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Chapter 971: Suffering from Targeting, the Pain of a Gold Medal Coach Inside the Mist City eSports arena.

The first match of the best-of-five (bo5) finals of the League of Legends LPL regional playoffs had just ended.

The audience, after watching the match, were thrilled to the core.

Even Ding Yue's heart fluctuated with excitement. This first game was really too spectacular. His FY team fought fiercely against the LC team, gaining an early advantage through the collaboration between the top lane and jungle support.

But then, the Dragon City LC team immediately struck back, snatching the advantage for themselves.

The two teams went back and forth in a melee too close to call. It was the most thrilling and bloodiest match in the LPL region this year.

In the end,

the FY team still managed to win the final team battle through perfect cooperation. After taking the victory in the team fight, they surged forward into the enemy's base, directly taking down the opposing team's crystal nexus.

"Director Jian, this Dragon City LC team is really tenacious and strong. Setting aside team loyalties, I thoroughly enjoyed this match,"

Ding Yue said with a smile to Director Jian Zihao beside him.

"Indeed, the resilience of the Dragon City LC team is extraordinary. It's clear that Jiahao and his teammates struggled a bit in this first game, but they still presented a fantastic match to the audience, which is also quite good,"

Jian Zihao replied with a nod and a smile.

Throughout the intense battle, Jian Zihao could say he was sweating buckets.

He was genuinely afraid that under Principal Ding's watchful eye in the audience, the FY team he led might lose the first game.

Fortunately, the five young members of the FY team didn't let Jian Zihao down, winning the first match in the end, causing Jian Zihao's heart to pound with excitement.

"Yue, if we keep playing like this, I think it's possible we might play out the whole bo5,"

said Huang Youjie, who was nearby.

Truth be told, setting rivalries aside, Ding Yue really hoped that today's playoff finals would go to a full bo5. With the strength of the FY team and the LC team, a full series would definitely be extremely exciting.

For someone who enjoys the game League of Legends, how satisfying it is to watch a closely matched and exciting game goes without saying.

But as the owner of the FY team, Ding Yue of course hoped they could finish in three matches—it would be best if they won 3-0 because then his FY team could advance to the S series global finals starting at the end of September and the beginning of October as the number one seed from the LPL region.

"Let's see, it would be best to take it down in three matches,"

Ding Yue nodded.

At this moment, the five players of the FY team returned to their team's lounge after leaving the stage.

Upon seeing Jiahao and the other four players, Ding Yue immediately praised them with a smile, "Well done, everyone. Keep it up in the next match."

It was obvious that after playing the first match, the five players' faces showed signs of fatigue; indeed, that game had been too tense.

Especially at one point in the middle, Jiahao even thought they might not be able to turn the situation around, but fortunately in the last decisive team fight, his brothers held steady. With perfect coordination, they managed an extraordinarily beautiful team fight, with Jiahao's ADC performing to the limits in the battle.

In the last team fight, Jiahao's ADC faced threats from two enemy champions targeting the back line and yet, even under such pressure, Jiahao's ADC, with his brilliant play, still managed to achieve maximum damage output, ultimately leading his teammates to victory.

"Keep it up!"

After shouting words of encouragement, the five players each took their seats.

"Come on, let's review the match and aim to do even better in the next one."

Director Jian Zihao immediately began the post-match review with the five players.

After each match, the coach needs to lead a brief review with the players, and a more detailed review follows after the full game. The main goal is to summarize and see where they could optimize for the next match.

However, as the draft phase during the matches can change in the blink of an eye, Jian Zihao could only summarize the opponent's strengths and weaknesses.

From the first game, Jian Zihao had indeed discerned quite a few things.

The mid-game break quickly passed.

After finishing the review with the players, Jian Zihao began preparing for the second match.

During the break, Ding Yue took out his phone to briefly check the online support and netizens' opinions on today's game.

After the FY team won the first match, the calls for them to clinch the championship grew louder.

After all, in the Spring Game and the mid-season global championship, the FY team had made a name for itself; in the past six months, the team's popularity had soared.

The popularity of the five young players, Jiahao, Feng Jin, Qian Yu, Yao Jing, and Wang Shilin, had also grown significantly.

Especially ADC Jiahao and gold medal support Feng Jin, who each had millions of fans already. Achieving such success in a little over a year, their progress was undoubtedly linked to Mist City Arts and Science University and naturally, also to their own efforts.

Even if Jiahao and Feng Jin were to retire from professional gaming in the future, their streams would surely attract a high viewership.

Very quickly,

the second match began.

In the draft phase of the second game, the Dragon City LC team once again targeted several core positions, making choices that allowed Jiahao and his team to obtain a lineup they were particularly good at during the summer season.

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And Dragon City LC team, based on that lineup, brought out a completely new lineup.

"Hmm? It seems that Dragon City LC team has done their homework on our previous lineup. These heroes, across three lanes, have two lanes that are meant to suppress, and the other lane isn't simple either. Even the jungle role is for invasions."

Jian Zihao, as the coach, quickly discerned the situation of Dragon City LC team after the ban/pick phase.

Disadvantage!

Indeed, it appeared that his own FY team was at a disadvantage since the opponent had targeted them.

However, fortunately for the FY team, the five players had secured champions they were most skilled and comfortable with. Even if they were being targeted, their formidable strength might allow them to break free from the containment.

"Although we don't have any advantage in lineup, everyone just needs to play well. If the other side doesn't use their new lineup effectively, we can easily take them down."

Jian Zihao began to encourage his team.

"Okay!"

The five players responded in unison.

Soon after, the ban/pick phase ended, and Jian Zihao, the coach, returned to the team's resting room as the match officially began.

From the beginning of the second game, as Jian Zihao had anticipated, Dragon City LC team brought out a formidable targeted lineup, which indeed made it difficult for the FY team to play both in the lanes and the jungle at the start.

The only slightly favorable position was at the mid lane, but the opposing jungler was clearing camps very quickly. In just a few minutes, they had visited mid twice, forcing mid laner Yao Jing to use her Flash once.

The pressure on Xiong Jiahao and his team was mounting.



Anyway, from the perspective of an old gamer like Ding Yue, there didn't seem to be any hope for a comeback in this game—as they were being completely overwhelmed, it was a massive hit to their morale.

"This... it depends on the players' performance. To be honest, during the ban/pick phase this game, we were a bit careless and fell right into Dragon City LC team's trap. We got our most comfortable lineup, only to find they had prepared a specific counter."

Jian Zihao couldn't help but sigh.

From the coaches to the players, this opponent was no small challenge. Jian Zihao now could only hope that his players would perform excellently, pulling back from their lineup and resource disadvantages.

"It's normal. On the field of competition, it's a contest of the entire team, not just the five players."

Ding Yue expressed his understanding.

Even though coach Jian Zihao was formidable, he was not invincible. They had been countered this game, but there was still a sliver of hope. Even if they lost, they could just plan their strategies and tactics well for the next game.

"Yes, yes, Director Jian, you are a gold medal coach after all. It's only normal for others to analyze you,"

Xu Bin also spoke up from the side.

At the same time, Huang Youjie nodded and said, "It seems we can't use our regular winning lineup anymore. Director Jian, do you have any alternative lineups for the next game?"

"I do."

Jian Zihao immediately nodded and replied, "I've prepared many plans."

Just as everyone was discussing the situation of the second match on the field, Xu Bin's phone rang.

"Hello, have you arrived? Yes, yes, then you can wait for me at the entrance of the esports arena, I'll come over."

After hanging up the phone, Xu Bin turned to Ding Yue.

"Your assistant has arrived?"

Ding Yue raised his head to look at Bin and asked.

Before the match had started, Bin had called his assistant to bring the computer over, ready to install a security defense system for Big White.

Now that one match had ended and the second match had already been underway for a while, Bin's assistant had also arrived.

It took about so much time to come over here from Mist City Arts and Science University to the esports arena.

"Mhm, I'll step out for a moment."

Xu Bin nodded and stood up, walking out of the team's resting room.

Outside the esports arena.

A tall woman was standing at the entrance, holding a computer bag.

This woman was Xu Bin's assistant, named Xiaoqing.

Xu Bin and Huang Youjie were both high-level administrators at Mist City Arts and Science University. Ding Yue had considered their busy work and studies, so he had them each find an assistant as well.

After all, he himself had the secretary assistant Wen Ruohan, so naturally, they were also entitled to have assistants.

Thus, Xu Bin found a rather professional assistant, which was Xiaoqing.

Now, the specific administrative matters of Mist City Arts and Science University were basically handled by Xiaoqing under Xu Bin's instructions. Since she was a professional assistant from the start, Xiaoqing's performance was satisfying to Xu Bin.

Unlike Wen Ruohan, who had been gradually trained by Ding Yue into an excellent and beautiful secretary.

Inside the esports arena at this moment.

As the second match between the FY team and the LC team began, Xiaoqing stood outside the arena waiting for Director Xu to come out, also watching the match on her phone.

She had previously been a faithful player of League of Legends, but after she started working, her gaming time had gradually decreased. However, her passion for the game remained.

So, whenever there was a match, Xiaoqing generally paid close attention, especially important matches like the current one, and of course, it was her own Mist City Arts and Science University's team, she definitely couldn't miss it.

Back when Xiaoqing was at the university, while she was watching the match, Director Xu called her to bring his computer over. With no choice, Xiaoqing had to temporarily abandon watching the match and went to take care of business.

On her way, Xiaoqing found out that her school's FY team had already won the first match, but now the situation in the second match didn't seem to be too good.

"Xiaoqing, this way." About a few minutes later, Director Xu Bin's voice came from the entrance of the esports arena. Upon hearing this, Xiaoqing walked toward him. "Are you watching the match too?" Seeing that his assistant Xiaoqing was also watching today's game live on her phone, Xu Bin asked with a smile. "Mhm, we won the first round, but the situation doesn't look so good in this one," Xiaoqing nodded and then handed another computer bag in her other hand to Director Xu Bin: "Here, Director Xu, your computer." "Let's go in together, where you can watch the match inside and not just on a phone screen," he said. Xu Bin directly took his assistant Xiaoqing into the esports arena, then headed to the FY team's resting room. Xiaoqing was excited. She hadn't expected that she would be able to watch the match live on-site, most importantly, not sitting in the audience stands but inside the team's resting room. When Ding Yue saw Xu Bin return, he noticed he was accompanied by his assistant Xiaoqing. Yue had seen Bin's assistant before; quite a pretty girl. This guy really was cut from the same cloth as himself—when it came to finding assistants or secretaries, looks were always a priority.

Purely old school!

However, Ding Yue knew that Bin's assistant Xiaoqing was hired for her strong capabilities.

"Yue, I've brought the stuff. I'll install the security defense system for Big White in a bit," Xu Bin waved the computer bag he was holding.

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In the team's rest area,

Xu Bin called Big White over and then Ding Yue issued the command, placing Big White into "sleep" mode.

Under sleep mode, Big White wouldn't follow any commands. At the same time, Xu Bin was able to upload and upgrade its safety and security system.

Xu Bin connected the computer to Big White.

Then came a rapid succession of keyboard typing.

Ding Yue watched, feeling rather impressed, even though he wasn't quite familiar with this kind of thing; it seemed correct to him nonetheless.

When Xu Bin finished loading the safety and security system,

Ding Yue wanted to see how the safety and security system's features turned out.

At that moment,

The second match on the esports arena stage ended.

Many onlookers from Mist City Arts and Science University couldn't help but sigh in disappointment. Their team, FY, from the Mist City Arts and Science University, lost the game and ultimately, they failed to "turn the tables" against the ironclad dominance of Dragon City's LC team.

There was nothing they could do.

The roster chosen by the Dragon City LC team was simply too suppressive; moreover, the individual strength of each of the five players, as well as their group fighting capability, was top-notch.

Mist City's team didn't stand a chance; they were outmatched and outplayed at every turn.

After losing the second round, Xiong Jiahao, Feng Jin and their teammates felt somewhat deflated. Once the match concluded, they headed toward the backstage team rest area.

"Principal Ding, we lost the second game," said Director Jian Zihao in resignation, shaking his head.

"Since it was something we had anticipated, there's no need to be so downcast. Let's prepare well and give it our best in the next match. Director Jian, I have great faith in you,"

Ding Yue didn't blame them for anything.

Instead, he reassured Director Jian Zihao.

"Principal Ding, I will carefully plan for the next match," Director Jian Zihao said firmly.

At that time, Xiong Jiahao, Feng Jin, Qian Yu, Yao Jing, and Wang Shilin had all returned to the team's rest area, all with somewhat dejected expressions on their faces.

Seeing this, Ding Yue smiled and told them, "Students, this defeat has little to do with your skills and teamwork. We got caught in the trap set by the Dragon City LC team this time. Fight well in the next match; I believe in you all."

Upon hearing Principal Ding's words, the team's confidence surged.

"All right, have Director Jian lead you through the replay and then plan the strategy for the upcoming match," said Ding Yue.

After he spoke, he looked over at Big White.

He saw Bin loading Big White with the safety and security system and asked curiously, "Bin, how much longer will it take?"

"The safety and security system is quite large, give it another ten minutes," Xu Bin responded.

This security system could not only receive protection commands from its owner, Ding Yue, but also had emergency response capabilities to dangers, and it had to be compatible with the National Arts skills Big White had previously learned. To get all this right, for an ordinary computer programmer, it would be more difficult than reaching the heavens.

But this was no difficult task for Xu Bin at all.

After all, Xu Bin had managed to create a humanoid brain logic intelligence program, much less a safety and security system now.

"With this security system, won't I be able to skip hiring bodyguards from now on? I'll just need to keep Big White by my side, right?" Ding Yue asked with a smile.

"That's about right," Xu Bin nodded and replied, "However, Big White's current body is made of polyvinyl alcohol fiber, which, even though it can lift heavy weights, is quite susceptible to damage."

Hearing Bin say this, Ding Yue realized he had a point.

The polyvinyl alcohol fiber body was chosen for Big White because the character in the movie "Super Combat Team" had the same material; it was soft and elastic, which is why Ding Yue followed suit.

But now the functions of their Big White had been gradually improving. It was now an artificial intelligence robot whose range of work was expanding.

Aside from being Ding Yue's assistant, now with a safety and security system, it could serve as Ding Yue's bodyguard.

However, as a bodyguard, inevitably facing various dangers, Big White's polyvinyl alcohol fiber could be easily compromised by sharp knives or fire, which could damage its body.

"That being said, we need to upgrade the materials used for Big White's body, right?" Ding Yue mumbled thoughtfully.

"We could consider that," replied Xu Bin with a nod. "However, Big White's current polyvinyl alcohol fiber body is soft and adorable. It would be quite a pity to replace it."

Indeed, Big White's plump and squishy appearance was very endearing. If they were to give it a new body made of metal or similarly hard materials, they would lose that cute and soft charm.

"That's true," Huang Youjie said thoughtfully. "I absolutely love Big White, especially its dopey and cute look."

"In that case, we'll need to find a material that can substitute for polyvinyl alcohol fiber, which could be quite difficult," Ding Yue pondered, frowning slightly.

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"If all else fails, just kit Big White out with a set of armor."

Xu Bin suggested.

"What?"

The moment Ding Yue heard this, he immediately thought of the movie "Super Combat Team" where Big White was also equipped with a set of armor, turning him into a superhero.

Although this method was feasible,

it wasn't practical for Big White to always go out wearing armor. It just seemed odd.

Therefore, after thinking it over, Ding Yue decided to come up with another solution later or to consult students and teachers in materials science to see if there was any material that could replace polyvinyl alcohol fiber that was also resistant to high temperatures and corrosion and possessed both softness and hardness.

Such a material sounded extremely difficult to come by.

"The third match is about to start."

Soon, the halftime break was over, and the staff came to notify the FY Team to prepare for the third match.

Jian Zihao had already discussed the strategy for the upcoming round with Xiong Jiahao and the others, planning several countermeasures from the ban-pick phase to the match phase. This time, they weren't going to let Dragon City LC Team lead them by the nose.

The previous match had been lost because they were led by the nose, which led to picking their strongest roster during the ban-pick phase, a roster that their enemies had thoroughly researched beforehand. As a result, they were targeted ruthlessly.

This time Jian Zihao decided to use a flexible and varied approach.

"Come on, everyone, you can do it!"

Seeing that Xiong Jiahao and his team were about to start their third match, with the current score at one to one, it was time to see who would score the next point.

Taking this point would mean reaching match point.

Certainly, Ding Yue hoped his FY Team could secure the match point to boost morale and ultimately win the final round, but with the teams being fairly matched, the competition was bound to be close and thrilling.

Indeed.

In the first two matches, the FY Team and LC Team had put on quite a spectacle. After watching the live stream, netizens were thrilled, with each of them eager to witness a full five-match showdown.

Even the fans of FY Team and LC Team hoped for the match to last all five games, though naturally, they wished for their favorite team to win the championship in the end.

The match began.

Players from both teams entered the arena.

The FY Team was still Xiong Jiahao, Feng Jin, Qian Yu, Yao Jing, and Wang Shilin—the primary lineup remained unchanged as long as there were no accidents. The substitute players, Ming Qiang and Zhou Genshuo, also hoped they wouldn't be needed, well aware that their abilities fell a bit short of the main five. If they were called up to play, they knew their coordination would inevitably be affected.

However,

though the FY Team hadn't changed their lineup for this third round, the Dragon City LC Team had switched out their jungler.

This was something Jian Zihao and Ding Yue hadn't expected at all.

"Why has the Dragon City LC Team changed their jungler?"

Upon seeing the situation on the field, Ding Yue couldn't help but murmur.

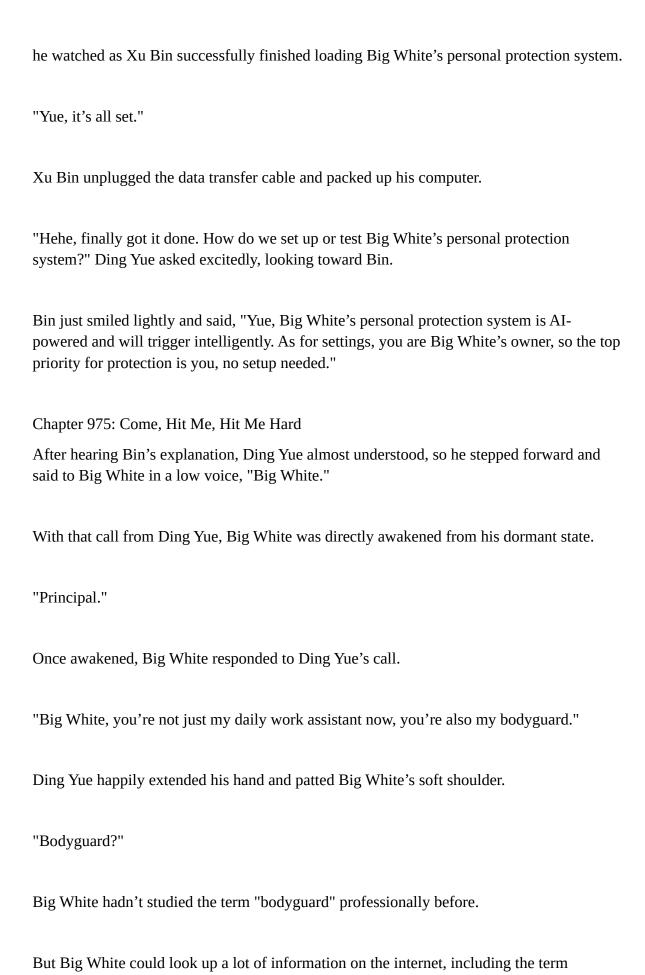
"I don't know. They always played with the same five before. This jungler, feels like he hasn't made much of an appearance," Huang Youjie shook his head as he spoke.

Huang Youjie used to watch various matches in the LPL region whenever he had the time.

He had naturally watched the Summer Game as well. Huang Youjie was somewhat familiar with the Dragon City LC Team and indeed, he hadn't seen this new jungler on the field before. So why was he playing today? "Everyone, they've got a new jungler on the opposing side, let's stay alert," Jian Zihao cautioned his team after seeing the opponent's line-up. "Got it, Director Jian, but will this new jungler mesh well with their team?" Xiong Jiahao couldn't help but voice his doubt. "That's hard to say. Just because we've never seen this new jungler in major matches doesn't mean he lacks perfect coordination with his teammates. What if they've practiced and coordinated countless times in private?" Jian Zihao was truly taking no chances this time. If they were outplayed by the enemy again, it would put them at a significant disadvantage, potentially even losing the entire match! "Brothers, we've got to be vigilant this round." Seeing such a serious and concerned expression from Director Jian, Xiong Jiahao quickly reminded his teammates. "Understood!"

The ban-pick began, and the official fight of the third game started.

And on Ding Yue's side,



"bodyguard," so he quickly understood what a bodyguard meant.



Is there such a request in this world? "Hit me, just let loose and do it," Ding Yue said with a smile to Huang Youjie. Huang Youjie was still a bit stunned. At that moment, Xu Bin couldn't help laughing and explained, "Huang, don't you get it? Yue means for you to strike him, that would put Yue in danger, and then we'd test Big White's security system." Xu Bin was smart enough to catch on to Ding Yue's intent right away. Ding Yue immediately nodded, "That's right, Huang, come on." Once Huang understood, he laughed out loud, "Hahaha, I've never heard such an unreasonable request in my life, but you asked for it." As soon as he finished speaking, Huang Youjie extended his fist and swung it at Ding Yue with precision. However! Just as Huang Youjie's fist was about to hit Ding Yue's face, suddenly a pair of plump white hands appeared and instantly grabbed Huang Youjie's wrist. Huang Youjie only felt a tremendous force stopping his punch, rendering it halted in its tracks, without inflicting the slightest harm on Ding Yue. "Big White, stop!"

Seeing this, Ding Yue immediately said to Big White.

Big White's timely intervention against Huang Youjie's punch had already demonstrated how powerful Big White's security system was, able to intervene in the blink of an eye to prevent danger.

But if Ding Yue didn't call off Big White, it was likely Big White would have quickly retaliated, and then his buddy Huang Youjie would have been the one to suffer.

"Good grief, Big White's reaction is really awesome."

Huang Youjie couldn't help exclaiming.

At this point, Xu Bin confidently laughed and said, "That's the intelligence-based security system for you, a qualified bodyguard."

Ding Yue was quite satisfied with this.

With Big White's skills and the intelligence-based security system, being a qualified bodyguard was definitely within his reach.

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Big White's agile response in protecting its owner Ding Yue had left Ding Yue quite satisfied.

Just now, when Huang Youjie threw a punch, Big White was able to react in time.

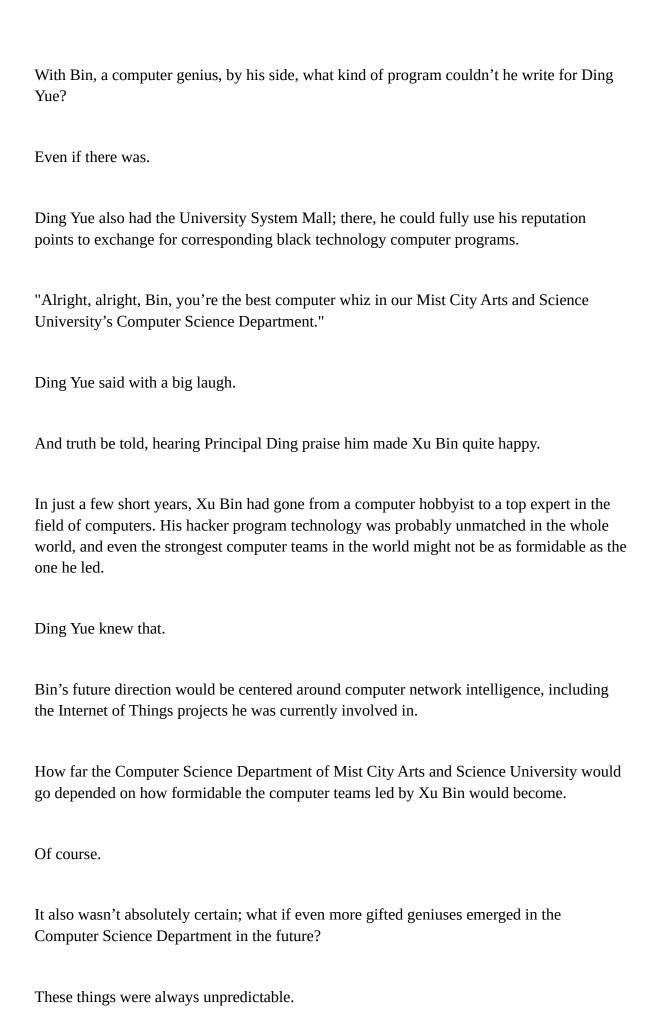
Having such an intelligent robot bodyguard was simply too cool to handle.

"Bin, this security system isn't bad at all."

Ding Yue turned to his friend Xu Bin, praising him endlessly.

"Of course, it's not. Who do you think programmed the security system?"

Xu Bin said with a confident smile.





This third round's first team battle, his FY team seemed to have suffered a terrible loss!

Ding Yue immediately turned his eyes to the monitor in the team's rest area, where the match was being broadcast live.

Looking at the scoreboard.

Oh boy, the Dragon City LC team seemed to have gained a nice advantage already; after this team battle, the situation had tipped to the Dragon City LC team's side.

It was practically a 70-30 split now.

"Ah, what!"

Ding Yue couldn't help but be stunned, then muttered, "Geez, is this Dragon City LC team that fierce, or is it that Xiong Jiahao and the others aren't in good form?"

Although he knew the Dragon City LC team was strong, he hadn't expected them to be able to defeat his FY team like this in a team battle, especially since they hadn't suffered at the ban-pick phase. It was indeed somewhat incredible.

"Uh, this... Principal Ding, I'm not quite sure. As for their condition, from the start of this third game, Xiong Jiahao and the others were still quite alright and their performance didn't seem to be affected by the loss in the second game. If we lost this team battle, I think maybe it's because we didn't coordinate well. It's not like every team battle can be played with perfect synergy."

Director Jian Zihao analyzed the situation earnestly.

Xiong Jiahao and his teammates' form was definitely not an issue, Jian Zihao believed, because they had played so many matches together, even on the world stage, how could they suddenly lose their edge due to one defeat?

The only plausible explanation was that they simply didn't perform well in this team battle.

On the stage at that moment.

Xiong Jiahao took a deep breath and, while continuing the game, said to his teammates through the voice chat, "Guys, don't rush, don't panic. It's okay that we didn't coordinate well just now, we still have a chance."

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"Mm, roger that!"

"Everyone, quickly adjust your state, communicate well in the upcoming team fights, and work together."

"Understood."

Whether it was Feng Jin, Qian Yu, Yao Jing, or Wang Shilin, each of them felt a momentary frustration from the recent team fight that hadn't gone well.

After all, if the wave of team fight hadn't gone well, it would mean handing over the advantage in the entire match to the opponent, Dragon City LC team.

But as professional players, Xiong Jiahao and the others were still able to quickly adjust their state.

As professional players, they couldn't lose their fighting spirit just because one team fight didn't go well.

Even if they were faced with the situation of being blamed, it wasn't a big deal; this is something a top team must face, which is not to be afraid of being blamed or failing.

Director Jian Zihao and Principal Ding had both told him not to fear facing failure.

When facing failure, one should properly summarize the reasons for the failure, and then do better and play better next time.

They had done just this from this year's spring tournament to the mid-year global tournament.

This playoff final was no different; they couldn't fall into a slump because of a temporary setback, especially since it was just one team fight within a match.

A few minutes later, another team fight erupted near the dragon pit.

It was a three-for-three trade, but FY team's jungler, Qian Yu, still managed to secure the dragon. Now, with both sides having one dragon each, and with a three-for-three trade plus a dragon, this wave wasn't a loss.

With that, Xiong Jiahao and their confidence gradually began to return.

In terms of the lineup, the FY team's lineup was quite strong in the mid-game.

However, if they couldn't crush the opponent in the mid-game, it could become a bit difficult in the late game. According to the original lineup, the FY team should have started with a small advantage and then gradually maintained it. By the mid-game, they intended to defeat their opponents with their advantage and teamwork.

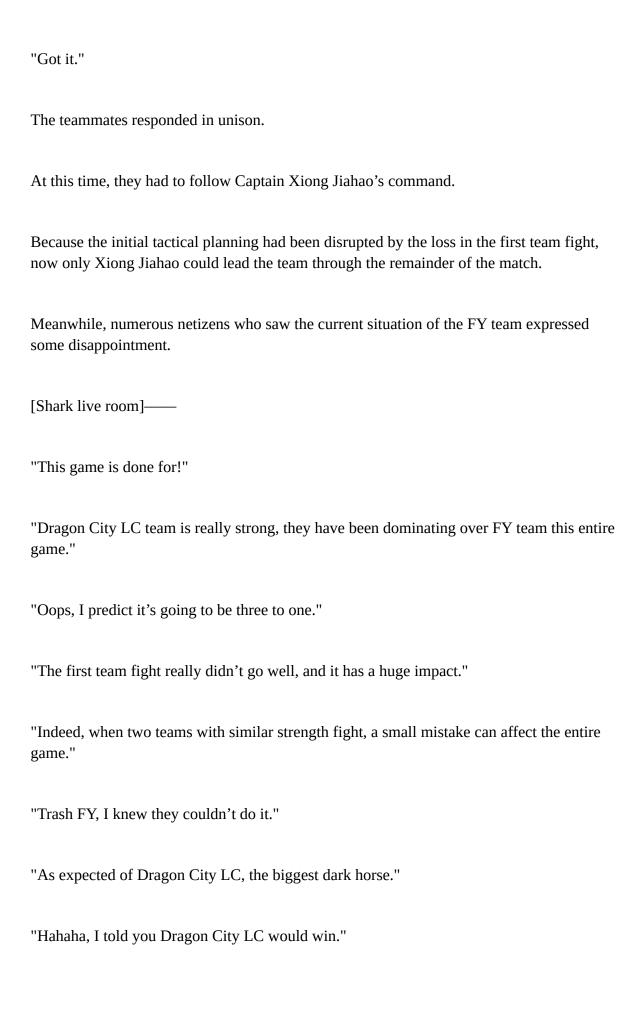
But the current situation was obviously not like that.

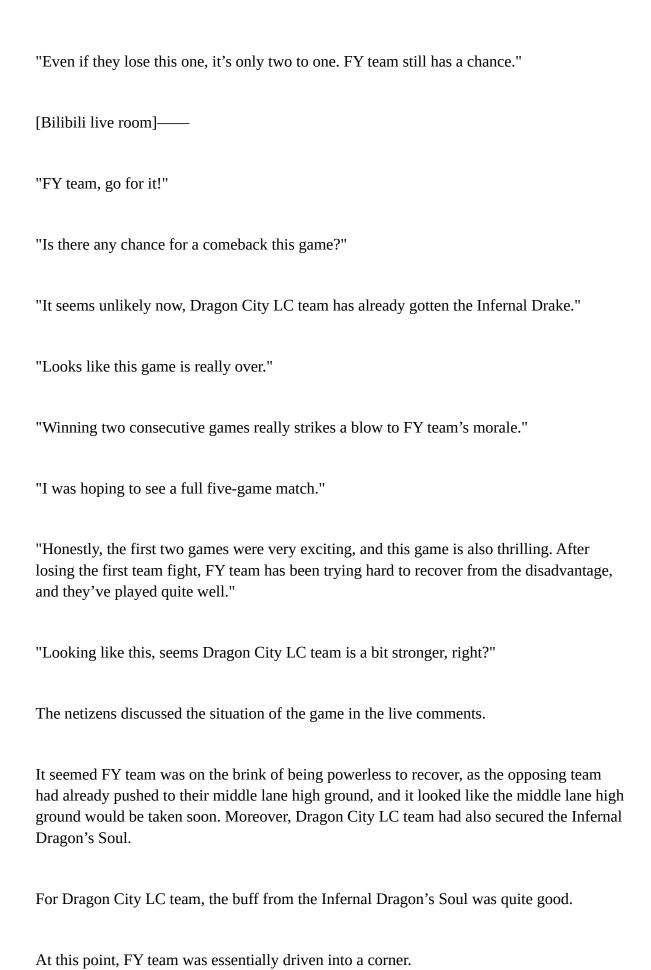
The FY team, because of the loss in the first team fight, allowed the opponent's ADC to grow, posing a great threat.

Throughout the mid-game phase, they were basically at a slight disadvantage, which was clearly different from the initial expectations, but it was unavoidable.

"If we can't take down the opponents in the mid-game, and it drags to the late game, their ADC's equipment will lead ours, and then they will have a significant advantage. At that time, we need to hold on until the very late game where everyone has 6 equips for a chance to fight."

As the captain, Xiong Jiahao analyzed the current situation for his teammates and explained the upcoming battle.







By the time Xiong Jiahao and his team caught on and wanted to try to interfere or steal it, the difficulty was simply too great; they were already at a disadvantage in terms of vision, and going there would essentially be feeding them kills.

And if the enemy team got the Elder Dragon's Soul and they gave up two more kills, the other side would just go straight for a push to end the game.

In the midst of both sides jostling, Dragon City LC team secured the Elder Dragon's Soul without interruption.

"Damn it!"

Xiong Jiahao had a bad feeling in his heart.

At that moment, the commentators excitedly said, "LC team has taken the Elder Dragon's Soul, and it looks like the upcoming Baron team fight is one that FY team is not capable of contesting."

Just as the commentators had said.

With a team fight at the Baron, FY team no longer had the ability to contest, especially with their opponent possessing both the Elder Dragon's Soul and the Infernal Dragon's Soul's buffs – they were basically unbeatable.

Add to that the pressure of the minion waves in the middle and bottom lanes, only the top lane wave was slightly better.

As expected.

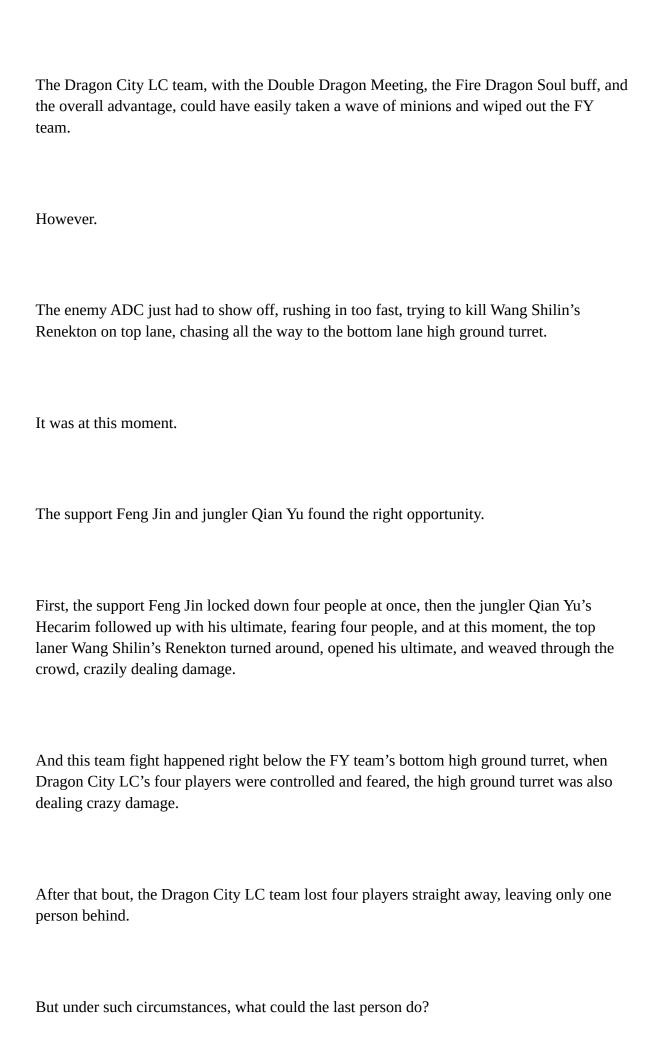
Dragon City LC team quickly secured the Baron and then, with the Double Dragon Meeting, marched triumphantly down the middle lane.

Especially the ADC of the Dragon City LC team, who was utterly brazen, practically toying with them, and in just a couple of hits had Feng Jin, the support, nearly knocked out.

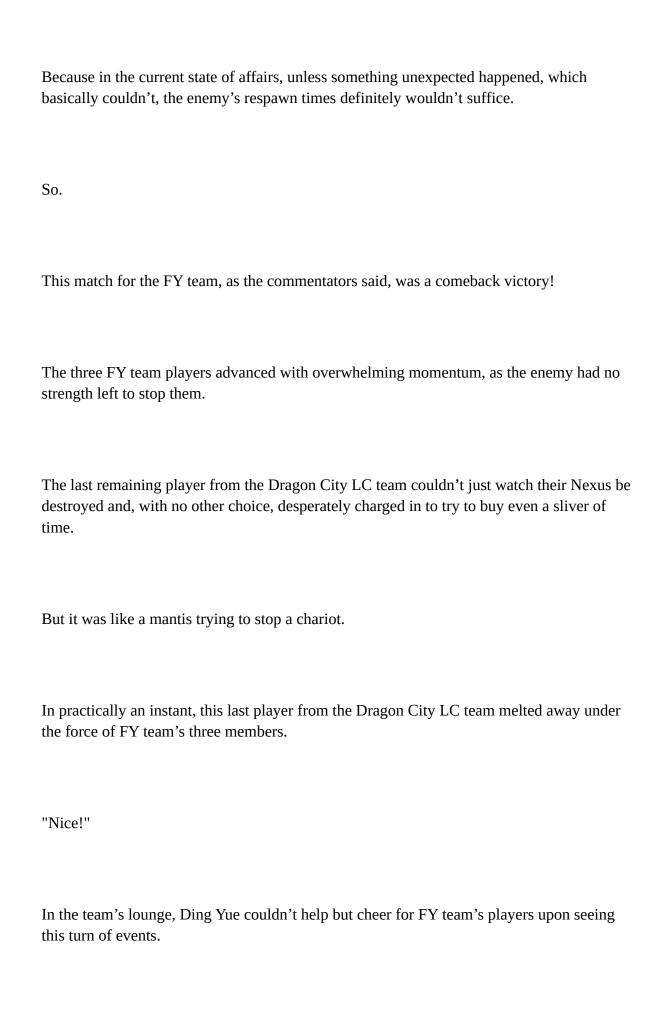
Feng Jin had no choice but to immediately return to the healing fountain to recover. In no time at all, the enemy charged on to their high ground. However, at this moment, FY team's jungler Qian Yu's Hecarim, went to cut the minion wave. Dragon City LC team could have ended the match with the minion wave and Double Dragon Meeting. But seeing their minion wave cut, they were infuriated. "Kill them all!" The voice of the team captain came through the in-game voice chat of Dragon City LC team. Thus, a massacre unfolded on FY team's high ground, starting with a focus on Xiong Jiahao's ADC Varus, who had almost no chance to fight back. But by this time, they were almost at the bottom lane high ground position. Top laner Wang Shilin's Renekton quickly teleported with a minion back to the base, with Hecarim immediately recalling as well. Dragon City LC team, seeing the top laner Renekton teleport back, prepared to surround and kill him. Seeing that something was amiss, as soon as he teleported down, Wang Shilin immediately retreated toward the bottom lane high ground turret, otherwise, if he got killed, there would be no one left to defend the Nexus turrets and the base.

However!

Just when Dragon City LC team was overconfident, looking to leverage their four-man advantage to hunt down Wang Shilin's Renekton.
Support Feng Jin rushed over, and jungler Hecarim arrived as well; Feng Jin seized the opportunity to dash into the enemy crowd, using his lockdown skills to the fullest.
Simultaneously, Hecarim unleashed a perfect ultimate, and Renekton turned to counterengage.
In just a brief moment, a beautifully chaotic scene unfolded within Summoners Rift
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"Holy shit!"
"What happened?"
"That was just epic!"
"666, what else can I say but 666?"
"Can they counter-push now? Just like that, a wave to end it all!"
"I'm dumbfounded!"
In the chat feeds of various live streaming rooms, when netizens saw this picturesque scene in Summoners Rift, they were all nothing short of astounded.









On the commentary desk, Miwa and Vale were utterly astonished, repeatedly exclaiming how such a turnaround was even possible?
As it turned out.
Once the last player from Dragon City LC team failed to block and was taken down, the three players from FY team smoothly destroyed both the Dragon City LC team's Nexus Turrets and their Nexus in about twenty seconds.
The third match ended!
FY team won!
The current score is two to one, with FY team leading by one point and securing match point, meaning, if FY team wins the next game, they will claim the championship and qualify for the S World Championship as the top seed!
"Congratulations to FY team on the victory, currently leading two to one, securing the match point."
The commentator Miwa announced.
Aside from Miwa and Vale at the commentary desk, there was actually a new commentator present.

This new commentator was recruited by the official League of Legends event from the Mist City University of Arts and Sciences e-sports institute.

That's right!

This new commentator was an outstanding student from the e-sports commentary major at the Mist City University of Arts and Sciences. He performed quite well in today's commentary, taking over some of the play-by-play that even Miwa and Vale couldn't deliver in one breath, giving them a chance to catch their breath.

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After the third game ended, Miwa and Vale looked toward the new commentator "Feitian."

"Kid, you did a pretty good job commentating. Young people truly have more stamina than us; you're even more impressive in one go," Miwa said to Feitian with a smile.

"The two seniors here are extremely skilled. I still have so much to learn," Feitian said humbly as he scratched his head.

"Very humble, not bad, not bad. Feitian, to tell you the truth, your commentary during the game was very good in all aspects. But after collaborating with you, I also noticed a shortcoming of yours, which you could improve," Vale said to Feitian with a smile as well.

"Please tell me, Teacher Vale, where do I fall short?"

Feitian was very modest. Since the seniors pointed out his deficiency, he definitely wanted to listen carefully and then make corrections in the upcoming games.

"It's that when you commentate, although being articulate is good, it also results in a lack of emotion in your delivery, making listeners feel like they're listening to a soulless commentary machine."

Vale pinpointed Feitian's area for improvement.

This was indeed crucial, as commentators needed to make their commentary engaging to achieve a better live broadcast effect for the games.

Otherwise, viewers are very likely to lose interest.

And if a commentator cannot satisfy the viewers, their career might very well end there.

In the past, LPL official events had also invited many handsome young men and even popular stars to serve as the third commentator, and the effect was always very good.

Commentary should still be left to professionals.

Mist City University of Arts and Sciences e-sports institute offers a dedicated e-sports commentary major, and Feitian comes from this field. Although he has not graduated yet, his first attempt at commentating a live broadcast for an LPL official event pleased the leadership very much, so they signed him on immediately.

But to become a perfect commentator, there's still a long way to go.

Miwa and Vale, both of whom have many years of commentary experience, have grown along with the development of League of Legends.

"Sure, thank you for the guidance, Teacher Vale. I will work hard to improve my commentary skills and strive to ensure that my emotion and tone don't come off as too mechanical during the process of commentary," Feitian responded earnestly, nodding his head.

Watching the young fellow in front of them, famous commentators Miwa and Vale felt he had a promising future in commentary, at least when they stepped back or stopped commentating, young fellows like him could take over their baton.

This would be quite satisfying.

The biggest fear in any industry is the lack of succession because such a situation signifies that the industry might very well face decline.

"Feitian, how many more students like you are there at Mist City University, majoring in esports game commentary?" Miwa inquired curiously.

After all, a university degree specifically tailored to their profession was unheard of in the past, and people like them entered the field of game commentary due to their love for League of Legends after graduating from other majors.

Now things are different.

Times are developing, and universities have begun to offer a variety of game-related majors, with e-sports game commentary being one of them, honed to a very fine degree.

"In our e-sports game commentary class, there are thirty-some students, but we don't all commentate on League of Legends. It's based on the games we love and prefer—some like Dota, some like Overwatch, and some like CSGO," Feitian answered.

"I see, that's how it is. Do well, Feitian. After another year or two of experience, I believe your commentary in LPL events will definitely hold significant weight," Vale said to Feitian with a smile.

Now, Miwa and Vale, who have been commentating for many years, typically only appear for large-scale important matches to provide heavyweight commentary.

In a year or two, both of them might gradually fade out of this industry.

After all, they're getting on in years, and might not be able to keep up in terms of energy and various other aspects. However, before they exit the commentary scene, they both are intent on actively mentoring a new batch of commentators, for without such efforts, the industry would be dealt a severe blow.

In the past two to three years, Miwa and Vale had mentored quite a few new commentators, but none seemed quite right.

It was only recently, with a student majoring in esports game commentary from Mist City Arts and Sciences University, that they both began to feel a glimmer of hope.

Therefore,

both Miwa and Vale were more than willing to include the young Feitian in their game commentary, striving to groom him as quickly as possible.

After the third match concluded, during the intermission, both the FY team and Dragon City LC team conducted thorough reviews and summaries.

The coach of Dragon City LC team instructed his players to maintain their composure, insisting that with a significant lead, they must take the initiative and finish off the opponent, not allowing any more recklessness as seen in the previous game.

The previous game indeed had slipped away because the Dragon City LC team got reckless, lowering their guard despite holding the Elder Dragon and the buffs of the Ancient Dragon and Infernal Dragon's Soul, and squandering the lead they'd worked to build, allowing the FY team to overturn the game.

This time, the five players of Dragon City LC team learned their lesson, resolved to make a comeback in the fourth game.

Due to the incredible and unexpected turnaround in the third match, it had become a hot topic of discussion among netizens and viewers, quickly climbing up the Twitter trending list.

"Hahaha, that's what you get for showing off!"

"Holy shit! I never expected a comeback like that!"

"Who could have anticipated this reversal?"

"Honestly, holding Elder Dragon, Ancient Dragon, Infernal Dragon's Soul, plus the economic lead and still experiencing a reversal like this is something I've never seen before."

"Me neither, I'm completely shocked."

"Once again, it proves a point, in this game, you really can't get carried away when things are going your way!"

"Sure enough, it made trending. Those idiots from Dragon City LC team have really made a laughing stock of themselves."

"As a fan of Dragon City LC team, I'm dumbfounded."

"Such a letdown, how could you lose this, trash!"

"It's the fourth round now, FY team has reached match point, Dragon City LC team might as well lose early, such a bunch of good-for-nothings!"

"Wow, when you win you're all that, but when you lose you're good-for-nothing trash?"

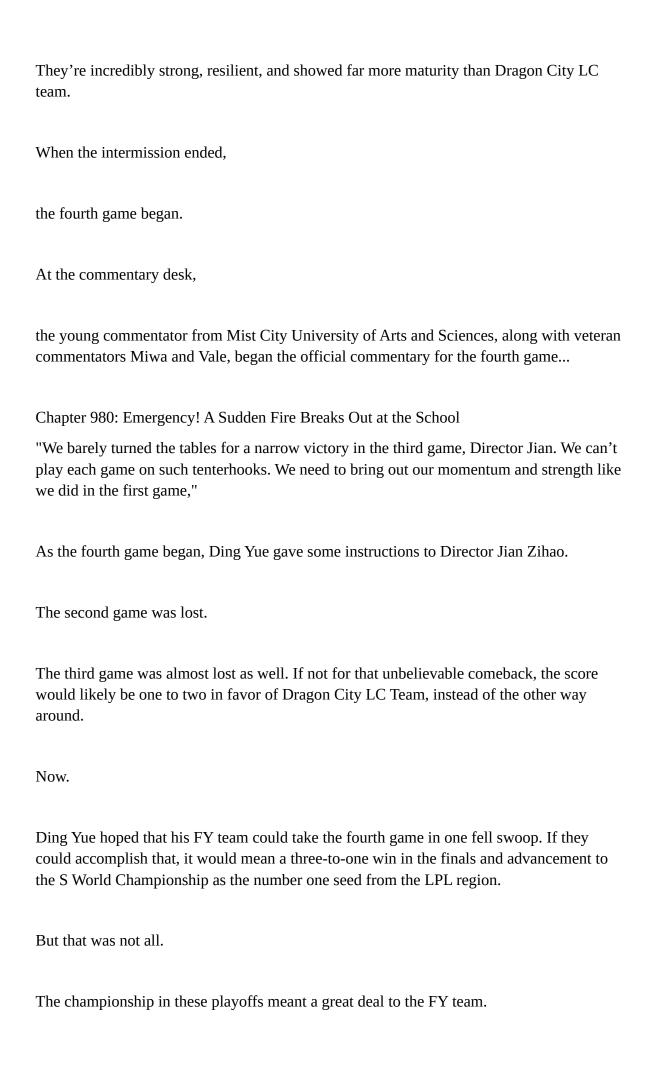
Online, many of Dragon City LC team's own fans couldn't help but lash out at their beloved team after watching the third match.

The third game's collapse was inexcusable, indicating that the players from Dragon City LC team were too impulsive. In contrast, the FY team demonstrated that even when they fell behind early on due to teamwork errors and lost team fights, they never ceased trying to recover.

And at the critical Double Dragon Meeting, they didn't give up but found a slim chance to pull off a staggering, unbelievable comeback that left people in awe.

It must be said.

After the third game, FY team once again gained a multitude of fans, with even some Dragon City LC team supporters starting to favor them.



Since the FY team had won the championship in the spring playoff series, if they were to win the summer playoff series as well, this year could be considered perfectly successful in the LPL region.

Ding Yue was a man who didn't like regrets.

So, if they could end things perfectly, there would be nothing better than achieving a flawless outcome.

"Principal Ding, I'll ensure that Xiong Jiahao and the others play to their spirit and strength. We won't disappoint you,"

Director Jian Zihao replied, nodding his head.

Then he walked toward the competition stage with the players.

"Xiong Jiahao, Feng Jin, Qian Yu, Yao Jing, Wang Shilin,—you five are the best professional players I've seen. I hope you can adjust your mindset. Principal Ding is watching from the team's rest room. In this fourth game, let's win in one go, is that clear?"

Director Jian began to encourage and cheer on the players.

"Mhm,"

All five nodded in unison.

At this point, they must be confident, and not only feel confident but also play confidently in Summoner's Rift.

"Alright, I won't set too many strategic restrictions for this round, like I said earlier, play to your best ability,"

Director Jian fixed a passionate gaze on the five players and spoke earnestly.



In the male dormitory of the old campus, in dorm room 325, several guys were sitting together watching the game, discussing whether the FY team could win the fourth game.

Dorm 325 was a four-person room, however, there were six young men present.

The other two were not residents of dorm 325, nor were they students of Mist City Arts and Science University, but rather students from the neighboring Mist City University of Technology.

These two students from University of Science and Technology were good friends with two of the dorm room's residents. Since everyone liked "League of Legends," which was having its playoff finals today, they had gathered together to enjoy the game and planned to go out for a meal afterward.

While everyone was watching the game and discussing the situation,

Wang Ming, a student from University of Science and Technology, took out a pack of cigarettes and then a lighter, "Bro, want one?"

The four from dorm 325 shook their heads, "No thanks, besides, isn't it inappropriate to smoke inside the dorm room?"

Wang Ming didn't pay them any mind and lit one for himself, followed by Zhao Qiang, also from University of Science and Technology.

"Man, all college students now, and still not smoking?"

Zhao Qiang said with a smile to the four in dorm 325.

Liu Yuanping from dorm 325 immediately shook his head, "You guys should smoke less too, it's harmful to health. Plus, it subjects us to secondhand smoke. The most important thing is, Mist City Arts and Science University has its regulations. No open flames or high-powered electrical appliances are allowed in the dorms. Doesn't your university have these rules?"

"All universities have these rules, but do you really follow them? Hahaha!"

Wang Ming said laughingly while enjoying his cigarette.

"If it's a school rule, then of course it should be observed. Our Mist City Arts and Science University is very strict about violations of school rules and discipline. There must be rules to form a square circle, right?"

Liu Yuanping nodded and replied.

Indeed, the vast majority of students at Mist City Arts and Science University abided by the school rules because they generally regarded the university as their second home. As such, caring for one's home is a responsibility shared by all.

Secondly, the students at Mist City Arts and Science University received far stronger training in character education than their counterparts from other universities.