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Mu Zhiguang was shocked when he felt the powerful energy contained in the metal chains. He could not think of anyone else as strong as this, capable of sealing a demonic god.

However, after finding out that the Demonic God was underneath this place, he didn't dare to stop, afraid that the deity might kill him. He disappeared in an instant.

At that moment, the Demonic God who was buried deep underground shouted, "Rubbish!"

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At this time, Tong Gua and his friends were still playing cards down by the Liuli Coast.

When Tong Gua lost once again, his eyes were absolutely bloodshot. He took his shirt off and threw it to the ground, "Bastard, how come I always lose? Did y'all cheat!?"

Ye Chen and the rest of his friends laughed out loud. However, as they were pondering what to say, they suddenly froze in their seats.

Tong Hua was distracted by their action, too. He followed their gaze to turn over and found out that Mu Zhiguang was standing behind him.

"So, you're Tong Gua!" Mu Zhiguang revealed murderous intent.

This man was, after all, his younger brother's opponent, the enemy he had always wanted to get rid of.

He coughed as he tried to explain, "No, you heard wrong. I just got a flush in poker! We are simply playing cards!"

Mu Zhiguang shook his head, "If it were earlier, I would have killed you myself, but now, I should leave this chance to the Sea King!"

Mu Zhiguang sighed when he was reminded of the promise he made earlier with the white-haired old man. He then flew toward the sea.

When he left, Tong Gua was relieved as he thought of the time he punched the Sea King. He was sure that Mu Zhiguang would not let him off the hook.

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Crystal Palace, Void Ocean.

The Sea King looked at him in disbelief, "What do you mean Tong Gua was a fluke? He has no power at all? How is that possible? I had a fight with him and I saw his strength with my bare eyes!"

"I am sure of it. If what you say is true, then I know the reason behind it. It could be the doing of the God Sealing Edict left by the Beigi Clan."

"What is the God Sealing Edict?" the Sea King was confused.

"There was once a goddess named Bei, from the Land of Beiqi, who left a holy book before she disappeared. She told her descendants that if they truly understood the holy book they could become gods. Our clan tried to fight for it after Bei disappeared, but we failed. Although we failed, I read the texts from our ancestors and found records saying that living creatures who meditated and cultivated according to this holy book will become very unstable. When they are weak, they might be even weaker than normal beasts."

Upon hearing this, the Sea King's expression changed.

"I remember now! It is true! Tong Gua was so weak, he couldn't even stand. Then, he suddenly became strong. During our last fight, he yelled out something about returning to the truth! Then, all the power in him disappeared. I thought that he was about to do something incredible, but it was all a fluke!"

"Darn it! Damn his friggin' truth!" the Sea King became more enraged after he heard Mu Zhiguang's explanation.

"What do you plan on doing next?" Mu Zhiguang asked.

"Since you're here, let's expand our territory and take over Liuli District!"

"I can help you to conquer everywhere else in the sea, but Beigi? No way!"

The Sea King could not help but ask, "Why?"

"Don't ask, I just can't. If someone stronger than a Ghost Emperor doesn't appear, I will not do anything. If you want to take down Liuli District and enact revenge, you may do it yourself. Besides, something as small as Liuli will not be able to stump you, right?"

"Since Tong Gua was just a fluke, then Liuli should not be a threat. I had been fearing Tong Gua before this, and they have snatched my resources away repeatedly, but now, I have nothing to fear."

As Mu Zhiguang heard this, he nodded and patted the Sea King's shoulder.

"Don't worry, as long as there's no one who's stronger than a Ghost Emperor, Tong Gua cannot stop you!"

The Sea King heard this and nodded, then stood up, saying to his subordinate not far away, "Water Dragon, go send my orders and get the Navy ready. Five days! I will take down Liuli District completely within five days!"

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Mu Zhiguang's presence was noticed by both Lu Wu and Bei Li as soon as Hu He entered the depths of the sea.

Lu Wu was speechless. Whenever Hu He did something, it would always result in a harsher world to survive in for the players.

Does this man have something against the other players?

However, Mu Zhiguang's presence made him very anxious, too. He was afraid of the fact that Mu Zhiguang being alive would allow the Sea King to be less cautious of Tong Gua, and would dare to challenge the rest of the players again.

There was no way they could win against the Sea King Navy with their strength and potential right now.

Besides, he noticed that there had been some huge changes in the Sea King Navy since Mu Zhiguang's appearance.

From the forum discussions, one could tell that the Sea King Navy was assembling, and this was not a friendly sign.

During the Sea King's previous visits, he only brought part of his Navy's forces, but this time, he gathered all four fleets. If his target was Liuli District, Lu Wu thought that he should be considering how to allow the players to retreat.

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Barren Grassland, Beigi.

West Beiqi was barren and full of dried grass, completely lifeless.

Gu Yu and Sun Qi the dog walked on the grassland, moving West without stopping.

"Boss, why are we looking for the Earth Breaking Clan?" the dog asked curiously as he ran ahead.

"Some players mentioned in the forum that the Earth Breaking Clan has Earth Breaking Stones. This material is an important material for a Rune Master to open up the gem, Lie Shan. I want to know whether they can trade it for some of the materials I brought along."

"But what do you need it for? You're not a Rune Master."

"It's for the members of our guild!"

The dog couldn't help but ask, "What if the Earth Breaking Clan doesn't wish to trade?"

"If they refuse, they'll have to eat dog meat!" Gu Yu shot a glance at him.

The dog was speechless.

This barren land was different from other places in Beiqi. There were fewer monsters and creatures here, and there was almost nothing to do with food here. It was probably because of that, that the animals choose to stay away.

"Boss, where is the Earth Breaking Clan? My legs are sore!"

"Hold on!"

As he said that, Gu Yu stopped and opened up his gallery, and found the picture he found on the forum to check if he had arrived at his destination.

"Boss, look over there, quick!" the dog started pulling Gu Yu's pants.

Gu Yu turned and found out that a boy with brown skin was looking at them with his snot-filled nose while chortling.

[Lie Xiaolang (Member of the Earth Breaking Clan)]:

Character Information: Member of the Earth Breaking Clan, Ancient Beigi Power.

"Found it!" Gu Yu smiled with joy as he and the dog walked toward the boy.

"Hey, you there, how are you? Can you bring me to your elders?" Gu Yu waved in front of Lie Xiaolang, urging to draw his attention.

Lie Xiaolang turned his head dumbfoundedly. He looked at Gu Yu, then at Sun Qi. Later, he pulled the straw rope beside him and a huge net suddenly appeared on the ground, tightly wrapping around the both of them before hanging them in mid-air.

"Got you!" Lie Xiaolang yelled with a silly smile.

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The sudden appearance of ropes caught Gu Yu and Sun Qi completely by surprise.

The dog bared his fangs at Lie Xiaolang, who still wore a silly grin, as he thrashed his claws around trying to break free from the net.

However, the net was made from a very tough and sturdy material, even the dog's razor-sharp claws could not tear it apart.

"Father, I caught something!" Lie Xiaolang started yelling.

The two players were terrified.

The things that characters could do in the game were unlimited. Although they had not been to Gillfish Island before, they still knew about how that place was a nightmare for many players. At this very moment, they expected inexplicable things to happen to them.

They struggled hard but could not escape because the net was too strong.

In a flash, two silhouettes clad in yellow armor appeared and quickly approached them.

"Father, I caught an Earth Essence!" Lie Xiaolang inhaled sharply to suck up his dripping snot and shrieked again.

The two silhouettes stopped beside him and looked at the two of them that were suspended in mid-air inside the net. Then, one of them slapped the back of Lie Xiaolang's head.

"Does this look like an Earth Essence to you? How many times have you caused trouble for me! You're getting on my nerves again!" When he was about to take a step toward his son, he was stopped by a woman with a darker complexion.

"What? Are you stopping me from punishing him again?" Lie Dalang questioned angrily.

"No! We will punish him together!" the woman stepped forward to pick Lie Xiaolang up and beat him fervently. After she was done, she passed him on to Lie Dalang for another round of punishment.

Both Gu Yu and Sun Qi were speechless at the sight.

The dog was perplexed as he witnessed such a fierce domestic violence scene. "Boss, I'm scared!" he uttered timidly.

"I have a feeling that this child's so dumb because he literally got his senses beaten out of him!" Gu Yu uttered with his heart thumping.

The two finally stopped after another five or six rounds. However, instead of being on death's door, Lie Xiaolang's body was only bruised and swollen. His howls of pain echoed clear and loud, but he did not look severely injured at all.

At that moment, the gaze of Lie Xiaolang's parents fell upon the two players.

"I'm sorry, foreigners!" Lie Dalang apologized. He then stretched out his hand to grab the net. It immediately relaxed and they fell to the ground with a thud.

"My apologies, Xiaolang is still immature, therefore he has some growing up to do. Hope you don't mind!" Lie Dalang scratched his head remorsefully as he uttered.

Assuming he survives till he turns into a grown-up! Gu Yu and the dog knew better than to say this out loud.

Gu Yu asked curiously as he eyed the net on the ground, "It's alright... by the way, what were you catching?"

"We're trying to catch Earth Essence!" from his pocket, Lie Dalang fished out a round ball the size of a watermelon as he explained.

The round ball was highly peculiar, it had a mouth, ears, and eyes that blinked. This thing was a living creature!

[Earth Essence (Level 9 spiritual material)]:

Object Detail: Beiqi Barren Grassland's special spiritual material. Ranked between half creature, half spirit. It will mature into a King Level Herb!

A treasure! Gu Yu and Sun Qi's eyes sparkled with excitement.

The dog raised his paw to ask curiously, "What does it do?"

Lie Dalang pointed at his son, who was still wailing, "It can cure poisons. Do you know why my kid is so mentally challenged?"

"No!" they both shook their hands in response.

"That's because he ate an Earth Breaking Stone and was severely poisoned. So, he's rather confused and oblivious about the things around him now!"

Lie Dalang looked at Lie Xiaolang impatiently and found that he was still crying. He threw the Earth Essence at him and his son was knocked to the ground from the impact!

After hearing the term Earth Breaking Stones, the two players were filled with excitement. It was, after all, the purpose to why they made this trip.

"Right, why are you here? Don't you know that this is Beiqi's forbidden area?" Lie Dalang quizzed casually.

Gu Yu and Sun Qi became embarrassed. They were players, after all, so forbidden areas did not apply to them. However, they could not disclose that, so they instead responded, "We had no idea that this place was a forbidden area. Why is this place a forbidden area?"

Lie Dalang surprisingly accepted the excuse and clarified, "So you really have no idea! Take my advice and leave now, this was declared a forbidden area by the King of Beiqi... no foreigners are allowed to enter."

The dog couldn't help but ask, "What will happen if we enter the forbidden area again?"

Lie Dalang shook his head, "Even I don't know, but probably a death sentence by the King of Beiqi!"

Something clicked in Gu Yu's mind, thus he asked, "What is the name of your king?"

"Who else? Lord North Sea!" Lie Dalang answered almost immediately.

Gu Yu and the dog stared at each other for a moment and thought of the dead Beiqi King's decree.

The dog questioned testily, "Brother, do you know that North Sea was buried a long time ago?"

After he finished his statement, Gu Yu's gut felt uneasy but it was already too late. He could only watch Lie Dalang move as quickly as lightning to lift the dog and start to pummel him furiously.

"Ow, ow, ow!" Sun Qi struggled but Lie Dalang's strength was not something he could overcome. He could only stare at Gu Yu in despair.

Gu Yu saw this and took a step back.

After he had beaten the dog within an inch of his life, Lie Dalang tossed him to the ground, "Little creature, let me warn you, you better watch your tongue. If you ever disrespect the Lord King of Beigi, I will end your life!"

He heard this and shivered on the ground, weeping soundlessly.

What is this? Why would I have to be punished for telling the truth?

Then, Lie Dalang directed his gaze toward Gu Yu.

Gu Yu immediately voiced out, "He's still alive, the Land of Beiqi is prosperous under his rule!"

Lie Dalang nodded and said, "That's alright since you don't know the rules, I won't be offended again, now get lost!"

Gu Yu was not willing to give up after he journeyed this far, so he asked, "I heard that you have Earth Breaking Stones. I'm willing to exchange any material for them. Do you agree to exchange it with me?"

Lie Dalang was stunned but soon recovered his senses to reply, "What spiritual material can you give me in return?"

Gu Yu found the situation hopeful, hence he instantly took out a whole bunch of spiritual material from his personal space, "Really anything you want! What do you want?"

After he examined the things Gu Yu took out, Lie Dalang looked toward his wife as she cradled their unconscious son.

"I don't know either, let's ask the clan leader," the woman shook her head as she answered.

"Earth Breaking Stones may not be anything precious to me, but we have no right to exchange them, I can bring you to the clan leader instead to see what he says!" Lie Dalang turned toward Gu Yu and explained.

Gu Yu smiled and nodded, he picked up the dog from the ground and tagged along behind Lie Dalang and his family.

Gu Yu and Sun Qi finally came to the land of the Earth Breaking Clan after a half an hour walk with Lie Dalang and his family.

The clan's compound was huge and vast. Aside from buildings made of mud, there were also tall pagodas everywhere. The two foreigners attracted a lot of attention as they passed by.

They were led to one of the pagodas. Lie Dalang paused in front of it and kneeled to the ground with one knee to proclaim, "Clan Leader, these foreigners wish to have an audience with you. They wish to exchange spiritual materials for our Earth Breaking Stones."

Not long after, a rustling sound emitted from the pagoda and the door was flung open. A large imposing giant strode out.

Gu Yu lifted his gaze to take in the towering figure...

[Lie Shan (Ghost Emperor Middle Phase)]:

Character Details: Leader of the ancient Earth Breaking Clan of Beiqi. Fought in the war for the title of the first King of Beiqi where he was the strongest contender for the throne. After his defeat, he swore loyalty to North Sea and vowed to never betray him!

Character Status: Normal.

When Lie Shan appeared, Lie Dalang bowed deeply to show his respect toward the leader.

Lie Shan looked down upon Gu Yu and asked, "You want Earth Breaking Stones?"

"Yes, I have many spiritual materials, do you..."

Lie Shan interrupted Gu Yu before he could finish and pointed at the dog, "I don't want your spiritual materials, I can give you plenty of Earth Breaking Stones, but only in exchange for your pet, the White Phantom!"

Upon hearing this, Sun Qi was jolted into action, causing him to grab Gu Yu's arm immediately.

Gu Yu looked at the dog. He really wanted to consider this trade but he felt that he had to decline it.

"Clan Leader Lie Shan, this is my friend… I'm afraid I can't give him to you, but I can give you plenty of spiritual materials instead!"

"I won't accept anything other than King Level spiritual materials, anything else is of no use to me. Why don't you give it more thought?"

"No! I don't want to be exchanged! I'm not an object!" the dog protested stubbornly as he defiantly met Lie Shan's eyes. However, at the same time, he started to cling tighter onto Gu Yu's arm.

"The White Phantom speaks!" Lie Shan's eyes bulged out as if he had just seen a ghost.

Chapter 199: I Shall Acknowledge You As The King!

Lie Shan had been in Beiqi for many years. It was very natural that he knew about the Spiritual Beast called the White Phantom. However, this was his first time encountering one that could talk, hence he revealed an instant look of astonishment.

"Is this a type of variation?" Lie Shan asked curiously.

"I'm a human!" Sun Qi clenched his dog teeth.

Gu Yu pressed hard on the dog's head, then looked up and said, "Leader of the Earth Breaking Clan, did you not find anything else appealing other than the King Level spiritual materials?"

"Even if something does catch my eye, you wouldn't be able to retrieve it. Perhaps you'd consider exchanging the White Phantom with me, if I could give you an over abundance of Earth Breaking Stones, and even offer you a piece of Earth Essence?"

Gu Yu took a glance at Sun Qi. He had no idea that this little creature was worth so much.

Although he could hoodwink Lie Shan by handing over the White Phantom to him, he did not like the notion of offending the Earth Breaking Clan. Such a method would be feasible against his rival, Xiao Tian, but it would be inappropriate to pull this trick with Lie Shan who had achieved the Ghost Emperor Level. On behalf of the players, he did not wish to make enemies of such formidable existence.

"That won't do, Clan Leader Lie Shan!" Gu Yu shook his head.

"Then, you should go... there's nothing else we can talk about. In the past, I would have seized what I wanted. But now, I comply with the command of the Lord King of Beiqi to stay away from the outside world. I don't want any trouble. You should leave!"

Gu Yu could not help but let out a sigh as Lie Shan began to drive him away. He felt miserably poor given that he could not even provide an item that could satisfy them.

Just when Gu Yu was ready to pick up the dog and leave, a few chat boxes popped out from the right side.

Wu Guoyi: "Brother, bring your men to the Liuli Coast now! The Sea King is here, hurry up!"

Chen Ziyu: "The Sea King has invaded. Where are you?"

Liu Chai: "The Sea King has brought the entire Sea King Navy. We can't hold back anymore, brother!"

From the series of messages, Gu Yi deduced that the circumstances were bleak.

He never thought that the Sea King would actually declare a full-scale war with them. This was definitely not good news for the players' faction.

Gu Yu immediately grabbed Sun Qi and bolted toward the Mansion of the Dead.

Since there was no transport array at the Barren Grasslands, he had to speed up.

As he was running, Gu Yu started to call for his team members via the guild live chat channel, requesting them to gather together before he got there.

After giving out his command, Gu Yu opened the in-game official web forum, glanced through the page and clicked into one of the player's live streams at the coast.

Once he saw the situation of the one-sided battle, Gu Yu's facial expression had completely changed. He came to realize that the situation could no longer be saved, the legion of players had already been defeated on all fronts.

Gu Yu turned to look back at the Earth Breaking Clan before speaking to Sun Qi, "Dog, head over to the Cliffs of Desperation... and hurry!"

At the Liuli Coast, great billows rose one after another, a swarm of beasts and armies of the Sea King Navy had formed an unbreakable torrent, approaching the land with truculent rage.

The battle formation of the Sea King Navy was much stronger than that of their past two attacks. Their troops stretched across the entire coastline as far as the eye could see.

The Sea King's invasion had heightened the tension of all the players. They started to gather there and hoped to resist the attack with all their might.

However, this time around, the Sea King cut the crap and attacked straight away. Large waves crashed onto the coast, and plenty of the Sea King's warriors took advantage of this opportunity to break into the players' formations.

Knowing now that Tong Gua was just a paper tiger, the Sea King was fearless.

In fact, Mu Zhiguang had assured him that once Tong Gua attacked with the ability of a Ghost Emperor Elite, he would definitely come forward and stop the assault.

With nothing left to worry about, the Sea King pledged to conquer all of Liuli District here and now.

Though there were a whopping 10,000,000 players at this point in time, only about 6,000,000 were online. The advantage in numbers was narrow, but in terms of individual ability, the difference remained huge.

Even if the Sea King was eliminated, the commanders of his three main forces all possessed the ability of the Ghost General Level. The first wave of the attack had completely suppressed the players' army and the frontlines were constantly being pushed back.

It did cross the players' minds to use the structure building tactic they had employed while fighting against the evil spirits.

The Door Gods were too weak before the Sea King Army. After all, the main purpose of the Door Gods was to restrain extreme evilness. Using them to confront the oceanic capabilities would provide zero suppression on their attributes.

Large amounts of mahogany huts were being destroyed. The Sea King had fully unfolded his ability as the Overlord of the Void Ocean in this battle. Players with four months of training could be said to be completely vulnerable in front of him.

Although the Sea King felt astonished by the death-defying fighting spirit of the players, in his mind, these acts of craziness and determination were completely useless in the face of absolute strength.

Within an hour into the battle, the players' faction was being forced out of the Liuli Coast altogether. However, the Sea King Navy did not stop there. They continued to suppress the players so that they would retreat even further.

The Sea King had one simple plan: to use his absolute strength to deter each and every force in Beiqi, sending them all a message: From now on, he, the Sea King, would occupy all of Beiqi. Whoever wished to challenge him should know their own strength and consider carefully whether to be enemies with him!

The appearance of the Sea King Army had startled both the Rock Ghost King and the Hydra King at the same time. They witnessed everything in silence and had yet to interfere.

Though they were both a part of Beiqi and should combine forces to fight against outsiders whenever an enemy appeared, they knew that even with them in the picture, it would still not make an impact against the Sea King.

Hence, they chose to keep quiet.

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North Rocks.

Observing Liuli District from afar, the Rock Ghost King turned his head abruptly and looked at Du Yan who was standing behind him, "What you said was true!"

"Every sentence from this subordinate of yours is true. I suppose that guy is His Majesty, just that he has returned with a different identity!"

"No wonder! No wonder he died all of a sudden, what is his agenda!" the face of the Rock Ghost King got clouded over.

Once again he raised his head and glanced at the Liuli Coast. The Rock Ghost King then instructed, "Du Yan, take a trip to the Ascension Zone, inform the Hydra King of everything you have said!"

"Yes! This subordinate of yours will get going now!"

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Under the forceful oppression of the Sea King, many lifelong gamers who disliked war were getting furious. Players started to join the battle one after another, but the situation on the battlefield remained unchanged. A large number of players had died and subsequently went into their three hour cooldown period.

Yet still, more and more players joined the battle. The Liuli Coast was stacked with dead bodies of the Sea King Navy. But these deaths were not even worth mentioning to the Sea King. His army continued to march forward regardless.

In this battle, his target was set on the Mansion of the Dead. He wanted to invade this center zone of Beigi in order to clearly announce his strong intrusion!

Countless guild commanders were roaring through the live chat channel, they wanted to arrange a lineup based on the specific strategy created through research by professional players in the past to fight against the Sea King's military.

Nevertheless, in the actual battle, everything was mere empty talk before the absolute strength of the Sea King's forces. The players' formations were repeatedly being shattered.

The three main commanders who were leading the troops in the frontline were each considered a boss in the eyes of the players. The three of them combined had unfolded strength similar to that of the sharpest long spear, effortlessly piercing through the line of defense formed by the players.

The battlefront continued to advance and players were ousted from Liuli District by the Sea King with ease as though dry weeds were being crushed. They began to move forward in the direction of the Mansion of the Dead.

At this moment, an enormous ancient tree fell from the sky and relentlessly smashed onto the Sea King's armies.

"King of Beiqi, show yourself!" the Rock Ghost King bellowed angrily. Vines began to spring up from the ground and swung in a violent manner, sweeping off a large troop of the Sea King's warriors.

Just then, a black silhouette slowly condensed in mid-air. With his body draped in a black robe, no one could have a clear sight of the appearance of this man as his whole body was covered in darkness.

"I need proof!" the Rock Ghost King rose up into the air and flew toward the direction of the silhouette.

This black silhouette was, in fact, the incarnation embodied by Lu Wu. With a wave of his hand, a drop of blood fell toward the Rock Ghost King.

The moment the blood touched the Rock Ghost King, it absorbed directly into his body.

"You're not the King of Beiqi!" the Rock Ghost King glared angrily at Lu Wu.

"I will soon be!" Lu Wu replied indifferently.

"Without the Old Ancestor, anyone can now exploit Beiqi. If no new king were to arise, the Sea King could annihilate my army today, and he could slaughter yours in the future!"

Upon hearing this, the Rock Ghost King's face darkened. Just like what Lu Wu had said, he too had had enough of these tough days.

Considering that this mysterious man in front of him would likely be the one who held the secret weapon passed down by Lu Yan, the Rock Ghost King fell silent for a moment before gritting his teeth, "If you win this war, I, the Rock Ghost King, shall acknowledge you as the king!"

Lu Wu solemnly nodded his head and the silhouette dissipated.

At this moment, a notification rang in the players' menus:

[Game Notification: The entire Sea King Navy has invaded the frontier of the Mansion of the Dead, each player will be blessed with double the number of attributes!]

Lu Wu himself was uncertain about the outcome of this war. All the same, he would never surrender the Mansion of the Dead. His final eight million soul coins would act as a blessing of a Battle Aura for the players. They should fight to the bitter end!

"My children! Join me in this battle!" as the roar of the Rock Ghost King was resounded in the air, a vast amount of Tree Demons, Enchanted Trees, Steel Zombies, and other warriors of the Rock Ghost Army were seen drilling out of the ground at the frontier of the Mansion of the Dead.

"Demon Snake Army, join me in this battle!"

Once again the thundering roar came from a distance. Soon after, a huge shadow descended from the sky and threw a wide area of Sea King Navy troops off the ground.

A great number of Demon Snakes came swarming from the southwest.

Two powerful Ghost King Elites had arrived with their armies. Coupled with the power acquired by players through doubling up their attributions, the overall strength and ability of Beigi had surged tremendously.

Chapter 200: Assembly Of The Forces Of Beigi

Having the Rock Ghost King and the Hydra King by their side, they finally had the ability to withstand this one-sided war.

In just a blink of an eye, the Tree Demon Army from the north and the Demon Snake Army from the southwest had assembled with the players, forming a new line of defense to fight head-on with the menacing Sea King Navy.

Even though it had never occurred to the players that the two Ghost Kings who were once considered as their enemies would now lend a helping hand during this crisis, they were touched beyond words.

"Demon Capital Army! Join me in this battle!"

"Ground Wolf Army! Join me in this battle!"

At that exact moment, two figures were seen moving at full speed toward them. They were the Ghost General of Demon Capital from the forest region of the Cliffs of Desperation and the Ghost General of Ground Wolf who lived underground all year round.

"You guys came!" the Rock Ghost King turned over and looked at the two distant figures.

"For what reason would we not show up when someone has crossed the line by trespassing our homeland!" the Ghost King of the Demon Capital smiled ferociously. He then let out a long howl and transformed into a purple phantom. Taking the lead, he crashed into one of the commanders of the Sea King Navy and knocked him out with a single punch.

"You people from Beiqi really wish to start a war against me!?" with a gloomy expression on his face, the Sea King glared at the forces that had joined the battle out of the blue.

This battle was intended to show off his power to the forces in Beiqi, but he never thought it would backfire by pulling each of the independent forces together in forming an alliance.

"Sea King, why didn't you show your savageness when His Majesty was still around. Indeed, while the cat's away, the mice will play!" in one gulp, the Hydra King gobbled up a warrior of the Sea King Navy, then turned to the Sea King and grimaced.

"You have a death wish!" the Sea King was full of rage as he leaped toward the Hydra King with a huge blast of air.

"Roar!" the Hydra King opened his eyes and widened his mouth furiously, with a great bang, nine energy cannons were fired toward the Sea King.

The Sea King continued to move forward in the air without any hesitation, directly striking onto the energy cannon with his body. One after another, the energy cannons blew up and dispersed, causing the movement of the Sea King to decelerate.

As the Sea King got close to the Hydra King, a flash of blue light appeared in his right arm and struck a quick blow to the Hydra King.

At this very moment, the Rock Ghost King appeared right in front of the Hydra King and countless vines contracted to form an immediate wooden shield.

#### Boom!

Broken vines were flying all over the sky... that punch, however, had successfully been blocked.

"Hey, old buddy, it's been a long time since we last fought with each other!" the Rock Ghost King turned around and put on a grim smile.

"Yeah!" the Hydra King nodded, his body thereafter enlarged and bulked up. Concrete muscles were bulging all over his body and visible muscle lines were formed. All of a sudden, the Rock Ghost King resolutely moved aside while he slammed forward.

### Boom!

The Hydra King and the Sea King crashed into one another.

Blue energy and black energy were formed at the point where they collided, thrusting back and forth against one another.

"You are no match for me!" the Sea King roared angrily and threw a double punch with both his fists. His action shattered the black rays, struck the Hydra King in his body, and blasted him off.

The Rock Ghost King did not wait until the Sea King had steadied himself before attacking him from the other side. Countless vines flayed him repeatedly like whips and eventually blasted him off as well.

Two figures came crashing down at the same time, creating two huge dents on the ground.

The expression of the Sea King turned serious when he saw that the Rock Ghost King and Hydra King had teamed up.

Although he was confident that he could win, it would not be an easy job.

On the frontline, with the help of the two extremely powerful, top-ranked Ghost Generals from the Demon Capital and Ground Wolf, the tension among the players lessened as they finally had the combat capabilities to fight back against the three main commanders. The counterattack began.

The Fourth Disaster Army once again showed their tenacity. By insanely fighting their way into the formation of the Sea King Navy, they lived the true meaning of devoting one's life to war!

What is death? In their eyes, death was nothing but a three-hour wait.

"My brothers, the war we fight today will go down in history. Do you still remember our oath? The chronicles of history will be filled with our glory... as the wheel of history moves forward, our victory will be looked up to by our successors!"

The raging pep talk of Wu Guoyi filled the players' hearts with enthusiasm.

As long as we have one last breath, as long as our blood is still warm, we shall charge forward without fear!

The defensive line formed by the players started fighting back. Innumerable skills filled the sky above them, ceaselessly crashing down on the Sea King Navy. The warriors looked like starving, bloodthirsty wolves who had turned their sight toward their enemy warriors.

The final barrier of the Mansion of the Dead became so strong that despite the Sea King Navy's numerous attempts on charging forward, they could no longer suppress them easily.

"Strike back, we need to strike back! The fucking Sea King, he dared come to the Mansion of the Dead. His role model must be Cha Na… I'm going to leave his head hanging on the city gate as a warning to others!"

"My brothers, let's make an all-out effort! This time, we must fight to the death. As long as the Mansion of the Death is guarded, our death counts. Fight!"

"We would never give up on the Mansion of the Death or Liuli District... this is our homeland in the Second World! For those unwilling to lead the life of a vagrant, let us unite and defend our homeland together!"

With the support from different forces of Beiqi, the fighting spirit of all players had been ignited full on. The players struck out and advanced wildly. They no longer assumed a defensive position but started actively attacking the Sea King Navy in return.

Every time someone fell down on the front line, players in the back would quickly fill the gap.

Even the assassins and mages in the back row would willingly fill the gap with their own body without hesitation whenever an opening was seen in the front line, making it impossible for the Sea King Navy to tear their battle line apart.

At this particular moment, the forces of Beigi unified as never before.

The Tree Demon Army, Demon Snake Army, Ground Wolf Army, and Demon Capital Army were pressuring the Sea King Navy from both sides while the players fought them head-on. The craziness of the players had even affected them, causing them to turn wild as well.

In the Land of Beiqi, every leader had obtained their position through showing their real ability in combat and their subordinates had also stood the test of many battles.

During more peaceful days, their lust for blood was being held deep inside their heart, but at this moment, the smell of blood in the air had ignited their desire for battle.

"Ow-woo!" a howl was heard coming from afar. A huge blue wolf crushed into the midst of the Sea King Navy, knocking off a bunch of the warriors along his way.

"Sea King! Do you still remember me?" the blue flame on the wolf dissipated, and the face of Xiao Tian appeared.

"Xiao Tian!" a few commanders around him looked surprised.

They all thought Xiao Tian had died. His appearance in Beigi was totally unexpected.

"Xiao Tian, you're still alive!" the pupils of the Sea King instantly constricted.

He was aware of the condition of Xiao Tian's injury at that time, but based on his assumption, Xiao Tian would've surely died. However, he was now alive and standing right in front of him.

"I spent my entire life serving you, so this is what you owe me!" After glancing at the Sea King, Xiao Tian raised his head and let out a long howl, "My army, are you all still willing to follow my lead!?"

The expression of the Sea King changed following the long howl.

Knowing how loyal Xiao Tian's Army was, his heart skipped a beat. When he was going to kill Xiao Tian in the past, it was his bodyguards who defended him with their life and gave him the chance to escape with serious injuries.

"Boss! I'm with you!" an orc raised the ax in his hand and shouted out loud.

"Boss, I pledge loyalty to you!"

"I'm the lieutenant general of Xiao Tian's Army, I'm willing to continue following my boss!"

Countless orcs raised their hands on the spot. The scene utterly disheartened the Sea King.

"Very well! Turn the direction of your weapons. Avenge me and help the forces of Beiqi to exterminate the Sea King Navy!"

#### Roar!

The Orc Army of Xiao Tian firmly obeyed the order. They began to attack the remaining three main legionaries of the Sea King Navy from the inside out.

A succession of changes had happened in his battle that was supposed to be won without much difficulty. The new force of Beiqi was weak initially, but with the support of each great force, they had gone from strength to strength and caught the Sea King by surprise.