

Glory 341

Chapter 341 – Ferocious Tiger Flurry

Wang Jiexi's play style was both flashy and quick. On the other hand, most Elementalist spells required a long cast time. Even if you didn't dodge his attacks, using magic to attack wouldn't be easy.

However, Chu Yunxiu wasn't the only person who was fighting. Su Mucheng served as her helper. Seeing that Chu Yunxiu was intent on charging forward, she immediately began firing back ferociously. Artillery shells soared through the air, trying to force Wang Jiexi's Vaccaria to retreat.

Chu Yunxiu seized this opportunity. As long as the attacks that reached her didn't interrupt her cast time, she wouldn't need to care about them. A long chain of spells fired towards Wu Yuce's Carved Ghost.

Ice, Fire, Light, Dark elemental spells. Some were main skills Chu Yunxiu's Windy Rain chose to learn, while others were only learned for use when stalling for cooldowns. Right now, she was using all of them, creating a magic explosion that could flatten the lands. Wu Yuce's Carved Ghost didn't have much health left in the first place, so when he saw Chu Yunxiu's map bomb, he immediately felt a sudden surge of despair. On his team, Zhang Xinjie's Cleric Immovable Rock had hastily run over to rescue him, but in the end, he was one step too late and Wu Yuce's Carved Ghost died under who knew which spell. After a short moment, Carved Ghost's name faded away from the team list.

Glory Alliance's famous Ghostblade duo had fallen. Now, Team Two only had three players remaining in battle: Wang Jiexi, Deng Fusheng, Zhang Xinjie.

It had been said that these three player's classes comprised of the classic Iron Triangle formation with their Tank, Mage, and Cleric. It was true that this type of formation was incredible in PvE, but it was also a very balanced formation in PvP. However, they were unfortunately in a 3v5 situation. Even with this formation, perhaps only a miracle could save them.

The pros wouldn't give up so easily though.

Team One's biggest weakness was that they had no heals. Chu Yunxiu's Windy Rain had forcefully pushed forward to kill off Carved Ghost and she currently had the least health on her team. Wang Jiexi could only watch as Carved Ghost died in battle and switched his focus onto Windy Rain.

Chu Yunxiu had just used everything she had, so the majority of her spells were on cooldown. Her health pool and defense were low as well. If this was a 1v1 duel, then Wang Jiexi could probably take her down in less than 30 seconds. Unfortunately, she still had four teammates. If Wang Jiexi wanted to attack her, how would Team One's other four players not notice? As a result, Team One immediately rushed forward in order to save her. For a brief moment, it was as if Deng Fusheng and Zhang Xinjie had been forgotten.

Wang Jiexi's awareness and decision-making were extremely good. When he saw that Team One was coming to defend Chu Yunxiu, he immediately made the decision to give up on the easiest target to kill and switched to Su Mucheng's Dancing Rain as his main focus. Vaccaria swept his broom and shot forward, directly at Dancing Rain.

Su Mucheng didn't react slowly either. She lifted her hands and fired Anti-Tank Missiles towards Vaccaria. Suddenly, a shadow jumped out. To her surprise, it was Deng Fusheng's Knight Angelica. He didn't have enough time to interrupt Su Mucheng's attack, so he leaped into the air with his shield raised. The artillery barrage was dispersed as he took the attack for Vaccaria.

Deng Fusheng and Wang Jiexi were partners on the same team. This sort of coordination was already like an instinct to them.

Vaccaria blocked the Anti-Tank Missiles and, as soon as his body began falling back to the ground, Vaccaria flew past him. In mid-air, he simultaneously leaped off his broom, while doing a Sweep. Su Mucheng didn't have time to dodge and was launched into the air by Vaccaria.

Shua shua shua shua!

In the air, Vaccaria's Broom danced in the air. The arcs left by his broom looked as if the broom were cleaning up the air. Vaccaria's Broom wasn't any ordinary item. It was also a famous Silver Weapon with quite a haughty name too, "Stardust Extermination." Truthfully, his attacks on Dancing Rain were only normal attacks, but the dazzling visual effects looked as if he were using all sorts of skills. Every time his broom swept, it seemed as if the stars were being shattered into glittering dust.

Team One's other teammates weren't just going to stand around and watch. They immediately pounced forward to rescue her. Zhou Zekai had already begun firing, but Deng Fusheng once again leaped up to defend. As the bullets were being blocked, Zhang Xinjie's Immovable Rock didn't stand still either. He healed and also cast Sacred Fire type skills to restrict the wolf-like pursuers.

With just this, it wouldn't be enough to block these four Gods, but the battle dragged on.....

"He should be here soon....." Zhang Xinjie thought to himself.

It wasn't a coincidence that Team One had intentionally chosen this place to fight in Team Two's dead angles. Team One had the ability to see the projection though and they noticed that Team Two's reserve player had finally arrived.

"Careful!" Yu Wenzhou warned. He saw that Han Wenqing's Desert Dust was approaching from a rooftop behind them.

As soon as his warning fell, Han Wenqing's Desert Dust leapt over the rooftop. As he landed, his left fist extended out in front of him, while his right fist was next to his waist as if it were storing energy.

Ferocious Tiger Flurry!!!

As soon as they saw his stance, they immediately knew what Desert Dust was about to do.

Striker Level 70 Skill: Ferocious Tiger Flurry!

His fist shot forward and the strong wind surged into a tiger's roar as a blurry image of a tiger appeared behind him. His punch exploded towards the right shoulder of Yu Wenzhou's Swoksaar.

Yu Wenzhou had known what Han Wenqing was going to do. Even though his hands were slow, it wasn't so slow that there was nothing he could do. When he punch exploded forward, Yu Wenzhou was able to roll backwards, allowing Swoksaar to dodge it.

However, Ferocious Tiger Flurry didn't end with just a single punch. Desert Dust landed on the ground and shot forward like a shooting star. His strikes came out from every direction, trapping Team One in his flurry of fists, especially Swoksaar who was in the middle of it all. This sort of chain attack was very difficult for Yu Wenzhou to deal with. After a few exchanges, his methods were blown apart as Han Wenqing's Desert Dust continued to attack unceasingly.

"Bang!!!"

Amidst the Ferocious Tiger Flurry, a clear bang like a dragon's roar sounded out. A blade light flashed like thunder, ripping apart the storm, slicing towards Desert Dust.

"OH!!!!" The stadium erupted into cries of astonishment. Huang Shaotian's Troubling Rain had finally acted. This was also a Blade Master high level skill: Formless Phantom Blade!

The blade light intersected. The flurry of fists howled!

Han Wenqing couldn't ignore it. He immediately turned the direction of his Ferocious Tiger Flurry to directly meet with Formless Phantom Blade head on. This was his favorite fighting style.

They were both Level 70 skills. It was impossible to say which one was stronger or weaker. It all depended on how the players wielded them.

One was a Sword Saint. The other a King of Fighting. No matter if it was player or character, they both stood at the top of Glory.

Huang Shaotian was at his prime. On the other hand, Han Wenqing was one of the oldest players there. Even if he refused to admit it, he knew that he no longer had the same energy as he did during his prime. He could only rely on his stubborn determination and his everlasting desire for victory to push him forward now. Even if this was the All Star Competition, Han Wenqing's drive burned as strong as ever. Against such an opponent, Huang Shaotian was clearly feeling enormous pressure. At the very least, he didn't have time to do any trash talk word bubble attacks.

In the end, the two sides were equal and neither could gain an advantage over the other. However, these types of skills didn't last forever. Ferocious Tiger Flurry had exploded out first, while Formless Phantom Blade had come after. In any case, Ferocious Tiger Flurry would certainly stop first and at that moment.....

That moment came in the blink of an eye. Ferocious Tiger Flurry's final fist was a fierce punch from his right hand, but Huang Shaotian had been waiting for this moment. He gently leaped backwards and dodged outside of the attack's range. His blade flashed like lightning and Formless Phantom Blade continued to slice forward.

This was the scariest part about Huang Shaotian!

His ability to seize an opportunity was what made him tower above others at the peak of Glory. Even for Han Wenqing, there was no way of dodging it. His Ferocious Tiger Flurry was in its ending animation. No matter how exceptional one's mechanics were or how determined one was, there was no way one could change how the system worked.

However, this wasn't a 1v1 duel. This was a team battle!

Huang Shaotian's Troubling Rain stepped forward and his blade thrust out, but a field of white flames suddenly erupted from in front of him. This step forward had to be made. When he had dodged Ferocious Tiger Flurry's final strike, he had to jump away one step. If he didn't step forward, then his attack wouldn't have hit.

By the time Huang Shaotian saw the flames, it was already too late. Due to the nature of the chain skill, his hands were working faster than his mind was. When he realized he needed to get away, his Troubling Rain had already rushed forward.

Sacred Fire.

The Sacred Fire from Zhang Xinjie's Cleric, Immovable Rock.

The instant the Sacred Fire ignited his body, the Level 70 skill was immediately interrupted. The support Cleric had only this one pure offensive skill, which silenced the character and the player.

Even with no skills left to use, Huang Shaotian refused to let this opportunity go by. His normal attack stabbed towards Desert Dust, who was still in his ending animation. He then retreated, seeking his team's protection temporarily.

The battle was now a 5v4.

Team One had the numbers advantage, but Chu Yunxiu's Windy Rain had lost a lot of health and had no way of recover it. Huang Shaotian's Troubling Rain was still being burned by Sacred Fire and wouldn't be able to use skills for three seconds. However, even worse was Su Mucheng's Dancing Rain. Han Wenqing's sudden attack had disrupted Team One's rescue mission. At this moment, Su Mucheng was being suppressed miserably by Wang Jiexi's attacks and it looked as if she wasn't going to be able to hang on for much longer.

Chapter 342 – The Violent Ladies

In the All-Star Competition, there would certainly be a shot-caller. However, when an individual chose to go on his own, the shot-caller wouldn't forcefully stop him. After all, this was only for fun. The audience watched it for fun and most of the players wanted to have fun, too. For example, in normal matches where a win or loss mattered, risky strategies might only be employed under very careful consideration, but in the All-Star Competition, they wouldn't give it a second thought.

Chu Yunxiu's previous forceful maneuver was something she would very rarely do in an official match. And this time, Chu Yunxiu once again went out heroically on her own. When she saw that her good friend, Su Mucheng, was getting bullied by Wang Jiexi, she immediately mustered up her courage and abandoned the team. Her Elementalist charged forward like a brave war god in order to rescue her.

Yu Wenzhou looked at this and saw that things were starting to get messy.

He wasn't unfamiliar with this type of scene and he didn't really care. He was also an old God. He had participated in the All-Stars several times and had taken the responsibility of shot-caller several times as well. When the battle got heated, some players liked to fight on their own. This was something that happened every time in the All-Star match, so no one really cared.

But this time, the first one to get heated up in Team One was unexpectedly Chu Yunxiu. This was something that surprised Yu Wenzhou. The God, who was well known for breaking down at crucial moments, seemed to be having a lot of fun today.

But when he thought again more carefully, in their team composition, Chu Yunxiu really might be the only person who would run out heroically like that.

On their team, Yu Wenzhou certainly wouldn't and Huang Shaotian was his teammate. If the shot-caller had been someone else, then he might have jumped out to go solo. But with Yu Wenzhou taking the seat, he wasn't going to sell off his team captain's face. As for Su Mucheng, she was someone who was accustomed to supporting and coordinating with others. In all her years of playing, she had never displayed any individual style. Besides them, Zhou Zekai's playing was certainly dazzling, but he himself was more of the quiet and obedient type. Playing flashily was certainly his play style, but his individual personality wasn't the show-off type.

As for Chu Yunxiu, she didn't seem like the sort of player to do this, but compared to the rest of them, she was the most likely. And the reality showed this. She was already beginning to ignore everyone else and play on her own.

This was already almost a type of rule in the All-Star Competition. It might be someone starting off making a scene and then get more and more serious or it might be starting off serious and then slowly relaxing..... This time, the battle started off abnormally intense. And now, someone had finally stepped out in an All-Star Competition style.

No one would complain about this. When Yu Wenzhou saw Chu Yunxiu charge forward, he immediately had the others coordinate with her. Even though this wasn't the best choice of tactics, no one would actually argue over something like this.

Team Two immediately understood Team One's intent. Han Wenqing, Zhang Xinjie and Deng Fusheng grouped together to face them. Han Wenqing was the main attacker. Deng Fusheng would defend. Zhang Xinjie would give support. It was another Iron Triangle formation and the three played exceptionally well. For a short while, they were actually able to block Team One's four players.

"Scatter." Yu Wenzhou said.

Facing the Iron Triangle head on wasn't going to work. The other side had a Knight with high defense to protect and a Cleric to heal. And what did they have? They were all DPS and they could only attack. If they were hit by their opponent, then that damage would stick with them. They didn't have any way to recover from it.

Under Yu Wenzhou's orders, the team still followed them like before. They immediately scattered. Huang Shaotian's Troubling Rain continued to charge forward. On the other hand, Zhou Zekai's Cloud Piercer circled around to their side wing, firing while heading towards Wang Jiexi. Su Mucheng was getting closer now. The only thought on Chu Yunxiu's mind had been to rescue Su Mucheng. There was nothing to hesitate about. She directly treated the three blockers as air and rushed forward to rescue her. As for Yu Wenzhou, he was beginning to coordinate with Huang Shaotian in order to restrict the Iron Triangle.

Team Two's three players concentrated on meeting the attack and as they were pushed back, they remained in communication with Wang Jiexi. They couldn't let Wang Jiexi get isolated by the enemy. Right now, even though they only had four players, because they had heals, they weren't too worried. Zhang Xinjie was a top-tier Cleric and he was extremely adept at long, drawn-out battles.

"Uh oh..... Uh oh uh oh....." Chen Guo was very worried because the player she most, most, most supported was in a very bad spot.

Chen Guo also played a Launcher, so she was very familiar with the class. Launchers possessed the highest range out of all 24 classes, but their ability in close combat was quite poor. On the other hand, Wang Jiexi's Witch was a class that had all sorts of different attacks. Wang Jiexi also had the name 'Magician'. Su Mucheng had nowhere to run and was being suppressed thoroughly.

"How long can I last?" Su Mucheng asked herself. Even though this was only the All-Star Competition, it wasn't like she'd be happy if she lost. That would be too unprofessional. Su Mucheng tried hard to hang on and saw her teammates coming, especially Chu Yunxiu, who was practically not caring about anything else other than helping her to escape. But she didn't feel much hope for the rescue. She was even feeling a bit bad because of it.

She couldn't help but think of someone. If it was him, would she be bullied like this by Wang Jiexi?

Uh, bully..... Using that word was a bit excessive, but her current situation really did look like that. Su Mucheng couldn't do anything about Wang Jiexi's attacks.

It wasn't as if she didn't have any confidence in her teammates. Yu Wenzhou's tactics and shot-calling wouldn't be any weaker than Ye Xiu's. Huang Shaotian and Zhou Zekai's mechanics were top-tier. And when Chu Yunxiu rushed forward to rescue her, she didn't care about anything else but the rescue..... She knew all this, but she always felt that if Ye Xiu was there, it definitely wouldn't be the same. Even if it was only him, it definitely wouldn't.

Su Mucheng discovered that, in the end, she wasn't very tough.

The times when she was tough were times where she knew that even if he wasn't beside her, he would always be supporting her. Even if the heavens collapsed, he would definitely hold it up and she would be standing in a corner, okay.

But this time.....

Su Mucheng glanced at the audience, but she didn't see anything. However, she understood that that spot wouldn't have anyone sitting there. He wouldn't be coming today, let alone suddenly jumping out onto the stage, playing in the match, and fighting the opponent like yesterday.

What she wanted to happen, wouldn't happen.

Right now, she could only rely on herself. Yu Wenzhou? Huang Shaotian? Zhou Zekai? Even Chu Yunxiu. Su Mucheng had never thought of relying on them.

She had to rely on herself.

When he left the scene, she had already made this decision. But why did she completely forget it when she saw that he wasn't far away?

The current him wasn't in a very good situation. If she kept on relying on him, wouldn't she turn into a burden?

She liked to be by his side as a helper, but she didn't want to be a burden.

It was time to rely on herself.

Su Mucheng told herself again. She glanced at her situation and then suddenly swung her gun.

Swing was a low-level knock-up skill. The cannon in her hands would swing up at the opponent.

It hit.

Even Su Mucheng wasn't sure if it was because she was fired up or because she had made a lucky hit, but her perception and fingers suddenly erupted.

In any case, when Wang Jiexi's Vaccaria shot towards her Dancing Rain, her Swing accurately connected with Vaccaria.

Vaccaria was immediately launched into the air. Su Mucheng's fundamentals were solid. She followed up with a BBQ and, even for a God like Wang Jiexi, he didn't have time to defend.

A Knee Strike hit Vaccaria, launching him even higher into the air. She then used a Gatling Gun and the chain of bullets battered Vaccaria.

This low-level skill's damage might not do much in the overall scheme of the battle, but after using BBQ, Wang Jiexi's Vaccaria was sent far away.

Using this BBQ, Su Mucheng beautifully performed a Delivery Gun and planned to send Vaccaria all the way to the Iron Triangle formation.

This change was too sudden. Let alone others, even Su Mucheng was surprised that her move actually disrupted Wang Jiexi's attacks.

"What's with the two girls today? Why are they suddenly so brave all of a sudden?" Yu Wenzhou muttered, but his hands stayed as steady as ever. Seeing that the situation had changed, he immediately set up a new formation.

"Nice!" Huang Shaotian's spirits fired up as well. He brandished his blade and rushed forward to welcome Vaccaria.

In the end, BBQ wasn't a skill with an enforced knockdown effect. The system didn't enforce it. As for Wang Jiexi, sending his Vaccaria over to crash into his teammates like a meat bullet simply wasn't going to happen.

At this moment, Huang Shaotian wanted to follow up. Seeing that Wang Jiexi was about to fall, he suddenly drew his sword and used a Falling Phoenix Slash in order to knock down Vaccaria.

Wang Jiexi had seen this coming. He could still do move a bit in the air. He forced his broom to turn and his character swirled around like a snake. The broom attack of his had an extremely long range and, in an instant, it arrived before Huang Shaotian's Falling Phoenix Slash.

Huang Shaotian was also extremely good at adapting. As soon as he saw that his attack wasn't going to hit, he immediately changed to a Guard and was knocked back by the broom attack.

Suddenly, a pillar of light descended from the sky, enveloping Vaccaria. The pillar of light crashed to the ground and then split into six smaller pillars of light. They swept across the field and even caught Han Wenqing and the other Team Two members in it. Everyone recognized that this was the Launcher Level 70 skill "Satellite Beam", which dealt tons of damage.

"Girls today really are quite violent, huh?" Yu Wenzhou mumbled. Without a doubt, this Satellite Beam had been executed by Su Mucheng.

Chapter 343 – Satisfying Conclusion

When this Satellite Beam came out, Team Two finally fell into disorder.

Wang Jiexi's Vaccaria had been caught directly in the middle of the beam. Let alone flying away, if he didn't get pressed to the ground, that would have already been considered quite impressive. Furthermore, the four revolving, smaller pillars disrupted the Iron Triangle formation.

How could Huang Shaotian and Zhou Zekai miss this opportunity? They were on the same team as Su Mucheng, so they were immune to her skills. The Satellite Beam wouldn't do anything to them. As soon as Huang Shaotian's Troubling Rain landed on the ground, he used a Triple Slash to close in and make his way into the middle of the enemy team. Zhou Zekai's Cloud Piercer was even faster. He hadn't even arrived yet and bullets were already being fired.

Their two thoughts were one and the same. They wanted to seize this opportunity to take down Zhang Xinjie's Cleric.

Clerics weren't good in combat. Without any support, dodging the Satellite Beam while facing the attacks from two Gods, Zhang Xinjie's play was as meticulous as ever. But he truly wasn't able to defend against the two of them.

At the same time, when Yu Wenzhou saw that the enemy team was in disorder, he immediately used a high-level skill. He summoned Chaotic Rain and the skies transformed into a field of chaotic, black smoke, filled with evil intent. Anyone who saw the dark purple rain fall down would immediately feel disgusted by it. This Chaotic Rain's special effect was that there was a chance to Confuse an enemy target inside the rain. Under the status effect, the character's movements could not be controlled, which was naturally very troublesome to deal with.

Han Wenqing had originally planned on saving Zhang Xinjie, but as soon as he saw this skill being used, he didn't dare go up and instead, jumped out from the attack's range. But then, with a crash, Chu Yunxiu's Elementalist summoned several Ice Walls in a straight line. She didn't explode them, either. She was clearly trying to block him.

Team One's players didn't need any shot-calling. They naturally coordinated together simply because it was too obvious what they needed to do. Their levels of tactical insight were all very high, so they all made the same decisions.

The audience's applause never stopped. This year's All-Star Competition simply had way too many highlights. Almost all of the all-stars had their own astonishing moments, upping the intensity with each play. And this time, Su Mucheng's sudden gleam of light had turned into the deciding play.

For a moment, Team Two's four players weren't able to find a way to fight back. Against Huang Shaotian's and Zhou Zekai's combined efforts, Zhang Xinjie was finally unrescuable and became Team Two's third death in this battle.

Now, the result was obvious.

Zhang Xinjie's Cleric had originally been Team Two's biggest advantage. Now that they were at a numbers disadvantage and without their biggest advantage, their chances of winning were very low.

Even worse, not a single player on Team One had yet to die. If they could last until the end, it would be a perfect victory, which would be quite embarrassing for Team Two's players.

However, this was the All-Star Competition after all. At this point, if this were an official match, they would certainly continue fighting. But for this competition, they wouldn't take it as seriously.

However, Team Two had Han Wenqing. This veteran would never cower at any moment.

From Team One's perspective, they didn't want Team Two to become too embarrassed, so they charged in and recklessly fought. In the end, Team Two was finally wiped out, but Team One had also lost three characters, so there was no perfect victory.

No one bickered about the end result. Both sides had played quite garishly. Even though no other high tide appeared, the excited atmosphere was still held. When Team Two's Han Wenqing's Desert Dust finally fell, the applause and cheers hit its peak. Many of Team One's fans stood up, yelling the names of the players they supported. Without a doubt, the two words "Zhou Zekai" stood out the loudest.

"Old Han, how fierce....." Yu Wenzhou muttered again. Han Wenqing had fought till the very last moment. If Team One hadn't taken it seriously at the end, they might have been the ones wiped out.

Amidst the crowd's applause and cheers, the twelve players came down from their booths and returned to the center, along with the other All-Stars who had played in the individual and group competition. The electronic screen displayed the final point count. Team One had obtained the victory. Team One's fans were happy and excited. But for Team Two, even though they knew that it didn't count for anything, it still didn't feel good to lose.

In the end, the team representatives received interviews and Samsara's Zhou Zekai went up once again. This was, after all, his team's home stadium.

The questions asked in the interview were simply courtesy words: the match was amazing, the audience was great, this year's All-Star Weekend was successful, and he hoped he could come back again next year.

With Zhou Zekai's style, it had taken a lot of effort to get the answers out of him. It basically went like this.

Did you find the match amazing or not?

Yes.

Did you find the crowd great or not?

Great.

What did you think of this year's All-Star Weekend?

Very successful.

What are your hopes for next time?

That I can participate.

And so on.....

Once the official part of the event was over, the rest was just an event where they gave out souvenirs and there was no lack of souvenirs with the all-stars' signatures on them. If this was in the past, Chen Guo would have risked her life to get Su Mucheng's signature. But now? Now that she knew Ye Xiu's identity, Chen Guo felt a sense of superiority arise. This was because she was very clear that, with her relationship with Ye Xiu, getting Su Mucheng's signature wouldn't be difficult at all. As a result, she didn't feel pressed to get it.

At the same time, her relationship with Ye Xiu also made it difficult for them to get out of the stadium. They were unexpectedly ambushed by a mob of reporters. As soon as they saw the two of them, they took out their pens, notepads, etc. and surrounded them. They were naturally there to ask about Ye Qiu's situation.

Chen Guo had originally thought of simply replying with "I don't now." But Tang Rou stopped her and actually went up to politely respond to the reporters' questions.

After hearing Tang Rou's replies, Chen Guo suddenly understood and sighed to herself. She had been way too careless.

Saying "I don't know" was the same as saying "No comment" to them. She clearly knew something, it was just that she wasn't going to say it. If she did that, the reporters would certainly begin to dig deeper.

But with Tang Rou's replies, she didn't say that she didn't know anything. She simply avoided all of the important parts. The one part they did make up was that the two of them didn't know that he was Ye Qiu in the beginning. They had only sat together with him coincidentally and got to know him, thinking that he was just a normal audience member.

This was quite believable. Let alone two normal audience members, if Ye Qiu had swaggered his way over to them, they wouldn't have known that he was Ye Qiu, either.

Helpless, the reporters could only ask if the two had any photos with him, which they naturally didn't. And then they asked if they could describe Ye Qiu's appearance, which came down to Chen Guo to answer. It wasn't because she was good at describing people, but rather it was because she was one of Ye Qiu's fans and had seen rumors of Ye Qiu's appearance on the internet. She simply took one of them and talked about it. As soon as they heard this, they saw that it matched with other reports in the past, so they didn't doubt it.

By doing this, they were able to escape from the reporters. The two let out a sigh of relief. However, Tang Rou was clearly more vigilant than Chen Guo was. After escaping from their claws, she would look around from time to time to see if they had any dogs following them. Once she saw that there weren't any of these people, she finally relaxed and returned to the hotel with Chen Guo.

Thus, the All-Star Weekend ended. At the hotel, Ye Xiu had already turned off the TV long ago, once he saw that the competition was over. When the two returned, he was sitting in front of the computer playing Glory.

Chen Guo's excitement wouldn't die down so quickly. Now that she knew of Ye Xiu's identity, she would naturally want to hear a God's opinion.

"Su Mucheng's sudden display was the final deciding factor in the team competition." Ye Xiu picked a comment that Chen Guo would definitely want to hear. Sure enough, Chen Guo looked pleased with herself as if she had gotten the piece of candy she had wanted. She then went to chat with Tang Rou. They had talked all the way until it was time to sleep. Then they shoed Ye Xiu out of their room and turned off the lights.

The next day, they left the hotel early in the morning in order to catch their flight back. At the airport, Chen Guo looked around to see if they would coincidentally bump into any Excellent Era players. Even though Chen Guo no longer felt good about the Club anymore, her support for Su Mucheng wouldn't fade. As for whether she would be happy if Excellent Era lost? She still wasn't sure about this.

She would feel bad because of Ye Xiu if she looked forward to them winning. But she would also feel bad because of Su Mucheng if she looked forward to them losing.

"Though for this season with the amount of points Excellent Era has, losing or winning doesn't really matter, right?" On the plane, Chen Guo finally found something she could accept as a reason.

"Yeah." Ye Xiu nodded his head.

After a complicated period since Sun Xiang joined the team, their records have turned around for the better and they were starting to rise up on the standings. However, they were simply too far behind now. If they wanted to make a comeback and make it into the playoffs, trying hard wouldn't be enough. The teams ahead of them would have to do poorly. Entering the playoffs was already nearly unachievable in theory. Excellent Era's fans were already talking about the next season and what their future would be then.

On the Internet, Glory's fans were currently focused on the discussion of this year's All-Star Weekend. From Day One's Rookie Challenge to Day Two's events to Day Three's All-Star Competition, there were simply way too many topics to talk about. When Ye Xiu and the girls returned to Happy Internet Cafe, some of the more frequent customers looked at Chen Guo and Tang Rou like they were heroes of some sort. They were all Glory fans, so they would definitely watch the All-Star Weekend. The two going onstage on the second day made them very surprised. Seeing someone they knew onstage felt quite miraculous.

Chen Guo easily accepted everyone's respects. Even after standing eight thousand meters up above everyone, her warmth never faded and she immediately began to chat with them.

“Lady Tang, how incredible! To think that you could actually beat a pro……” In reality, they paid greater attention to Tang Rou. Normal players weren’t as ambitious as Tang Rou. Beating a pro once was already amazing to them.

“Ha ha ha, of course there are talents in my Internet Cafe.” Chen Guo wasn’t jealous. She said it very happily. Though when she said this, she couldn’t help but glance at Ye Xiu. But Ye Xiu had already snatched a computer station and was browsing the internet, not caring about their discussion in the slightest.

Chapter 344 – Chen Guo’s Determination

After chatting happily with the customers for a good while, the crowd eventually dispersed. A few of the more clever ones, who hadn’t participated much earlier, stealthily snuck up after everyone left to talk to Chen Guo, surprising her.

These customers had noticed that Chen Guo, Tang Rou, and Ye Xiu had gone to the All-Star Competition together. When Tang Rou was in a difficult situation, God Ye Qiu, who had come out to save her, seemed to be someone Tang Rou knew. From this, it was too easy putting two and two together. Chen Guo had already understood what their intent was before they finished speaking.

Luckily, they had already experienced what it was like to be surrounded by reporters yesterday, when the All-Star Weekend ended. Even those crafty reporters had been tricked. How could these customers compare to them? Although Tang Rou did most of the work, Chen Guo had still been a part of it. Using what Tang Rou had said yesterday, she sighed together with them, lamenting their chance to meet the God. As for Ye Xiu, in her eyes, he was just her lackey.

After dealing with those customers, Chen Guo still couldn’t rest. After all, she hadn’t been in the Internet Cafe for three days and, as the owner, there were still a few matters she had to take care of. She wasn’t like Ye Xiu and Tang Rou, who could simply throw their luggage to one side after returning and immediately start playing.

To be more accurate, only Tang Rou had thrown her luggage. Ye Xiu made a beeline for the computer as soon as he had arrived. He hadn’t brought any luggage with him and went with them empty-handed. All of the toiletries he used were the ones provided by the hotel. As a result, he returned empty-handed as well. If she hadn’t seen everything with her own eyes, she wouldn’t have believed that he had just come back from a trip.

For the past three days, Ye Xiu and Tang Rou had gone on, but not for very long. Overall, not much had changed. The top guilds had taken Ye Xiu’s guides for the Level 40-43 Thousand Waves Lake Dungeon to level and compete for the records. Ye Xiu didn’t care who got the final record. After getting online, he checked his friends list to see what everyone’s levels were.

Even though the All-Star Weekend had been extremely exciting, the game had been very normal during those three days. But even if the players didn’t go watch it live at the stadium, the majority of players would still watch it through the broadcast. Because of this, the leveling speed during those three days was a bit slower.

On his friends list, those from the top guilds had all leveled to 41. As for Steamed Bun Invasion and Concealed Light, they were still pitifully climbing at Level 32 and 33! In the Christmas event, the players

who hadn't been in Sin City had been tossed far away. Even worse, Steamed Bun Invasion hadn't participated in that event whatsoever.

Qiao Yifan's One Inch Ash was doing better than Steamed Bun Invasion, though. Ye Xiu saw that he was still online, so he messaged him. However, the system informed him that it was rejected. Qiao Yifan had been in City S the entire time. There was no way he had the time to level, which meant that he had handed it over for someone to level it for him.

With his background as a pro player, Qiao Yifan didn't need to learn and understand the game starting from zero like Tang Rou and Steamed Bun Invasion. Simply getting a max-level account and slowly studying it would be the same. It was just that Qiao Yifan wanted to learn from God, which was why he made One Inch Ash. But because he missed the Christmas event opportunity, he had no choice but to find someone to level it for him. And since their levels were higher, the difference in experience was greater and it was already difficult for him to catch up.

Seeing this, Ye Xiu saw that they wouldn't be able to play together for now. As a result, only he and Tang Rou went to dungeon together. The huge gap in levels due to the Christmas event hadn't shrunk much during these three days. The players from the top guilds, who had always been ahead of them, pulled ahead a bit more and were now all at Thousand Waves Lake. Because of this, Sin City was very empty. There weren't even any signs of ghosts at the dungeon entrance when the two entered.

The two of them were quite familiar with the dungeon and directly finished their three runs of the day. By the time they were done, Chen Guo finished dealing with her matters and logged into the game, as well. Ye Xiu casually glanced at her screen and saw that the first thing she did after logging in was leaving her guild.

"You're leaving your guild?" Ye Xiu asked.

"Yeah!" Chen Guo nodded her head.

"Excellent Dynasty?" Ye Xiu said.

"Yeah, they're disgusting!" Chen Guo said. Chen Guo was clearly disgusted by Club Excellent Era now. Their guild, Excellent Dynasty, no longer made her feel proud, either. She decisively left the guild without any signs of reluctance. Apart from this, she also felt worried for Su Mucheng. It was as if she thought Su Mucheng was in some sort of prison.

"Do you really need to go that far?" Ye Xiu laughed, seeing what Chen Guo was thinking.

"I'll make my own guild." Chen Guo said, while replying back to messages. She had been in Excellent Dynasty for a long time, so she had a lot of friends there. Her leaving the guild even before saying "hi" to them caused a lot of her friends to ask her what was going on.

"Excellent Era is rotten. I'm going to make my own guild." Chen Guo replied in this way to everyone. Her friends who received them were confused. They were doing just fine. What did she mean Excellent Era was rotten?

"Sis, is it because of Sun Xiang?" Her friends began guessing. Sun Xiang's performance in the All-Star Competition truly was too embarrassing. Sun Xiang losing to their rival Han Wenqing made a lot of

Excellent Era's fans unhappy. To their understanding of her, such a shameful event really was enough to make her leave impulsively.

"No!" Chen Guo concluded, "In any case, I don't want to be in this lame guild. Who wants to join me?"

For a moment, very few replied back.

Developing a guild in the Heavenly Domain wasn't easy. Here, the competition was crueler and fiercer. The benefits from joining a top guild like Excellent Dynasty couldn't be compared to those on their own or those in a regular guild.

In the Heavenly Domain, the top guilds weren't only seeking for more numbers like the new server. The qualifications needed to enter one were much higher. In order to join a top guild in the Heavenly Domain, the player needed to have a certain level of skill. Many of them cherished their status. In addition, those who joined the guild were all supporters of Excellent Era. Their guild, Excellent Dynasty, also had an emotional aspect to it. This sort of loyalty wasn't something normal guilds had.

Plus, Chen Guo didn't give a concrete reason to. She simply left for seemingly no reason and then just asked if they wanted to join. Of course they weren't going to respond.

If they agreed, then that'd be too careless. If they didn't agree, it wouldn't be good for Chen Guo's reputation. For a moment, they pretended they were dead as if they didn't receive any messages. Some of them even logged out of the game.

Only her most ironclad friends replied back, wanting to know why Chen Guo wanted to do so.

These were the friends Chen Guo trusted the most in game, so she didn't hide anything, directly revealing to them why she didn't feel good about Excellent Era. Her friends hadn't even replied back yet, when Ye Xiu said in surprise: "You know a lot?"

Chen Guo had told her friends about all those things she and Tang Rou had analyzed that night, the guesses they had made about Club Excellent Era. And now that Ye Xiu showed his surprise, Chen Guo turned his head to ask: "Is it like that?"

Ye Xiu forced a smile.

"Hmph!" Chen Guo's displeasure was obviously aimed at Club Excellent Era. To her friends, these speculations were too shocking. They couldn't accept them so easily.

"You say Ye Qiu's condition had been declining? Did you see that Dragon Raises Its Head in the All-Star Competition?" Chen Guo asked.

"Right, he can still use Dragon Raises Its Head. Declining, my ass! It really is Excellent Era scheming!" One of Chen Guo's diehard friends shouted. This player was also one of Ye Qiu's loyal fans. He was able to accept it very easily like Chen Guo.

"That..... You couldn't have made so many speculations just because of one Dragon Raises Its Head, right?" Of course, some of them were more prudent. Truthfully, this was the more logical decision. The previous player had been a brainless fan like Chen Guo and had an easier time accepting news that favored his idol.

“Hmph, there’s more. But I won’t tell you. Anyways, it’s like that. I’ve already left. I’m going to create a guild and overthrow Excellent Dynasty!” Chen Guo said.

“Ridiculous.” Ye Xiu suddenly blurted out.

Chen Guo immediately turned her head to glare at him. The determination glinting in her eyes frightened Ye Xiu. Even though Boss Chen Guo was usually all ominous towards him, Ye Xiu had never seen this sort of determination from her. Topple Excellent Dynasty? Is she serious? Truthfully, for a top guild like Excellent Dynasty, someone like Ye Xiu could cause trouble for them in the new server. But to actually topple them was something even Ye Xiu didn’t dare think of.

After all, the guild was a very important part of the Club’s business. This was because the Glory Pro Alliance and the game weren’t completely separate. No matter how good the pro players’ accounts were, they were still linked to an account card like everybody else’s. In addition, upgrading their equipment and improving their skills required in-game materials, experience, and skill points.

The creation of the guild in-game could be considered as a safeguard for the pro teams, especially for providing materials.

They might be able to set the development of the guild back like what Ye Xiu was doing in the tenth server, but if they were ever in danger of being destroyed, how could the Club just sit back and watch? When that time came, the in-game guilds would ask their pros to help and the pros would come to set things right again.

It wasn’t as if this had never happened before. Pros participating in the battles because of the competition between guilds had happened many times in Glory’s history, especially after the creation of the Heavenly Domain. After all, the Heavenly Domain was a place where all the high-level accounts gathered together.

Chapter 345 – The First Step in Development

“It’s good that you’re determined……. But your goal really is a bit impractical.” After a brief moment of shock from Chen Guo’s determination, Ye Xiu returned to his usual calm self.

“Hmph, I know that. I’m just saying that this is my goal.” Chen Guo said.

“Good luck!” Ye Xiu said.

“You! You’re still planning on coming out of retirement, right?” Chen Guo asked.

Ye Xiu nodded his head.

“When you come out of retirement, don’t tell me you’re going back to Excellent Era?”

“That’s probably not going to happen.” Ye Xiu forced a smile.

“How about forming your own team?” Chen Guo suddenly said.

“That’s actually a great idea.”

“Were you planning on doing this from the start?” Chen Guo asked.

"I've been thinking about it." Ye Xiu said.

"If your goal in forming a team is to get into the Pro Alliance, then that's going to require a lot of investment!" Chen Guo said.

Ye Xiu nodded his head.

"Players, money to register for the Alliance, a stadium....." Chen Guo began counting with her fingers.

"Wow, you seem to understand a lot." Ye Xiu said.

"I've been thinking about it." Chen Guo repeated what Ye Xiu said.

"Starting yesterday or from the day before?" Ye Xiu easily saw through her.

Chen Guo could only have thought of doing this after knowing Ye Xiu's identity. With how much she knew, she probably learned all about it during these past two days.

"What? Is there something wrong with that?" Chen Guo didn't feel embarrassed in the slightest.

"Aren't you a bit impulsive?"

"Of course not." Chen Guo said, "I've thought about it very carefully. It'll still take around a year before you can come out of retirement. During that time, we can start to prepare for it."

"That'll require you to put up your savings." Ye Xiu said. Chen Guo's only property was Happy Internet Cafe. Ye Xiu had been working for there for some time, so he had an idea on the Cafe's income. Having been in a pro team for so many years, Ye Xiu also had an idea on what a pro team needed. That wasn't something that Chen Guo's Internet Cafe could provide. Their initial investment would definitely require Chen Guo's savings. As for how much the boss had, Ye Xiu didn't know.

"You don't need to worry about that! Right now, as the boss, I appoint you as the team captain." Chen Guo lifted her head high.

"What? It's been created just like that?" Ye Xiu was astonished.

"Yup. This historic moment has to be recorded. Come here. Smile." Chen Guo suddenly took out her phone.

"Hey....." Ye Xiu didn't have time to object. Chen Guo swiftly pressed near. Tang Rou had also snuck her head in. The camera flashed and, just like that, the photo was taken.

"Don't worry. I won't spread it around." Chen Guo laughed and carefully stored the photo. Ye Xiu turned his head and stared at Tang Rou, who had suddenly snuck into the scene.

"Captain." Tang Rou saluted.

"When did you two think of this?" Ye Xiu was speechless.

"You don't need to worry about that." Chen Guo said, "In short, the team's been created. We three are the first members of the team."

Ye Xiu looked at the two of them. After a brief moment of silence, he looked at Chen Guo: “You should be the boss..... as a player, cough.....”

“I’ll just be in there until you get enough players!” Chen Guo angrily said. Ye Xiu was obviously trying to say that she simply wasn’t good enough to be a player. Chen Guo obviously knew this. Plus, with her age, there wasn’t enough time for her to get any better. In the team, she could only be the manager. As for being a player, at best, she could take it up nominally as a sort of comfort.

“Okay, now that the team’s been created, the first thing you two need to do is hurry up and level up. Then, we’ll group up in the Heavenly Domain. While you guys are doing that, I’ll create a guild and wait for you guys. Our development starts with the guild.” Chen Guo commanded in a serious tone.

“Can I ask what this team will be called?” Ye Xiu asked.

“Of course it’ll be called ‘Happy’.” Chen Guo replied instantly.

Ye Xiu didn’t say anything and turned his head to continue playing.

“Do you have any objections?” Chen Guo asked.

“No, I just wanted to know.” Ye Xiu said. Truthfully, he didn’t care what the name was. Chen Guo’s decision to set up a team seemed to be real, but he also felt that it seemed a bit out of nowhere, so Ye Xiu didn’t bother thinking about it too much. He’ll just see how things go first before making any real decisions. In any case, it’s not like they could really do anything right now. After the days go by, he’ll see if boss Chen Guo was actually serious or not!

After talking, Chen Guo’s friends finally responded.

In the end, only one fan of Ye Qiu left Excellent Dynasty with Chen Guo. As for the others, they just laughed as if it was all a big joke.

Chen Guo wasn’t going to force them. Having one already made her feel thankful. She immediately introduced her friend to Ye Xiu.

“Forest Landscape. Battle Mage. His mechanics aren’t bad. They’re just a bit worse than mine.” Chen Guo said.

“Just a bit worse than yours.....” Ye Xiu repeated, “That tone doesn’t suit you!”

In the past, there was no way Chen Guo could bear this sort of mocking tone. But now, even though she couldn’t bear it, she had to.. because she finally knew who he was. A God looking down on her skill was completely reasonable.

As a result, Chen Guo could only take a deep breath and pretend she didn’t hear it. She continued: “Right now, it’s just us two. We can’t create a guild yet. We’ll need more people.”

“Yeah.” Ye Xiu nodded his head. It wasn’t easy creating a guild in the Heavenly Domain. There weren’t any new players. In order to enter the Heavenly Domain, everyone that was there had to have a certain level of mechanics and skill. Those who wanted to join a guild would have already done so back when they were in their normal server. Finding people to join a new guild in the Heavenly Domain would prove to be quite difficult.

Usually, guilds were first created in the normal server. Then, once everyone reached Level 70 and entered the Heavenly Domain, they would then create a guild in the Heavenly Domain. The two guilds would then set up a link. After that link was created, guild players that were able to enter the Heavenly Domain from the normal player server would directly join the guild with the same name.

Directly creating a guild in the Heavenly Domain would require the creator to have a certain amount of appeal or it could be achieved through spending money. For appeal, Chen Guo's circle of friends were all from Excellent Dynasty. With Excellent Era's backing behind Excellent Dynasty, they had who knew how much more appeal over Chen Guo's new guild. Pro characters like One Autumn Leaf and Dancing Rain all had their names registered under Excellent Dynasty in the Heavenly Domain. Members of the guild could easily search up the entire team's pro characters.

As for money, that was a bottomless pit. In addition, those who joined would only be there while there were still advantages, so Chen Guo didn't want to use this method.

"Hey, can I use your name?" Chen Guo asked Ye Xiu.

"As if others would believe you!" Ye Xiu said.

"That's true." Chen Guo thought. She didn't have any fame, but Ye Xiu was different! If she used Ye Qiu's name, creating a guild wouldn't be a problem. The problem was that no one would believe her. Glory had been going on for a long time. Cheating people by lying about their identity had been done who knew how many times. If she said that she was some pro player, the only thing she'd summon would be an angry mob.

Chen Guo thought and thought, but she couldn't come up with anything. Let alone her, even if Ye Xiu personally came out, the players would still be doubtful. This was already a type of taboo in Glory.

"Even if I created one in the normal server, it'd still be troublesome. I'm in an old server, so there aren't many new players." Chen Guo sighed. Her Chasing Haze was in the fifth server. It had already been several years since its creation.

"Oh! I've got it! You create the guild in the tenth server!" Chen Guo suddenly said.

"I create it?" Ye Xiu stared blankly.

"Yeah! Creating a guild in a new server shouldn't be hard!" Chen Guo said.

"That's true....." Ye Xiu said, while staring at his character. Lord Grim. With his character's fame, creating a guild would be way too easy. His fame was simply incomparable. New servers would have a lot of young and naive new players. Players like Tang Rou, who had never touched Glory before without any knowledge of the guilds backed by pros, would only know that in the tenth server, Lord Grim was number one!

"Hurry, hurry. Hurry up and create it." Chen Guo urged.

"Okay." Ye Xiu nodded his head. To create a team, if they wanted to develop it into a business, then an in-game guild was a requirement. Creating a guild right now was perfect. They could take advantage of being in the new server to snatch resources. It would be their first step for their future.

As a result, Ye Xiu sent out a message in the global chat that he would be creating a guild to test out what the response would be like.

There had been a long period of peace after the Christmas event. Suddenly, Lord Grim came out with a bang and flung a heavy explosive. The global chat immediately erupted into chaos. His friends list also began flashing repeatedly.

It was currently Monday afternoon. Nearly everyone online right now on his friends list were from the top guilds. All of them sent him messages in order to pry out more information.

For these top guilds, Lord Grim creating his own guild was absolutely terrible news.

Chapter 346 – Beaten Black and Blue

Lord Grim was going to create a guild!

When the news came, the top guilds spread the word at top speed to their core circles. Those who weren't online at that moment all received notifications through their phones. Even those who had been tucked in bed all nice and sound were immediately wide awake after hearing this news.

This wasn't small news, especially to those who were competing for the dungeon records.

If Lord Grim actually created his own guild, he would certainly have the strength to compete with them for the dungeon records, and with Lord Grim's fame in the tenth server, it would be extremely easy for him to create a very powerful guild. Even if the players who joined weren't good, they would still be able to support their dungeon team.

The guilds backed by Clubs had an innate advantage. However, at the same time, they also had restrictions placed on them because of their Clubs.

This was because their guilds could be considered as the Club's and the team's in-game representative. These guilds had to work hard to create a perfect image for themselves. Some of their more dubious activities couldn't be exposed to the public.

For example, their great chase after Lord Grim. That was already a fairly risky maneuver by the top guilds. During the chasing, the reason their players didn't wear their guild names was because they didn't want the tenth server players to see who they were. Luckily, at that time, Lord Grim's group had just been lonely souls. Even though their maneuver hadn't been too honest, with only a few of them, they wouldn't be able to create any large discussion.

However, Lord Grim creating a guild was very different. If they chased Lord Grim's team like they had done before, the rest of his guild would certainly see what was going on and know that their guilds didn't play fair and would even resort to using such despicable methods to suppress their opponents.

In the past, against such opponents, the top guilds never directly showed their true face. They would raise a few accounts that hadn't joined a guild yet and then have them do their dirty work. However, Lord Grim's skill and capabilities were something everyone thoroughly understood. Even their large-scale mobilization hadn't been as successful as they had hoped. Sending a few unorganized soldiers to bother them would only be sending them to their deaths.

"What do we do?"

Everyone was worrying over this question. Amongst these, the Three Great Guilds were having the most trouble.

Currently, the Three Great Guilds and Excellent Dynasty knew what Lord Grim's true identity was. In addition, they had all watched the All-Star Weekend's broadcast. Ye Xiu had used Dragon Raises Its Head, a move that Han Wenqing said could only be done by Ye Xiu, and had received widespread acknowledgement for it, but they wouldn't have expected that Ye Xiu's starting point for coming out of retirement would begin in the tenth server. Creating a guild would be a very heavy blow to these top guilds.

As for those slightly weaker guilds, even though they also yearned for dungeon records, it could be seen from the results that those records mainly stayed in the control of a few guilds. Lord Grim jumping in to add to the mess would definitely cause these top guilds to be filled with distraught.

In addition, they knew that Lord Grim definitely wasn't someone that they could mess with, but for those who didn't know Lord Grim's identity, they all had false hopes. For example, when Misty Castle's Hazy Mist saw that Lord Grim was interested in playing in a guild, he immediately asked him if he wanted to join theirs. But in the end, Ye Xiu politely declined. Hazy Mist had even thought that it was because his offer hadn't been enticing enough and was pondering what to do next.

Guild like the Three Great Guilds and Excellent Dynasty, who knew the truth, completely gave up on trying to rope him in. Blue River ran to the Heavenly Domain to report to his guild leader, Changing Spring. Excellent Dynasty's Chen Yehui, on the other hand, uneasily went looking for vice-captain Liu Hao. Herb Garden's Plantago Seed had kept his distance after finding out Lord Grim's identity and would only come out when there was a good opportunity. His plan was the still the same, so he didn't say anything. Tyrannical Ambition's Cold Night directly went to contact Ye Xiu.

Cold Night wanted to cry, but no tears came out. The tenth server's pioneering turned out to be so unexpectedly difficult. This time, the person who was making things difficult for them was unbelievably strong. Cold Night already felt that he wasn't a worthy opponent, but he still had to give it a try.

"God is going to create a guild, huh! Congratulations! Congratulations!" Even Cold Night himself felt that his greeting sounded fake. How could he have any sort of feelings of congratulation in his heart? But aside from this, he didn't know how else to initiate a conversation.

"Thanks." Ye Xiu replied simply. He had too many messages to attend to.

"Do you have enough manpower? If there isn't enough, I can send over some help." Cold Night continued with his fakeness.

"No need!" Ye Xiu replied. There was even a smiley face attached to it.

Cold Night couldn't find any other words to say. After pondering for awhile, he decided to ask the question on his mind directly: "God, what do you plan on doing after creating your guild?"

"Ha ha, you should understand!" Ye Xiu replied.

Of course, Cold Night understood. With the subject at hand, he immediately reminded: "God, you haven't forgotten our deal, right?"

“Of course, I remember. We won’t touch your guild’s records!”

Cold Night quickly received Lord Grim’s reply. His promise was the same as the one he had initially made. He even added the same straightforward emoticon face he had used back then.

Though when he saw this reply, Cold Night wasn’t as happy as he was that day.

Not touching their guild’s records wasn’t enough. This was because if Lord Grim didn’t provide their guild with guides, their guild would have no way of competing for the records. When that happened, even if Lord Grim wanted to touch their records, he wouldn’t be able to.

The promise they had happily received seemed like insignificant words now. At that time, it wasn’t as if they hadn’t thought about the traps that came with the promise. However, Lord Grim’s levels had always been lower than theirs. As long as they controlled the records before he got to that level, then they would be fine. They hadn’t thought that he would create dungeon guides.....

Cold Night didn’t know what to say. In theory, Lord Grim hadn’t broken his promise.

Heavenly Domain.

After Blue Brook Guild’s Changing Spring heard Blue River’s news, all he could do was sigh. Blue Brook Guild’s Five Great Experts were in a circle together. For a short while, they didn’t know what to say. The news of Lord Grim creating a guild was the same as if it were going to rain. No one could do anything to stop it. If it was just a normal expert creating a guild, they wouldn’t be as worried. However, the one creating the guild was God Ye Qiu. He had burst out during the All-Star Competition and confirmed his identity with Dragon Raises Its Head. Because of this, his purpose for creating a guild obviously wasn’t going to be simply for fun. His goal would be the same as the guilds backed by the Clubs. Competing against each other couldn’t be avoided.

“We’ll wait and see what happens before we take action!” In the end, Changing Spring could only give this suggestion.

Club Excellent Era.

This time, Chen Yehui didn’t try to reach Liu Hao by phone and instead personally went to pay him a visit.

After the All-Star Weekend, Liu Hao felt as if his heart had been stabbed. Ye Xiu’s Dragon Raises Its Head had defeated Samsara’s Du Ming. However, it had also left a deep traumatic impression on Liu Hao.

Ye Qiu was going to return! This was what many people, the pros, the media, and the fans, deciphered. And this was certainly not what Liu Hao wanted to see.

At this time of uneasiness, Chen Yehui suddenly came looking for him and deliver the news of Lord Grim creating a guild.

“Creating a guild.....” Liu Hao obviously understood the relationship between a guild and a Club. Ye Qiu showed that he intended to come out of retirement. Him creating a guild would implicate: “Could he be trying to form his own team?”

“It’s possible.” Chen Yehui said.

“So he refuses to give up, huh!” Liu Hao sneered.

Chen Yehui felt a bit strange. When he entered the room, he saw that Liu Hao’s expression was somewhat gloomy, but after hearing this news, he seemed to have relaxed.

“Does he really think that he can form his own team with his own hands and expect to compete with teams like ours, who have such deep roots? It seems to me like he’s grown senile.” Liu Hao said.

“With the Alliance nowadays, it’s no longer the era where it’s possible to carry a team by yourself. Experts are flooding in. More and more god-level accounts are appearing. The competition is even fiercer than ever before. It seems to me like he’ll have trouble even finding the qualifications to enter the Alliance.” Liu Hao laughed out loud.

“So you’re saying that I don’t need to worry about him?” Chen Yehui asked.

“Yeah, but don’t completely ignore him! Continue to keep an eye out!” Liu Hao said.

“But with his new guild, our development in the tenth server will definitely face a huge obstacle.” Chen Yehui was holding less and less hope for Liu Hao. He discovered that the two were gradually growing further and further apart. The two sides were no longer concerned about the same thing. Liu Hao only felt that Ye Qiu wouldn’t be able to rise back up, but during the course of all this, their Excellent Dynasty’s development would certainly take a hit, yet it didn’t even seem like that sort of thought had come across his mind.

Chen Yehui knew that the guild’s development was his responsibility. Liu Hao had nothing to do with it. He only wanted to see, one last time, if his former ally had truly cut ties off with him.

Chapter 347 – Guild Created

Chen Yehui’s tone of voice changed, carrying more toughness and doubt. This was very different from how he usually talked with Liu Hao, who was able to tell.

Liu Hao was also someone who thought hard and he was instantly able to tell why Chen Yehui wasn’t happy. He patted Chen Yehui and smiled: “Let’s go find a place to drink. We can take our time to talk things over when we’re there.”

Liu Hao didn’t want to lose his ally. Chen Yehui understood this, so he didn’t object. Thus, the two left together.

In the game, seeing the craze brought out by Lord Grim’s announcement, the players didn’t doubt that Lord Grim’s guild might quickly be the largest in the tenth server.

After the announcement came out, quite a few players had already begun paying close attention to the guild page, waiting to see when Lord Grim’s guild would be created. However, even after the day turned dark, there was no sign of Lord Grim’s name in the new guilds list.

In order to create a guild, the guild leader would present an application and 30 players would have to respond. If the guild was created, the players who responded would naturally become the first guild members. 30 players was the minimum amount of players required to create a guild. If the guild had less than 30 players, the guild would enter a 72-hour countdown. If the amount of players stayed below 30 after these 72 hours were up, then the guild would automatically be disbanded.

Oftentimes, when guilds were created, the guild leader had to try and find some way to get 30 players to respond. However, with Lord Grim's fame, let alone 30 players, finding 300 players to join wouldn't be hard. What everyone was worried about was whether or not they'd be able to get a spot. This was because once thirty players joined, the guild would be automatically created and there would be no chance to respond to the application.

After this period, if they wanted to join, they would have to request the guild for an invite and wait for the guild members to approve. Usually, in a guild's initial period, if the guild didn't have much fame, numbers were more important; the more players, the better, but after the guild was developed, players would be filtered and quality would be more important.

However, Lord Grim's guild wouldn't be going according to the usual scenario. He had fame and he didn't need numbers to create a presence for himself. He could completely skip the first step and regard quality as more important. Because of this, being able to respond as one of the first thirty players was more valuable.

Unfortunately, Lord Grim didn't seem to show any signs of acting after making the announcement. The players were puzzled and in doubt, but at night, during the peak hours, Lord Grim sent out the application and his guild suddenly popped up on the new guilds list.

In an instant!

In just that instant, the players who found out didn't even have time to spread the news, when the application disappeared. This was because, in that instant, thirty players had already responded and the guild was automatically created.

It was only after the announcement of the guild's creation was made by the system that the players noticed.

Happy.

The name of the guild Lord Grim created. Players began to request invites one after the other, while trying to figure out the meaning behind the name. The name truly didn't sound tyrannical and it didn't sound very impressive either. No one was able to deduce the true meaning behind it. In the end, they just regarded it as an expert having a different temperament than normal players.

The attention garnered from Guild Happy made Chen Guo uncontrollably excited. In her eyes, this was an extremely impressive opening. Right now, Ye Xiu was dealing with the countless requests. Seeing the mass of names, Chen Guo only regretted that they couldn't accept them all. The limit of guild members depended upon the guild's level. Level one guilds could only house a maximum of 100 players.

Excluding the first thirty players who responded, only seventy spots were left. Ye Xiu bitterly searched through the endless list of requests for players he was familiar with.

Tang Rou, Steamed Bun Invasion..... They didn't need to be said. Apart from them, old friends like Seven Fields, Sleeping Moon, and co. decisively left their Full Moon Guild and requested for an invite after knowing that "Brother Expert" had created a guild.

Cleansing Mist..... After Ye Xiu singled out the name, Chen Guo was shocked. She quickly reacted: "Is that Su Mucheng?"

'Yeah!' Ye Xiu nodded his head.

"Sigh....." Chen Guo hated how she couldn't play with them in the tenth server and couldn't help but feel envious of how Tang Rou played shoulder to shoulder and chatted every day with Su Mucheng.

"Will she join our team in the future?" Chen Guo asked.

"That depends on you. You're the boss!"

"I don't have the money....." Chen Guo was sad. She couldn't afford to pay a popular player like Su Mucheng. With her status, creating a pro team was definitely risky business. It was very likely that they wouldn't be able to last long in the Alliance and would be quickly eliminated. Though luckily, with Ye Xiu, she had a lot more confidence. If she had to manage everything herself, she knew very well that their only result would be walking out.

"Ha ha, take it slow. It's still early.' Ye Xiu was still laughing.

Would Su Mucheng drop down a level just to join our team? Chen Guo's mind was in shambles. With Ye Xiu, this was a possibility. However, she felt too embarrassed to ask him to do that, so she could only silently hope.

"Okay, I've added everyone I know....." Ye Xiu looked at this guild member list and checked again. Everyone he knew had been added in.

The guild channel was bustling with noise. The newly gathered players seized the moment to get to know each other. Those who had gotten in by being the first to respond, but were low-level, were feeling very uneasy. Seeing the long list of high-level players in the guild, these noobs were worried that they'd immediately be kicked out.

"There's still space. Keep on adding people!" Chen Guo saw that Ye Xiu had stopped after adding all the players he recognized.

"Don't worry! Let's not act impulsively. Let me see who I want in my guild." Ye Xiu said.

"The high-level ones!" Chen Guo said.

"It'd be best to consider their classes. If my guild has a hundred Clerics, that wouldn't be good, right?" Ye Xiu laughed.

"Oh?" Chen Guo understood what Ye Xiu was thinking, "Are you thinking of having the classes in the guild work together as a team?"

"I don't think I can get them to that level, but having a relatively good balance has its advantages." Ye Xiu said.

Chapter 348 – New Players

Hearing what Ye Xiu said, Chen Guo didn't say anything more. She simply sat there and quietly watched Ye Xiu work.

Ye Xiu made a count of the levels and classes of everyone who had joined and then began skimming over the list of invite requests.

Happy was currently a level one guild and could only have a maximum of 100 players. There were 24 classes in Glory. In addition, some classes chose different paths, so they would have a very different style. For example, for Ghostblades, Sword Demons and Phantom Demons could be considered two different types of classes. Another example would be Elementalist. They had access to Ice, Fire, Light and Dark element skills, but usually players would choose two elements to focus on. The number of variations they had were even more than Ghostblades.

These types of variations couldn't be seen through merely by checking a character's level and class. Thus, Ye Xiu could only consider the composition of the guild members as a whole.

After Ye Xiu was clear on the class composition the guild currently had, he began carefully accepting requests. New members continued to pour into Happy, but in the end, Ye Xiu didn't add it to max capacity. This was because Seven Fields, Sleeping Moon and their group had just left Full Moon Guild. If they wanted to join another guild, they would have to wait five days, so Ye Xiu left them a spot.

Though for ambitious guilds, five days was enough time to level up the guild. Guild members could receive all sorts of guild quests. When they completed these quests, the guild would gain experience. When the experience reached 100%, they would level up. With every level up, the guild's maximum capacity would increase and they would unlock more guild quests and rewards. When the guild reached level five, the guild could choose to acquire a Guardian. There were different kinds of Guardians, but the most common choice was the stat Guardian, which increased the guild players' stats. From level five onwards, the Guardian would gain one level for every five levels the guild gained.

Players who didn't want to be involved in guild matters would join guilds because of the stat increase from the Guardian. Top guilds also had stronger Guardians because their guild levels were higher. In the Heavenly Domain, the top guilds backed by Clubs all had their guilds at the level limit: level 100. And as a result, they had a Level 20 Guardian.

As for normal guilds, they weren't like guilds backed by Clubs, who could easily reach the limit by taking in their fans. In addition, their members weren't as cohesive or loyal. For these normal guilds, once their development reached a certain stage, there would always be problems popping up because of their large numbers, which would cause the guild to either crumble away or be stuck and unable to progress. Only a very small number of normal guilds were able to grow large and powerful and reach the level of those guilds backed by Clubs. However, in terms of influence, there was still no way that they could compete with the guilds backed by Clubs.

Guild Happy was just starting. The guild had a long way to go before reaching the top, although their starting point could be considered to be quite good. They were only limited by the maximum capacity set because they were still a level one guild. If not, then with Lord Grim's fame, who knew how many players he could have gotten to join? Guild Happy's invite request was incredibly long.

Even top guilds backed by Clubs like Herb Garden and Blue Brook Guild didn't have that type of momentum. The entire reason the top guilds were fighting for the dungeon records were to have the sort of status Lord Grim had in the player base's eyes. The craze brought by Guild Happy showed exactly why these dungeon records were so important to developing guilds.

Ye Xiu finished choosing the members. Right now, the around ninety players were all online and were all extremely excited to be there. The chat in the guild channel was a complete storm. The players were

already beginning to get together. Some were shouting to go to the Arena, some were calling people to dungeon together, some were asking others to help them finish a difficult quest..... Ye Xiu really wanted to say something to the guild, but he was having trouble finding a good opportunity to do so.

“Hello, hello.” Ye Xiu typed. He then followed up with a giant wall of emoticons to instantly clear the screen. Everyone else’s messages disappeared. Their entire screen was filled with Lord Grim’s name as well as a bunch of random emoticons.

The guild members were shocked and immediately quieted down.

“How many of you have just started playing Glory?” Ye Xiu asked.

A bunch of replies came out and, in an instant, Ye Xiu was unable to find his question anymore. He could only make a guess based on how fast the messages were scrolling down. It was practically..... 100%.

Ye Xiu wasn’t surprised at this result.

If they were old Glory players, then in the new server pioneering stage, they probably ran over to join the top guilds, which were backed by Clubs. Joining these guilds in the new server wasn’t very hard. Or they might have been like Seven Fields and Sleeping Moon, who came to the new server together as friends and would have already decided on a guild to join beforehand.

When he made the announcement, those who were able to request an invite were the stragglers who weren’t in a guild and the probability that they were new players was very high.

Seeing all of these new players, Ye Xiu switched how he would speak.

“Our guild has been created.”

“But because it’s only Level 1, we can only have 100 players max, so a lot of players who wanted to join weren’t able to join.”

“In the guild, everyone can take guild quests. The rewards aren’t bad and, after completing one, the guild will get a certain amount of experience, helping the guild to level up.”

“Only when the guild levels up will more people be allowed in.”

“From Level 5 onwards, we can have a Guardian that’ll help increase our strength.”

Sure enough, this sort of very basic knowledge of guilds was new stuff for these new players. After hearing Ye Xiu speak, quite a few were asking where to get the quests from. For content they had never touched before, new players were always filled with curiosity. They immediately called out to each other to do the guild quests together. The enthusiasm towards the guild’s development was enough to make any guild leader shed a tear.

Chapter 349 – Rapid Growth

Getting from level one to two would always be the easiest. After about half of the guild quests in the first wave were completed, Guild Happy reached level two.

As long as a player sent a request for an invite, the player would always remain on the request list, unless the player suddenly joined a different guild, in which case the player would be automatically

deleted from the request list. When the guild hit level two, Ye Xiu opened up the request list and accepted another batch of members. In the blink of an eye, Guild Happy was now an almost-two-hundred-player guild.

The second wave of players acted pretty much the same way as the first wave. After the guild leader explained the basic information about guilds, they enthusiastically ran off to start doing quests.

Level up, add.....

Guild Happy rapidly developed in this way. The system would also make an announcement whenever a guild leveled up. The quick leveling only made everyone more excited, and with the endless list of requests, the guild was guaranteed to reach its maximum capacity with each level-up.

More and more players began bearing the Guild Happy tag and soon, the entire Glory continent had players rushing to do guild quests. All of those big guilds saw the scene. The system making announcements one after another made them feel extremely envious.

If the normal guilds felt envious, then what would the guilds backed by Clubs be feeling? In their eyes, Guild Happy had already become one of their competitors. Seeing their rapid development, saying that “their members all had low levels” as comforting words wouldn’t change anything. They had to take steps to do something about it.

The guilds backed by Clubs had differences, as well. For these types of difficult situations, the majority of guilds were used to waiting and seeing what the Three Great Guilds would do, but this time, the Three Great Guild showed no signs of movement.

The guilds discussed amongst themselves. They knew that Lord Grim had contested with the Three Great Guilds before. Herb Garden could be said to have gotten away lucky, while Blue Brook Guild and Tyrannical Ambition had taken a severe blow. Right now, they were at the Level 40 stage. In the other servers, they were great guilds with powerful influence, but now, not only were they unable to make a name for themselves, they were struggling to defend their reputation. Their pioneering in tenth server had failed quite miserably.

The other guilds weren’t doing much better, either. This was because the momentum during the early stages had been stolen away by Lord Grim. They were only doing better than Blue Brook Guild and Tyrannical Ambition. Not only were those two guilds not progressing, they were actually declining.

“Could they be scared?” Many of the guilds, who liked to see what the Three Great Guilds would do, had these sort of thoughts. However, they didn’t know that the reason the three guilds weren’t moving was precisely because they knew just how strong Lord Grim was. They couldn’t help but be cautious.

The guild leaders from the Three Great Guilds had actually already convened to discuss what to do. The three leaders weren’t the tenth server guild leaders either, but rather the real bosses of the Three Great Guilds: Blue Brook Guild’s Changing Spring, Tyrannical Ambition’s Jiang You, and Herb Garden’s Arisaema.

The tenth server’s pioneering had frightened these top guilds. Even worse, with them there, their statuses were nothing compared to the opponent they were facing.

“Sigh, what should we do?” Changing Spring took a random tenth server account to use and met up with the other two. They could only watch as announcement after announcement came, telling them of Guild Happy’s level-ups. Their hearts were filled with anxiety.

“Right now, dealing with Lord Grim isn’t the issue. Our issue is disrupting their guild’s growth.” Jiang You said fiercely. He really hated the guy, whether that be because of his support for his team, or because of the several defeats by Lord Grim’s hands.

“No sh*t! The biggest problem now is how are we going to disrupt their progress?” Arisaema said.

Silence. If they had a plan, they wouldn’t have had to gather together to discuss.

“Kill them and strike terror in their hearts?” Jiang You said.

“It’s useless. We can’t fight them directly. How many open accounts do you guys have in the new server? At most twenty, right? Right now, their guild already has 400 players. With the number of accounts at our disposal, what good would that do?” Changing Spring said.

“And if we do that, it’d be very easy for them to guess that it was us, no?” Arisaema said.

“What to do!” Jiang You was bitter. Since they were backed by a club, they had a reputation to maintain, which restricted them from openly attacking others without reason.

“Hm, maybe we can send some of our open accounts to other guilds and have those guilds clash with Lord Grim’s?” Arisaema said.

“Maybe it’d be better to just directly plant spies into Lord Grim’s guild and stir up trouble from within?” Jiang You said.

“How could it be that easy?” Changing Spring bitterly laughed, “Don’t forget who we’re up against. What type of tricks has he not seen before? Planting spies into Happy to stir up trouble won’t work.”

“Planting spies into other guilds to cause trouble might work, though. When Lord Grim created his guild, a lot of players may have left their guilds to join his instead. There will be a lot of guilds with open spots. Let’s consider using these guilds to cause trouble. As long as we can make Guild Happy an enemy of other guilds, we’ll have good reason to wage war on them.” Changing Spring analyzed.

“We can still send some spies over to Happy and sit there temporarily. When a conflict breaks out, they’ll stir up fire from the inside!” Jiang You said.

“Plus, with Guild Happy’s rapid development, their guild members’ egos will be inflated. If we’re lucky, we might not even have to instigate anything. Their own people might cause trouble for themselves. It’d be even better if that happened.” Arisaema said.

“Yeah, yeah, let’s have our planted spies do that!” Changing Spring said.

The three continued to talk. Their minds began to gradually open up and more and more schemes poured out. They were, after all, experienced players. The reason they were able to develop into the Three Great Guilds was partly because of their team’s strength in the Pro Alliance, but also because of these three players.

In terms of the struggles between guilds, they were absolutely the top of the top experts in the field. They could only step down gracefully against Lord Grim for the dungeon records, so they thought of plans that didn't involve direct confrontations. After a long discussion, they created the plan and the rest was up to the guilds to carry out. The three stayed in contact, while giving orders to their guilds' players.

On Blue Brook Guild's side, Blue River received Changing Spring's orders. His expression immediately darkened.

"I thought we weren't going to compete with Lord Grim?" Blue River asked gloomily.

"That was then. This is now. He's created a guild and has become our direct competitor. It's not possible for us to avoid him now. Do you really think him creating a guild is just for fun?" Changing Spring said.

Blue River didn't say anything. He understood very well. It was just that he had a fairly good relationship with Ye Xiu. He had a good impression of him. Fighting and scheming against someone who was originally his friend didn't make him feel good.

"The Three Great Guilds are all doing the same. We'll be in touch with other guilds, too, so just relax and do it!" Changing Spring said.

Blue River closed the message in silences. After pausing for a moment, he let out a long sigh and then began doing what he had been told to do.

His first task was to sort out all of the open accounts that weren't in Blue Brook Guild. His second task was to begin gathering intelligence to see how many players had left their guilds due to Guild Happy's creation. These guilds would definitely be unhappy with Lord Grim and Guild Happy, which was exactly what Changing Spring and the others wanted to take advantage of.

As for Herb Garden and Tyrannical Ambition, after receiving their orders, they all began working to carry them out, as well. At this moment, the system made another announcement: Congratulations Guild Happy for reaching Level 5.

From creating a guild to reaching Level 5, their rapid development made the other guilds want to cry.

Guild Happy was celebrating. These new Glory players didn't really understand much about guilds, but from what their guild leader said, Level 5 seemed to be a very important level. At this level, their guild could have some sort of Guardian or whatever.

A lot of players had already gone to search what this Guardian was and they naturally yearned for it. Seeing that their guild had finally reached Level 5, everyone began waiting for the Guardian to descend.

"You can get a Guardian now." Seeing the guild's rapid development, Chen Guo had been watching excitedly the entire time and reminded Ye Xiu when she saw that the guild reached level 5.

"Yup!" Ye Xiu nodded his head.

The Guardian couldn't be obtained just by hitting Level 5. A quest had to be completed.

The quest was very simple: beat the corresponding Guardian. When the Guardian was subdued, the Guardian would give the guild its blessing.

Chapter 350 – High-Levelled Characters

The Stat Guardian was the most popular Guardian amongst players and it truly did give the best benefit to a player's stats. It was equivalent to obtaining extra stat points, which the player could then freely choose to use.

The Stat Guardian gave eight extra stat points to players for every level it gained. At its maximum level, Level 20, it would give an additional 160 points. Its impact on a character's strength couldn't be ignored. Even for normal guilds, the few extra points were enough to create a noticeable difference in strength between two players with the same level and equipment.

It was because of this that very few players weren't in a guild. Even for the pro accounts in the Pro Alliance, in game, they had to have the guild's name tagged onto them. There were not any players that did not follow this rule. This was, of course, done for those extra stat points.

Guild Happy had reached Level 5 and completing the Guardian quest became an urgent priority.

Ye Xiu didn't try to take on a new and original path. The Guardian he wanted was naturally the Stat Guardian. After receiving the quest, Ye Xiu immediately began to gather people.

Players who wanted to challenge the Guardian for the quest would be sent to a dungeon. Inside the dungeon, there was nothing else there but the Guardian. The dungeon limited the number of players to 20.

Ye Xiu, Tang Rou, Su Mucheng and Steamed Bun Invasion would obviously be a part of this team. Qiao Yifan's One Inch Ash was still being leveled by someone else, so they couldn't contact him. Seven Fields and his friends still couldn't join Happy yet, so they couldn't be sent into a guild dungeon. Besides them, there was Concealed Light. However, Concealed Light's skill level in actual battle truly was extraordinarily bad. Even though Ye Xiu had helped him find some ways to practice, he had not been practicing for long, so Ye Xiu had no idea how much he had improved.

Ye Xiu didn't know anyone else, so he chose the rest based on their class and level. When forming the base for the 20-player team, the higher the level the player had, the better.

"Huh?" Blue River suddenly gave a puzzling look.

After seeing the announcement that Happy had reached Level 5, he immediately called for the open accounts to move out and apply to enter Happy. He had even personally switched to an open account to request an invite from Happy.

The infiltration went smoothly. Not long after requesting an invite, he received a notification from Happy. And almost simultaneously, the other three open accounts also received notifications. Their infiltration had been successful as well.

Blue River immediately checked what the guild channel was chatting about and discovered that most of them were talking about the Guardian. A Level 5 Guild talking about Guardians wasn't anything abnormal. However, soon after, he received a team invite from the guild's leader, Lord Grim, causing him to be surprised.

Blue River didn't know what was going on, so he chose to accept. After joining the team, he found that there wasn't a single team, but rather two teams, in order to form a twenty-player group. From this, Blue River instantly realized what Lord Grim was planning on doing. He then saw that Blue Brook Guild's other three open accounts had also joined the team.

One of those three players was very confused. Seeing that all four open accounts were here, he hastily messaged Blue River in surprise: "Have we been caught?"

This question caused Blue River to panic, but he quickly calmed down. He told him not to worry and then went to check the twenty-player group's structure.

Lord Grim, Soft Mist, Cleansing Mist and Steamed Bun Invasion. These names weren't new to Blue River. Seeing these characters, Blue River felt a large amount of pressure bearing down on him. He knew that if these players were to compete for dungeon records, no one in the tenth server could compete with them. And now, they were gathered together. Although, one good thing was that Steamed Bun Invasion seemed to be very under-leveled compared to the other first-string characters and Blue River was immediately able to figure out that it was the result of him not participating in the Christmas event. Lord Grim's team also had a Ghostblade character. Blue River remembered that the character's name was One Inch Ash, but he wasn't in the team right now.

Blue River opened up the guild member list and prepared to do a search. But as soon as he opened it, he noticed the default ordering for the guild member list. The first column was by rank. The second column was by level. In Happy, apart from the guild's leader, Lord Grim, who didn't have a class, the ordering was done from highest level to lowest level. At the top was Lord Grim, Soft Mist and Cleansing Mist at Level 39. And beneath them were those four open accounts from Blue Brook Guild that had infiltrated Happy.

Blue River understood why they had been invited into the twenty-player group. It was because they were already the highest level characters in Happy.

This type of situation was quite good for them. A higher level meant a higher status. Even though they couldn't enter Lord Grim's inner circle, they were still in a higher position than those low-level players.

Blue River did a casual skim over the rest of the names and was stumped for words.

The players' levels in Happy were unexpectedly low. The character Blue River was using and the other three open accounts were all around Level 36. And the number of guild members in this level range was extremely few in this guild of 500 players. The number of guild members above Level 35 was 19. Everyone else was below Level 35 and, near the end, there were even some Level 20 players.

Blue River was astonished. He had predicted that the average player's level in Happy couldn't compare to their Blue Brook Guild, but he didn't think that there would be such a large disparity. In their Blue Brook Guild, Level 35 and above players held the majority, while players below Level 35 were the minority.

With Lord Grim's fame in the tenth server and the craze over Happy's founding, he had the qualifications to compare with their top guilds. But in reality, it seemed like a gathering of a bunch of Level 30 players. What was the reasoning behind this?

“Could he be trying to establish the players’ loyalty to the guild by raising them up from lower levels?” Blue River could only guess. He then opened up Happy’s list of invite requests and discovered that it wasn’t that Happy didn’t want to pick the high-level players, it was that there simply weren’t any Level 35 and above players that had signed up. Those that were above level 35 had already joined a different guild or were open accounts, similar to the one Blue River was using.

Blue River was, after all, an experienced player. After a quick analysis, he was able to quickly understand the situation.

This was because of the Christmas event disaster, as well as a type of restriction due to the top guilds. In Blue River’s eyes, Level 36 players weren’t considered high-level. Right now, if a player wanted to join Blue Brook Guild, the minimum requirement was to be Level 35. The guild members who currently weren’t Level 35 had joined the guild in the early stages, but hadn’t been able to keep up with the fast leveling speed.

However, for the rest of the tenth server, Level 36 was where players would go to Fire Forest and soon graduate to challenge Sin City. For those who hadn’t participated in the Christmas event with Lord Grim, these players were at the forefront.

If Ye Xiu hadn’t used such a valiant strategy for the Christmas event and the top guilds had only leveled the normal way in Sin City, then they would only be at Level 36 as well. These players would already be considered the elites of their guild, the top players in the tenth server.

Because of the Christmas event, such an abnormal occurrence happened. If not for that, then Level 36 would have been the level range where they should be at.

After them were the Level 36 players, who would have been amongst the highest leveled players if the elites from the top guilds hadn’t leveled with Lord Grim with the Christmas event. After the Christmas event, they leveled up once or twice more.

Slightly below those were where the majority of the players from their top guilds were at.

To put it simply, there were very few players around Level 36 in the entire tenth server. In addition, most of them were in the top guilds. As for those without guilds, those who were at this level range probably didn’t want to join a guild, so they obviously wouldn’t have thought much about Happy’s creation.

As a result, in the end, these open accounts from their top guilds, possessing the level of their normal guild members, would immediately stand out in Happy.

After understanding all of this, Blue River was suddenly taken aback after seeing the list of Level 35 and above players.

In the tenth server, there really weren’t many players around Level 36 that sought after Happy. Could it be that all of these Level 35 and above players were the same as him and were open accounts that had been sent to infiltrate Happy?