

## God level 176

### Chapter 176: God-level Illusion Army Attacks the Island

Abyss Blood Pool, the cat-and-mouse game was not over.

However, the old lady went to rest and couldn't continue to hide with Mysterious Stealth Navigation, so the only way was to use the most common method, exploiting the field-of-view differences. This meant Da Fei's God-level Reconnaissance Technique could spot the opponent while remaining unseen, allowing Da Fei to avoid danger in advance. The principle was simple, but the actual operation was quite challenging, especially since the opponent was faster than Da Fei.

So Da Fei dared not be careless, took his place at the observation deck, and shared the view with the entire ship, entrusting everything to Catherine. This was a true test of the intelligence of both NPC heroes.

For a time, the Flying dodged left and right at the map's edge, flexibly avoiding the pursuer's search. But how long could this dodging last? Old lady, have you rested enough?

Suddenly, Da Fei felt a little uneasy. The old lady had been casting spells continuously in past battles; could she handle it? Damn it! Regardless of whether she could or not, this was for the great cause of the Elf Kingdom, so the old lady must hold on! Brother Fei was on his knees, praying for the old lady's blessings and longevity under the dark sky of the Demon World!

While Da Fei was anxiously waiting, the Star Guild at the Pool of Radiance was also impatiently waiting, eagerly looking out! Where the hell was the Super Hero? Hurry up and appear!

At this time, the Hellish Alliance Army was once again regrouping their forces, concentrating the remaining strength on their main forces to protect Deirdre and bombard the city gate. Members without troops returned to the city as transporters, continuing to haul corrupt soil to pollute the Pool of Radiance to earn merit.

Deirdre's siege crossbow was blasting off on the city wall, with the tree roots on the wall making futile resistance efforts to recover. The entire China Region was praying for Star, hoping the Super Hero would come to the rescue!

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As Da Fei waited anxiously, he received a message. He checked, it was Lei Huolong.

Lei Huolong asked, "Brother Fei, what are you busy with?"

Damn it, Brother Fei didn't have time for business deals now, even if you wanted to talk, prepare 5 million in cash first, Brother Fei meant RMB. 3 million was also acceptable, at least it would allow Brother Fei to get a house in Shendong!

Da Fei responded irritably, "Currently dealing with some hassle."

Lei Huolong replied, "Have you heard news from the World Channel, Brother Fei?"

Da Fei was surprised, "World Channel has news? I haven't seen any!"

Lei Huolong laughed, "Brother Fei, indeed you're at a higher level, in a different service area from us. Currently, the Star Guild is under siege by a Multi-National Joint Army; they're all counting on Brother Fei to come save the day. When will Brother Fei fight back?"

Damn it! Counting on Brother Fei? Let Star's boss talk to Brother Fei personally, appearance fee 10,000! Brother Fei meant RMB.

Da Fei couldn't help laughing and crying, "Count on me? Who do I count on? What's Star's business to me anyway? What's it to your Dragon Slayer?"

Lei Huolong sighed, "I'm thinking for our China, hoping Brother Fei immediately goes back."

Ah, spit! Da Fei burst out laughing, “China? Mr. Lei, are you missing a ‘region’ word? We’re playing games here, not qualified to worry about the Imperial Capital.”

Lei Huolong replied seriously, “Though lowly, never forget to worry about the nation!”

Ah, spit! Can’t believe this guy was such a unique character!

“True, true, you’re patriotic, you’re great! Anyway, Brother Fei is busy!” Da Fei didn’t bother to tussle with the odd guy and asked, “By the way, how’s that Female Hero?”

Lei Huolong sighed, “Our Dragon Slayer is entirely out, can’t handle it. Anyway, won’t disturb Brother Fei anymore, you must save the nation when needed! Our China is relying on you!”

Damn it! Brother Fei is down on his knees for you! Anyway, as long as Deirdre was fine.

At this moment, Lei Huolong sent a screenshot of the conversation he just had with Da Fei to Ma Yinglong, “Boss, here’s the screenshot with some colorful language!”

“Ah, spit!” Ma Yinglong couldn’t help but laugh, “And damn it, though lowly, never forget to worry about the nation! Let me vomit for a while first!”

“Boss, you’ll get used to it after vomiting a few times!”

Ma Yinglong nodded, “Alright then, hand over all conversation records with him to the propaganda department, archive and preserve them well.”

“Got it.”

What was Lei Huolong doing just now? Of course, he was trying to set a trap for the opponent! In the conversation, Lei Huolong’s remarks were righteous and beyond reproach, filled with positive energy, while conversely, Da Fei looked like he didn’t have a patriotic bone, and that’s how the trap was set!

Indeed, as a renowned figure in the game, talking with others necessitated caution. If any improper comment was screenshotted and exposed, the impact on reputation and credibility could be unfathomable.

For the Dragon Slayer, this was an essential way to strike the opponent and promote itself, so Dragon Slayer would specially assign someone to do this. Was Da Fei an opponent of Dragon Slayer? Clearly, with different factions, they were natural opponents. What if Da Fei got coaxed by Star, then? It would be challenging. Therefore, there was a need to archive someone like Da Fei.

In short, if necessary, Dragon Slayer could use public opinion as a weapon, sow discord, and strike the opponent, making them struggle to survive or even unable to continue. The world was indeed a dangerous place!

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Currently, the Flying began to hover around the outskirts of Spider Demon Island, and finally, what felt like years later, the old lady appeared, "I'm here!"

Finally, you came! Were you testing Catherine's skills in misdirecting attention? Da Fei was so excited that tears flowed down his cheeks, "You really should have rested a little more!"

The old lady shook her head and smiled, "There's no time to delay, anyway, I thought it over, and this battle should be fought like this! Please mobilize the Forest Goddess!"

"Alright, alright!" Da Fei nodded hurriedly, immediately integrating the Forest Goddess into the old lady's team.

The old lady glanced toward the direction of the patrol team and nodded, "Now, I'm going to play big!"

As she spoke, a flash of Demon Light flickered from the old lady's hand, simultaneously with the light in every Forest Goddess's hands!

—System Prompt: Your subordinate hero, Anwen, used Master-level Meditation Skill “Magic Coordination” on the Forest Goddess Army! The Forest Goddess Army received temporary Magic Power +1.

—System Prompt: Your subordinate hero, Anwen, used Master-level Arcane “Illusion Army” Magic on the Flying! Your Forest Goddess Army used Basic “Illusion Army” Magic on the Flying!

Amidst the Demon Light, an Illusion Sailboat identical to the Flying appeared.

Da Fei’s eyebrows twitched, with the old lady’s Grandmaster-level skills to use illusions on the Flying, why did she utilize the Basic Illusion Skill of the Forest Goddess? This meant the illusion exceeded Grandmaster-level, right? God-level? No, no, must be between Grandmaster and God-level!

The old lady waved her hand and laughed, “Illusion Flying, depart!”

In an instant, the Illusion Sailboat shot out like an arrow from a bowstring!

Da Fei’s jaw dropped in surprise, “So fast!”

Anwen laughed heartily, “Illusions are naturally fast; if they weren’t, how could they lure away the pursuers? So we have to swiftly resolve this while the pursuers are diverted!”

Da Fei realized the plan! Awesome! Absolutely awesome! Although Illusion Army Magic could copy the image of troops, and the image could also move a short distance, but such a big illusion, such a long-distance raid, was simply unimaginable! God-level! Definitely God-level!

Anwen said seriously, “Time is of the essence, Captain start the attack now! We’re trying a different strategy this time!”

Old lady, with your words, I am relieved! Da Fei’s tears flowed with excitement, “Alright! We’ll use a different strategy!”

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A mass of blood mist neared the Spider Demon Island; it was the Flying wrapped in blood mist, of course.

Inside the blood mist, the Crossbow Cannon roared, and dozens of Crossbow Arrows shot out of the mist, blasting the densely packed Spider Demon Elites ashore. Though they were elites, under the bombardment of Expert Level Elite gunner Banshees, one shot per kill. Although they couldn't see through the mist and could only fire randomly, missing was almost impossible given the dense formations.

Screams erupted across the island, and a huge Spider Demon Hero charged out furiously from the island center!

Da Fei ordered loudly, "Cease fire!" Can't alert the snake in the grass!

The gigantic Spider Demon Hero dashed to the beach, suddenly bewildered! Can't see now, right? Spit spider webs, come on, spit! Da Fei laughed heartily!

While the Spider Demon was dazed, the Flying drew closer within the mist.

"It's time! Clear the mist!" The old lady waved her hand again, dispersing the blood mist instantly! The mist dissipated to allow the Banshee gunners to focus fire on the BOSS accurately.

The Spider Demon finally saw the Flying and spat out spider silk without hesitation.

"Fire!" With such a large target, there's no way to miss. Da Fei's Triple Crossbow led the charge, and the fully-loaded 16 cannons thundered in unison, two volleys of crossbow arrows roared out!

Bang bang bang bang!!! A wretched scream sounded, the huge body of the Spider Demon Hero exploded into flesh and blood, erupting with a loud bang!

—System Prompt: You have killed the Spider Demon Worm Nest’s Trial Hero, the Spider Demon Hero’s army has routed!

Oh yeah! Da Fei laughed heartily!

Not even heroes originating from 8th-level soldiers could withstand a round of Brother Fei’s Crossbow Cannon barrage, not to mention you, the preschool class monitor! As expected, indeed so! Brother Fei was too naive! Brother Fei shouldn’t have sneaked around in the past two Demon Nests during the old lady’s rest! Brother Fei realized the mistake! Wahahaha!

Without the hero’s leadership, the Spider Demon lackeys were not a threat. Da Fei waved boldly, “Troops disembark, artillery cover!”

The old lady laughed heartily, “Time is running out, let me give the Captain a helping hand!”

—System Prompt: Your subordinate hero, Anwen, used Master-level Arcane “Summon Phoenix” Magic!

A blaze erupted, and a massive Fire Phoenix screeched out!

Da Fei burst into tears! Old lady, it was indeed wonderful with you around!

This battle bore no suspense; under Da Fei’s troops’ all-out assault, victory was swift and decisive!

—System Prompt: You destroyed the Demon Nest, gaining Experience +60,000. Reputation +100. You obtained a major spoil of war, golden spider silk.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You defeated the Spider Demon Worm Nest Trial Guardian Hero, achieving victory in the campaign, gaining Experience +720,000. Your Hate Value within the Spider Demon race +10,000.

—System Prompt: You achieved the “10th Battle Victory” accomplishment, with an extra reward of Command Power +10. You achieved the “4th Glorious Battle Victory” accomplishment, with additional rewards of Command Power +20, Hero Life +20.

—System Prompt: Through intense battles, your Elite Banshee Army has grown significantly!

Won! But why no scroll drop? Never mind, no need for the spider silk, revive troops, retreat!!!

### Chapter 177: Return from the Abyss Blood Pool Graduation

Flying set off again, and once more, the radar showed the red dot of the patrol soldiers swooping in—they were late! Because of this, Catherine was able to calmly play with the visibility range, evading them, and passed by them, hugging the edge of the map.

Now, that’s great, sparing the use of Mysterious Stealth Navigation’s mana. More importantly, it was a race against time. After all, activating Mysterious Stealth Navigation greatly slows down the ship’s speed.

The Flying cut through the waves at full speed, heading towards the last Spider Demon Island. The old lady continued to use the time to rest, while Da Fei seized this precious opportunity to enter the Gun Cabin, attempting to breakthrough to Master Skill. Although the battle just now was a breeze, the experience gained was unimaginably high. The Banshees had grown, and with growth comes endless possibilities.

Laughter and chatter came from the Gun Cabin, and Da Fei was suddenly overjoyed—this clearly wasn’t the normal behavior of your average dummy troops, right?

Plot! It must be triggering a special event! It must be similar to the scene before Didi and Lili came of age. This was undoubtedly a sign of maturation, a perfect opportunity for Mastery!

Da Fei excitedly entered the cabin and saw that these high school girls were laughing and chasing after each other playfully—hadn’t these little bears that bit each other when they were young now become as close as sisters? But, how long did it take them to grow from youth to adulthood? Only the length of a

movie! A sense of vicissitude and profoundness from the passage of time suddenly settled in Da Fei's heart! If only time could stop here, don't grow up any further, don't get old!

"Master! Welcome, welcome!!" Seeing Da Fei, the group of darling pearly white Banshees cheered and swarmed over and excitedly said, "Master, master, we have a new invention! You'll definitely love it!"

A new invention? A skill they mastered before coming of age?

Da Fei excitedly and curiously asked, "What new invention?"

The Banshees pointed to the Crossbow Cannon: "We mounted telescopes on the Crossbow Cannon's sights, enabling us to kill the enemy more accurately!"

What? Da Fei hurriedly looked at the Crossbow Cannon, and sure enough, there was a telescope mounted at the sight of every cannon! Damn! A sniper?

--System Prompt: You have acquired the information on the new type of Crossbow Cannon!

New type of Crossbow Cannon? Da Fei hurriedly checked the Crossbow Cannon's attributes and saw that, behind the "Knockback" and "Piercing" on the Crossbow Cannon's special skill list, a new "Precision Strike" had appeared!

--Precision Strike: Can ignore the target's Defense to a certain extent.

Da Fei was so astounded that his jaw dropped! This actually worked!

Yes, if the system says it works, then it works! Although mounting a telescope like this is something any player would do, the problem is, if the system doesn't recognize it as a skill, mounting it is useless, right? It only counts when triggered by a special event!

Back then, seeing them use telescopes to find Spider Demon Heroes hiding in the sand, Da Fei thought they were incredibly smart and adorable. But he never imagined they would actually develop a new type

of Crossbow Cannon from this! Amazing, truly amazing! This was not only their triumph but mine as well! This was the victory of my early childhood enlightenment education! The little troublemakers have grown up to be so promising! It would be an outrage not to become a Master like this!

Da Fei, excitedly trembling, burst into uproarious laughter: “Great! Everyone has done an amazing job! I’m so happy, so incredibly happy! Haha! Wahahaha!”

The Banshees were even more jubilant: “If Master is happy, we are happy!”

Da Fei excitedly said: “Come, Master will teach you skills, you must study hard!”

“Yes, Master!”

A flash of white light, and finally, the heavenly sound of a long row of system prompts arrived as expected, flooding the screen with the long-awaited message of Grandmaster breakthrough!

—System Prompt: You have used the “Banshee Artillery Instructor” skill on the growing Elite Banshees, and you have successfully taught the Elite Demon Infants “Master War Machine Science”!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have broken through the limitation of skills, and you have successfully mastered “Master-level War Machine Science”!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have trained a brand new type of troops, you have mastered “Master-level Special Soldier Training”!

—System Prompt: Your Elite Banshee Army has officially matured, mastering the racial skill “Chain Shooting”. You can rename this type of troops.

—System Prompt: You have acquired the assembly formula for the new type of Crossbow Cannon, and you can name this formula yourself.

—Elite Banshee (nameable): Elite Demon small-sized creature, Attack 30, Defense 20, Basic Damage 15-23, Health 320, Attack Speed 11, Fire Resistance 75%, Magic Resistance 50%, Command Value 6, Special Skills: Flying Creature, Charming Technique, Chain Shooting, Master War Machine Science, Crossbow Master.

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Haha! Wahahaha! It's a success! Finally, I've done it! From knowing nothing to self-taught mastery, I've managed to turn this unique special soldier skill into a Master-level one! And even pushed my Crossbow Cannon to Grandmaster along the way! A Grandmaster Crossbow Cannon, legend has it that a foreign player during beta got Master information by continuously spending money to develop high-tech Crossbow Cannons, but ended up broke without any results by the end of beta, yet here I am, achieving results through a different path without spending much!

I'm so awesome! Why am I so incredible? Because that's just how incredible I am! Wahahaha, let's go see my beloved treasures that I've painstakingly raised! Ah! They've really grown up so big! It's a pity I have to maintain my image and take care of my dragon body!

Looking at these Banshees' attributes, Da Fei's breath caught!

Although their attributes are between those of level 6 and 7 creatures, and are far from Didi and Lili's 1000-health BOSS form, that's not important. The important thing is, they are Master-level artillery!

The damage of the Crossbow Cannon = total attribute points of the artillery x Basic Damage of the Crossbow Cannon. Master-level Crossbow Cannon's Basic Damage is 6-7; with their Attack 30, Defense 20, totaling 50 attribute points, the overall damage is 300-350! And an Angel only has 300 health! Master Crossbow Cannon with 30 Attack just negates an Angel's 30 Defense, just enough to blast an Angel with one shot! Include Double Shot, and this damage is surely not something an ordinary creature's flesh and blood can withstand! And not to mention I can open fire with 32 cannons on both sides— even if a building with 200+ Defense can reduce the damage by 90%, how can it stand being bombarded by me for several rounds?

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Hahaha! I've thought of a name for you guys, Artillery Emperor! Right, time is of the essence, on to the next training target!

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At the Pool of Radiance, another burst of flames, the speed at which a section of the city wall is restored simply can't keep up with the rate it's being destroyed, and it finally collapses, leaving a breach. Deirdre flashes with golden light and levels up again. The Hellish Alliance Army cheers, while the players from Star Guild in the China Region look dejected and anxious, with a barrage of curses flooding the World Channel. Of course, they're not cursing Star Guild; they're cursing the "cheaters and hackers" from the American Zone, after all, Star Guild has turned in a failing yet somewhat accountable answer sheet.

At this moment, in the command center of the Elf Kingdom, all the NPCs are anxious, waiting for the return of the Super Hero, but the Super Hero is nowhere to be seen. The Great Elder bites his lip so hard it bleeds, his eyes bloodshot with rage as he stares at the map.

Even the NPCs can no longer control the situation and may have to consider their last resort. Eternal Star holds a command meeting, preparing to plan one final, tragic and heroic last stand, an essential effort for Star to end their performance with an epic finale. Of course, it would be perfect if the Super Hero could save the day at the last critical moment or even turn defeat into victory.

At this hour, on the densely populated Lake Island, Invincible Soldier, Invincible Wei, and a few newly recruited computer science guys are feeling downcast and remain silent.

This battle not only cost them their kill count, but they also lost the scant Gold Coins they had to enemy PKs, and their merits exchanged for Druids went down the drain. Now, bereft of money and merit, these college entrepreneurs face their first setback.

Finally, unable to bear the silence, Da Wei asks, "What do we do next? We're not really going to pick up trash, are we?"

Da Bing clears his throat and says, "After we get out, let's group up and grind some basic-level instances for a few days, then save up to buy a medium-sized boat with a 100-cabin capacity. We'll take turns running merchant voyages and slowly expand our business."

The few computer science guys immediately protest, “What’s the fun in that? Boring. Count us out!”

Da Bing urgently replies, “Come on, we’re not just playing, we’re building a business!”

“Enough, enough, what business! We’re just playing games, not planning to make money from them. Anyway, once we’re out, we’re going to level up, not accompany you on your wild antics.”

Da Bing, frustrated, says, “Why are you guys like this! You all agreed when you came!”

Da Wei waves it off, “Let it go, let it go, to each their own! We didn’t do well, can’t blame everyone.”

Da Bing angrily retorts, “What do you mean we didn’t do well? It’s clearly the Americans’ fault—forget it, just treat it like buying junk stocks and chalk it up to bad luck!”

Once again, the group falls into a disheartened silence. The newly formed college entrepreneurship team faces dissolution after their setback.

Another cannon blast outside the city, another section of wall collapses, causing a stir among the people on the island once again. And at this moment, the channel comes alive.

—Battle Channel [Uranus]: I’m sorry everyone, I’m Uranus from Star Guild. First, I want to apologize to everyone. We were unable to lead the China Region to defeat the Hell Zone. As the person in charge of the war zone, it’s my fault. Now, we might not have any hope of turning the tables, but we won’t just sit here waiting to be slaughtered. At the very least, we can do one last thing, and that’s to take down the NPC hero leading their siege. That hero only has one life, and foreign zones are all looking to hire her away from us. We absolutely cannot let them have her cheap! Our entire Star Guild’s remaining forces will spare no expense in sacrifice to take her down. Those willing to join, let’s go!

Immediately the whole island roars: “Let’s do it! Take her down!” “We can’t let the foreign zones win!”

—Battle Channel [Uranus]: Thank you, everyone! Please everyone stay calm and wait, our main force will charge to the front to carve a bloody path for you all, we’re counting on you!

The World Channel explodes with excitement again!

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At the Abyss Blood Pool, the last outer defense of Spider Demon Island, the Flying is heading in the opposite direction, no doubt shaking them off far across the map. It's uncertain if the pleas for help from Spider Demon Island can still be heard by them.

However, just to be safe, the old lady decides to create an illusion. The old lady has just used Magic Coordination, so now it's up to Selvia to cast it. It's great to have an apprentice!

The old lady called Selvia over with a chuckling sigh, "One cannot defy old age. After this battle, I can no longer push myself. I must preserve my mana to return home. From now on, it's up to you young people."

Ah, the old lady really can't do it anymore. Da Fei hurriedly said, "Teacher, please don't force yourself! If it's really not possible, we'll return now." Alright, I admit, I've been too hypocritical. This journey has indeed worn her out quite badly.

The old lady chuckled and sighed, "It doesn't matter for me, but I cannot delay the future of you young people. The ship is good, it must be protected!"

Da Fei laughed, "Teacher, rest assured, it will definitely be protected."

The old lady nodded, "Then let's begin!"

The same tactic was about to be unleashed. Although it wasn't novel, the tried and tested battle strategy is the mature and reliable one. The difference was that the firepower of Da Fei's artillerymen was significantly greater this time. As the BOSS was once again lured into decapitation, these artillerymen emerged as the regular troops, enhancing the output of firepower.

There was no suspense! With the Spider Demon Nest's scream, the final message flooded the screen!

—System Prompt: You have destroyed the Demon Nest, gaining 60,000 Experience. Fame +100. You have obtained a large spoils of war, golden spider silk.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have defeated the Spider Demon Worm Nest trial guardian hero, achieving victory in the battle. You have gained 840,000 Experience. Your Hate Value among the Spider Demon clan is +10,000.

—System Prompt: You have achieved the “11th Battlefield Victory” accomplishment. Extra reward Command Power +10. You have achieved the “5th Glorious Battlefield Victory” accomplishment, additional reward Command Power +20, Hero Life +20.

Is that all? Da Fei anxiously waited for more!

Sure enough, a cold fog appeared laughing maniacally in front of Da Fei: “You did not disappoint me—”

Da Fei breathed a sigh of relief. At last, there it was, you didn’t disappoint me either! What am I going through all these dangers for, if not for you? Hurry up with that permanent position!

The cold fog continued, “I am Taranna, perhaps an unwelcome name, but no matter. You have inherited my hatred will, and to achieve this is sufficient proof of my genius and greatness. If you are interested in making achievements as a Ranger, you may go to my homeland Oranto. You have redeemed me. You are the first one worthy of my gratitude. Thank you, and may my hatred will aid you in slaying enemies far and wide! Farewell!”

The fog dissipated.

—System Prompt: You have completed the “Tree Elf Resentment” quest, and you are now a Basic-level Ranger!

—Task Hint: You have acquired information about Taranna.

Da Fei exhaled deeply, Not bad, turning a human into a Ranger, you are truly great! I truly admire you, and will visit your hometown when I get the chance. Now I have no more regrets, and have finally graduated from the Abyss Blood Pool.

Enough talk, time to resurrect the troops and get out!

Now, the Teleportation Array on the deck of the Flying flickered with light, the old lady sweating profusely as she supported it with her last bit of strength! Da Fei, seeing this, broke out in a cold sweat. Old lady, I know, you must be scaring me! If an NPC says it's possible, then it is, right?

The screen flashed a red alarm light, the Blood Pool patrols were late again! Their arrival was like a shot of adrenaline; the old lady shouted loudly, and with a flash of white light, the massive body of the Flying disappeared! Da Fei's vision blurred, the scene shifted!

—Boom! A huge splash of water echoed, and there was the familiar Pool of Radiance! Oh yeah! Brother's graduated and returned!

And in just that instant, the world's screens flooded with blinding messages, overwhelming Da Fei's in-app purchase dog eyes. Damn! The world is really in chaos!

Chapter 179: No One Is Allowed to Kill the Banshee Hero! As soon as I got back to the Pool of Radiance, the World Channel was flooded with messages like "Go for it!", "Be majestic", "Fight hard", "Charge together!", "If you don't charge, you're not Chinese!" that almost blinded me! Holy smokes, these messages cost 100 bucks a pop, how many tens of thousands is this gonna send to the game company in just a minute?

Suddenly, Selvia's exclamation rang in my ears: "Teacher, are you alright?"

I quickly turned around and there she was, Selvia, supporting Mrs. Anwen who seemed ready to faint. I exclaimed in alarm: "Teacher, what's wrong with you?"

Mrs. Anwen sighed softly: "I'm old and fragile, my mana exhausted, I can only escort you this far. Captain, you must defeat the demons and reclaim the Pool of Radiance, then find someone capable to teleport the ship out."

I promptly responded: "Don't worry, teacher! Selvia, hurry and help the teacher to rest in the cabin, we've got this!"

Mrs. Anwen nodded her head, then fell silent.

Looking at her, based on the mission background, Mrs. Anwen's time is up, huh? Watching her frail silhouette was like looking at a candle flickering in the wind, and I unexpectedly felt a lump in my throat. I shook my head fiercely. Damn it! She neither leaves too early nor too late, just passes away right after finishing her mission, imparting the last of her knowledge – isn't that a most satisfactory and fitting end? Why the hell should I be sad!

Yet, a tear still involuntarily fell from the corner of my eye as I let out a long sigh!

I may be opportunistic when playing games, lawless, treating "lives" as nothing, never hesitating when it comes to PKing players, but with NPCs, I give them all due respect and patience. Why, you ask? NPCs are the brains, the embodiment of game rules; respecting NPCs is respecting the game rules and benefits will follow. The more you invest, the more you gain. Even if an NPC schemes against you, there's no use holding a grudge against a computer – it's just a game, and if you're screwed over, it's just because you're not skilled enough. Besides, even if NPCs scam players, they still have to follow game rules, they won't scam you to death.

But with players, it's different. The virtual society formed by the internet is often more brutal; players are bottomless pits of ruthlessness, like yours truly. Players in the game PK, compete for equipment,

bosses, hack accounts, deceive, or even retaliate in real life – they're capable of anything. When a player scams another player, it's a scam to the death.

For me, spending time with NPCs gives me a sense of security that I can't get from players.

Some people grow fonder of dogs the more time they spend with humans; I grow more trusting of NPCs the more time I spend with players.

Without a doubt, this lonely and perplexing solo trip in the Demon World, Mrs. Anwen has been my rock. She trained me, a self-proclaimed elite noob, into a true wise and helpful mentor. Now, as her mission comes to an end and she is about to leave, I am not heartless – how could I be unmoved?

Mrs. Anwen, thank you, and farewell!

I calmed my sorrowful heart and checked the surroundings of the Flying. The radar showed it was clear, and not far from the tree roots was a long line of juggernaut ships – the barracks where the Flower Demon Army held the captive Abyss Lord.

The barracks were still there! My Abyss Lord was still there! I couldn't help but smile knowingly. Excellent, I'll head to the barracks and get a few more Flower Demons; enough time has passed for them to have bred more troops, right? This place is the edge of the Pool of Radiance so I'll rest for a bit first and recover the mana that the troops used up in the big battle.

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In the Elf Kingdom Staff Department, various NPC elders and officers were all anxiously twisted in worry.

Suddenly, several officers shouted excitedly: “He’s back! Our Super Hero has triumphantly returned from the Demon World!”

Like a shot of adrenaline, the Great Elder, with bloodied lips, roared with a mighty shudder: “Good! So good! Not even the Demon World could stop our Super Hero; these clowns here are nothing in front of him!”

The whole command center erupted into cries: “Victory is in sight!”

Finally, there it was! The moment Eternal Star, who had been agonizing and suffering in distress, couldn’t hold back his tears anymore and burst into laughter. The last to laugh is me!

An officer cried out, “Super Hero has recruited 30 Flower Demon Army from Barracks 104!”

The Great Elder hopped around manically as he yelled, “Flower Demon my ass! Forest Goddess! Immediately initiate the World Tree emergency plan, and send the Forest Goddess to Barrack 104! Our Super Hero must be short on troops—send as many as possible!”

“Yes, elder! Relay the order to initiate the World Tree emergency plan!”

—“World Tree emergency plan initiated, Level One preparation!”

—“World Tree emergency plan initiated, Level Two preparation!”

The Great Elder stomped his feet hysterically and roared, “Preparation be damned! Just initiate it!” As he spoke, his entire body flashed with Demon Light, and his hair and beard stood on end and whirled around like a Saiyan transforming. In that moment, the entire command post creaked and groaned wildly—the World Tree was vibrating! That’s right, the General Staff was inside the World Tree.

Although Eternal Star as an open beta expert didn’t know what exactly the Forest Goddess was, from the name alone, he knew it was a high-class, formidable troop type that regular players couldn’t even dream of obtaining. With this, victory was hardly out of reach!

Eternal Star immediately ordered the command post, “Victory is in sight, go all out! Don’t stop!” At the same time, his heart was filled with a great desire to meet this Super Hero that the NPC took so seriously!

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The Flying approached the Flower Demon Barracks slowly and recruited 30 Flower Demons. The speed was a problem; after all, there wasn’t much of a breeze.

Da Fei looked around and saw many Flower Demon Barracks wrapped in spider silk and reclaimed by Spider Demon reinforcements. Got it, my Artillery Emperor Level artillery would sweep through, repair barracks, and whip up winds on the way back to the battlefield. My more than one thousand Flower Demons could fix up a barracks in seconds!

And then, with a flash of golden light from the barracks, a sparkling Forest Goddess emerged.

—System Prompt: 1 Forest Goddess has joined your forces.

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched—what's going on? Wasn't it said that a barracks could only recruit one Forest Goddess? While still in surprise, the barracks flashed with golden light again, and this time a group of Forest Goddesses flew out!

—System Prompt: 12 Forest Goddesses have joined your forces.

Da Fei's jaw dropped to the ground! What was happening!

The golden light kept flashing! 9! 7! 11! 15! For a moment, Forest Goddesses poured out of the barracks like dumplings, continuously joining Da Fei's troops, astonishing Da Fei to the point where his mouth hung open without closing for a long time! Holy shit! Was the system cheating for me? Or was this the reward for keeping a barracks? None of this made sense, right? Or was it a reward for a triumphant return?

The golden light lasted for ten seconds before finally ceasing. In total, more than 150 Forest Goddesses had joined Da Fei's forces, and now he had a team of 200 Forest Goddesses! That's 200 units with Advanced Healing Technique! That's like having ten Selvias!

Da Fei finally snapped out of it and burst into crazy laughter—although he didn't know what was happening, it was definitely a good thing!

Just then,

—Battlefield Broadcast [Old Jiang]: Players from China Region! Our Super Hero has taken action, victory is within reach, go all out to kill the Banshee Hero!

The entire battlefield broadcast was in an uproar!

Da Fei was suddenly shocked—what? Killing the Banshee Hero? Holy shit! Nobody is allowed to kill her—I'll fight you all!

Chapter 180: Healing, Regardless of Nationality Around the peripheral of Pool of Radiance Island, under the restraint of Star's last remaining forces, amidst heroic music that resonated throughout the venue, players from the China Region, their blood boiling with fervor, launched suicidal attacks on the siege's Banshee Hero.

Most of them were commanders with no troops left; they rushed forward just to throw a Magic Arrow at the Banshee's battleship or simply to fire an arrow. However, the majority of the charging players fell under the focused fire of the Fire Elements from the Hell Escort Fleet.

But even so, under the relentless charges of the players from the China Region, who united as one and kept resurrecting without considering losses, the fleet's formation finally became disordered, and the Banshee Hero's battleship was exposed to all Chinese players!

The China Region boiled over with excitement! All main Druid heroes of the Star Annihilation Group rallied and charged at the Banshee's battleship – if each of them cast a single lightning spell, the Banshee's battleship would be reduced to ashes!

The Indian Zone panicked, the Japan panicked! Their original plan was to capture the Resurrection Point on Lake Island after breaching the walls, officially declaring victory in the national war. But the wild actions of the Chinese players struck right at their weak point!

Without her, what good is a national war victory?

The Hell Race hurriedly deployed a large number of battleships to fully encircle the gap surrounding the Banshee's battleship. At that moment, the news of the Super Hero's arrival sent shockwaves across the battlefield! The players' morale from the China Region surged as they collectively chanted, advancing toward victory, forward! Forward! FORWARDDD!!!

At this time, Flying with its Magic Sails fully unfurled, cut through the wind and waves at lightning speed to rescue the main battlefield. Even with a gentle breeze, the contribution from Catherine's Grandmaster-level Sailing at 120%, Master-level Pirate at 25%, coupled with Da Fei's Advanced Navigator at 30%, gave a total of 175% speed bonus – an existence that those who didn't know Sailing Skill and manned the massive oared ships could hardly look straight at.

Da Fei stared at the World Channel and the battlefield channel that exploded with messages, his eyes bulging with bloodshot rage; he clenched his fists, grinding his teeth, tense with anxiety, his face twisted!

Nothing must go wrong! Please, nothing! Brother is coming! Brother will never let you participate in that annoying Heroic Trial again! Brother would rather keep you confined in the barracks for life, not caring

whether you become a hero or not! This is the selfish love of a brother. Without you, where would brother be today?

— System Prompt: Reconnaissance Skill warning! A vast number of hostile fleets are ahead of you!

The radar on the small map showed large patches of red and green clouds. Green clouds represent the allied forces' camps.

Da Fei waved his hand: "All hands, prepare for battle!"

Druid and Flower Demon troops who were meditating, eating, and drinking water on the deck started to form up and stand ready for battle. The Forest Goddess Druid sat in the middle of the deck, with Flower Demons protecting both sides of Flying.

Who to fight? Isn't that a dumb question? Whoever attacks my dearest Deirdre, brother will wipe them out! Yes, I'm talking about you, Star! Instead of fighting foreign players, you kill NPCs; this is sickness and needs to be cured! And those Asans, don't be anxious; coming from far away to cross regions and seek treatment shows your illness is severe. It must be cured!

Da Fei, a noble man, pure and aloof from low-grade interests. Without regard for national borders or ethnicity, not seeking any reward, healing patients – what kind of spirit is that? This is a spirit of selfless internationalism!

Flying emerged from the underground darkness into the battlefield, and in an instant, the gazes of tens of thousands of players converged on its gigantic figure. Suddenly, the battlefield was abuzz, the world was abuzz!

“It’s Da Fei!” The entire China Region exploded with a roar! Eternal Star dropped his jaw in shock! It was actually Da Fei! Did father miss something very important!

“Damn it!” At this moment, Blood Sea Wave’s face twitched as his eyes bulged with blood! If it weren’t for the fact that his frogman tactics wouldn’t work against the larger ships, Blood Sea Wave couldn’t guarantee he wouldn’t forget national justice and take out this trash.

“Oh! Shit!” “Yamete!” The US-Japan-India Command Center erupted in turmoil! What to do? The participation of this state-of-the-art mega-ship rendered everyone’s minds blank!

There she is! At this moment, Da Fei headed straight toward Deirdre’s battleship, toward the very center of both battlefields, advancing at all costs! That’s right! Find her, get close to her, take her away! Through thousands, I march forth!

Block him, sink him! The Multi-nation Joint Army’s instinctual reaction was to deploy more than a dozen enormous oared ships to charge at Flying. Their move, however, created a massive opening for the Star Guild!

“Now’s our chance! Charge!” Hundreds of light boats from the Star Guild, like water planes, timely swooped in!

“Charge! To victory! Star shall never fall!” In that moment, all the spamming on the World Channel and the battlefield channel synchronized into this single phrase – Star’s spamming prowess was number one in China!

“Fuck it!” Da Fei quickly spoke in the battlefield channel: “Don’t kill my Banshee!”

But Da Fei’s words were instantly drowned out by Star’s massive group spam! That’s right, in the face of Star’s spam team, ordinary players simply had no opportunity to interject!

Damn, I’m a celebrity who dazzles upon entry! Look closely with your big dog eyes when I, your boss, am speaking!

— System Prompt: Sorry, you are speaking too fast. Please wait a while before speaking in the channel again.

Are you forcing me to impose forced treatment?

Da Fei commanded with a sweep of his arm: “Flower Demon Army, mobilize!”

As a dark cloud of Flower Demons swooped across the sky, all Chinese players in the venue were further shocked and excited, screaming as if injected with chicken blood! With so many Flower Demons attacking, the Hell Heroes would have no chance of escape!

Out of nowhere, a dense swarm of bees descended upon Star Guild’s assault team — buzz!!! A tremendous echo resounded underground, ah! Thirty beams of players’ deceased white lights soared into the sky! A row of spamming battlefield notifications instantly halted Star Guild’s spamming frenzy!

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei killed China Region player Neptune...

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei killed China Region player Polar Star...

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei killed China Region player Ziwei Star...

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei killed China Region player Jinx...

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The entire battlefield fell silent in an instant! All Chinese players were dumbfounded, all foreign players jaw-dropped, everyone simply could not believe their eyes – did they see it wrong?

At this moment, the remaining Star assault squad members charge at the Banshee out of inertia amidst their shock and confusion. And then, the second wave of Flower Demon Bee Swarm buzzes in!

— Ah!!! Another thirty beams of white light ascend!

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed China Region player Netherworld Star...

--- Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed China Region player Fire Meteor...

--- Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed China Region player Heavenly Evil Star...

--- Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed China Region player Earth Demon Star...

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The entire battlefield erupts in a shocking blast! If the first attack could be attributed to a slip of the hand, a misfire that accidentally killed allies, then this second wave was clearly intentional!

The people are enraged! The battlefield is in uproar!

“Traitor! Traitor to the nation!”

“Race traitor! Lackey!”

“A nationwide bounty of 100,000 real-life money to hunt down Da Fei!”

“Kill the traitor first, that big piece of trash Da Fei!”

“Kill Da Fei!” “Kill Da Fei!!” “Kill Da Fei!!!”

Old grudges and new hate, eradication of traitors, justice for the poor and justice for all, a thousand words converge into one: “Kill Da Fei!”

Faced with the people’s fiery condemnations, Star falls silent. Already short on troops, what do they have to confront this traitor with? What do they have to confront this towering battleship with?

The sudden turn of events also startled the Hellish Alliance Army. Though they didn’t understand what exactly was going on, the enemy of an enemy isn’t necessarily a friend, especially when victory for the Hellish Alliance Army is within sight, and they didn’t need this unidentified friend. It’s just the usual infighting among the Chinese. The main goal remains unchanged—to seize the opportunity of internal conflict among the Chinese and sink this threatening warship!

At this moment, Da Fei, facing his long-missed red name status, facing a string of reputation deduction prompts, facing the outrage from the World Channel, scoffs with disdain: “F\*ck off, getting called a traitor for PK-ing a few gamers, y’all really sick, need to get treated!”

Now, Deirdre is right before his eyes! The Flying, with a speed unimaginable to ordinary players, bursts into the center of the battlefield. Its enormous hull and the huge waves it generates scatter the green leaf boats blocking its path, cutting the entire battlefield in two. This also means the Flying will be taking fire from all sides.

Da Fei shouts to the Star players thrown aside by the collision from his high deck, "Move aside, wait for bro—Ah!"

-27! -31! A Double Shot flies from the shadows, and two large red numbers erupt above Da Fei's head!

— System Prompt: Attention! You have been rightfully counterattacked by China Region player Skyhawk Star!

Rightfully my ass! Da Fei quickly ducks back onto the deck, not bothering to argue with these morons. Bro's going to show you with actions, you don't understand my level!

Facing the dozen or so assault ships breaking through the waves on the right, Da Fei sneers, "Perfect timing to restore my reputation! Artillery Emperor, take aim at enemy heroes with precise strikes!"

— Boom crack crack crack!!! 16 Crossbow Cannons on the right side fire in unison, and rows of Crossbow Arrows howl through the air!

Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah! More than a dozen players' death rays shoot into the sky and their death reports flood the chat!

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed Indian Zone player Sanjami...

— Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed Japan Zone player Ghost Saber...

—- Battlefield Report: China Region player Da Fei has killed a Japan Zone player...

In that instant, the battlefield falls silent again! All players are dumbfounded, puzzled about whose side this trash is on. Of course, compared to the astonishing strength displayed by Da Fei, his stance has become irrelevant. Everyone is just wondering: Why, under the same blue sky, in the same global village, are players so different from each other?

Blood Sea Wave was badass enough to begin with, then came an even more badass SawSaw, initially thought to be a product of cheating, now another mass-killer Da Fei has emerged! Right, SawSaw! Perhaps only SawSaw could take on Da Fei? All players are looking forward to the earth-shattering showdown!

But, SawSaw doesn't appear—American dignity is not to be trampled!

Getting close! Seeing her, Deirdre inside the cabin!

Da Fei beckons her passionately, "Come back!"

And in that fleeting moment, Deirdre leaps up with a smile, "Master, welcome back!"

—- System Prompt: Trial Hero Deirdre has joined your forces!

Oh yeah!