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Chapter 341: For the Dignity of Korea Professional World, Go Directly!

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What's the gap between amateur players and professional players? Reaction speed, operational level, tactical awareness, overall view, and so on. Not to mention that professional players' teams have resources and forces that amateurs can hardly match, as well as a think tank behind the scenes.

What's the gap between professional players? Their state!

What's the most common phrase commentators say during professional leagues? "Such-and-such player isn't in good form today..." And that state refers to their psychological state. For professional players, the differences in technical and tactical aspects are already minimal; what they're competing on is psychological state.

There are legendary stories of some professional players, who when at a peak emotional state, display heroic feats beyond technical expertise. American professional players notably display this behavior. Don't try to analyze their tactical intentions, because sometimes even they don't know what they're doing! To put it nicely, it's called "egolessness"; to put it bluntly, it's called "sleepwalking." Regardless of how you put it, no one can deny the significant influence of a player's psychology and momentum in professional leagues.

To defeat professional players, Da Fei's only chance might be psychological momentum. Of course, the premise is that Da Fei's forces and equipment must be strong and refined, as that is the foundation of a Commander's confidence. How could one sing an empty-city strategy without any soldiers?

At this moment, Da Fei was in a very heroic state. To be precise, he was in a state of self-hypnosis and self-inflation.

Bro, the world's number one amateur player in the Great China Region, the first Demigod Slayer, a possessor of Divine Artifacts, an internet addiction treatment expert who once stood alone against the ridicule of countless players and smiled proudly on the national service server. How could such a heroic figure fear an unknown Korean player? Even if I were scared, I couldn't show it! Now, as an international celebrity being hunted by multi-nations, if I get turned inside out and made into a video, where's my aura? Where's the deterrence of me eliminating someone at the start of the game? How could I bear

the thought of my Divine Artifact? Wouldn't all the players in China laugh me to death? I'm not afraid of being scolded, just being ridiculed!

So, I have to start my own video and record myself striking this Korean down with unmatched momentum for all to see.

Now, Da Fei was sitting cross-legged in the street, his main troops rapidly stationed in the buildings on both sides of the street. Behind him were five Storm Druids of Level Seven soldier standard, and 200 Secret Archers of the Anlicia Illusion Army standing neatly in rows.

The reason for sitting in the street was, of course, because the progress of opening the manhole cover had reached 65%. How could he walk away when so close to success? Cross-legged sitting gives the aura of a reclusive master. Back in the day, when I was in the arena PK defending Bloodrose Studio against someone, I also sat cross-legged. It meant telling the audience that I disdained to stand up to PK him. What's that called? Pretending to be cool!

And then, of course, pretending to be cool couldn't become a joke. What if the opponent charged directly at me—wouldn't I get decapitated? So, a guard force is needed, naturally the five Storm Druids behind me. With their blood defense, along with my strong defense, getting killed in a second wasn't likely.

The reason for placing them behind instead of piling them in front was also for pretending to be cool! If I were to hide behind the army, wouldn't it look like I was scared of him? With the Divine Artifact in hand, there's no fear of anything. Right?

As for the 200 Secret Archers from illusions, cough! It's not to frighten the opponent but to make it appear that I have a grand entourage—showing world-class amateur player style. Right? As for the fog and stuff, it's unnecessary. There's no water here for the fog effect, and it'd appear that I was covering something up out of fear of him.

In short, since I'm just an amateur player, tactics, and operations are pointless effort. I'm doing as I please. You're an awesome professional player, right? Come at me if you dare! If you don't, I'll finish opening the manhole cover and leave! Tch!

Now the progress bar for opening the manhole cover was slowly advancing, 68%, 69%. The intimidating Korean players had already appeared in Da Fei's line of sight. Their marching speed genuinely surprised Da Fei, startling him internally!

Unicorn! Holy crap! A Level 5 Soldier of the Elf Clan—Unicorn!

—Unicorn: Large-sized Bright Creature, Attack 19, Defense 19, Life 90, Damage 13-24, Attack Speed 9, Magic Resistance 75%, Movement Speed 20. Special Skill: Anti-Magic Barrier, Blinding Attack, Follow the Light.

If the regular units of the Elf Clan generally had low blood and defense and low production, suitable for guerrilla warfare rather than large-scale assaults, the appearance of Level 5 Soldiers Unicorn and Level 6 Soldiers Tree Demon would significantly mitigate these shortcomings. Especially the Unicorn, as a Level 5 Soldier, its attribute almost reached the Level 6 soldier standard of other clans, able to charge, resist and blind while offering magic resistance to the entire army, gathering all essential elements for a decisive battle, making it deservedly the strongest Level 5 Soldier.

Unicorn's existence upheld half of the high-end battle layout of the Elf Clan. Consequently, the "Unicorn Girl," who specializes in Unicorns, was a notable God-level Hero on the valuation list.

And now the opponent's Unicorn looked visibly nobler and grander than ordinary Unicorns, clearly an elite. Specifically, the one at the forefront had a larger build, with a distinctive golden horn—it's obviously a BOSS! There's someone on its back! It's a female player! No wonder it's moving so fast—it's a mount! Holy crap! A female player? It's definitely a cross-player's disguise just to ride the Unicorn!

In that split second, Da Fei was stunned! Indeed, Korea's experts indeed had great stuff! Truly, the world doesn't only have BOSSes and elites for him alone!

This is tricky. Although my aim was to lure them into an ambush, can my full-street crossfire block such a formation? Overall, I may lose in strength and formation, but I'll never lose in demeanor. I'll stay classy and keep up the act!

Da Fei couldn't help but tightly clutch the Destiny Coin in his hand, a bead of cold sweat gradually dripping from his forehead.

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In the Tatazu Freedom Wings Team's command center, there was a solemn silence, only the effect of galloping hoofbeats played from the big screen on the wall.

The legendary Da Fei finally appeared. Honestly, even the Korean professional team was very interested in him—how did an amateur player develop to such an astonishing height? Heaven-defying luck? A legendary Face Fighter? Or was it a skill on par with professional players? At least, from all the collected videos about Da Fei so far, there was no record of him making a move.

Closer now, when the screen fully displayed Da Fei's formation, the entire command center was in awe!

"What is this?" Coach Jin Xiyong was genuinely stunned for a moment by Da Fei's pretentious lineup.

"It looks like he knew Little Zhu was coming and was prepared well in advance, huh? No wonder he can decapitate at a distance; his reconnaissance range is unusually broad." Coach Park Dong-hoon couldn't help but stroke his chin.

"He's stationed a lot of troops in the houses on both sides of the street. Is this setting a trap waiting for Little Zhu to walk into it?" Coach Cui Yonghao's brow slightly furrowed.

"Am I seeing things? Are the troops behind him elite-tier Level 3 Secret Archers? Is this related to his task?" Coach Jin Xiyong couldn't help but take off his glasses, puffed warm air on them, and wiped them clean.

"Interesting. Even though Korea focuses primarily on the Elf Clan, we don't have anyone who could amass so many elite-tier troops. Da Fei, as a Human Race, has managed to progress this far and indeed can't be underestimated." Cui Yonghao's brow furrowed even more deeply.

At this moment, as a direct party involved, Li Yinzhu couldn't stay calm and impatiently asked in her sweet voice, "Teacher, how should I fight? Should I just charge in? After all, my Unicorn King has the Great Blindness Skill, and his Ghost Dragon Army is still by the tower. I don't believe his ambush can do anything to me!"

Such an amateurish array was indeed a first for Li Yinzhu! With ordinary people, she wouldn't even glance at them before rolling over them, but this was the internationally renowned Da Fei, gripping a Divine Artifact! Now Li Yinzhu finally understood why Da Fei was so flamboyant in boasting about his Divine Artifact on forums—it's akin to North Korea flaunting nuclear weapons, a complete rogue! Pure rogue!

Jin Xiyong looked around at his two colleagues: "What do you think?" Although they said that Li Yinzhu herself should handle it, encountering issues that coaches couldn't make heads or tails of was no time for a student to act recklessly.

Park Dong-hoon chuckled, "Little Zhu, if the opponent were a professional player, and displayed such a formation, how would you respond?"

Li Yinzhu reflexively said, "Of course, exploit the Unicorn King's high mobility to bypass into another street, whereby his troops stationed in the buildings become ineffective, and his Secret Archer Troop won't have time to redeploy. Even if they do, they can't stop the Unicorn Army's charge."

Jin Xiyong laughed, "Good, it's a solid strategy, with over an 80% win rate."

Cui Yonghao, however, coldly said, "But the opponent is an amateur player, who set up a formation that even typical amateur players wouldn't use. What's this called in China?"

Jin Xiyong, too, wore a solemn expression and said sternly, "Challenging! The main general highlighting himself at the front of the whole army in the face of enemy forces—this is a provocative stance against the enemy!"

Cui Yonghao stated coldly, "We in Korea also have this tradition!"

Li Yinzhu suddenly understood and chuckled, "Are you saying this Da Fei is provoking me? How arrogant and ignorant, I'll go around and finish him off then!"

Cui Yonghao said seriously, "No! He's challenging our entire Korea Professional World! He has boldly declared in the morning interview his goal of winning the championship, completely dismissing professional players. Now he's executed two professional players, arrogantly appeared, and established

such a formation to confront your pursuit—all these actions show he doesn't take professional players seriously!"

Jin Xiyong also agreed solemnly, "Right, facing the challenge of an amateur player, we cannot sidestep! Sidestepping means retreating, means fear of confronting him directly. Even winning then would still be losing. We must accept his provocation and defeat him head-on!"

Park Dong-hoon nodded, "Our Korea Professional World's dignity cannot be challenged by a hooligan amateur player. Let's go!"

Li Yinzhu straightened her demeanor, "Alright, I'm going for it!" (To be continued. If you enjoyed this work, please visit Qidian (qidian.com) to vote for recommendation votes, monthly votes. Your support is my greatest motivation. Mobile users please read on m.qidian.com.)

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Chapter 342: Unicorn Blinding VS Hive Blindness

The South Korean player's Unicorn Army halted briefly outside the battle's warning line. Then, as the female player on the Unicorn Boss gave a hand signal, the Elite Unicorn Army behind her thundered forward like silver tanks towards Da Fei sitting in the street!

—System Prompt: South Korean player Li Yinzhu has launched an attack on you! The battle has begun!

Da Fei's heart tightened. Indeed, they were charging directly! But whether this was an act of bravado, foolishness, or sheer awesomeness, would soon be revealed!

Da Fei raised his right hand high and slammed it down—*twang!* The simultaneous strumming of the bowstrings reverberated through the streets, with hundreds of sharp arrows piercing the air, shooting toward the surging army! The Secret Archers had the longest range and rightly took the lead in the first round of attack.

And in that very instant, a golden light enveloped the Unicorn Army. Amid the street full of jumping damage, evasion, and deflection red letters, various Healing Light and Protective Light spells appeared in succession!

Da Fei was so shocked his eyes narrowed! Not a single Unicorn fell in the first round of the Secret Archers' shooting! The legend was true; when facing professional players, one must control the troops and concentrate fire, eliminating foes one by one. Relying on the computer's automatic smart (lazy) fire allocation was a big no-no! Truly, the rumors didn't deceive! But so what? If my gaming skills are no match for AI in strategy games, I've always believed the computer's prowess. I only play games in smart mode, and don't bother with ones that don't have it. Too tiring!

Although Da Fei had no clue what skills or treasures the opponents possessed, nor how high these Unicorns' Blood Defense was, he knew he had to unleash the big guns now! With the Unicorns' charging speed, Da Fei's Shooter Corps wouldn't have many more chances to fire!

—System Prompt: Warning! Are you sure you want to use the Divine Artifact Destiny Coin? Once used, you will be in Absolute Misfortune for the next month, unaffected by any lucky items or altar blessings.

Da Fei let out a long sigh of despondency. Who would've thought a random encounter with a professional player would force me to whip out the big guns? Ah, I'm lacking in level!

Awesome mode engaged—confirmed!

A great rainbow-colored light soared and covered the entire street where Da Fei was positioned!

And in this very instant, the progress bar that had been stuck at 70% for opening the manhole cover suddenly maxed out!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully opened the entrance to the Ancient City Ruins sewer! Unknown dangers and treasures will provide you with more opportunities and challenges!

Da Fei's eyes shrank with disbelief! As soon as I activated Invincible Luck, the manhole cover opened immediately! The legend that lock-picking is related to luck is true after all! But isn't this a joke? Just a mere manhole cover, yet I had to use both my God-level Reconnaissance Technique and Invincible Luck? This is madness!

Gazing at the two-person wide black hole beneath his bottom, then glancing up at the Unicorn Cavalry charging forward like a storm surge, Da Fei instantly felt calm! Even the typically brave Orcs would dig escape tunnels in cities, so why should he care? Ha! Hahaha! Come, try to take me down!

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At the Freedom Wings Team command center, as the battle commenced, everyone was intently staring at the big screen.

Li Yinzhu's heart pounded like crazy! Although she practiced daily against professional players and achieved decent results, facing such a bizarre opponent was a first. To put it simply, this nervousness was fear: fear of the unknown strength and mysterious Divine Artifact of her foe.

However, matches aren't always one-on-one! Especially on the battlefield of a National War, where there's no time to scout opponents; victory must be determined in an instant. That's why the coach said that the highest realm of a professional level wasn't technique, but confidence! Always maintain the confidence of inevitable victory.

But how easy is that? Confidence comes from the accumulation of continuous wins in matches, and that's what she lacked most.

The troops reached the shooting range of the Secret Archers behind Da Fei, but they did not fire. Did he intend to shoot after I got closer? Ha, that's truly regrettable. Once I'm near, he'll only have one chance to shoot, not a second. Does he plan to rely on ambush troops to decide the outcome?

Well then, bring it on!

With a twang of the bowstrings, arrows were unleashed simultaneously from windows and his rear battle formation!

With nerves stretched to a taut string, Li Yinzhu reacted instantly, activating the full set of treasure skills, Holy Sanctuary, full group Deflecting Missiles magic, and unit Healing Skill—all deployed!

Despite Li Yinzhu's fine control, the scattered arrow rain failed to inflict casualties on even a single Elite Unicorn! For a moment, the entire command center shook their heads with a smirk: "Amateur players are just amateurs!"

In that instant, Li Yinzhu's tension and fear vanished! Right, amateurs are amateurs. He set up this formation simply because he hadn't met real opponents and was oblivious of the heights of heaven and earth! Full-speed charge! Flatten him!

Just then, a puzzled voice came from behind her coach Jin Xiyong: "This damage is obviously off? How many troops is he firing?"

Park Dong-hoon suddenly burst out laughing: "We've been duped, that's an Illusion Army!"

Cui Yonghao exclaimed: "Does this mean trouble?"

Jin Xiyong laughed, "At the very least, he tricked Little Zhu into activating her treasure skills early!"

At this moment, the entire command center burst into an uproar: "A big rainbow! He activated the Divine Artifact God of Luck!"

And then, from inside the building and atop the roof, a torrent of fiery chains descended and intertwined into a dense web of firepower. The flame chains exploded upon each Unicorn, emitting dazzling sparks before rebounding five times with diminishing power! Suddenly, the entire street became a sea of flames!

Under such concentrated damage and dazzling scenes, Li Yinzhu's attempts to recover became frantic and disorganized.

And then, the second volley of arrows from the Druids and Secret Archers came in quick succession! Five or six Elite Unicorns collapsed with a bang at their follow-up attacks! Sure enough, though handing operations entirely to the computer's intelligent automatic allocation has a downside of not being able to concentrate fire, its advantage is an excellent ability to finish off stragglers!

"Tons of damage!" "He actually has so many Banshees?" exclaimed the shocked voices all around the Tatazu command center at the sight of the damage numbers filling the screen!

"Great Blindness Skill!" At this critical moment, coach Jin Xiyong shouted loudly!

"Charge!" cried Li Yinzhu, riding on the Unicorn King! The Unicorn King's body was enveloped in the swirling green light of the Regeneration Technique as it caught up with the front lines of the charge with unbelievable speed. Its golden horn suddenly radiated brilliant light! It wasn't just extreme darkness that could blind; extreme brightness could also produce excessively blinding effects!

Indeed, the Unicorn King's blinding effect on the entire field couldn't be dispelled; it could instantly reverse the battlefield, even causing Undead immune to darkness blindness to falter before this brilliant light, dealing considerable damage! The might of a BOSS-level creature couldn't be measured by regular troop data. Allowing players to bring mission-state troops into the match was truly underhanded.

And at that very moment, a buzzing sound filled the air above the street—is this?

—Boom! With a huge explosion, the Unicorn King's golden light blossomed, and the entire big screen was a flash of white light!

Then, the white light on the big screen suddenly went black!

—System Prompt: Your hero and units were hit by Da Fei's Vice Hero Alicia's "Swarm Disturbance" magic, suffering 374 magic damage. You and your units have entered blinding, frenzy states! Your units stopped advancing and entered a state of chaos!

Hive Blindness! Swarm Frenzy! Both statuses affected the entire army! Even the BOSS was hit!

In an instant, the Tatazu command center erupted again! Even the three always-calm coaches were so shocked they leapt from their seats!

To the Korea National Professional Team, focused on the Elf Clan for the National War, no one knew better than the Korean professional players about the Swarm Disturbance magic of the Level 0 unit Flower Demon.

The magic itself had minimal power, but should it trigger its low-probability blinding or frenzy effects, it could unexpectedly turn the tide of battle. Particularly when the opponent's melee units go into frenzy—they not only lose control, but also turn their blades on allies!

This Divine Artifact's heaven-defying feature seems to turn small probability special skills into huge for-certain events, even attaining 100% effectiveness! And its effects last for a day, equating to 2.4 hours! His boast of winning the championship wasn't baseless!

Although the screen has gone black, the damage data scrolling hasn't stopped. The units were in blind frenzy! Attacking allies!

"Are we going to lose?" Li Yinzhu asked in a daze, her voice soft and delicate.

"Impossible!" Jin Xiyong promptly regained composure, "We also blinded them. With the Unicorn King's Blood Defense and Magic Resistance, it should survive through this period of chaos. As a professional player, you shouldn't be discouraged by such little setbacks."

Park Dong-hoon nodded, "Indeed. Moreover, you forced him to unleash his championship-winning Divine Artifact. Even if he advances in this match, he won't achieve much in the following rounds, so it could be seen as indirectly eliminating him."

Cui Yonghao quietly mused, "I just want to know if in the next match, he'll have the Divine Artifact's Misfortune status."

Li Yinzhu declared loudly, "I won't let him have a next time; I'll finish him off now!"

The darkness gradually faded, revealing faint street images on the screen as the troops regained their status. Li Yinzhu immediately re-energized and charged forward again!

And there was Da Fei, still calmly positioned ahead, as serene as a stone Buddha!

The command center buzzed again: "He's not running during the blindness? He could slip into any building, right?"

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At that moment, Da Fei was very calm! Calmly gritting his teeth! Truly, although the moment of blinding white nearly made Da Fei dive into the manhole beneath him to escape, Alicia's sudden swarm magic reminded Da Fei—in the realm of Invincible Luck, nothing was impossible! If I escape, won't he also escape? If I don't take him down, I'd be letting down my activation of the Divine Artifact! (To be continued. If you enjoyed this work, you're welcome to recommend and vote for it on Qidian [qidian.com]. Your support is my greatest motivation. Mobile users, please read on m.qidian.com.)

Chapter 343: Defeat the South Korean Star of Tomorrow

When both sides recovered from the blinding at that moment, the Unicorn Army once again launched a charge, while at the same time, the Banshees, Secret Archers, Druids, and Artillery Emperors on the building rooftops regained their vision and once again unleashed tons of damage onto the alleys with Flame Chains, Arrow Rains, and Magic Eggs covering the streets once more! Four of the Elite Unicorns, who were not healed in time, fell thunderously in the sea of fire!

For the Banshees, as level 4 strategic troops, their basic 6-13 damage isn't outstanding; even the cumulative damage from their 5 bounces decays, it's merely above average. The primary role of the Banshees is to use their bounces to inflict as many enemies as possible with a susceptibility to burning—a negative state—and then in combination with the Hell Race Heroes' Professional Skill Hellfire, allow other troops to deal an extra 30% or more Flame Damage. Alternatively, to combine with Cold Ice Magic to deal additional frost damage.

But now it's different. Among Da Fei's Banshees are 44 Elite Demon Queens, all elite and the number not less than the opponent's Unicorn Army, but the key point is their 30 Attack and 15-23 level 6-7 troop standard damage, which is thrice that of ordinary Banshees! That's the confidence for Da Fei to hold the streets! This is also Da Fei's most treasured asset!

Not to mention, under Invincible Luck, the damage dealt by a Demon Queen is twice the maximum damage, and the damage bounced is also doubled each time, a leap in quality!

But what if such damage isn't enough to eliminate the enemy? What then?

Control the field! Being the bridging strategic troop of the Hell Race, the purpose of the Banshee is absolutely not for output but for field control! This is a principle understood by any amateur player.

Charming Technique: The Banshee charms enemy troops at a tactical position, making them forget themselves and unable to fight, and once they are attacked, they regain their senses. The Charming Effect is related to the number of Banshees and the Hero's Magic Power as well as the enemy's Magic Resistance.

As a spirit type of magic, the requirements for usage are the most stringent, especially the effects on medium to high-level troops with Magic Resistance won't be good, often not controlling them for long. Especially troops like Unicorns that have an Anti-Magic Barrier and are highly likely to invalidate the magic directly—Charming Technique might not be successful!

But in the face of Invincible Luck, the success rate is not a problem! So facing the raging and imminent Unicorn Army, Da Fei immediately used the Banshee Army's signature special skill!

—System Prompt: Your Banshee Army cast "Charming Technique" on the Unicorn Army! The opponent's Unicorn Army has all been charmed and cannot act!

Oh yeah! All of them were charmed indeed! Caught in one fell swoop!

The fierce momentum of the Unicorn Army's attack abruptly paused, and at the same time, Da Fei raised his hand again, halting all Shooters' attacks in an instant!

Who says bro can't operate? At the critical moment, bro can also dominate the scene with a bold move for you all to see!

As the rumbling of the hooves ceased, the entire battlefield fell into an instant silence. At the same time, with the battlefield quieting down and the game sound effects pausing, the command center of the Freedom Wings Team was also dead silent. Not to mention the Swarm Disturbance special effects were 100% accurate, it was no surprise anymore that Charming Technique had a 100% hit rate.

The key question now is "Why stop attacking?"

This question need not be asked, since charmed troops would wake up once they are hit! Instead, it's about what's intended to do after charming! This question seems unnecessary to ask either.

"This is dangerous!" Jin Xiyong sighed deeply: "Little Zhu had to move into the range of the opponent's archers to release the Great Blindness Skill just now."

Looking at Da Fei who was close at hand on the screen and remaining motionless, Li Yinzhu gritted her teeth and said, "I'm not afraid! I share life with the Unicorn King; he can't kill me!"

Jin Xiyong shook his head and smiled: "It was my mistake, we agreed not to intervene with Little Zhu's actions, even if we are to watch all Elite troops fight to death, it would be more stable than the current situation."

Park Dong-hoon sighed, "Actually, we should have retreated as soon as we noticed that he had Banshees."

Cui Yonghao coldly said, "Retreat? With the temptation of beheading a commander so close at hand, with your personality, would you retreat?"

Park Dong-hoon smiled bitterly, "That's right, if it were me, I wouldn't be willing to retreat either, even if I knew there was a trap ahead, I would still take a gamble."

Jin Xiyong sighed, "After all, we underestimated our enemy from the start. Da Fei's current achievements are not merely because of luck; he is a thorough gambler!"

Li Yinzhu urgently said, "Teachers! What are you talking about, I already told you, he can't kill me! He's so close to me, his Shooters will only have one chance to attack!"

Jin Xiyong smiled, "Let's hope so. Even if it is a failure, don't feel burdened; it's all my fault as the teacher. Anyway, today is also a valuable lesson; I've also gained a lot of insights. After this, analyze the recording carefully, and compile the damage data and information and hand it to me."

Li Yinzhu, with tears welling up in her eyes, urgently said: "Teacher, it's not over yet!"

Cui Yonghao praised, "That's the spirit, what we need is your undying determination! As a professional player, even in the most difficult circumstances, you must never admit defeat, and never give up until the very last moment!"

Park Dong-hoon smiled, "That's right! What I hated the most was teaming up with Director Jin; he was always ready to give up, calling for surrender, GG, I despised it!"

Pfft! Li Yinzhu couldn't help but burst out!

And it's at this very moment—Boom! The loud sound of gunfire echoed from the big screen! After a brief silence, Da Fei made his move!

On the rooftop, inside buildings, and the 5 strangely-dressed Druids behind Da Fei unleashed a coordinated barrage of fire aimed directly at Li Yinzhu, who sat atop the imposing Unicorn King! The dazzling spray of projectiles interwove at a single point, blooming like a fiery red chrysanthemum!

Sure enough, it was his most common decapitation strike!

Prepared for the assault, Li Yinzhu immediately gulped down a Large Life Potion and commanded all her Elite Unicorns to heal her!

—Boom! A sea of fire once again enveloped the street!

Gazing at the Knight standing undefeated amidst the flames, looking at the troops that had recovered and were continuing their charge towards him, now less than twenty steps away, Da Fei was stunned! Truly befitting of a professional player, to withstand the lucky hits of an entire army alone. No wonder she dared to risk leading the charge into the encirclement. I wasn't wrong about you; you're worth the half-day wait for me, sis. But, I still have a trick up my sleeve!

—Buzz! Above the sea of fire, a dense swarm of bees descended once more with a roar!

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia has cast "Swarm Disturbance" Magic on the enemy troops, dealing 374 points of Magic damage to the Unicorn Army, causing them to enter a Blinded, Frenzied state!

Looking at the Unicorn Army that had just awoken only to again halt in front of her, Da Fei burst into maniacal laughter!

Know why I waited half a day? Of course, it's to wait for Alicia's Swarm Magic to cool down! I refuse to believe that the Unicorn Giant's Blinding Skill can have a shorter cooldown than Swarm Disturbance, a minor spell like this!

Now there's nothing left to say. The opponent's Blinded Frenzy bought Da Fei's Shooter Corps enough time for an extra round of shooting. If they can't be taken down by this, then Da Fei might as well jump down a manhole cover.

The final blow! The fiery chrysanthemum explodes once again!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have defeated South Korean player Li Yinzhu's troops and won the battle! You have obtained 2 Hero's Proofs!

Ha ha! Wahahaha! We won! Da Fei could no longer contain his excitement and burst into unrestrained laughter!

I'm not the type who likes to micromanage, but when I do, I'm not a man; I'm a god! Wahahaha, it's a must! With the Divine Artifact activated, there's no way I should lose, right? What I'm pursuing is to win over Korea while sitting still, cool and composed without ever looking desperate. Otherwise, how can I explain running around like a dog, seeking refuge in a hole to my fellow countrymen? I've got to save this recording!

Speaking of which, this Korean indeed is impressive; to have already collected 2 Hero's Proofs in just a few minutes into the game. Fine, that's less work for me. Anyway, it seems like using the Divine Artifact still makes me invincibly awesome. Now let's hurry up and clear the tunnels, then wait for Dragon Slayer and the foreigners to be bloodied and on the brink of death—I'll come out and last-hit them one by one, reaping heads. Ha ha, wahahaha!

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The Freedom Wings Team's command center was also silent, staring at the suddenly black screen. Li Yinzhu's tears kept flowing.

Jin Xiyong smiled and patted her head: "Are you sad?"

Li Yinzhu nodded with tears streaming down her face.

Park Dong-hoon laughed: "But Director Jin is very happy! He said he wanted to see you lose, especially to an amateur player!"

Cui Yonghao nodded lightly: "Yeah, he also said he was particularly hoping you'd lose to a player of the same age!"

Li Yinzhu widened her eyes in surprise.

Jin Xiyong jumped up anxiously like a monkey: "Hey, hey! Why does everything you say gets twisted when it comes out your mouths! You jerks, can't you make it sound a bit more like him?"

Everyone laughed heartily.

Even Li Yinzhu couldn't help but chuckle: "Thank you, coach, thank you everyone. I've learned a lot, I won't be disheartened, I'll continue to work hard!"

The crowd laughed: "That's the spirit of a star of tomorrow!"

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Chapter 344: Bro Continues to Jungle, You Guys Hold On

—System Prompt: You and your troops have entered the Ancient City Ruins sewers, please maintain vigilance and search; unknown dangers and rewards await you!

Now, Da Fei's entire army entered a pitch-black narrow sewer, completely congested. However, for Da Fei, who just activated the amazing mode and won a victory, with ultra-strong firepower and unbeatable control, no dangers could stop him. The question was which direction to go?

Although the Reconnaissance Skill had night vision functionality, its purpose wasn't to see farther at night but to minimize the impact of night on vision. Moreover, since it was complete darkness here, not really nighttime, even with Da Fei's God-level Reconnaissance Skill, it wasn't as good as normal vision.

Da Fei began to regret not being prepared for this journey; knowing they'd be traveling at night, he should have bought torches for every soldier back at the barracks. In this game, soldiers also have an equipment bar; ordinary soldiers carry a miscellaneous items bar for dry rations. Special soldiers, like pirates, come with a looting items bar. If you learn the Lord System Skill "Armed Forces," each skill level-up allows you to add an equipment bar for the soldiers.

But only tycoons can afford this kind of gameplay. For the sake of game data balance, ordinary players equipping soldiers suffer a percentage attribute reduction, i.e., armor with 10 Defense might only have 1 or 2 points on soldiers. And an ordinary soldier costs a few dozen Gold Coins, a piece of broken leather armor also costs dozens, and once soldiers die, the equipment is lost unless they are high-level or elite troops that can enjoy such benefits.

Speaking of which, Da Fei had made some money and it was time to invest in some equipment for the 44 sweetheart Elite Banshees. From the battle just now it was clear, even the elite form of durable units like Unicorns aren't dependable on the battlefield; a little more protection is always good. Anyway, he'll handle it after the match.

While Da Fei hesitated around, a golden light suddenly flashed on the radar mini-map, and simultaneously, a light seemed to flicker and disappear from the dark corridor ahead!

Da Fei's eyebrow twitched! Gold light, bright light! What a familiar scene!

That's right, it was when Brother encountered this situation in the Vortex Sea Demon's mouth! Back then Brother also had Invincible Luck, treasure hunting in the garbage mountain! This is Brother's Treasure Appraiser profession at work! There's treasure here for sure, haha, how convenient! This effect is like an immortal lighting the way, much more effective than God-level Reconnaissance.

Nothing left to say, the 5 Blood Defense Storm Druids with level 7 troops walked ahead side by side; it was time to test their combat power to prevent any confusion when running merchant runs at sea in the future.

The troops advanced, golden blips on the radar flashed continuously, getting closer to the destination. Finally, in the darkness ahead, a faint eerie glow shone; treasure! Exactly! Typically, where there's treasure, there are monsters guarding it, right? But the Reconnaissance Skill isn't alerting due to the dark?

No! That's not right; back when Brother was on Newbie Island, it was dark too, the distance was even farther, and even Intermediate Reconnaissance Skill set off alarms, God-level Reconnaissance Skill should definitely alert! Then there's only one possibility, the monster is extremely powerful, powerful to the point that even Reconnaissance Skill has difficulty detecting it! And this manhole cover was so hard to find, and then tough to open, surely the monsters inside are very strong. At least monsters in darkness aren't afraid of Blinding Skill.

Nothing left to say, the usual tactic, bait them to see who's the hunter and who's the prey! Da Fei waved to Alicia.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia released God-level Magic "Illusion Army" spell on your Druid army! Materialized Illusion Druid Army appeared on the battlefield.

Amid the flicker of Demon Light, 50 illusionary Druids appeared in front of the army, and then advanced towards the treasure's location. Meanwhile, Da Fei's troops cautiously followed.

Suddenly, a green light flash in the darkness, the Illusion Army vanished in an explosion! Also at this moment, Da Fei's screen was hit with a red alert!

—System Prompt: Warning! You are attacked by an unknown powerful monster! Battle begins!

Now that the battle's started, what's the use of an alert? Fight!

In that instant, Flame Chain, arrows, and Magic Eggs filled the narrow corridor, striking the advancing figures like a fabled Particle Cannon—Boom boom boom boom! The entire sewer was once again engulfed in flames!

Da Fei froze in shock! No system prompt! Looks like they didn't kill a single one!

Just then, over a dozen agile figures emanating green light dashed out of the flames from the ground, walls, and ceiling, charging towards Da Fei's troops with amazing speed and angles!

Da Fei's eyes shrank in surprise! Scaling walls and ceilings! Healing Skill! Such incredible speed; will it give the archers a second chance to fire? Da Fei couldn't help but shout loudly, "Swarm Disturbance!"

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia cast God-level Magic "Swarm Disturbance" on the Lizardman Assassins! Inflicted 143 damage!

The damage was ridiculously low, but even more maddening was a giant string of "Immunity to Blindness" and "Immunity to Frenzy" letters appearing above them, shattering Da Fei's confidence! Scaling walls, immune to blindness, immune to mind control; it's so similar to the spider demons mentioned, yet their speed far surpassed. Even the Unicorns' charge didn't match!

There'd be no second chance for the archers; it's a head-on fight! Brother has numbers!

Right then, a flash of light in the tunnel, and suddenly, a wind pressure filled the whole corridor, causing Da Fei's breath to catch! What is this?

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Selvia cast Master-level Light Magic "Storm Attack" on the Lizardman Assassins!

A gust of wind swept in, instantly scouring clean the water flow beneath the tunnel, and the wind pressure mixed with the water surge slammed into the charging Lizardman Assassins; their advance

suddenly stalled, while those on the walls and ceiling were unable to steady themselves and fell directly to the ground! A big banner of "Slowed" and "Broken Wings" popped up.

The sudden turnaround thrilled Da Fei. Turns out this wall-scaling really was flying! No wonder their speed was so outrageously fast! Now these guys have no more tricks up their sleeves!

—Boom boom boom boom! Another round of "Particle Cannon" barrage thundered out, this time they failed to charge out of the firestorm.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You defeated the Lizardman Assassins and discovered the sewer treasure guarded by them. You obtained Hero's Proof +1.

Oh yeah! Finally downed them; I told you a mere bunch of wild monsters couldn't be tougher than elite Unicorns with Korea-enhanced bonuses, right? Strength should have limits too, otherwise, isn't it screwing with players? Generally, a monster's Life is proportional to its strength. If I hadn't seized the initiative, letting them rush into my ranged formation would have been a big problem. Other troops can be resurrected when dead, but if Banshees die, Selvia's Light Magic can't revive them, making casualties troublesome.

Anyway, let's see what treasures they were guarding.

—System Prompt: You opened the treasure and received the competition item "Lizardman Healing Staff."

—Lizardman Healing Staff: After use, the entire army gains Poison Resistance receiving a continuous recovery effect of 5% Life Value per second, lasting 1 day in-game. Competition items can only be used in this competition venue.

—System Prompt: You earned a competition bonus of +200,000 Gold Coins, received competition reward "Life Book" +1, received competition reward Concentrated Mercury +10 units, Refined Crystal Gem +10 units. Competition rewards will be distributed to your home server's account mailbox after the competition ends.

Da Fei's eyelid twitched! So the items obtained in the competition can be brought back to the home server! Makes sense, didn't Brother win 10,000 Gold Coins in competition when conquering the Bell Tower earlier?

Gold Coins are trivial now, but the Life Book is a real treasure; during the public test, a book with +20 Life value was hyped over a thousand US Dollars each! As for Concentrated Mercury, Refined Crystal Gem, these are said to be high-end resources only appearing in the New Continent. 1 unit equals 10 units of the Old Continent! Right, didn't Brother pick up a few units on Newbie Island back then? He used them to feed the Anemone King, which is now out of production, so Brother can use these resources to satisfy it!

Hahaha! This competition was truly worth it, and worthy of Brother's efforts opening the manhole! This is only the first treasure, there must be more treasures behind, right? Brother will empty them all, haha, hahaha!

Just as Da Fei was laughing, a message chimed; it was Lei Huolong.

Lei Huolong excitedly said, "Brother Fei, I did it, I overpowered a Japanese guy named Sessho Kanpaku! Haha, hahahaha!"

You haha nothing! You call that awesome? I've taken down so many Japanese I'm too lazy to remember their names! Da Fei grunted, "Hm. Keep it up, keep hammering down the Japanese!"

Lei Huolong then asked, "Did Brother Fei just take down a Korean?"

Da Fei's eyebrow jumped, damn! It's only been a few minutes and they already know?

Da Fei chuckled, "Yeah, it took some effort."

Lei Huolong exclaimed, "Really took him down! Just now, we received a message from Korea saying Brother Fei used a Divine Artifact, telling people to watch out! Does that mean Brother Fei is in God of Luck status?"

Damn! What a dumb question; you should ask who Brother Fei defeated, if there's any video footage for the little brothers to learn from! Really knows how to press the wrong button; what's most frustrating is having used the Divine Artifact early on; even if I qualify this match, how am I going to fight the next with dark skies of Misfortune overhead?

Da Fei flatly said, "Brother is hurt; going to fight some wild monsters to rest, you guys hold it."

Lei Huolong quickly said, "Okay, Brother Fei take it slow, leave the front to us, the back still needs Brother Fei to clear the field; there are too many foreigners."

Da Fei nodded, "Got it."

Bottom line, having used the Divine Artifact means the championship is out of reach; all that's left is to contribute in this match. Guessing Boss Ma is too embarrassed to say it himself, so he sent you, right? But since it's about contributing, I'll definitely focus on farming; now killing has no meaning, farming might bring some benefit, otherwise, how to justify the loss of the championship's \$1 million prize loss?

All in all, Brother will keep farming, you guys stand firm!

Chapter 345: Pirate Alliance of the European Union Zone

Ancient City Ruins, Bell Tower District. The Spanish player, Sebastian, was in a standoff with a Chinese amateur player and waiting for reinforcements. It wasn't really about confronting the Chinese player but rather the height of the Bell Tower made it difficult for his archers to reach, so they had to break through from the ground floor, which would cost some casualties.

At the beginning of the match, Sebastian hadn't had the chance to clearly assess the situation, subconsciously teaming up with a Canadian player to ambush the Chinese player whose formation was full of flaws. However, a sudden lethal strike from above forced the Canadian player to scram, and Sebastian himself barely survived.

The shock in Sebastian's heart at that moment was unimaginable!

In Spain, eSports are far less developed than football, and the professional level of eSports isn't outstanding, mostly staying at the level of university student teams. Sebastian, game ID "Invincible Fleet Philip II," was a leader among this group of college students, already reaching the professional level by the time of public testing.

University students usually have romantic sentiments and fervent dreams, and Sebastian, being a descendant of nobility, is no exception. His homeland, Spain, was once the overlord during the Age of Exploration and the empire on which the sun never sets, with colonies all over the world. However, that glory and honor are long gone, and now Spain is just a second-tier minor country in Europe. Hence, Sebastian's dream is to recreate the glory of Spain's Age of Exploration in the game, a slogan that resonated widely among his schoolmates.

But even in the game, dreams still couldn't overcome reality. Germany, France, and Sweden in the European Union Zone were just too powerful. Even the UK, which had once replaced Spain as the overlord, was not something Spain could shake. So, he began to search for more powerful like-minded partners.

Soon, he found friends in Portugal's Castro, Holland's Kluiv, and Turkey's Sanchez. These young friends were not only incredibly skilled but also shared his nostalgia. Their countries too had their moments of glory during the Age of Exploration. Thus, the young alliance was formed. They leveled up together, sailed the seas together, ran instances together, built an alliance website, and drafted and published an ambitious blueprint of starting as pirates on the website. They gathered thousands of supporters among college students, becoming a force that couldn't be ignored in the European Union Zone.

This time, Sebastian's purpose in the competition was to see how wide the gap was between him and world-class veterans. However, Japan took over the competition, orchestrating a unified front against China Region, which made the competition unfair and prevented him from challenging players from other countries lest he be seen as a rule-breaker and be jointly eliminated.

Though his young heart was unwilling, hot blood doesn't mean recklessness. Being a student leader, he surely wouldn't do anything foolish. Instead, he would adapt to the circumstances and gain as much advantage as possible on the playing field. After all, even receiving blows only from China Region was not so bad, as the caliber of their gameplay was also relatively high internationally.

But just recently, a surprise beheading had given him a reality check! While he knew China Region held high standards, this level of skill was even more unfair! He could now slightly understand Japan's position.

Soon, he joyously discovered that his friends were also in the same competition arena! Without a doubt, his and his friends' skills had at least been acknowledged by the server — they were on the battlefield with the highest-level players in the world!

He finally felt emboldened and not alone anymore! Why should our alliance take orders from the Japanese? We are destined to plunder the world under the name of pirates, and we will eventually be at odds with the world!

Thus, after a brief discussion, the young friends unanimously agreed that it was most important to gain real benefits in this high-level competition. And the real benefit right now was the Bell Tower in front of them! Thus, friends sped toward the Bell Tower. Of course, the main goal was still to regroup — everyone was regrouping after all.

At the moment, the friends were exchanging information while having an easy offline chat. It was indeed much relaxed; the Japanese alliance meant they didn't have to worry about encountering attacks from players outside of China Region, so they could meet up more freely and focus on what they wanted to do, but this didn't mean they had a favorable impression of Japan.

Just then, "Sultan of the Great Ottoman Empire" Sanchez laughed, "You know what, I just encountered a troop of Chinese players. He and I marched side by side down a street for two minutes."

"Emperor Avishenruo Castro" was amazed, "You're really calm!"

"Sultan" laughed heartily: "Of course, I know he must be rushing to meet up and will definitely not entangle with me. Then something even funnier happened. The Japanese asked me if I had seen any Chinese players, and I said yes, I was greeting them from afar! Guess what the Japanese said?"

"The Flying Dutchman" Kluiv laughed: "Did they want you to bite them right away?"

"Sultan" sneered: "Exactly! Who do the Japanese think they are? Why should they command me? They need to pay for their arrogance, so when crossing the bridge, I even deliberately gave way to that Chinese player, letting him go first!"

"Great Emperor" said with a laugh: "By us not cooperating like this, we've left a big gap in our Alliance's net, really disadvantageous for the Alliance's situation!"

"Invincible Fleet" chuckled: "It's already very disadvantageous. From the start of the match until now, four Alliance players have been eliminated by the Chinese, and the China Region hasn't lost anyone yet."

"Isn't that even better? If the Alliance really did manage to eliminate the China Region, we might very well be their next target. Just let them fight equally against each other!"

"However, the opponent occupying the Bell Tower is Da Fei from the China Region, a famous person who's not easy to deal with. I'm sure our fleet commander can relate deeply, right?"

Sebastian sighed deeply: "Friends! What happened just now really made me realize how powerful Da Fei is. He's playing a different game from us, it seems. Perhaps, we must prepare for the worst, or perhaps the best."

"Sultan" in surprise: "I understand preparing for the worst—we jointly attack but fail to achieve anything and just get eliminated directly. But what's the best plan?"

Sebastian laughed: "Didn't you just demonstrate it a while ago?"

"Sultan" laughed: "Just now? Ah, I just caused a bit of trouble for the Japanese."

Sebastian spoke meaningfully: "Friends, what kind of environment do we need to grow and become powerful? A chaotic environment! The more chaotic, the better! The civil war within the European Union Zone provided us a great chance for development, but the civil war suddenly paused due to the Japanese's interference. I don't know how much money the Japanese offered or what terms they proposed, but in any case, I don't want to see a force capable of stabilizing the situation appear! Neither the Americans nor the Japanese!"

"Sultan" immediately caught on: "Exactly, the Japanese are now able to ally with many countries against China, and in the future, they can just as well ally with many to fight us! This kind of offline alliance method also goes against the fairness of the game!"

"Great Emperor" said solemnly: "Exactly, we need to think of ways to drag the Alliance's feet, create conflicts, and make other countries think that union is just a joke! Make everyone disgusted and nauseous at the mere mention of unions in the future!"

Dutch laughed: "Well said. There's no need for us to exhaust ourselves against a tough opponent like Da Fei. We attack when we can, and create chaos when we can't! I believe many countries aren't really united sincerely, they're just worried like us about being suppressed by the Japanese alliance if they don't cooperate, so conflicts are easy to stir up! Anyway, once we join forces, we'll become a force that can't be underestimated."

Everyone laughed heartily: "Anyway, anyone who sincerely cooperates with the Japanese, we will make their life miserable!"