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He did it on purpose!

“Nate, let me take over!”

Without saying anything, Nathan stood up and pulled out the chair for Sophia to sit. Sophia sat down, put her hands on the keyboard and immediately used the specially designed equipment for battle mode that she just gave him to enter into the PK mode.

She didn't care who her opponent was and swiftly attacked the person, which caused an immediate change in situation.

The opponent, who was scolding Nathan earlier, immediately went quiet and probably didn't even have the time to type since he was badly beaten by NateHiro. He yelled in pain as he was being defeated by Nathan's sword. Sophia started to type after the battle. 'You have two paths now—one, you become Sirius's grandson or two, you die!'

At that moment, she glanced at his account, which seemed familiar. 'No. 1 Beast of the Server'. Sophia recalled that this Beast was popular in the game and he once founded the first clan in the game. He had hundreds of disciples, more than ten wives and was on the PvP and Wealth list, which made him outstanding.

She was still a newbie to the game at that time and knew nothing. All she knew was to slay monsters, level up, and gain experiences. She also knew nothing about getting wives, forming clans or spending money to obtain equipment.

I saw him staggering on the streets while being surrounded by his disciples and hugging different girls on both arms, which made quite a scene as they were all drunk.

Sophia, who was only aware of how to slay monsters and level up, was amazed, not knowing that she could play the game like that! From then onward, she transformed from an actual decent player to a wealthy one.

She continued to spend money to purchase equipment and build her clan in addition to showing off like him. As a result, she was able to successfully transform herself to become the most handsome and wealthiest in the game!

Three months ago, her clan was built and she started to have many daughters-in-law before becoming a great force, but could not avoid having conflicts with the Beast's clan. There was bad blood between them, which would result in some conflicts as she grew her clan.

It soon reached breaking point where they couldn't tolerate each other. The first thing she did after the college entrance exam was to login to the game and lead her fellow members and wives to slaughter the Beast's clan.

The clan had been annihilated to the point where they had to restart or leave the game. She and the Beast even battled each other at the Rocky Pinnacle where Sirius233 defeated him so badly that he ran off. Sirius snatched the Beast's wife and made her his twentieth wife.

Sophia thought the Beast would be so embarrassed that he would never return to the game or at least use a different account—yet he actually returned with the same username! He still used the same ID, but his equipment was better and he even built a new clan. No wonder he hated Sirius's son with a vengeance!

However, Sophia thought she did the right thing. Reality was cruel and one should never return if they were scared. Besides, Sirius was the one who fell for that girl first and even confessed to her in public.

He planned to marry her and make her his twentieth wife after his college entrance exams. Who would have expected that she would become the No. 1 Beast of the Server's eighth wife when I returned to the game after staying away for a month?

That Beast even showed off on the server that he had married the girl whom Sirius233 loved and even sent an invitation for battle. However, as Sophia was preparing for her exams, she missed the invitation, which led to the other side thinking that she was afraid.

They mocked Sirius and his tribe for the entire month, leading to a mutual hatred since then—that was the reason why she slaughtered his clan. Since you dare to touch the woman I like, you shall be prepared for the consequences!

NateHiro had defeated the No. 1 Beast of the Server and wrote, 'Wait for it, I'll be your grandpa sooner or later! Even if I can't be your grandpa, I will also be your stepfather!' Upon writing that, he then went offline and probably unplugged his cable to leave the game.

In reality, Sophia sneered. "Hah, he is still that little scumbag!"

The No. 1 Beast of the Server was also a millionaire and spent a lot in the game. After Sophia had slaughtered him, he spent more money to build another clan. Building clans were expensive and required hundreds of thousands to develop, but she didn't care because she would still destroy his clan once again!

While typing her response, Sophia caressed Nathan's wimpy face. "Don't worry, darling. Just watch how I intend to take revenge for you!" After comforting him, she turned to her laptop. The bridal chamber was not over yet—Sirius233 and Call Me Taylor were still enjoying their first night together.

Sirius233: 'Darling, I have something urgent and have to leave. I'll pay you back on another day.'

Call Me Taylor: 'Hubby, what happened?'

Sirius233: 'Sigh, it's inevitable because my enemies are coming and I have to deal with it.'

Call Me Taylor: 'Be careful, hubby. I will be waiting for you.'

Sirius233: 'I will definitely make it up to you for our nuptial night.'

Sirius233, who was supposed to be in the bridal chamber, suddenly made an announcement in the game. 'No. 1 Beast of the Server, listen up. NateHiro is my son! If you dare touch him, I will destroy your entire clan!'

At the same time, she sent an invitation to the No. 1 Beast of the Server to have a battle at the Rocky Pinnacle once again. She would lead her fellow members and destroy his clan if he refused to accept. If he accepted and lost the battle, she would also annihilate his entire clan! The invitation for battle contained traces of arrogance.

Nathan stood silently behind Sophia and watched her summoning her clan members late at night to strategize. His eyes brightened with a hint of surprise and admiration.

Sophia took a look at the time after planning her strategies—it was already midnight. She was about to switch off her laptop when Michael knocked at the door. "Nate, are you disturbing your mum by playing games? I'm going to switch off the internet connection. Go to sleep!"

Nathan immediately wore his flip-flops and ran toward the bed. Sophia also switched off her laptop and went to bed. Michael disconnected the connection like he said he would and the room immediately became quiet.

Nathan slept in his bed as his eyes turned to peek at Sophia, who was lying on the couch. His eyes flickered, as if something was changing.

Sophia woke up earlier on the next day to pack her belongings and moved to the university's accommodation happily.

The accommodation that Bayside University prepared for her was comfortable as most of their students were wealthy. Interstate students would usually purchase properties outside the university whereas civilian students would stay in the dormitory.

The dorm that Sophia was allocated to was a studio. She had her own bathroom, balcony and even a kitchen—everything was in perfect condition. She prepared her bedding and daily necessities before Hale carried it to the trunk. Nathan's bodyguard had also brought the boy's luggage to the car as well.

"What is going on?" Sophia was confused before noticing Michael and Nathan walking out with their hands held together.

Michael answered, "Nate is going with you."

Nathan spoke sweetly, "Mommy, I'm going to stay with you and I'm also following you to the military training too!"

Her mouth twitched. Fine, taking care of a kid is much better than serving Michael and his eel!

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After Sophia and Nate moved to the university, Michael packed and left too.

They were filming an international co-production film and needed to travel to several countries, which would be exhausting since they needed to visit seven to eight countries in total. However, first thing's first, he needed to attend the opening ceremony in Moscow.

With that being said, it was also an opportunity for him to secretly check on the businesses in those countries.

Sophia moved to the school with Nate in tow.

However, there was a problem. Nate was a boy, so he could only move to the boys' dorm. Although Michael had sent someone to take care of him, he still seemed unhappy as his face was stern and tense.

"I want to live here too," Nate spoke in a commanding tone as he stood in her room.

Sophia was busy unpacking her things and took a moment to pinch his face. "Nate, this is the girls' dormitory. You have to move to the boys' dormitory. Don't worry, I will pick you up everyday."

Nate's face became even more tense. "I'll tell your husband if you don't let me stay here. I'll tell him that you are not taking care of me!"

Sophia was making the bed as she answered, “Talk to the person in charge of the university then. You can stay if they are okay with it.”

Nate had his ways—he soon obtained the stay permit from the dormitory administrator and officially moved to Sophia’s room.

“How did you acquire the permit?”

Nate sat on the little sofa and acted mature. “I said that you are my nanny.”

Sophia was beyond words.

Nate had just moved to live with Sophia. Michael had sent other people to take care of Nate and Sophia while staying in the two empty rooms nearby.

On the first day of their stay, Nate and Sophia had a quarrel on who should sleep on the couch and on the bed.

Sophia answered, “This is my room, so you should be the one sleeping on the sofa.”

Nate argued. “I want to sleep on the bed.”

“The bed is mine.”

“Should I tell your hubby...”

Since Michael wasn’t around, Sophia was no longer afraid and sat on the bed as she pinched Nate’s face, looking at him from the top. “Tell him then. Your dad’s not around... somewhat, anyway.”

Nate looked at her angrily, but he couldn’t do anything about it.

Sophia lay down immediately after covering her head. As the new blanket was extremely comfortable and smelled fresh, she rolled around with comfort while Nate had shrunk on the couch, giving her the back of his head in unhappiness.

She felt that she had gone overboard. How can I allow such a cute little boy to sleep on the couch? Besides, that is Michael's son. I can't bear the responsibility if anything happens!

She lay on the bed and called him on purpose. "Nate, come and sleep with me. You don't have to sleep on the sofa."

Nate didn't say anything—he didn't even make a sound and seemed to be mad at her.

She remained silent and got up to switch on her laptop before starting the game and logging into the account of Sirius233. She then started to make noises as she played the game, leading her wives into instance zones and slayed monsters.

Nate did not know when he sneaked up behind her before turning his head and ran to the children's used desk that he moved in after watching her play two rounds.

NateHiro was soon online and requested to join Sirius233's team.

Sophia resisted from breaking out in laughter and silently approved his request to join before bringing him around to slay monsters.

She had sent the invitation to battle to the No. 1 Beast of the Server yesterday, but he hadn't responded to it. She was unsure whether he was afraid or had other reasons, but she decided to let it slide for that moment while she led Nate to slay monsters, level up, and battle against other players.

"Nate, attack left! Attack left! That monster's weak spot is on the left!" Sophia kept yelling while playing the game.

“Sigh, didn’t I tell you not to be so close? This player’s close range PK technique is well-known in the area. Aren’t you being suicidal by rushing up?”

“Nate, pick up your equipment! Someone else might snatch it if you wait!”

Nate remained quiet, but he wouldn’t go right if Sophia asked him to go left.

They continued until late into the night before Sophia finally switched off her laptop and went to bed. Nate returned to his little couch in silence, slid under that little frog blanket and turned the back of his lonely head toward her.

“Nate, come up here and sleep next to me,” she said again.

He didn’t answer.

She rolled around and felt her bed sinking on one side just as she was about to fall asleep. His tiny little body had climbed up the bed and was moving toward her.

A half-asleep Sophia smiled at Nate’s actions. This little rascal is cute.

Sophia woke up early the next morning and ran away in a hurry after getting ready. Since Michael wasn’t around, she wasn’t forced to wear dresses, heels and make up. The only thing she needed was a bit of CC cream.

Nate brushed his teeth and got himself ready with the nanny’s help. When he looked back, Sophia was already gone. His dark pupils seemed to have lost its light instantly. Upon realizing this, the nanny comforted him. “Madam has an early class, so she left first.”

He did not know why he was unhappy for the entire day—he felt bored in class and didn’t answer questions with enthusiasm.

Military training was around the corner and the entire cohort of freshmen were whining.

Bayside University was very strict in their way of managing their students. They had high but rare standards—their military training wasn't in the university, but in the barracks. The country's military department even sent them a battalion of official troops to conduct their military training.

No one cared who you were in the barracks—you had to undergo the same training! Students could take either sick leave or other types of leave if they wanted to, but would have to make it up alone in the barracks for a month once they were back!

Most students were reluctant about military training, but Sophia was looking forward to it.

The drama club held a freshmen meet-and-greet session at the students activities center. She hurried over to greet them before rushing out.

However, just as she wore her helmet and was about to leave on her motorbike, she bumped into a few unexpected guests. Well, they couldn't be counted as unexpected guests since it was a small world that they bumped into each other.

Kayla and Xyla showed up together—one wore a red dress, looking noble and mysterious, while the other was wearing an off-shoulder shirt and a black skirt, looking mischievous and sexy.

Richard was also there, seeing that he always followed them. There were a group of freshmen—all exquisitely dressed—in tow too. They all wore branded clothes such as Chanel and Gucci, making them look rich and luxurious.

Kayla's eyes radiated a cold, sharp gaze when she saw Sophia before she stepped forward to block her. "Isn't this Sophia? What are you doing here?"

She deliberately looked at Sophia from head to toe. Sophia was wearing a white shirt complimented with a pair of jeans and a helmet while carrying a backpack, looking completely different to the group of girls who were exquisitely dressed. How could she allow herself to look shabby?

She seemed to realize something and laughed. "Are you doing part-time delivery?"

Sophia was riding on the Yamaha motorbike that she finally got back after exercising a lot of effort. There was a box at the back where she usually stored her books and documents, making her look like a delivery worker.

"I'm sorry, but I'm not delivering food," she answered.

Kayla pretended to look up and saw that Sophia was exiting the drama club's activity room. "So you joined the drama club!" she remarked sarcastically.

Her tone was filled with a strong sense of arrogance and nobility.

These student societies were considered as a form of entertainment for the ordinary students as their wealthy peers rarely joined any of these. They had their own societies and clubs, which commoners couldn't afford to join. It was all about exquisite cars, expensive watches and jewelries.

Kayla and Xyla were both enrolled in the arts school and were majors in performing arts. They weren't interested in any clubs or societies and merely made use of their familial connections to enter large productions as supporting actors while waiting for their time to become lead actors.

Those wealthy students looked like they heard a big joke when they saw a commoner joining the drama club and chuckled before mocking Richard. "Senior, this is your ex-girlfriend?"

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Richard felt ashamed of Sophia and hurriedly took two steps forward before threatening her in a low voice, “Xyla hosted a cocktail party on the 6th floor of the student activity center’s meeting room. Only respectable students are invited, so please get lost.”

So, this is the place where the cocktail party will be held and I’m being an eyesore? Sophia felt innocent and nodded. “Fine, I’ll leave then.”

He was stunned, never expecting such a quick response from her. He seemed to have seen traces of the lovely Sophia even though she was now covered with thorns. Once those thorns have been removed, she was definitely still the same sweet little lamb.

Sophia didn’t know that Richard’s thoughts had changed a lot. She was already intending to leave since she was not interested in the cocktail party and had to rush to the dorm to take care of Nate.

However, it seemed as if the other party was not going to spare Sophia. Xyla appeared and suddenly blocked Sophia’s Yamaha motorbike in a dexterous manner to cheekily invite her. “Sophia, I will be hosting a cocktail party today. Since you are here, why don’t you join us?”

Everyone overheard the conversation and secretly laughed while waiting for Sophia’s reply. Those in attendance were in formal, so if she joined the party with her pair of jeans, wouldn’t that make her the joke of the night?

Kayla couldn’t help but laugh when she heard Xyla’s invitation. “Will someone staying in the university accommodation know anything about a cocktail party?”

Everyone sighed. She is staying in the university's accommodation. How poor must she be! She can't even afford a house outside the university. How pathetic!

Sophia shrugged her shoulder as she spoke, "I'm sorry but I'm a little busy. Maybe next time."

She then rode onto her Yamaha and left without hesitation.

Kayla yelled at her back. "It's my birthday party after the military training and you have to come. I will send you an invitation!" I must hold the greatest birthday party. Since I promised the media to organize a charity dinner, I have to do my best. I will invite celebrities and famous people over. I will send an invitation to Sophia and make that pathetic beggar embarrassed at the dinner party!

Everyone knew the bad blood between Kayla and Sophia. They were also aware that Sophia was merely a piece of pawn for the rich and now that she lost her value, she was being bullied by others.

Now that the Harper Family had started to attack her, the person supporting Sophia wouldn't be able to take it for long.

On the other side, Hale and another bodyguard in a black suit wearing a pair of sunglasses took Nathan. Michael even prepared a kitchen for his son in the university, so he could eat whatever he wanted.

Nathan was moody for the entire day as he silently walked by the university's grove. A gust of wind suddenly blew before a Yamaha motorbike stopped by his side. Sophia, who was wearing a helmet, pushed her goggles up and smiled at him. "Hi, handsome. Shall we head out and grab some food?"

Nate's eyes brightened before his tense face relaxed a little. His eyes were filled with admiration when he saw her cool Yamaha motorbike. He looked amazed just like the first time he saw Sirius's domineering mount in the game.

However, before he could speak, he was coldly interrupted by Hale. “How can you allow Little Master to ride on the bike?”

Sophia nodded. “Fine, we can’t get barbecues then!”

She then wore her goggles once again and sped off.

The light in Nathan’s eyes disappeared as he watched that Yamaha bike disappearing before his eyes. All that was left in his eyes were chills.

Hale shuddered as he looked down and his Little Master’s scary look. His cold gaze was filled with complaints, grievances, sorrow and a child’s tantrum.

He broke out in cold sweat. I’m doomed. My life will be over if Nate hates me!

Therefore, he quickly called Sophia.

Sophia soon returned and stopped before Nathan. Her long legs stepped on the ground steadily before she carried him up onto the bike and wore his helmet for him. Although he was still cold, his face was definitely less tense. He must have been happy since he didn’t reject her.

She placed him on the front, grabbed the handle, and spoke, “Hold tight. I’ll bring you out to have some fun!”

She started the engine and sped away, leaving Hale and the bodyguard to follow them in a car behind them.

Since she was bringing a kid with her, she slowed down. Her bike moved flexibly around the cars as the scenery flew by. The wind that blew on their faces smelled different too.

Nathan’s eyes widened in astonishment—just like the first time he saw Sophia slaying monsters in the game. The world can actually be this interesting.

They stopped at the food court outside the university campus. Every university had a place like this—and the Bayside University campus was almost becoming a tourist area. The food street was crowded and served all kinds of food.

The nobles and rich people would never come to a place like this as it was for tourists and commoners.

Sophia stopped her bike outside, carried Nathan down and walked toward the food street as she held his hands. He didn't say anything, which indicated that he was happy.

It happened to be after school hours and the food street was crowded with people walking up and down. That seemed to be the first time that he saw places like these while his large eyes kept looking around curiously.

Hale and the other bodyguard followed behind as they kept an eye on their surroundings, fearing that someone would suddenly jump out and kidnap their Little Master.

Sophia brought Nathan around with familiarity and entered a hotpot restaurant. "How many of you?" The waiter asked enthusiastically.

"Four."

She, Nathan, Hale and Nathan's bodyguard would make them a group of four.

That bodyguard's eyes popped in displeasure. "How can you allow our Little Master to eat such food?" All these are unhealthy and who knows what kind of oil they are using? Little Master was born with a silver spoon and only ate organic vegetables from our own farm since young.

Sophia didn't care and started to order from the menu. "Don't eat if you don't want to. Am I right, darling?"

Nathan nodded and repeated her sentences indifferently. “Don’t eat if you don’t want to.”

Hale had already sat down, realizing that it was his first time eating with the Little Master. He looked at Nathan, noticing that the latter was sitting next to Sophia and ordering with her. The young child seemed to be curious and full of excitement—something that he couldn’t feign. What happened in the past two to three days?

Nathan’s personality had always been a little strange and aloof since young because he was an orphan. His only family member—Michael—was always absent and couldn’t take good care of him. He didn’t like to speak or even socialize with strangers.

Yet, he has changed so much after being with Sophia for several days. What happened?

Sophia was ordering with Nathan, considering that it was his first time trying hotpot. His tense face seemed to have loosened up a little more, but it was difficult for him to completely relax after being cool for so long.

The ‘Mandarin Ducks’ hot pot that they ordered was soon served. He looked at the red and white soup with curiosity before surveying the variety of ingredients with eyes full of scrutiny.

She was a regular customer as she visited the restaurant several times a week. It was a place where the commoners in her class would usually gather.

She prepared some food for him and placed it in his bowl. “You are still a kid, so you have to eat less of the spicy food. Here you go, I saved you some with the clear soup.”

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Nathan's bodyguard was extremely unsatisfied. How can my Little Master eat this? However, Nate never complained—in fact, he seemed to enjoy the food.

After having the hot pot, he was full to the point where he could burst. Sophia held onto his tiny hand while walking out of the shop. "Let's go, we'll have some fun at the night market. Hale, pay the bill."

Hale took out his wallet reluctantly while thinking to himself, Do I get to claim this bill or am I paying it out of pocket? How can the lady boss be so stingy?

After paying the bill, he asked for a receipt since he was hoping that he might get a reimbursement.

The night market had only started, but it was already extremely lively with the street performers and vendors selling either clothes or phone cases. Some of them even had ring toss games in their stalls. It was extremely crowded, which made it difficult to move around.

Sophia led Nathan to one of the vendors with the ring toss game. After having a look, they noticed the wide variety of toys arranged neatly on the ground. Players were allowed to take away these toys immediately as long as the bamboo hoops landed on the toys.

She paid 10 to buy eight hoops before asking him, "Have you played this game before?"

He shook his head in honesty.

“Come, I’ll show you how the game works.”

She stood her ground and focused while holding onto a hoop. She scanned the area and soon settled on a target—a ceramic piggy bank! It’ll be great if I can take that home even if it’s merely for decoration!

She held onto the hoop and tossed it carefully.

The hoop flew out and made an arch across the air, but unfortunately missed the target.

She tried to toss another, but it had also missed.

Sophia continuously tossed four hoops. The closest she had was when a hoop brushed the top of the piggy bank before bouncing off again.

Nathan started to panic as well and his face scrunched up with worry.

Nevertheless, she was not anxious at all as she handed the remaining four hoops to him instead. “Here, Nate, why don’t you toss the hoops? I want that piggy bank.”

He had been waiting beside her, raring to go. Once he received the bamboo hoops from her, he copied Sophia’s stance and tossed a hoop out carefully.

The first hoop flew far away and accidentally hit one of the onlookers surrounding them. However, the person merely smiled without causing a scene since Nathan looked so adorable.

Sophia encouraged him. “Nate, you are doing great. In fact, you did so much better when I first threw my first hoop!”

Hale added, “That’s right. Little Master, you’re the best! Don’t give up and I’m sure you’ll hit the target the next time.”

The second hoop went flying out before hitting the head of a taller toy and bouncing off again.

Sophia continued to encourage Nathan. “Just look at how awesome my son is! He’s going for the kill!”

The third hoop missed the target as well, which made him seem rather dejected. He pouted while staring up at her.

She patted his head reassuringly. “Don’t worry, we have plenty of money. We’ll get a hundred or even a thousand hoops, if need be. I’m sure we’ll get at least one hoop in!”

Nathan nodded determinedly and stopped panicking. He tightened his grip around the last bamboo hoop with his tiny hand before tossing it aggressively toward the piggy bank Sophia had her eyes on. The hoop hit the piggy bank’s head once before bouncing off under his watchful eyes. However, he didn’t expect the hoop to settle immediately around a smaller plastic frog!

His eyes sparkled immediately whereas Sophia almost leaped in joy too. “Nate, you are awesome! I love you to the moon and back!”

He agreed that he was awesome too. Finally, his tiny face broke into a satisfied grin despite the fact that the little shabby-looking frog was most probably worth less than 1.

On their way back, Nathan held onto the small frog while appearing pleased with himself. The last time he looked so pleased was when he dug his first Bitcoin.

“Come, let’s go. We have to return home now to check whether the Beast accepted our challenge.” Sophia picked Nathan up onto her motorbike. After putting on their helmets, she sped off to return to campus.

After taking a shower in the hostel, Sophia hurriedly switched on her laptop and logged into the game. I gave him 48 hours to decide. If the Beast does not accept

the invitation for battle within 48 hours, it would automatically be regarded as him forfeiting in fear.

The Beast accepted the battle invitation, as expected, after he logged in. In fact, he was online at that moment!

“Ha! Ha! Ha! Nate, quickly come here to see how I’m about to torture this scumbag!”

Coincidentally, the nanny was just finished with Nathan’s shower and sent him to Sophia. He took a stool to sit beside Sophia while waiting in excitement to watch the battle.

Soon, Sirius233 and the No. 1 Beast of the Server appeared simultaneously on Rocky Pinnacle. Furthermore, their final battle would officially start at 9PM.

The final battle would determine both one’s reputation and status!

The No. 1 Beast of the Server wanted to save its long lost reputation whereas Sirius233 merely wanted to avenge her son.

Sophia stared at the character of the Beast on the monitor and clicked on the equipment that he wore. It was fine when she wasn’t aware of it, but she was taken aback when she saw what he had.

Within a day, the Beast’s weapons had increased by several levels. In fact, he was using certain equipment that she did not recognize, but it all had incredible attributes.

She only recognized the sword he carried. Several days ago, she saw the sword on a well-known trading website for game items. Someone had bought the sword by bidding 2,330,000 in real money and not in game currency!

Almost everyone on the server gathered around to watch their battle. Some players had already recognized the insanely-priced sword from the beginning, causing a commotion among the crowd.

'Oh, my God! That sword is blinding me with its awesomeness!'

'Oh, my God! That's a weapon that costs more than 2,000,000! Is Sirius confident in winning this?'

Sophia was no longer calm as she started to type rapidly on her keyboard. 'Dude, it's merely a game. Do you have to be so serious about this? That sword is worth more than 2,000,000! Wouldn't it make more sense to purchase a house that will appreciate in value?'

Her opponent did not reply to her. Once it was time for the final battle, he lifted his sword and charged at her.

I thought I have already spent a lot on my equipment since I spent more than 100,000 on my weapon. However, I didn't expect him to spend more than 2,000,000 to procure that weapon, which happens to be the only one available on the entire server! How could a weapon, which costs 100,000, possibly defeat the enemy's sword that costs 2,000,000?! She immediately felt the pressure when their swords clashed, rendering her unable to perform most of her usual skills and even her techniques were no longer as smooth as before! However, Nate is watching beside me. I can't surrender out of fear!

Sophia was anxious and her palms were covered in a film of sweat!

The player, who won two out of the three rounds in the final battle, would be the victor. In the first round, Sirius was beaten to a pulp and practically hung up without a chance to defend herself.

Sophia also gave up directly resisting. My equipment can't even compete with my opponent's one. She minimized the first round of battle while logging into a game

equipment trading website to purchase a discontinued sword that was worth 2,000,000.

By the time she paid for the sword and took it back to the game, the first round of battle had ended. Both parties were preparing for the second round of battle.

At that moment, the surrounding audience realized in shock that Sirius, who had been beaten to a pulp in the first round, was now brandishing a dazzling weapon! That dazzling sword had similar attributes to the Beast's weapon. However, it was obvious that she had a better flow while fighting with the sword. She turned the tide in the blink of an eye and started to beat the Beast relentlessly!

Sirius won the second round of the battle. In the third round, she was victorious too.

"Argh!" the beast howled in agony while being completely defeated. He had lost to Sirius233 once again.

"Damn it!"

It was noon in Moscov with the sun spilling brightly into the gym. Harry was engrossed with his game in the corner of the room and now stared in disbelief at his laptop screen. I can't believe I lost! I've even lost twice now! I actually lost in full view of the public!

He switched off his laptop while standing up abruptly. Then, he walked toward Michael who was working out. "Old man, lend me your Godly character in 'Swordsman Game'. I need to torture someone."

Several students in Bayside University had developed the 'Swordsman Game' when they were still studying in the university. After the game was completed, Michael took a fancy to the game and invested his money without thinking twice. Currently, the game took up the largest share in the market and it was still popular even after many years.

Hence, he possessed the one and only Godly character in this game!

Michael rejected Harry immediately. "I forgot the password for my main character. I only have a new female character right now."

"Pfft!"

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Harry glared at Michael in disbelief, as though he had heard him wrongly. Hence, he asked again, “Did you say that you forgot the password for your account? In that case, you should look for it right away!”

Michael was focused on training his muscles, so he couldn't be bothered with Harry. “What's the point of getting my password back? No one in the server can defeat me. It's cold and isolated when you're at the top. Masters are all lonely, do you understand that?”

There were times when Harry had the urge to strangle Michael—this was one of those moments.

Once upon a time ago, when his peers developed his game but were unable to find an investor, Michael had the wisdom to invest a large sum of money into it.

That was how the game came about and it had achieved so much to achieve its current glory. He was the game's first player, which was why he possessed the one and only Godly character on the entire server!

What was a Godly character? The ‘Swordsman Game’ was a virtual world with a martial arts world as its backdrop. The design and style of the game depicted the world of martial arts coupled with a splash of fantasy.

However, his character had ascended as an immortal within the entire game, being the only swordsman to be at that status from a mortal.

If he attacks, that would be... However, how can he claim that he has forgotten his main character's password now. "I'll use it if you don't! You are an investor. Isn't it a breeze for you to get your password back?"

Michael stepped off the fitness equipment while wiping his sweat off with a hand towel. At that moment, his whole body was drenched in sweat while exuding the rugged masculinity of a man. "It's pointless. It's more fun to play with a new character and starting from the very beginning."

Harry quit the game with familiar ease when he arrived at its login page. He entered Michael's account details while pushing the laptop toward him. "Quick, quick. You aren't playing the character anyway! Let me have a go at it!"

Michael smiled while closing Harry's laptop. "The opening ceremony is this afternoon. We should tidy up and get ready for it."

"I'm not going to the opening ceremony. Just log in for me right now!"

Michael was already dressed and ready to leave. "I honestly forgot my password. You should go ahead and guess it if you want!"

Harry was boiling in anger. In actual fact, he was mentally breaking down because his character, which he had trained for such a long time, was once again defeated for the second time, but Michael refused to help him at all.

"I was just beaten by a newbie. Do you have the heart to see me being abused?" Harry felt that his tone was so soft that he sounded like a damsel in distress.

Seeing that we are such close guy friends, who have worked together in more than ten movies and featuring in all sorts of intimate articles, Michael should help me at all costs.

Nevertheless, he seemed unmoved by Harry's misfortunes. He merely wiped his sweat away while taking a gulp of soda. Then, he left without glancing backward after tossing the towel.

“You landed yourself into that situation, so you should suck it up even if you’re in tears.”

“How dare you—” Harry gritted his teeth in frustration. He didn’t have the courage to log into his account anymore. I’d be humiliated if I were to log into my account. He was left with no choice but to put his laptop aside and return to work.

At that moment, it was already 11PM at Bayside University, but Sophia and Nathan were playing the game in full swing.

In the game, Sirius233 succeeded in defeating the No. 1 Beast of the Server, but the Beast was different from before.

The last time, he disconnected and left the game even before the final battle ended when he was unable to save himself from a desperate situation. However, this time around, he only quit the game after the final battle ended.

The Beast did not utter a single word from the beginning to the end. The members of his guild were embarrassed as well, so they quietly went offline—one after another. Many members even left the guild immediately.

The reason why the ‘Swordsman Game’ was so popular among players for the past ten years was due to its strong server. One, there were rarely any issues with dropped connections or bugs on the server.

Furthermore, it also had intricate designs with awesome game functionalities. The game was always being improved and each time, the upgraded version would always turn out better than the last.

As its server was extremely powerful, not only could it concurrently meet the needs of millions of players, but it would improve the gaming experience as the interactive exchanges between players were designed realistically with ingenious associated concepts.

In the game, players could level up by not only killing monsters, but also making use of the unprecedented system for heroes to rescue a damsel in distress. Furthermore, guild members were able to fight each other as well.

Previously, Sirius233 had led her guild members to slaughter the Beast's clan. In reality, she activated Slaughter Mode in the game by locking the target sect, which enabled her to slaughter them within a fixed period.

The Slaughter Mode meant that the opponent's guild members would be attacked until they lost their Experience Points and finally died. After that, they would respawn as a new character who would have to start from scratch without any equipment. If one wished to avoid that fate, they would have no choice but to quit the guild.

That was the reason why the 'Swordsman Game' was so popular. The game replicated the interaction between people in real life to the greatest extent within the game.

For instance, it illustrated the ugly truth of society because it was common to experience hardship and challenges in real life. Not only did players have to fight off monsters, but they had to resist against ambushes from other players too.

A character, who might be a well-respected master swordsman a moment ago, might be attacked and killed in the next second.

What attracted the players were not the game itself, but rather, they were there for the brutal reflection of the ruthlessness in real life and society within the game.

The sense of reality of the game exuded a unique charm to it—ranking the first among online games through the past ten years as well as being the most profitable online game in Cethos to date. Its success was not limited to only Cethos because the game had made up a significant share in the global market.

The Beast was used to getting what he wanted in the game, so he enjoyed committing cruel acts. Therefore, the audience had clapped and cheered for Sirius233 when she defeated him. It was the same this time around—many guilds sent congratulatory messages while celebrating the victory.

In reality, Sophia basked in the celebratory greetings sent by heroes from all walks of life and became giddy with her victory, but she didn't forget to pat Nathan on his shoulders and even gave him advice.

“Look, this is how society works. People might fawn over you with admiration right now, but they might abandon you in the wilderness before you even know it. The most important thing is to be ruthless!”

Nathan nodded, but he did not look like he fully understood the situation. She added, “Alright, we should sleep earlier today. I'll take you to defeat the Beast's guild in two days' time. I'll force him into marriage as a concubine! I dare him to bully my son in the future!”

There was a recent launch of an uncommon system within the game. In the past, only male and female characters were allowed to get married, but characters of the same gender were now allowed to marry each other! It was the first game to achieve a society with equal rights.

At the same time, the new game upgrade came with another perverted system—if two players, who were always at odds, had to battle each other, the victor had a chance to activate a Forced Dual Cultivation Mode against the loser if he emerged as the winner several times.

The player, who initiated the Forced Dual Cultivation Mode, would be able to capture the other party's Experience Points by force and claim it as their own. The launching of this new system had caused an uproar within the game society, where players nicknamed this function affectionately as ‘R*pe’.

Sophia had never tried out these two new functions. Hence, she figured that this would be the best time to do so on the Beast, considering that the Forced Dual Cultivation Mode was not gender-specific. “Hehehe...”

Sirius233 was arranging a series of slaughter missions in the game whereas in reality, she cackled cruelly.

Nathan was also in her guild as the son of the Chief. He was seated together with the rest of Sirius’s sons while listening to her instructions. Nathan’s eyes were wide open in real life while listening to Sophia, as if this opened a whole new world to him. It turns out that it’s possible to play a game with such a twist.