# The Boss Behind The Game Chapter 56

Chapter 56: Sacrifice And Madness

Cha Na's surprise assault caught Lu Wu and Bei Li completely by surprise. When they arrived at the battlefield, the war had already begun.

When the two powerful forces collided into each other, waves of players and Yin soldiers were knocked down to the ground. With that, the bloodbath began.

Faced with Cha Na's army which equaled them in numbers, the players were having a hard time defending on their own. They seemed to be losing in a one-sided massacre.

However, the players were utterly unfazed by the situation and attacked madly as they followed their comrades ahead.

As more and more members fell, the players' camp was pushed backward by Cha Na's army, slowly approaching the center of the Mansion of the Dead.

Cha Na sneered at the sight that was unfolding. Just as he had expected, this alien race would not be able to withstand any attack from him.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

The sound of battle drums was heard again. A rain of blood started falling from the sky. The Yin soldiers with bloodshot eyes cried excitedly at the sky.

"Kill! Leave no survivors!"

With Cha Na's command echoing in the air, every Yin soldier's eyes were crazed with bloodlust. Together, they pounced on the players again.

"Commander, there are too many of them. What should we do!?" Li Tianxia shouted at Wu Guoyi after cutting down a Yin soldier with his sword.

"Kill!" Wu Guoyi replied simply and charged ahead again. His battle axe danced around frantically, killing many Yin soldiers.

This is the first time the players encountered a real war. They could not adapt to this sort of extreme environment but they fought fearlessly, knowing that their base camp, Mansion of the Dead was just behind them. They were willing to give up their lives to protect it.

As their comrades continued to fall, it fueled the anger burning at the bottom of the players' hearts and their attacks became increasingly vicious. Under their ferocious momentum, Cha Na's army started depleting as well.

Cha Na's expression froze for a moment when he saw this happen before him. This was not what he expected. The fall of the player's comrades should have despaired the others, but it seemed like they were madder than before.

He only had 100,000 men, so the rising death toll distressed him greatly. Finally, he could not take it anymore. He let out an angry growl and jumped into the air, turning into a ferocious, muscular giant and charged toward the players.

"That traitor Cha Na is coming!"

"Prepare to die!"

The appearance of Cha Na drove the players crazier. Together, they swarmed toward Cha Na.

"You bunch of scum!" Cha Na bellowed angrily. He slammed his enormous palm on the ground as he approached the players.

The force of his palm left a large pit on the ground instantly. Every player in the area was smashed to pieces by the huge force.

Lu Wu and Bei Li spectated the war with sullen expressions. The players' camp had a very slim chance to win this battle.

At that moment, strings of messages started to appear in Lu Wu's mind.

"Master, Lu Mo requests to fight. I am willing to kill that traitor Cha Na and restore my father's glory!"

"Master, Fatty Li requests to fight. I am willing to kill Cha Na and restore glory to the King of Beiqi."

"Master, Master Qu wishes to fight. I am willing to kill Cha Na and restore glory to the King of Beigi"

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Lu Wu was stunned by the number of requests appearing in his mind from several dozen NPCs.

These NPCs had regarded the memories implanted during their creation as their own true memories. They were once subordinates of the King of Beiqi and therefore had the same hatred toward Cha Na.

Lu Wu glanced at the players who were fighting hard in the bloodbath and his gaze became more determined than ever!

#### "Requests granted!"

Receiving Lu Wu's command, Lu Mo's eyes flashed with deep hatred as he leaped from the Mansion of Dead toward the battlefield. The other NPCs followed his lead and hurried toward the same direction.

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Cha Na's power was so great that almost no one could stop him. Facing his vicious slaughtering, the players were facing a challenge they had never encountered before.

Cha Na's patience was burning out as he was continuously attacked by the players. He inhaled deeply and spat out burning hot hellfire from his mouth.

The hellfire was overbearing. Once a player was contaminated, he would be burned to a puff of dark smoke and forced to leave the game.

As the hellfire spread rapidly, player casualties continued to rise.

At the moment of crisis, dozens of figures appeared out of thin air.

They stood in front of the players and defended against Cha Na's hellfire together, saving the players from a fatal attack.

The appearances of these figures shocked the players. They never expected the NPCs to help with the war.

At that moment, Lu Mo and several others were assisted by Lu Wu's soul power. Although their own strength was fueled to the maximum, they could never reach Cha Na's level due to the limits of their foundation. They were obviously ready to give up their lives for this battle.

Cha Na looked at Lu Mo and the others mockingly. Then, he raised his fist and smashed it forward forcefully. Immediately, hellfire gushed out from the ground and spread ahead rapidly.

"Leave!" Lu Mo looked back while struggling and shouted at the players who were still rooted to the ground.

In Lu Mo's memories, the players were real. Just like himself, they were descendants of Beiqi. He was not willing to let them sacrifice in vain.

"I said leave!" Lu Mo shouted again. His face, red from hellfire burn, was ferocious and determined.

"Brother Lu, we will fight with you!" the players were determined and refused to leave. They resumed their series of attacks toward Cha Na.

As the players resumed their onslaught, Cha Na hardened his ruthless heart and increased the intensity of the hellfire in his mouth. It was getting harder for Lu Mo and the other players to hold their defenses.

Amidst the burning hellfire, Lu Mo and the others grew weaker, and their soul power would soon be exhausted.

Looking forward at Cha Na, Lu Mo's eyes flashed with a glimpse of hatred. He then glanced backward at the players who came for support regardless of danger and he felt a surge of warmth flowing from the bottom of his heart.

They are here to fight for my father's glory, I can't let them down!

Having thought that, Lu Mo gathered all his power in his palm and smacked behind himself.

Giant energy waves rose and forced the incoming players to retreat, "Leave us! Live and avenge us!"

"Leave and avenge us!" Fatty Chef also directed all his strength to push the players back. The players were once again pushed backward by several yards.

"Don't forget the skills I taught you. Live on! You are the hope of Beiqi!" with a smile, Master Qu used the remaining of this strength to push away the players.

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The hellfire finally broke through the barricade formed by Lu Mo and the others, igniting and burning them. Even in the midst of the burning hellfire, their eyes remained hopeful as they looked at the remaining players.

The players were touched by the scene in front of them.

They remembered as clear as day Big Brother Lu who was like a neighborhood brother to them. He would read them stories, talked and listened to them with all his heart.

They also remembered Fatty Chef, who loved to joke but could also cook the most delicious meals ever.

They too remembered Master Qu, a tutor who was stern and reserved but had taught them attentively and relentlessly.

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The sacrifices of those familiar faces left the players dumbstruck.

As the bloody rain fell upon their faces, their expressions were dazed as they felt like they had lost something.

Once again, they turned toward Cha Na and his army. This time, their fury was unleashed without reservation.

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However, this was not the end of Cha Na's nightmare.

Numerous arrows began raining down on Cha Na's rear troops and immediately, there was a burst of dazzling lights that blew up a large batch of the Yin soldiers.

"Impossible! This is impossible! The strength of the Sun Chasing Archer... but he died long ago, how could this be?!"

The sudden appearance of these once-familiar skills launched Cha Na into a panic.

Memories of him and a few of his former comrades, who had been loyal subjects to the King of Beiqi, arose in his mind. Even with their great strength and capabilities, these comrades had been lost in battle.

"Argh! Comrades, advance forward, we shall not stop until we are dead!" Wu Guoyi roared.

"Yes!" the players roared in unison as they took a heavy step forward uniformly, shaking the earth as they did.

One look at the increasing morale of the army of players and Cha Na's army had lost its original indomitable force, and was forced to retreat.

However, the players were determined to kill every last soldier of Cha Na's army. Forming a thousand meter long front line facing the enemy, the army of players lead by ten Night Killers charged ahead to attack the enemy.

Furthermore, the Magic Division began summoning the Skeleton Army. In no time, a wave of Yin soldiers had appeared, making the players' battle array look even more epic.

"Gou Zi, heal our comrades!"

Gu Yu's furious order rang loudly through the MythGuild's live chat.

Subsequently, a small white dog jumped high into the air and unleashed an Inherited Skill, making green rain dew fall from the sky.

Under the droplets of rain dew, the injured players on the front line got on their feet once more. Lifting their weapons, they continued their onslaught of slaughter.

Tonight was bound to be a sleepless night for the Battle Online players.

After four hours of continuous fighting, the players had pushed back Cha Na's army to the border between the Mansion of the Dead and Liuli, yet there were still no signs of the battle ending.

Players who had died in the battle continued watching the battle through the live broadcast on the website and once their respawning cooldown time ended, they were quickly integrated into the battle again.

The strength and capabilities displayed by the players' camp in the past four hours of constant fighting had cut into Cha Na's Yin soldiers' fearlessness. They had never seen such endless and fanatical madness on the battlefield.

It was as though these beings were not afraid of death. Even on the verge of death, these players would try to plant a few stabs or sink their teeth into them with their last breath.

At this point in the battle, more than half of Cha Na's army had been killed or seriously wounded and even Cha Na himself held up a face as pale as a ghost. By suffering such a huge loss, he knew that he would no longer have a say in the Land of Beiqi.

Although Cha Na wanted to retreat, it was all too late now as the players did not have the slightest intent of letting any of them go. He was certain that even if his army were able to return to Liuli District, this bunch of wild players would just continue to pursue them.

He would never have imagined that the power he had accumulated for so many years would be buried at the hands of these players.

In desperation, Cha Na roared as he launched himself into the horde of players.

Yet, although Cha Na was powerful, the players were undaunted.

"Cha Na! Die!"

Everyone circled in on Cha Na, trying frenziedly to cause some damage to him no matter how insignificant it seemed. In less than half an hour, a terror-stricken Cha Na could no longer withstand the brunt of such frenzied attacks and had retreated back to his own army.

Presently, his body was wounded from countless cuts and stabs caused by the mob of angry players. As the old saying goes, even the bites of a colony of ants could kill an elephant. Despite his overwhelming strength, the extensive damage received was still unbearable to him.

Seeing Cha Na's forced retreat, the excited players gave an earth-shattering yell.

Under these circumstances, Cha Na finally gave in and roared loudly.

"Retreat!"

Aware that Cha Na was going to order a retreat, the crowd of players surged forward.

"Cha Na, you dog, fuck you! You will die today!"

"Charge on! Avenge our dead brothers! Tonight, there is no turning back!"

"Brothers, have courage! Kill all of Cha Na's scum!"

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"Scum, don't even think about leaving! Kill!"

The players' blood pumped with adrenaline as they saw the fear apparent on the Yin soldiers. All of them charged toward their enemies, swinging their weapons in the air, not leaving any opportunity for Cha Na's army to escape.

Within all of the guilds' live chats, the commanders bellowed orders excitedly for troops to continue their attacks at the retreating army.

Soon, the battleground began shifting from the Mansion of the Dead to Liuli District as the players pursued the retreating army. At last, Cha Na's army was finally cornered at the Underworld Sea with no place to run.

After eight hours of hard battle, the first light of dawn broke through the horizon. The battle had lasted the entire night and the players' side had lost more than 400,000 lives, but with the ability to respawn, more than 200,000 lives remained. As for Cha Na's forces, about 80,000 were killed or seriously injured while the remaining soldiers had already lost their spirit to fight knowing that they were trapped on the sandy beaches of Liuli District.

"Brothers! Victory is in sight. Let's cut off Cha Na's head to avenge our lost friends!" Wu Guoyi gave out the last command as he raised his sword at Cha Na.

"YesS!" the players roared in unison, moving steadily towards the remaining Yin soldiers.

Cha Na's heart filled with regret as he stared at the hordes of players advancing in his direction.

If he had been given a second chance, he would not have provoked this bunch of lunatics. He had now lost all desire to continue this battle.

He had once thought that by killing part of this group of beings, he could frighten them into submission. How foolish.

"Kill!"

The battle resumed as the players launched their final attack.

One by one, the Yin soldiers faltered under the deafening shouts for death from the players' end. At this point, any resistance was futile and Cha Na lost all hope as the dead bodies of his Yin soldiers began piling up.

He took a glance at the ocean, then back at the impenetrable force of the players in front of him with hatred. A second later, he lept towards the sea.

"Don't even try to escape!"

Seeing that Cha Na was deserting his troops in escape, Gu Yu gave a yell as the runes on his body glimmered. He sprung into the air forcefully, concentrating all of his strength into his fist to land a blow on Cha Na.

"Whoever stops me shall die!"

Cha Na roared, and he too raised his fist to strike Gu Yu.

As their two fists collided, Gu Yu disappeared immediately in a trail of black smoke. However, Cha Na's body also froze in the air from the impact and started falling downward swiftly.

As it happened, a dozen figures surrounded him.

In an instant, ten Night Killers swung their bloodied blades at Cha Na. From the side, Ao Jian carried out a sword spirit infusion and directed nine Spiritual Swords that sped toward Cha Na.

"Fuck off!" Cha Na's fists lashed out masterfully, smashing into several Night Killers. However, Cha Na still sustained several attacks in addition to the nine Spiritual Swords having made a bloody cut across his body.

At this moment, the other players also swarmed in on him, ensuring that Cha Na was not able to escape.

Cha Na who had already used up most of his energy in the night-long battle could only weakly try to fend off the swarming players.

He wanted to attempt another escape, but as soon as he lept up, nine bolts of Annihilation suddenly appeared to strike him back into the mob of players.

Instantly, all the players exhausted different methods to pin him down in their efforts to prevent him from running away.

Feeling the energy and strength that was draining away by the minute, Cha Na cried out in misery and anger. He then proceeded to heave himself up as he used his remaining strength to leap toward the ocean.

This was his only chance. If this escape was unsuccessful, then only death awaited him!

The players screamed in rage as they saw Cha Na leaping up. However, they were helpless as they had worn out all their means of attack.

At this moment, not far away, Ye Chen took a deep breath and steadily raised his Sun Scorching Bow.

As Sun Chasing energy was dispersed, an energy-charged arrow slowly formed on the bowstring. Taking aim at Cha Na's figure, Ye Chen gave a loud cry and released his hold on the bowstring.

The supercharged arrow, carrying the hopes and dreams of the players as well as Ye Chen, cut swiftly through the air and punctured Cha Na's body from behind.

Ye Chen's eyes gleamed as he watched the body of Cha Na fall into the sea, muttering to himself.

"Destiny is incredible!"

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Chapter 60: New Expansion Pack (Ferocious Waves)

When the Christmas battle had ended, the exhausted players that had fought strenuously for a whole night eventually started to log out of the game.

It was at this point in time that the official website for Battle Online released an update notice.

[Maintenance and Update Notice, addition of new expansion pack 'Ferocious Waves']:

During the Christmas battle, the Beiqi Army fought hard and obtained possession of Liuli District after an arduous fight. However, within the North Rocks lies a much more terrifying and formidable enemy awaiting the challenge of players. In the mysterious region of the Underworld Sea, countless treasures and ancient ruins await your exploration and domination.

With the Rock Ghost King in the North and the Underworld Sea in the East, new challenges have once again arrived. The clarion call for war has sounded again. So let's put on our battle gear and set sail for the ferocious waves.

#### [Content Update]:

Special items added in shop: Specter Warship, Specter Ship

[Specter Warship (Guild-Specialized)]: A naval battle weapon specially made for largesized guilds and has the ability to convert ingested spiritual materials into energy. Players are able to choose their own cultivation method.

Specter Warship Main Cultivation Branches:

Phantom form: Speed is the main evolutionary direction. Should the owner choose this mode of evolution, the Specter Warship will turn all converted energy of spiritual materials into an increase of the ship's navigation speed and efficiency. Special navigation abilities may be uncovered in later evolutionary stages.

Armor form: Hull hardness is the main evolutionary direction. Should the owner choose this mode of evolution, the Specter Warship will turn all converted energy of spiritual materials into an increase of the ship's hull hardness. In later stages, special impact skills such as Wrath of the Dragon Horn and Armor may be evolved.

Calamity form (special): With this state as the cultivation mode, the Specter Warship will acquire the dual evolutionary direction of the Phantom and Armor forms. At the same time, there is a probability of acquiring a primary consciousness that is capable of mastering Oceanic Power in the process.

Note: Please be careful in choosing the Calamity form. In this state, the spiritual materials required for consumption for the evolution of Specter Warship will be multiplied.

Price: 3000 soul coins

[Specter Ship]: Build your very own Specter Ship with more than a hundred types of cultivation methods waiting for players to explore in their sail toward the ocean!

Price: 200 soul coins

**Details on Marine Treasure** 

Son of the Sea (Fruit): A mysterious fruit blessed by the sea and a priceless Epic Level treasure. After ingestion, players obtain the blessing of the Underworld Sea God and gain a Gifted Level ability by chance.

Qinglin Wood: One of the best spiritual materials for the evolution of Specter Warships and Specter Ships, it provides the opportunity to apperceive special abilities.

Spiritual Sea Fish: In the Underworld Sea, there are millions of Spiritual Fish. By ingesting a Spiritual Fish, players acquire relevant attributes of the eaten fish.

Fish Classification Levels: Fish Level (useless, normal), Spiritual Level, Sea Spirit Level, Spirit Channeling Level, Sky Spirit Level, and Ocean Spirit Level.

(Note: Ingestion of a Spiritual Fish above the Sea Spirit Level offers opportunity for special abilities!)

Marine Ruins

At sea, there are numerous islands and inheritances left behind by powerful sea clans. For details, please feel free to explore the area yourself.

Maritime Disasters

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The mysterious Underworld Sea is filled with numerous undercurrents and natural disasters. Please pay attention to your safety when exploring.

Addition of new NPCs such as Weapon Forgers, Skill Instructors, and Sea Navigators

[Maintenance time for this update: 12 hours, apologies for the inconvenience caused]

Seeing this notice, the players on the forum went into a buzz.

Xueli The Strongest: "Haha! I, Xueli, am finally going to be a pirate king!"

Crayon\_Shinchan: "The naval headquarters have been established, the pirate king from above please surrender yourself!"

Watermelon\_Taro: "Isn't the Son of the Sea fruit the Devil's fruit? Damn, I was trembling with excitement and could already imagine a magnificent sea war happening, but when I saw that the cheapest Specter Ship requires 200 soul coins, I could only shrink into the corner and sob uncontrollably. The word 'fuck' isn't enough to explain my emotions!"

Invincible\_Loneliness: "The Calamity Ship looks good (funny face). Also, I'm accepting soul coins indefinitely. Don't assume that I don't have enough money, I'm just afraid that you don't have enough soul coins. Players with soul coins please join this group (318815704)"

Ye\_Xueer\_is\_the\_cutest: "So sad, I'm really short on soul coins. Why hasn't this bastard game opened up the top-up channel?! And who is the bastard boss of this game, did he actually give the research and development team salary?! (Angry)"

Little Tiger: "Looking for a sugar mommy, one that buys me soul coins!"

Chief\_Of\_Demolition\_Officers: "There are so many treasures in the Underworld Sea. I have a hunch that I will soon acquire a hidden character class inheritance."

Cultivating\_Longetivity (Qi Ming): "Wow, this world is getting more and more wonderful. Let's not talk about it, I'm going to ask my grandson for money to get FortifiedByUsingCash!"

Ye\_Chen\_The\_Most\_Handsome replied to Cultivating\_Longetivity: "Grandson? How old are you?"

Cultivating\_Longetivity replied to Ye\_Chen\_The\_Most\_Handsome: "Hehe, I'm over 120 years old."

Ye\_Chen\_The\_Most\_Handsome replied to Cultivating\_Longetivity: "Haha (Middle Finger)!"

Director\_Of\_Demolition\_Officers: "Interesting, seems like we have another goal. No matter ocean or land, we Demolition Officers will be the first!"

harder\_said\_than\_done: "Naval Battle? In reality, I'm a chief mate, looks like it's time to fight! (Surprise.jpg)"

Prandtl: "As an explorer, I'm ready to sail! Other than that, I want to collect soul coins to build my own ship and start my own great adventure on the sea ~Happy~"

After the release of the new expansion pack Ferocious Waves, the response from the players was very strong in addition to being curious about the Underworld Sea region. Suffice it to say, the price of soul coins fluctuated again soon after the release of the expansion pack.

All of the major guilds wanted to build a guild-level Specter Warship one step ahead of the others. Thus, under mass acquisition and demand, the price of soul coins began to rise to the point where it was practically priceless.

This was also because the players were full of curiosity and had a deep desire to explore the sea. They also wanted to build their own Specter Ships and were therefore unwilling to sell their soul coins.

This then further led to many complaints on the forum as a few hundreds of thousands of players pinned a thread of comments titled "Rubbish game, top-up channel still not open, we strongly protest!" at the top of the main page of the forum. Their purpose was very much obvious, which was to force Lu Wu to quickly open up a top-up channel.

However, Lu Wu merely glanced at it as he continued to peel an apple calmly. Then, he put it near Bei Li's mouth and watched her eat it bite by bite.

Top-up? What top-up? Such a thing does not exist!

Authorized user, please understand!