though the crisis was over, it caused trauma deep within poor Lu Wu's young soul. It was too scary for him. A vital body part of his disappeared yesterday.

"The crisis can only be uplifted with her power!" Bei Li was exasperated.

"I hate it!" Lu Wu bit his claws again and started to grind his teeth.

"Don't fret about it... it really wasn't a big deal... now, we should focus on how to speed up the development of the players!"

Hearing her, Lu Wu put his little claws down, his expression becoming solemn.

The crisis in the world of the immortals was not completely alleviated.

Even though North Sea had shouldered everything and became a wanted target for the world of the immortals, there were many uncertainties.

If North Sea was caught and his soul was searched, then Lu Wu would once again become the target for the world of the immortals.

No doubt Lu Wu had the artifact and could hide in it when he could no longer remain in the three worlds. However, a life like this was not what Lu Wu wanted.

In order for North Sea to overcome the danger and for himself to live in this world without any fear, he needed a vast army of players that could shake Heaven's forces.

Lu Wu, who was originally unmotivated, suddenly had the desire to become strong.

Speeding up the development of the players was once again put on their meeting agenda.

Lu Wu and Bei Li had already been discussing it. They contacted Wu Guoyi and prepared to launch the American servers earlier than scheduled.

What about the location of the new manifestation land?

After a long discussion, they decided to place the first players' stronghold in the most chaotic realm, the Land of Naraka, a place far from both Beiqi and Cangxu.

Even though survivability was low in this realm, it was filled with abundant resources. As long as they could pass through the newbie phase, their development would be a fast one.

At the same time, Lu Wu decided to manage this server himself.

The American server was launched later than the other servers. Therefore, in the past few days, Bei Li had personally created a mechanism for the growth of American server players that was entirely different from and independent of the other servers.

It was called the Mech Warrior System!

Research and development was Bei Li's strength. Bei Li had no trouble designing a game mechanic that allowed players to grow using technology as the main method and then used cultivation as support.

Bei Li had set the technology-based growth model. The players could upgrade their mechs with the soul power they had gained after leveling up. At the same time, they could use spiritual ores from the Underworld to customize their mechs in the NPC area. There were many growth methods for the players.

The options for default character classes were temporarily set to three.

[Lightsaber Mech]: A close combat character class with the lightsaber as the main weapon, assisted with a laser dagger and a small-caliber ion gun.

Distribution of soul power after leveling up: The main skill is an increase in the lightsaber's sharpness and mech defense, supported by an improvement in the laser dagger and small-caliber ion gun.

[Rechargeable Mech]: A ranged attack character class that is able to use multiple types of rechargeable weapons with flexibility. Starter weapons include laser cannons, a sniper rifle, etc. Weak in its close combat abilities.

Distribution of soul power after leveling up: The main skill is an improvement in the weapon's performance, supported by an auxiliary mech defense.

[Auxiliary Mech]: A combat assistance character class that is able to create Nano Mech Repairing Balls and combat assistance items such as control force fields (Gravity Field, Repulsive Force Field, and Mech Repair Force Field). Equipped with a lightsaber and small-caliber ion gun.

Distribution of soul power after leveling up: The main skill is the strengthening of the processing factory in the mech warehouse, supported by auxiliary mech defense.

Even though this growth system could help the American server players to grow rapidly, they had a critical weakness, which was their physical bodies.

If the mech were to be destroyed, the players would basically just be lambs for the slaughter without any combat ability.

Everything had its pros and cons.

However, Lu Wu also suggested adding a recycling system that accepted spiritual material in exchange for physical experience in the shops of the American servers.

This system allowed the American server players to separate their growth plans into a main and a supportive one.

The soul power obtained by the main body could be used to upgrade the mechs, while the body's defense could be improved by selling spiritual material and obtaining soul power or experience points.

This allowed another path for the American server players to spend money in-game.

After all, the need for spiritual materials of the American server players was low. In fact, they needed spiritual ore the most. This was the main material that could help them upgrade their mechs and improve their add-on performance.

After the recycling system was launched, it could help stabilize the spiritual material market in the American server, as well as help Lu Wu earn more soul coins. It was a plan that shot two birds with one stone.

There would always be bizarre players who would develop all styles of playing. For example, after the mech is destroyed, players who use cash might still be strong physically and able to fight the enemy for a long period of time.

Bei Li agreed to Lu Wu's plan immediately and continued to focus on researching.

After three days or so, the grand plan for the growth of the American server players was completed.

Lu Wu was not concerned about the reliability of this growth system. After all, Bei Li was top notch with her researching skills, and problems never occurred when she was in charge.

As for himself...

Upon knowing that his past life was none other than the creator of the Way of Fate, Lu Wu's desire to learn from Bei Li was crushed. He knew that he did not have the talent to do so and he was better off watching from the sidelines.

After everything was set, Lu Wu only had to wait for Wu Guoyi's message before beginning his worldwide conquest for Battle Online.

At the same time, he had a plan and that was for the Beiqi Army to expand their territory.

This would be done sooner or later, as many players of the Ghost Commander rank have started to appear. They had enough power to fight against most of the forces in the world.

In Lu Wu's mind, the horn of invading other lands was already blown.