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Chapter 1131: Joyfully Received School-wide Public Criticism and Punishment _2

"Of course, Principal Ding, I will definitely not disappoint you," Jian Zihao said with determination.

Then, he hung up the phone.

This time, participating in the S World Championship was like making Jian Zihao's dream come true.

When Jian Zihao himself played professionally, he had been defeated and sunk into obscurity on the stage of the S World Championship many times, never able to touch that champion trophy.

This time, he was a teacher at the Mist City University of Arts and Sciences e-sports institute and had personally built up a team like FY.

Today, FY lived up to expectations, having moved up from last year's A-level professional league to the LPL, and from the LPL's Spring Split, smashing through all obstacles, sweeping away all opposition, and becoming the strongest dark horse team, all the way up to today, reaching the stage of the S World Championship, and advancing to the semifinals.

This was almost a moment when a team was at its peak from start to finish.

Such a team carried Jian Zihao's own championship dream, and meanwhile, Principal Ding had also invested a lot in FY.

Whether it was the treatment of the team's players or his treatment as a coach, it was very good. Even when they had lost to Korea's Big Tiger team in the mid-season championship, Principal Ding had never said anything but rather encouraged the FY team to continue fighting.

So today, Jian Zihao must not disappoint Principal Ding. In the second game against the European-American GG, he aimed to decisively send the European-American GG team back home and advance to the finals to fight for that championship trophy!

Over at the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University.

As the news that Principal Ding was coming to the canteen to watch the match with the students spread quickly on campus, many students came upon hearing the news.

Moreover, with dinner time approaching, the number of students in the Fifth Canteen continued to increase, and it was almost becoming a sea of people.

Some students even brought their own stools because there were not enough seats at the canteen tables.

As the loud sounds of commentary started, the match officially entered the ban/pick phase.

"Principal Ding, I'll go get your food," said Wen Ruohan, preparing to get food for Principal Ding, believing that it would be a real treat to watch the match while eating.

"I asked my mom to cook something; you go see if it's ready," said Ding Yue, patting his belly which was indeed growling, so he asked Wen Ruohan to check whether his mother, Zhang Yuping, had finished preparing his special meal.

"Okay, Principal Ding," Wen Ruohan promptly stood up and made her way through the crowd toward the canteen's kitchen area.

Goodness, because of the crowd, walking through the sea of people was truly difficult for Wen Ruohan, especially since she was quite petite and frail-looking, making her appear rather pitiful.

"Principal Ding, Principal Ding."

"Principal Ding, are you here to watch the match too?"

"Principal Ding, I heard you were watching the match here, so I came all the way from Peach Garden Apartment."

"For today's match, Principal Ding, do you think our Dragon City LC team and FY team can both advance to the finals?"

Many students gathered around Principal Ding's table, either greeting him or asking various questions.

Ding Yue couldn't help but offer a wry smile; he wasn't usually this popular at school, so why were so many students gathering around him today, treating him like some kind of superstar?

"Hello, students. I have a lot of confidence in our LPL's two teams for today's match, especially our own FY team. Alright, everyone, please sit in an orderly manner to watch the match. Those who need to get food, go get it. Let's maintain order, alright?"

Ding Yue reminded the students, because there were simply too many people in the Fifth Canteen. It wasn't quite appropriate for them to be congregating like this.

So he had the students return to their seats and get their food early, so that when the match started, they could watch it while eating.

"Okay."

The students were obedient and well-behaved, and since Principal Ding had made the request, they dispersed accordingly, with those needing to get food getting it, and those wanting to watch the match returning to their places to do so.

For a moment, order in the Fifth Canteen was excellently restored.

It had to be said, Ding Yue felt quite proud of the students from Mist City Arts and Science University, whose quality was truly outstanding, befitting the students of the university he had established.

However!

Reality struck too fast, like a tornado!

Just as Ding Yue looked up, attentively watching the ban/pick process between Dragon City LC team and Korea's Big Tiger team, a noisy commotion broke out nearby along with the unrest of the students.

"What's going on?"

Ding Yue heard the commotion and immediately looked over in that direction.

Goodness me!

It looked like two groups of people were having a dispute, seemingly on the verge of coming to blows.

"What are you doing? What are you doing? What is this all about?"

Seeing this, Ding Yue immediately stood up and bellowed in an attempt to intervene.

However, since the emotions of both parties had reached a certain stage, they essentially ignored Principal Ding's voice, and the two sides began to argue even louder.

The good news was that, at the moment, it was only a loud argument, and no one had started fighting.

If they had started fighting, the nature of the incident would have changed.

"Principal Ding is here."

"Move aside, move aside, Principal Ding is coming."

"Hey, hey, hey, Principal Ding is here, stop arguing."

The students watching the drama shouted, but the two feuding groups were still arguing.

Ding Yue took a look; there were about seven or eight people in the two groups, and they seemed to be couples, presumably having a quarrel over something.

And it was very likely related to today's match.

Perhaps it was because they supported different teams?

It wasn't an impossibility.

Ding Yue squeezed through the crowd, and fortunately, the students made way, allowing Ding Yue to come over quickly.

However.

Just as Ding Yue arrived, the argument between the two groups seemed to escalate, with some physical contact occurring.

With the two groups shoving each other, the situation suddenly became almost uncontrollable—if they started fighting, wouldn't the densely crowded Fifth Canteen turn upside down?

"Stop it, what are you doing? Can't you talk things over nicely?"

After Ding Yue approached, he shouted in an attempt to stop them.

Some people from the two groups saw Principal Ding and stopped, but two particularly hot-tempered ones kept hurling insults and even looked ready to start throwing punches.

If it had only been a verbal conflict, it could still have been resolved.

But once it escalated to a physical fight, it would be a violation of the school's rules and discipline, and the school would have to administer punishment.

The two boys seemed to have no intention of stopping, and it appeared that the powder keg was about to be ignited. Even Ding Yue's arrival seemed incapable of extinguishing it.

Just at that moment, a figure familiar to Ding Yue appeared among the crowd.

As the two students were about to start fighting, this figure appeared between them, effortlessly defusing their aggressive actions and pushing them apart.

"Principal Ding is here, and you still want to fight?"

The boy said in annoyance.

Ding Yue then remembered that this student was none other than Sun Chengkang, the star of National Arts at Mist City Arts and Science University.

He had famously beaten a Thai Boxing expert, vindicating National Arts. He was also a National Arts artist signed under Ding Yue's Feiyue Group.

Besides promoting National Arts with the company, Sun Chengkang continued his studies on the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University.

For Sun Chengkang, the campus was like home.

After being pushed apart and calmed down by Sun Chengkang, the two boys then saw Principal Ding and were immediately engulfed by a sense of shame.

In the heat of the moment, they had been so focused on fighting and shouting at each other that they hadn't noticed Principal Ding's arrival.

"Principal Ding."

Sun Chengkang stepped forward and called out to Principal Ding.

Ding Yue looked at the two groups of students with a huff, feeling a mix of disappointment and frustration, and declared, "Didn't you remember the lessons from the previous punishment? Congratulations, you've earned a public reprimand from the whole school. Go to the Academic Affairs Office to get it!"

Chapter 1132: People from Xia Country Naturally Support Their Own

You don't say.

After the groups of students calmed down, they were quite self-aware. One of the boys said to Principal Ding, "Principal Ding, we accept the punishment, but can we finish watching the match before we go?"

"Sure."

Principal Ding wasn't such an uncompassionate person.

Anyone at the Fifth Canteen at this time was either a food lover or a true fan of the League of Legends matches.

Clearly, these groups were avid League of Legends fans. Just now, they had verbally clashed over the match between Dragon City LC team and Korea's Big Tiger team, which almost escalated into a physical fight.

It was just that no blows were exchanged, so the consequences weren't so severe.

Thus, Principal Ding had given them a school-wide notice for criticism as their punishment. If they had actually fought, the impact would have been significant, at least warranting a probationary punishment.

Mist City Arts and Science University had stringent penalties for fighting on campus. Previously, two students nearly got expelled for fighting.

"Thank you, Principal Ding."

Seeing how understanding Principal Ding was, the groups of students gratefully thanked him and then sat apart to continue watching the match.

After assigning a student council member to handle the information registration for the two groups, Principal Ding turned to look at Sun Chengkang, who had intervened to stop the fight.

"Sun Chengkang."

Principal Ding smiled and asked Sun Chengkang, "How did you get here?"

"Principal Ding."

Upon seeing Principal Ding, Sun Chengkang showed a naive smile, "Well, we came to watch the match here today and just happened to run into this incident, so I thought I'd step in and stop it."

"Oh, I see."

Hearing this, Principal Ding nodded slightly.

I knew it, Sun Chengkang would not coincidentally appear here without reason; he came to watch the match with friends.

Although today's semifinals could also be watched in the dorms, the communal atmosphere here at the Fifth Canteen is incomparable.

Many boys prefer such communal environments; the more people, the merrier—it's the same concept as watching football matches.

"Sun Chengkang, how have things been recently with your studies and career?"

Principal Ding continued to chat casually with Sun Chengkang as he walked back to his seat.

Following Principal Ding, Sun Chengkang responded, "Everything's going smoothly with my studies. I should be able to get my diploma a year early next June. As for my career,

thank you for your tremendous support, Principal Ding. I now attend two to three events each month."

"That's great, promoting our nation's martial arts is definitely the responsibility and duty of young people like you," said Principal Ding, nodding.

The reason Sun Chengkang needed to thank Principal Ding was that he was more than just a principal to him, but also his boss.

Sun Chengkang had also signed with Feiyue Media, which handled all the promotions and operations related to his public image as a martial arts star.

Since signing with Feiyue Media, Sun Chengkang had embarked on the path of a professional martial artist.

Besides promoting and spreading martial arts, Sun Chengkang also continued with his studies and worked hard to improve his martial arts skills.

Particularly in Tai Chi, which Sun Chengkang practiced, he could almost be considered the top person in the nation—unless, of course, there were any supremely skilled Tai Chi masters hidden away.

While promoting martial arts, Sun Chengkang also participated in various challenges worldwide.

Of course.

Such challenges were hardly an issue for a martial arts expert like Sun Chengkang, who had remained undefeated since defeating a Thai Boxing champion.

Initially, Principal Ding had wanted to hire Sun Chengkang as his personal bodyguard.

But after acquiring the artificial intelligence robot Big White, there was no longer a need for a bodyguard like Sun Chengkang, given Big White's superior security capabilities.

Principal Ding was very optimistic about Sun Chengkang's future prospects. With time, he was sure to become a grandmaster of the nation's martial arts in Xia Country.

Of course, this was contingent on Sun Chengkang not forgetting his roots and not diving headlong into money-making activities and variety shows at the expense of his martial arts foundation.

However, Principal Ding felt that Sun Chengkang was not that type of person.

His passion for martial arts was very deep; otherwise, he wouldn't have taken such a huge risk to accept a challenge from a Thai Boxing master.

After all.

If Sun Chengkang had lost then, his path in martial arts would have effectively ended.

"Sun Chengkang, let's watch the match together. Let's cheer for the Dragon City LC team first, and then for our FY team,"

Principal Ding invited Sun Chengkang to watch the match.

"Sure, Principal Ding,"

Sun Chengkang happily agreed.

Just then, secretary Wen Ruohan returned from the cafeteria kitchen, promptly updating Principal Ding about the situation, "Principal Ding, the food will be ready soon. Oh, isn't this that student, the one... what's your name again? I know you, just forgot your name momentarily, the martial arts expert, right?"

Chapter 1133: People from Xia Country Naturally Support Their Own

Wen Ruohan was speaking when she saw the boy next to Principal Ding, looking very familiar to her, she even recognized that the boy was practicing National Arts, as she had watched the competition back then and still remembered it vividly.

However, because Wen Ruohan was so busy with Principal Ding and so much time had passed, she couldn't recall the student's name.

She vaguely remembered that his last name seemed to be Sun?

The reason she remembered the surname Sun was because of the very iconic Sun Wukong!

"Hello, Secretary Wen, my name is Sun Chengkang." Sun Chengkang stood up and proactively introduced himself to Wen Ruohan.

"Oh yes, yes, yes. Sun Chengkang, nice to meet you, nice to meet you."

Realizing suddenly, Wen Ruohan then awkwardly scratched her head and gave a shy laugh.

How embarrassing, to know someone and yet fail to recall their name.

Ding Yue looked towards Sun Chengkang and, laughing, said, "Sun Chengkang, you're in for a treat, watching the match with me, and you'll also get to enjoy my home-cooked meals, haha."

Since he had already invited him to watch the match together, he certainly couldn't let him just sit there empty-handed during the meal.

Of course, he would have to invite him to join them for the meal.

The food that Ding Yue was going to eat was a special home-cooked meal made by his own mother, Zhang Yuping, which was the tastiest home-cooked food Ding Yue had ever eaten; his mother Zhang Yuping's culinary skills were beyond doubt.

"What?"

Sun Chengkang looked bewildered.

Just then, the canteen staff brought over the dishes.

"Hehehe, Sun Chengkang, today Principal Ding's dinner is personally cooked by our canteen manager, it's one of a kind, something ordinary people cannot taste,"

Wen Ruohan explained to Sun Chengkang with a smile.

The home-cooked food that looked very appetizing was indeed very tempting.

"Then I am indeed fortunate today."

Upon hearing this, Sun Chengkang immediately responded with a laugh.

"To tell you the truth, you really are in luck today," said Ding Yue, nodding.

Soon, several home-style dishes were served, and the canteen staff also brought over meals for Principal Ding and the others; during this time, the match officially began in the Summoners Rift.

The Dragon City LC team and the Korean Big Tiger team both had managed to secure decent line-ups. Despite attempting to target each other during the ban/pick phase, these were teams that had made it to the semi-finals of the S World Championship, so a certain depth in their hero pool was definitely there.

Now in the semi-finals, both teams had brought out their trump cards.

"Today, in this match, we are obviously rooting for the Dragon City LC team, but looking at the strength of both teams, Sun Chengkang, Wen Ruohan, which team do you favor more?" Ding Yue analyzed and asked the two beside him.

"I definitely favor the Dragon City LC team because they are young, energetic, and full of vigor," Wen Ruohan offered her opinion.

If one disregards the region of the teams, everyone indeed has their own analysis.

Wen Ruohan was rather favorable towards her own LPL region's Dragon City LC team, as this team had high potential with virtually no ceiling, and under circumstances of strong burst potential, any miracle could be created.

However, Sun Chengkang's opinion differed from Wen Ruohan's: "Principal Ding, I think that the Korean Big Tiger team has rediscovered their form in this S World Championship, becoming that overwhelming strong team like Taishan once again. The Dragon City LC team seems a bit young, so I think if the Big Tiger team plays steadily, the pressure on Dragon City LC team will be substantial."

"Hmm."

Ding Yue pondered for a moment and largely agreed with Sun Chengkang's opinion.

The Korean Big Tiger team was indeed very strong now, having returned to its peak form and even stronger than before; it was unclear how they did it, but after experiencing a low point, this team seemingly had a phenomenal rebirth.

Although the Dragon City LC team could create infinite possibilities, they were relatively younger.

Still, the final outcome was unpredictable. It would depend on how the players from both teams performed on the field.

Once the match started, the Dragon City LC team indeed displayed a very strong offensive desire, while the Korean Big Tiger team was very stable.

Both the lanes and the jungle were quite steady.

Due to the aggressive play by the Dragon City LC team, they even managed to find an opportunity and successfully countered a group of neutral monsters.

Thanks to the aggressive playstyle of the Dragon City LC team, within the first ten minutes, they had found several opportunities and engaged the Big Tiger team in several major and minor team fights.

However, perhaps the Big Tiger team had been prepared all along, for they encountered the LC Dragon City team's assault with ease.

After four major and minor team fights, the kill score was merely one to one, but on the mini-map, the resources were clearly dominated by the Korean Big Tiger team.

"If it continues like this, the Big Tiger team will seize all the map resources. We can't let go of the second dragon; Dragon City LC is still in a strong phase!"

Having observed the situation, Wen Ruohan furrowed her brow and muttered.

Indeed, with the second dragon, if Dragon City LC's lineup was in a strong phase, then this team fight would be crucial in determining how Dragon City LC performed.

However, the Big Tiger team eventually decided to let go of this second dragon to avoid a direct conflict with Dragon City LC, thereby gaining some resources elsewhere.

"This Big Tiger team really is cunning."

Wen Ruohan said, huffing.

Initially, Dragon City LC could have leveraged the team fight over the second dragon to regain the advantage, but Big Tiger team didn't fall for it.

"Basic maneuver."

Ding Yue said with a faint smile.

"Now that the Big Tiger team is avoiding conflict, it all hinges on the later team fights."

Sun Chengkang analyzed.

Ding Yue agreed with this point, it all came down to later team fights, where both sides were fully equipped, and whoever performed better could seize the initiative and control of the game.

The following battle saw both Dragon City LC and the Korean Big Tiger team entering a deadlock.

You kill me!

I kill you!

Yet, both kills and economy were tightly contested.

It must be said that Dragon City LC was a daring team, managing to hold off Big Tiger team's strategy and team strength.

Big Tiger team faced an operational deadlock, always disrupted by Dragon City LC, which quickly shifted the dynamic into a tug-of-war state.

This frustrated the Big Tiger team immensely.

Yet while Dragon City LC could disrupt their opponent's strategy with skirmishes, the enemy could force team fights by summoning the dragon or the dragon soul, which put Dragon City LC at a disadvantage.

"Such an intense fight, Dragon City LC is so strong!"

As Wen Ruohan watched the match, she couldn't help but exclaim from time to time.

Being able to compete with the Big Tiger team to this extent was indeed impressive, especially since no other team at the S World Championship had managed to hold their own against the Big Tiger team like this.

"The team fight has erupted!"

At that moment, as the commentator's voice escalated, another team fight commenced.

Everyone in the Fifth Canteen tightened their nerves; this fantastic ten-person team fight saw each player demonstrating impressive skills.

One kill!

Two kills!

Three kills!

Did a triple kill pave the way to the final outcome of the match?

However.

Just then, a double kill followed swiftly by a triple kill!

Four kills!

Five kills!

A voice that echoed across Summoner's Rift unleashed an astonishing cheer from the crowd.

The penta kill at the S World Championship was born!

The commentator was nearly out of breath, "Penta kill! Team wipe, with this, it's a straight push to end..."

Chapter 1134: You Won't Be Left Behind Again, Will You?

When the sound of Five Kills echoed through Summoners Rift.

Whether it was the players at the venue, the audience, or gamers watching the live stream, everyone erupted in exhilarating cheers.

In the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University, exclamations of "badass" rose and fell in waves, amidst various clapping and cheering spreading throughout the canteen, one could feel the students' enthusiasm for the spectacular match.

This Five Kills was undoubtedly secured by the Dragon City LC team from the LPL region.

After all, if it were the Korean Big Tiger team that got the Five Kills, the crowd wouldn't be cheering like this but would instead feel sorry for their own country's Dragon City LC team.

"Badass, badass!"

Ding Yue couldn't help but praise aloud.

On the battlefield, the top-laner of the Dragon City LC team, after a series of incredible plays, managed to secure a Five Kills with his Lee Sin champion, and together with his teammates, they team-wiped the Big Tiger team from Korea.

This Five Kills undoubtedly set the tone for this round of the match.

Leveraging the team wipe, with three players still alive on their side, pushing forward with the minion wave and the Baron buff, the Dragon City LC team marched toward the Big Tiger team's base.

Since the Dragon City LC team and the Big Tiger team from Korea had been locked in an intense tug-of-war, the game had already reached around the forty-minute mark, which meant the respawn times were quite lengthy.

After being team-wiped, the Korean Big Tiger team was basically about to have their crystal base taken down by the Dragon City LC team in one fell swoop.

"Damn, Dragon City LC team is really strong!"

"This Lee Sin is just like a god of war."

"Holy shit, did we win?"

"Badass, badass!"

"Five Kills badass, I really like this top-laner!"

"LPL region has got another strongest top-laner!"

"This should be a one-push finish, right?"

"We won, definitely going to take down their base."

The student spectators were ecstatic, watching the match unfold with the Five Kills that determined the final outcome, all feeling jubilant for the Dragon City LC team.

It was, after all, a team from their own Xia Country triumphing at a crucial moment in these semi-finals, taking down the Korean Big Tiger team—the LPL region's arch-rival, even die-hard FY team fans would feel proud and arrogant for the Dragon City LC team.

"Principal Ding, look, I told you, the Dragon City LC team is really strong, that Five Kills was so beautiful, I'm a fan of this top-laner, I'm going to follow him on Twitter immediately," Wen Ruohan couldn't contain her excitement as she spoke to Principal Ding.

Just before the match started, Wen Ruohan and Sun Chengkang had a little argument about who was better, the Dragon City LC team or the Korean Big Tiger team.

Now that she saw the Dragon City LC team she supported achieving Five Kills and was about to smoothly take down the enemy's crystal base and win the first game, Wen Ruohan, as a young girl, felt a surge of "I won" triumph.

Ding Yue smiled and nodded slightly, then turned to Sun Chengkang and said, "From the current look of things, Dragon City LC team does seem to have the upper hand, right?"

"Indeed."

Sun Chengkang couldn't deny it and nodded, adding, "This game, the Dragon City LC team really played too well. If they keep up this momentum, it seems they have a great chance of taking down the Korean Big Tiger team."

It's not that Sun Chengkang didn't support the Dragon City LC team; from a personal standpoint, of course he supported them—it's a team from his own region after all, and a fully Chinese roster at that, he had no reason not to support them.

But Sun Chengkang's previous favoring of the Korean Big Tiger team was also due to analyzing both sides' strengths and taking a rational view of this semi-final match.

Based on previous data, the Korean Big Tiger team did seem to be more stable than the Dragon City LC team.

However, in the semi-final showdown, it depends on who performs better today and can defeat the opponent.

From the first game, the Dragon City LC team's condition seemed unbeatable, maintaining an excellent form, and as a dark horse, maintaining peak form meant that they were indeed a super fierce presence!

"From what we've seen so far, the Korean Big Tiger team still has a chance," Sun Chengkang still believed the Big Tiger team had strong fighting capability and could fight to the end with the Dragon City LC team.

If the Dragon City LC team could not win three consecutive games, then today's semi-final Bo5 might very well go the distance.

"Yes, but after securing the first victory and the Five Kills, Dragon City LC team's morale is at its peak, and they are full of momentum. It seems the Big Tiger team is not going to have an easy time," Ding Yue agreed with Sun Chengkang, as the Big Tiger team definitely wouldn't be broken by losing a game due to Five Kills, because their experience was simply too seasoned.

What kind of situation haven't they faced before?

If their psychological state was to be shattered just by a Five Kills and a first win, then they wouldn't be called the Big Tiger team.

When Big Tiger team won the world championship, they had made a comeback from two games behind.

What does making a comeback from two games behind mean?

That is in the Bo5 finals for the S World Championship, out of five games a team needs three victories, the Big Tiger team once lost two games in a row.

Then in the third game, they made a reversal and won three consecutive games, thus taking the world championship title!

Chapter 1135: Surely Not Falling Behind by Two or Three, Right?

"I hope Dragon City LC team can simply take the Big Tiger team from Korea with a clean 3-0 sweep, hehehe."

Wen Ruohan expressed her own thoughts.

In fact, whether it was Sun Chengkang or Ding Yue, they actually felt the same way.

If the Dragon City LC team managed to sweep the Big Tiger team from Korea with a 3-0, then Dragon City LC would advance to the finals.

Then, if their own FY team defeats the GG team from Europe and America, it would mean two full Chinese roster teams meeting in the ultimate finals from the LPL region.

Honestly, Ding Yue really wanted to see that happen.

After all, if that were achieved, it would truly be a historical moment in the history of League of Legends competitions.

"That would be the best."

Sun Chengkang nodded in agreement.

After the first game ended, the Dragon City LC team's name quickly appeared on the Twitter trending list, and had even trended when the semifinal match between Dragon City LC and the Big Tiger team from Korea began.

Now that Dragon City LC had won the first game and their top laner secured the first pentakill of the world stage, the excitement continued to soar, quickly entering the top three in the Twitter trending rankings.

"Amazing! Truly amazing! Dragon City LC is awesome!"

"Jiege is awesome!"

"Jiege's pentakill was freaking cool!"

"Pentakill—that's the first pentakill of this year's World Championship, right?"

"Who would've thought that this year's first pentakill would come in the semifinals, and it was earned by a player from our LPL region."

"Take down the Big Tiger team, storm into the finals, let's go Dragon City LC!"

Netizens were thrilled that Dragon City LC secured the first victory and that the top laner jiege achieved a pentakill, placing high hopes on the Dragon City LC team.

Despite FY team being the most popular in the LPL region, this year's newly reformed Dragon City LC team had also rapidly attracted many fans after emerging in the public eye as a dark horse in the Summer Game.

After all.

At this moment on the world championship stage, Dragon City LC is battling the LPL region's longtime rival, the Big Tiger team from Korea. Virtually every person from Xia Country is standing with Dragon City LC, supporting them.

Twitter Trending #2 jiege Pentakill!

Twitter Trending #9 Dragon City LC Wins First Game!

For a moment, two trending topics about the first game of the semifinals appeared at the top of the Twitter trending list.

Indeed.

This semifinals match was being watched by nearly everyone interested in League of Legends by this time, sitting in front of their screens; after watching, they naturally joined in the discussion.

After winning the first game, Dragon City LC took a temporary lead with 1-0, and the morale boost from achieving a pentakill, on top of the opening success, was significant.

And so.

As the next game started, one could see every player on the Dragon City LC team full of confidence.

The half-time break went by quickly.

The second game was about to begin.

As the commentators started announcing the imminent beginning of the second game, Ding Yue also finished the food on the table in front of him.

"How is it, tasty?"

After Ding Yue finished his meal, he looked at Sun Chengkang beside him and asked.

"Mhm, this food is truly exceptional. I've never had such delicious meals in the university's canteen before," said Sun Chengkang, reflecting on his experience.

"Hahaha, not everyone gets to enjoy a special treat like this," Ding Yue laughed and said, "Today, you're in luck."

As soon as he finished speaking, a voice called out not far away, "Yue... Principal Ding."

At first, they called out "Yue" and then changed to "Principal Ding." It could only be Huang or Bin, as these two were the only ones who would call him "Yue."

And Ding Yue could tell just by the voice that it had to be Huang.

Because Huang's voice was distinct from Bin's, not to mention that Ding Yue had been bros with both of them for so many years.

"Huang, you came to watch the game too?"

Taking cue from the voice, Ding Yue looked over and, sure enough, saw Huang Youjie and a pretty girl beside him heading their way.

If Ding Yue remembered correctly, the pretty girl beside Huang Youjie ought to be Huang's girlfriend. Although he was the school's logistics director, Huang also had another identity – he was a student at Mist City Arts and Science University as well, with the right to freely date.

So, Huang had gotten himself a girlfriend.

"Yeah, I'm accompanying my treasure to watch the match, you know. I heard you were here, so I decided to come find you, hahaha."

Having said that, Huang Youjie walked over and sat next to Ding Yue, "Oh boy, you just missed the special meal Aunt Zhang made for you!"

"Then you certainly missed out on that treat,"

said Ding Yue, shrugging his shoulders.

If Huang had come a bit earlier, Aunt Zhang, Ding Yue's mother, would have made a few more dishes, and they could have all enjoyed a meal while watching the match.

Now that he had arrived, all that was left to see were the empty dinner plates.

"Forget it, I'll just eat at the cafeteria."

Saying this, Huang stood up to go get food for himself and his girlfriend.

Just then, the second match started, and Ding Yue's attention was drawn to Summoners Rift, watching with intent the second game between Dragon City LC team and Korea's Big Tiger team.

One couldn't deny that the victory of the first game, and that stunning pentakill by the top laner, did indeed provide a strong morale BUFF for the Dragon City LC team.

However, one could also see that the Big Tiger team from Korea didn't seem to be affected by their loss in the first game at all, performing very strongly.

The second game was just as tough for the Dragon City LC team! Almost the same as the first game: they hardly got any advantage, and most crucially, they couldn't find any loopholes or mistakes in the Big Tiger team from Korea.

On the contrary, in this second game, the Big Tiger team from Korea was even more cautious, and the individual skills of the players were still very much on display.

The top laner from the Dragon City LC team, jiege, who got a pentakill in the last game, was suppressed a bit this game.

Both sides fought fiercely for over thirty minutes in a battle that was quite spectacular. After watching it, Ding Yue felt that either team could potentially make it to the finals.

Eventually, around the forty-minute mark, the Dragon City LC team, with a highly successful team fight, defeated the Big Tiger team from Korea, pulling off a one-for-three play, then seizing the opportunity to take down the Baron and the Elder Dragon. Under the Double Dragon Advance, the Dragon City LC team pushed forward forcefully.

The Big Tiger team from Korea, although strong, never managed to create a lead over the Dragon City LC team.

Facing the Double Dragon Advance from the Dragon City LC team, the Big Tiger team from Korea struggled.

In the end, the second game was taken by the Dragon City LC team, leveraging the Double Dragon Advance.

"Congratulations to the Dragon City LC team for taking a 2-0 lead!"

The commentators for the Xia Country region could hardly contain their excitement, as the Dragon City LC team had reached match point. With just one more win, they could defeat the Big Tiger team and advance to the finals.

"Dragon City LC team rules!"

At this moment, in various live streaming rooms, the most common comment floating across the screen was the above.

The domestic netizens were pretty much convinced that with a two-point lead, it would be very difficult for the Dragon City LC team to lose to the Big Tiger team from Korea.

Moreover, winning two games in a row also greatly boosted their morale.

"Principal Ding, the Dragon City LC team picked their moments well this game. It looks like they have a chance of knocking out the Big Tiger team from Korea with a clean sweep,"

Sun Chengkang said to Principal Ding, bursting with excitement.

"Indeed, indeed."

Ding Yue nodded his head, feeling quite happy inside.

If they won this, it would indeed be a good thing for the LPL region.

"We're about to defeat the Big Tiger team from Korea, and the Dragon City LC team is awesome. Now that we have match point, surely we won't see a reverse sweep, right?"

Just then, Wen Ruohan murmured, analyzing the situation.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue and Sun Chengkang immediately looked at the girl who was rooting for the Dragon City LC team, thinking how inopportune it was to say something like that at this time! How unlucky!

Chapter 1136: A Textbook Example of a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy

There's an idiom that goes: "A casual remark turns into a prophecy!"

Wen Ruohan had casually said that the Mist City LC team probably wouldn't be taken down by the Big Tiger team from Korea, with a reverse sweep from two losses to three, right?

And the result!

In the third match, the Mist City LC team really got pushed around by the Big Tiger team from Korea. Although the Big Tiger team had lost two rounds in a row, their state really hadn't declined due to those losses.

On the contrary, they became more stable as they played and even found the Achilles' heel of the Mist City LC team.

With steady play, combined with peak performances from each player on the Big Tiger team, they ultimately succeeded in taking the third game.

Currently, the score on the field is two to one!

"Ah, it's really a shame we couldn't sweep the Big Tiger team 3-0."

Wen Ruohan felt regret over the third game's loss for the Mist City LC team, and at the same time, she started to worry about the words she had spoken earlier.

It seems like the Big Tiger team is picking up momentum—could it be that they're really going to achieve a reverse sweep?

"Xiao Wen, look, your words jinxed it, didn't they? Now the Big Tiger team has recovered a point. Let's hope Mist City LC can keep their mindset stable in the upcoming games,"

Ding Yue glanced at his secretary Wen Ruohan by his side and said with a shrug with a calm demeanor.

As for who would ultimately make it to the finals between the Mist City LC team and the Big Tiger team from Korea, Ding Yue wasn't all that concerned.

Of course, it would be better if Mist City LC made it to the finals because it would provide a good chance for the LPL region to have a showdown at the S World Championship finals.

If the Big Tiger team made it to the finals, that would also be fine—his FY team would then take the opportunity to avenge their loss at the Mid-Season Championship!

"Hmm, let's hope so,"

Wen Ruohan nodded slightly, her mood somewhat clouded.

If they had managed a 3-0 sweep against the Big Tiger team, Wen Ruohan's mood would have been absolutely beautiful.

"Yue, after seeing how the Big Tiger team played out this round and took the win, the Mist City LC team has lost a very critical game, and the impact on them is quite significant, possibly even harder to accept than the two previous losses for the Big Tiger team,"

Huang Youjie analyzed the current situation of both teams.

As a law student, Huang Youjie had actually learned some psychology as well.

From a psychological perspective, after winning two rounds in a row, if you win the third, you can completely secure victory; thus, losing at this point can have a serious psychological impact.

"Right,"

Ding Yue nodded: "Either you go all out, and losing the third game indeed hits hard on the morale."

Just as Ding Yue and Huang Youjie had analyzed,

At this very moment, inside the Mist City LC team's resting room at the competition venue, the players sighed from time to time.

"Sigh, it's really a pity we lost that third game."

"If only we had taken that round, we'd be in the finals now."

"Don't be disheartened, let's continue to play well in the fourth game."

"Mm-hmm,"

"We can't give the Big Tiger team any more chances."

You should know that when they'd won the first and second games, the players of the Mist City LC team could be said to have been full of momentum and confidence.

Especially after winning the first game, they were all fired up and ready to keep the wins coming.

And they really did win the second game.

Then there was only one more game left to win to conclude today's matches, and at that point, all five players were brimming with passion.

However, after the loss in the third game, the sharp edge in their spirit was blunted.

Now, even the team captain of the Mist City LC team didn't have absolute confidence in defeating the Big Tiger team.

But, the match that had to be faced was still there to be faced.

The fourth game was about to begin, and the five players and coach, upon being notified by staff to enter the stage, left the resting room and walked towards the competitive arena.

Over at the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University,

Ding Yue and everyone else watched the fourth game together.

In this fourth game, the Big Tiger team still showed that strong momentum.

In contrast, the Mist City LC team seemed to have not completely recovered from their recent loss in the third game; from laning to jungle rhythm, the Big Tiger team was always slightly ahead.

Though Mist City LC didn't lose to the Big Tiger team during fights, the Big Tiger team was pressing their advantages in resources and map vision bit by bit, gradually accumulating small leads into a significant advantage after twenty minutes.

By this time, even the commentators began to notice something off in the situation.

The Big Tiger team was like boiling a frog in warm water.

Although the fight against the Mist City LC team was fierce, up to now, the kill count had never differed by more than one.

But the Big Tiger team had gained more resources, gradually creating an advantage over the Mist City LC team.

Most crucially, the composition of the Mist City LC team was designed to set the pace in the early to mid-game, but with the various operations and management by the Big Tiger team, the Mist City LC team simply couldn't establish any significant rhythm early on.

Chapter 1137: A Textbook Example of a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy _2

Just like that, the Dragon City LC team gradually fell into a disadvantage.

Once Big Tiger team got the upper hand on the field, it was very unlikely that they would give Dragon City LC team any chance due to their cautious play.

As expected, the Korean Big Tiger team, with their seamless operational rhythm, drag Dragon City LC team into their pace, causing Dragon City LC team to completely lose their footing after thirty-some minutes.

Seeing this, Ding Yue felt that the fourth round was dangerous for Dragon City LC team.

Five minutes later.

Taking advantage of the chaotic rhythm of Dragon City LC team, Big Tiger team initiated a team fight, pushing Dragon City LC team deep into the abyss of defeat.

"So, let's congratulate Big Tiger team for taking down the nexus base, scoring two back-to-back points, and now the score is 2-2. It seems we're going to the final round to decide the winner."

The commentator in the live broadcast said so.

Now it's a tie, 2-2, with one final round left. If the Big Tiger team really wins it, it would be an incredible comeback from two down to three.

The current first match of today's semi-final suddenly reached its most tense moment.

The five players on the Dragon City LC team were starting to lose their composure, and even the coach was a bit panicked now.

Because the strength shown by the Big Tiger team in the previous round wasn't what the coach of Dragon City LC team had seen before.

It seemed that Big Tiger team had been holding back before, and even with that, they played so well. Looking at it this way, Big Tiger team had truly prepared very well for this S World Championship.

Although Dragon City LC team also prepared, these young talents were shining on the world championship stage for the first time.

Faced with the situation of winning two rounds in a row and then losing two, whether the young players could maintain their mental stability was the most critical.

And so,

During the break before the fifth game, Dragon City LC team's coach focused on mental preparation for his players, rather than the lineup for the next round.

In contrast, on the Korean Big Tiger team's side, all five experienced players remained calm and composed, having faced such situations before.

This was the difference in experience at major competitions.

After the fifth game started, the players of Dragon City LC team seemed to have stabilized their mental state quite a bit, and they didn't have any issues in their lanes.

But it was different for the Big Tiger team.

After coming back from two losses, Big Tiger team's morale greatly increased, and their players performed even better, not giving Dragon City LC team a chance to exploit any mistakes.

"Fight! Fight! We can't let Big Tiger team disrupt our rhythm with their operations anymore, we need to fight to bring the tempo back to our side,"

inside the team voice chat, the captain set the tone for the fifth game.

That is, they couldn't play the operational game with Big Tiger team since they were skilled at it, and they had been defeated by it in the previous round.

To Dragon City LC team, the key was to keep fighting, non-stop, to establish their rhythm, which was also the pace of the LPL region.

"Alright!"

Once the members of Dragon City LC team had decided on their game rhythm, they started to aggressively seek out fights with Big Tiger team.

Top-mid-jungle ganks, four-man dives bot, and skirmishes in the jungle all ensued.

However,

Big Tiger team didn't seem to get flustered by Dragon City LC team's aggressive fighting as expected. Instead, during engagements, they relied on various operational skills and their equally strong lineup to ensure Dragon City LC team gained no advantage during the early and mid-game team fights.

Instead, they lost a dragon and a Canyon Pioneer.

Then, Big Tiger team took advantage of the Rift Herald to secure the first tower, and once again firmly took control of the economic and pace advantage.

And once Big Tiger team secured control of the tempo, victory was not far away for them.

"It's over. Dragon City LC team is in more and more trouble,"

Ding Yue noticed the situation on the field.

Even though the kill count between Dragon City LC team and Big Tiger team was about the same, the economic gap had already widened beyond 3,000 yuan, approaching 5,000.

As everyone knows, once the Big Tiger team gains even a slight economic advantage, they can slowly devour you bit by bit.

A sense of pessimism began to spread among the Xia Country audience.

Since the Dragon City LC team was becoming increasingly disadvantaged, the situation on the field was basically a 70-30 split at this point.

In the end, Big Tiger team forced a team fight at Baron, first killing three members of the Dragon City LC team, then taking down Baron, and with minion waves, they pushed directly towards Dragon City LC team's crystal base.

At this point, the defense of Dragon City LC team was already looking very strenuous.

Even the players' morale had hit rock bottom.

"We can't hold this, we can't hold this,"

the surviving support player said helplessly.

Because he was a support, and together with the fact that their top laner and both their carries were not yet resurrected at this time.

Indeed, under the fierce onslaught of Big Tiger team, the two remaining members of Dragon City LC team simply couldn't withstand the flood-like beastly attack coming from the opposition.

"Ah, it's such a pity, let's congratulate the Big Tiger team for winning this game, achieving a reverse sweep from two down to three wins, and successfully advancing to the finals!"

"Congratulations to the Big Tiger team!"

When the Dragon City LC team's crystal exploded, the two commentators still congratulated the Big Tiger team.

Although the Big Tiger team is not part of the LPL region, they accomplished a reverse sweep, displaying great strength. As commentators, they obviously have to remain neutral, and naturally congratulated the team.

"Damn! How could this happen?"

Wen Ruohan was completely dumbfounded when he saw the last game finish.

Did he really just jinx it?

Big Tiger team truly achieved a reverse sweep, defeating Dragon City LC team, and advancing to the finals.

"Indeed, it's somewhat unbelievable,"

Sun Chengkang said with a wry smile.

"Sigh,"

Ding Yue sighed, "The only disadvantage Dragon City LC team had was that their players are young, lacking experience in their first World Championship, and they were played to death by Big Tiger team."

All five players from Big Tiger team were seasoned veterans, not to mention the coach of Big Tiger team, who had led teams to countless World Championships.

It was different for Dragon City LC team. As the dark horse team that rose to fame in the Summer season, this was their first time breaking into the S World Championship and the first time they had made it to the semifinals.

It was unfortunate that they met the experienced Big Tiger team. Perhaps if they had faced the GG team from North America and Europe, they might have had a chance.

After all, in terms of overall strength, the GG team from North America and Europe was certainly not as strong as the Big Tiger team.

But the Western boys love to show off their fancy plays, always keen on bringing out flashy stuff on the S World Championship stage, and that was something to be wary of.

Because Ding Yue's FY team was next in line to face off against the North American and European GG team.

"Xiao Wen, look at you, your words really became a self-fulfilling prophecy. Now that Dragon City LC team has lost, they can't join us,"

Ding Yue laughed and looked at his secretary Wen Ruohan as he said.

"Wuwuwu, is it my fault then?"

Wen Ruohan said with a sobbing voice, but she did not cry; as an adult, she couldn't possibly cry just because the team she supported lost a game.

Moreover, Wen Ruohan's top favorite team for today's semifinal was her own school's FY team. The only reason she supported Dragon City LC team was that they were an all-Xia roster from the LPL region, and they were up against the region's arch-nemesis, Big Tiger team.

But it was too regrettable.

"Anyway, your little mouth is quite effective, up next our own FY team will be playing against the North American and European GG team, and you're not allowed to speak, understand?"

Chapter 1138: Stay Calm, Isn't This Expected

Nobody expected that the Dragon City LC team would lose the match in such a way.

Allowing a reverse sweep from two to three, Korea's Big Tiger team created a miracle on the stage of the S World Championship once again.

Domestic netizens were utterly shocked.

"Lost?"

"Damn, to be reverse swept from two to three, it's a disgrace!"

"Our LPL region's team has been defeated by a Korean team once again."

"Is League of Legends still dominated by Korea this year?"

"Dragon City LC team is trash!"

"Involuntary tears started rolling down from the corner of my eyes."

"Now we can only hope for the FY team."

"I thought we were going to win, but then we got reverse swept, sigh, I don't even know what to say."

"After the second game, I went out, and when I came back, we had already lost?"

"I can't accept this outcome!!!"

Across various live streams, chat groups, and social media, netizens were wailing, lamenting the defeat of Dragon City LC team.

Of course.

This naturally did not lack some trolls, who started blasting as soon as they saw Dragon City LC team lose the match.

These trolls, probably the same group that had blasted the FY team when they lost at the Mid-Season Championship, would cheer when the team won, and mercilessly criticize when they lost.

However, most of the sensible netizens were quite reasonable; even though the Dragon City LC team lost the match, everyone could understand.

After all, today's semi-final was not such a disaster, nor were they thrashed by the Korean Big Tiger team.

Instead, it was a brilliantly contested match that thrilled the viewers with a full five-game series, and the Dragon City LC team also had several standout moments, especially the pentakill in the first game.

Therefore, under such circumstances, most sensible netizens still sympathized with Dragon City LC team's loss, encouraging the five players on platforms like Twitter and TikTok.

At the venue.

After losing the match, the Dragon City LC team's coach and players were leaving the stage when they ran into Coach Jian Zihao and the FY team's players.

"Coach Jian, the Big Tiger team is extremely strong, and the key is their unfathomable strength. If you encounter them in the finals, you must not let your guard down," said a member of Dragon City LC team with a heartfelt warning.

This was a friendly reminder from one national team in the LPL region to another.

"Yes, yes."

Hearing this, Jian Zihao nodded and then comforted everyone from the Dragon City LC team, saying, "You all performed very well. Keep it up, next season holds a great stage for you."

Both sides were encouraging each other for one reason – they were on the world championship stage, facing opponents from major global regions. Allies naturally had to stick together, provided they were not competitors themselves.

The coach of Dragon City LC team sighed regretfully and then extended his hand, gently patting Jian Zihao on the shoulder, saying, "From now on, it's up to you guys."

Indeed, the pressure was suddenly on the shoulders of the FY team.

Only the FY team remained from LPL Xia Country region. They needed to defeat the European and American GG team first and then beat the Korean Big Tiger team in the finals to lift the world championship trophy.

If they could win the S World Championship trophy this year, it would be a fitting tribute to Principal Ding.

This was also the wish of all teachers and students at Mist City Arts and Sciences University E-sports Game College!

And it was what gamers nationwide were hoping for.

Who wouldn't want their national team to win the championship glory?

On the stage of the S World Championship, only the champions are remembered; the runners-up are forever overshadowed by the champions' glory.

After Dragon City LC team left, Jian Zihao looked at his own team's players and asked, "Does everyone feel confident?"

"Yes!"

Jiahao and the others responded.

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Night had fallen.

But the lights were still bright in the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University, and it was packed with people.

The first semi-final match that started at five in the afternoon had spanned five matches, taking over four hours.

It was now past nine in the evening.

And up next was the second semi-final match, which was of great interest to the students from Mist City Arts and Science University, their home team FY against the European and American GG team.

Since it was already quite late.

To ensure the safety of the students watching the match in the canteen, Ding Yue asked Huang to allocate some security staff to take charge of the venue's order and safety.

Meanwhile.

The majority of the canteen staff also worked a bit of overtime tonight, preparing late-night snacks for the students.

After all, if this second match between the FY team and the European and American GG team also went to five games, it could well last until one or two in the morning.

Having snacks available at that time would certainly be a delightful thing.

Therefore.

From ten o'clock in the evening on, the Fifth Canteen continuously provided a generous supply of late-night snacks to the students watching the match.

Ding Yue was also happily munching on snacks, watching the match with his friends.

Before his own FY team's match against the European and American GG team started, another friend, Xu Bin, came over, and Ding Yue once again gathered with his two friends and his secretary Ruohan, along with the student Sun Chengkang, to watch the match together.

Chapter 1139: Stay Calm, Isn't This Expected _2

From the entrance of the FY team, you could tell that the players were quite relaxed.

After all, the five members of the FY team Jiahao, Feng Jin, Wang Shilin, Qian Yu, and Yao Jing, were not new to competing in a world-class tournament like this.

With the experience of big tournaments and stable personal abilities, it was almost impossible for them to be nervous, which was unlike the previous match of the Dragon City LC team.

Ding Yue could tell that the five players from the Dragon City LC team exhibited a bit of nervousness due to their lack of experience in world tournaments.

In the end, their lack of experience in controlling their nerves led them to lose to the Korean Big Tiger team.

Ding Yue pondered whether his own FY team would face the same issue.

Soon.

The match started.

In the first intense game, Ding Yue's FY team and the European-American GG team immediately clashed, and it's undeniable that the European-American GG team was truly bold.

The European-American GG team had once overwhelmed Korea's top teams in brawls.

Now, the European-American GG team still maintained that bold style.

However, this time they were facing the FY team, a team whose strength has approached perfection in all aspects. After undergoing six months of experience, FY team's capability had improved a lot compared to the last mid-season championship.

While fighting the FY team, the European-American GG team gradually lost control over the resources on the field.

It has to be said that the performance of the five players from the FY team was spectacular, executing several team fights perfectly.

In such high-frequency brawling, FY team eventually won the first game smoothly.

This was almost within Ding Yue's expectations.

After all, Ding Yue believed that his FY team beating the European-American GG team was almost without any suspense, unlike the first game between the Dragon City LC team and the Korean Big Tiger team.

Unless the European-American GG team also displayed the hidden superb strength like the Big Tiger team, otherwise, they would generally be dominated by his FY team.

Indeed.

After the second game began, the European-American GG team still refused to accept their defeat in the last brawl and continued to clash with the FY team.

However, they were again defeated by the FY team.

The FY team once again claimed victory in the second game.

Two to zero lead!

In the semifinals, having seen the Dragon City LC team initially lead two to zero only to be reversed with a two to three comeback, the audience felt a bit uneasy.

Could the FY team also face a two to three comeback?

If that were the case, tonight's semifinals would indeed be interesting.

At this moment, sitting next to Ding Yue, the secretary Ruohan didn't dare to breathe a word, especially about a potential two to three comeback, fearing that she might inadvertently jinx it again.

Now leading two to zero, even netizens dared not predict the final outcome of this semifinal.

It was really because the previous semifinal's two to three comeback was still fresh in their minds.

However, many netizens still had confidence in the FY team, which was different from the Dragon City LC team. To the audience in Xia Country, FY team's strength was definitely stronger than that of Dragon City LC team, as they had lost to the FY team in the summer post-season finals of the LPL.

And the overall strength of the European-American GG team was also recognized as being inferior to the Korean Big Tiger team.

Therefore, FY team defeating the European-American GG team seemed more likely than the previous match where Dragon City LC team faced the Korean Big Tiger team.

Soon the third game began.

Ding Yue watched the match earnestly, having already instructed Jian Zihao and Jiahao before the game, hoping he could be sitting in the venue, watching them play the finals against the Big Tiger team.

Jiahao, Feng Jin, Yao Jing, Wang Shilin, and Qian Yu's performances were all very distinguished, each bringing out the heroes they were proficient with from the previous group and knockout stages.

The European-American GG team finally calmed down in this do-or-die game, not fighting as crazily as they did in the previous two games with the FY team.

Because the European-American GG team realized that they seemed unable to outfight the other side, and in terms of team fights, they always couldn't manage as well as the FY team.

They lost both games due to poor fighting, eventually losing control of the jungle resources, dragons, and barons, then being dominated by FY team who then pushed through and destroyed their nexus.

This game, the European American GG team started pulling off some tricky moves.

First off, the unexpected lane swap almost disrupted the rhythm of team FY.

Then, the European American GG team proceeded with various surprising maneuvers and took down the first dragon, which put team FY on a bit of an alert.

Despite this, the five lads from team FY were calmly dealing with it all.

What did it matter if there was a crisis?

As long as they faced it calmly and solved the problem, that was the lesson Principal Ding had taught them.

In the end, even though the European American GG team employed many sneaky maneuvers and various surprising moves in the third match, team FY resolved each one, leading to the European American GG team overplaying their hand.

"Let's congratulate team FY on their 3-0 victory in the semifinals, successfully advancing to the finals, where next week, they'll face the other semifinal's winner, the Big Tiger team, for the champion's glory!"

The commentator's excited voice resounded once again.

They won!

Team FY, with an easy 3-0, took down the European American GG team.

The five foreign lads from the European American GG team were quite frustrated but also completely convinced; no way around it, the strength of team FY was just too overpowering.

"I thought it'd go to five games!"

"3-0, team FY, YYDS!"

"Awesome!"

"Team FY indeed didn't let me down."

"The finals against Big Tiger again? It's just like the mid-season championship."

"This is the destiny between archrivals, I hope they thrash the Big Tiger team in the finals!"

"Congratulations to team FY, the finals are all yours to take."

"It's a pity we won't see two teams from our LPL league in the finals, but since team FY has made it, go team FY!"

"Honestly, team FY's strength is truly formidable; Dragon City's LC team was just a bit lacking."

After team FY won the semifinals, the netizens and the audience were overjoyed.

In the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University, many students having late-night snacks while watching the match also burst into cheers.

Everyone was really happy at this moment.

Their school's team had made it to the finals.

A smile also appeared on Ding Yue's face, but this result seemed to be within Ding Yue's expectations.

After all, their team FY's strength was among the top in the world this year; whether they could avenge themselves against the Big Tiger team in the finals would depend on next week's battle.

"Principal Ding, we won."

Wen Ruohan cheerfully said after seeing team FY's victory.

"Stay calm; isn't winning quite normal? Don't be arrogant or restless, we still have the finals ahead, and again it's against the Big Tiger team."

Ding Yue said very calmly to his secretary Wen Ruohan.

"Yue, it really is fate, facing Big Tiger in the finals again."

"This time we must have our revenge!"

Nearby, Huang Youjie and Xu Bin said through gritted teeth.

Everyone still vividly remembered the result of the last mid-season championship, where team FY had lost and missed the championship.

This time, for team FY, for Mist City Arts and Science University, it truly was a match for revenge in every sense.

Because after undergoing a slump in the Summer season, the Big Tiger team was back at their peak.

Such a match for revenge was the most meaningful!

Chapter 1140: The Busy Director Xu

After the two semifinal matches were over,

students at the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University also began to leave one after another, heading back to their dormitories.

It was already the wee hours of the morning.

Ding Yue had ordered that all the street lights on campus be left on to light the way for the students.

After all, the students who came to the Fifth Canteen to watch the games included freshmen, sophomores, and juniors from various dormitory areas. How could they get back from the Fifth Canteen late at night without the street lights on?

It was out of consideration for the students' safety.

"Students, go back and rest early, good night,"

said Ding Yue to the students at the Fifth Canteen before he also stood up and walked towards the exit.

Huang and Bin followed him, along with the secretary Wen Ruohan.

Sun Chengkang had watched the match and then said goodbye to Ding Yue before going back to rest.

"Yue, now that our FY team has made it into the finals, are we going to the scene to watch the game?"

Huang Youjie asked Ding Yue, looking at him.

"Of course we are,"

Ding Yue replied without hesitation. "I've already promised the folks on the FY team that if they make it to the finals, I'll definitely be there to cheer them on."

"Hehehe, good, then let's go!"

Upon hearing this, Huang Youjie immediately said excitedly, "My girlfriend also wants to go to the finals to watch the game."

At this moment, Ding Yue turned his head to look at his secretary Wen Ruohan, "Xiao Wen, leave the arrangements for tickets and hotels to you."

"Okay, Principal Ding,"

Wen Ruohan nodded.

She was very familiar with these tasks, having been Ding Yue's personal secretary for many years. The most common tasks she had handled were exactly these kinds of ticket and hotel bookings.

"Bin, you're going, right?"

Ding Yue suddenly turned to Bin beside him and asked if he would go to the finals.

"This trip back and forth would take three to five days. Yue, I've been quite busy lately, as you know. Maybe I shouldn't go?"

Xu Bin thought for a moment; he had a lot on his plate, and going to watch the finals in person would mean almost another week's delay.

"Oh dear, my fault for loading you up with so many projects,"

Ding Yue said with a wry smile.

Because of the rapid development of new energy vehicles, Ding Yue had assigned the smart control system needed for these new energy vehicles to Bin.

Besides that, there were other projects like the Internet of Things and recently, the live streaming platform Feiyue Home that Bin was tasked with leading.

It seemed Bin indeed had his hands full.

Today he had arrived at the Fifth Canteen later than Huang because he had been busy until the end of the first semifinal before he came over to watch the second semifinal with his buddies.

"Yue, the importance of these projects goes without saying. I better focus on getting them done,"

Xu Bin said earnestly.

The projects he was working on were extremely important for the development of Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group.

So Bin was very clear on the prioritization.

"Look at you, Yue, keeping Bin so busy,"

Huang Youjie rolled his eyes at Ding Yue teasingly. "You'll have to take Bin out for a good meal sometime!"

"I'm up for that!"

Xu Bin laughed. "Once I finish these projects on my hands, Yue, I'll have to go for some good food!"

"No problem!"

Ding Yue said, laughing loudly.

Since that was the case, Ding Yue decided not to take Bin with him to watch the S World Championship finals on-site this time, letting him stay at the university to focus on his projects.

While he couldn't watch the game on-site, watching the live broadcast was also completely fine.

"Then Principal Ding, do we not need to buy a ticket for Director Xu?"

After Principal Ding finished chatting with Director Xu and the others, Wen Ruohan carefully inquired.

"No need,"

Xu Bin shook his head.

"Got it, Director Xu,"

Wen Ruohan nodded slightly, thinking she wouldn't book a ticket for Director Xu when she went back to make arrangements.

Usually, wherever Principal Ding traveled for business trips, Director Xu was typically with him. Not accompanying him this time felt somewhat unusual for Wen Ruohan.

But it made sense for the busy Director Xu not to go.

Busy as he was, Director Xu had Wen Ruohan's understanding. After all, he was a big-shot technical talent in the computer field, having even developed the artificial intelligence system for Big White.

Therefore, Ding would normally delegate the school or company's computer and software tasks to Xu to handle.

After leaving the Fifth Canteen, the group headed towards the apartment building where Ding Yue lived.

In fact, Huang, Bin, and secretary Wen Ruohan all lived in the same apartment building as Ding Yue.

There's no need to elaborate on Huang and Bin; they were initially arranged to live in the same building. The apartments they lived in were essentially the same standard as Ding Yue's.

Living on campus had a great atmosphere and made handling things very convenient, even saving them the trouble of buying houses.

As for the secretary Wen Ruohan,

Ding Yue had also arranged an apartment room for her in this building, allowing her to readily serve him at any time.