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Chapter 351: The All-Out Attack on the Angry Indian Zone

Under the ruins in the sewer, Lee Min-ho rapidly pursued Da Fei's trail. Yet his heart was anything but calm.

Humans all have weaknesses, especially in the pitch black, a sense of unease is somewhat inevitable. If it weren't for Da Fei having passed through earlier, Lee Min-ho would never have chased after so quickly and boldly. What was it that drove him so resolutely forward?

For professional players, the gap in tactics and skills is usually quite small, analyzing an opponent often starts with their personality, which dictates their tactical style. But such analysis usually only applies to professional players. As for amateur players, with their unreliable and unpredictable behavior, how can you analyze them?

Usually, there's no need to analyze an amateur player's full-of-holes tactics; they're just crushed directly. But how do you defeat someone like Da Fei, who not only activated the Divine Artifact but also easily defeated a national team candidate professional player, and has just killed three batches of wild monsters thus securing at least three match buffs? His strength is enough to fill the gap in tactics and skills.

Suddenly, Lee Min-ho remembered the phone call filled with ill intentions from earlier. Under normal circumstances, he would have responded to them with an exhilarating victory, but now, the opponent is just an amateur player. Winning is expected, but what if he loses?

In that instant, Lee Min-ho actually contemplated the possibility of his defeat! As a top professional player in the world, renowned for hardly anything making him angry—a top professional player, no less—he thought of losing? Indeed, confidence is not arrogance, on a tactical level, it was possible that he could lose.

Mainly because of the terrain. The Elf Clan's troops have a major weakness during the early to mid-game; they lack tank units. Strong tanks only become available at level 5 or 6. Of course, against the Elf Clan's high-speed, heavy firepower, experts usually don't need tanks, but in this narrow sewer environment, tanks are essential, and Lee Min-ho's choice to go into the sewers without tanks is a major concern!

Additionally, this kind of terrain is not conducive to ambushes. Once an encounter happens, it's a showdown on a narrow path where the brave triumphs; it's a brawl between two heavyweight boxers with no finesse involved! Can he be confident in a brawl against an opponent who has activated a Divine Artifact? No!

Perhaps there is only one method, the most commonly used by players; to ambush them from behind while they are battling wild monsters! Although it's ignoble, he can casually say, "I was busy and just finished the job when I encountered him!", anyway, in this chaotic competition rule set, nobody said you can't ambush.

While pressing on, a new situation appears on Lee Min-ho's mini-map—hidden Demons! It seems that Da Fei is not omniscient after all and had missed some monsters.

Lee Min-ho suddenly felt a strong urge to fight the wild monsters! Judging from the placement of the corpses from his tracking, it was evident that Da Fei had an easy victory. So Lee Min-ho wanted to fight a wild monster in order to indirectly test Da Fei's strength. Considering Da Fei would benefit from the absolute critical hits granted by the God of Luck, and himself having more than twice the damage bonus against Demons as the nemesis of demons, it was totally possible to draw a comparison. And it would also buff himself up a bit to increase his odds of winning.

Therefore, Lee Min-ho immediately directed his troops towards the hiding place of the Demons.

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At this moment, at the other end of the sewer, the Japanese player Haidao Yigong also entered the sewer.

When the sewer scene appeared on the big screen at the Mitsubishi Command Center, the entire command was shocked!

War isn't a ring fight where stronger forces always win. War is about using all available resources rationally, giving the side with weaker forces a chance to turn defeat into victory. Without a doubt, this hidden treasury of the sewer is a weight on the War Balance! Not only that, but the rare resources in the treasury can also be sent as competition rewards to the player's home zones, which can significantly accelerate their progression.

It's unimaginable how much resources such a high-end map's treasury contains! In that instant, as the head of the team, Igarashi really wanted to stop entangling with the Chinese and go all out to exploit the sewers!

Just then, someone came up to report: "President, some players from the European Union Zone have accused two Indian players of breaking the game rules by declaring war on them, requesting our judgment!"

Igarashi's eyebrows twitched: "Indian players?"

"Yes, Wei Tuotian and Da Fantian!"

Tsukamoto immediately said: "These are the official members of the Indian National Team from Sky Dragon Eight Parts, extremely strong, and we don't have enough members to maintain order now!"

Igarashi angrily said: "Are the Indians deliberately causing trouble? Connect with our American friends immediately, please have them mediate..."

Perhaps there's no need for mediation anymore, as the Indian players are about to be crippled.

At first, the Indian players, determined to win, indeed noticed several colorful national flags around them and subconsciously regarded them as a disorderly crowd from the European Union Zone. They didn't take them seriously. Especially Da Fantian, who, upon seeing a European Union player hastily move their troops to clear a path, didn't consider them a threat at all.

The Indian Zone had a simple goal in coming here. They were not keen on communication and just wanted to see what the Banshee Hero, who they had missed out on before, had grown into. And then, by taking over the Bell Tower and getting some benefits, to take revenge on Da Fei.

But as soon as Da Fantian took over the spot vacated by that European Union player, the surrounding EU players immediately made all sorts of internationally recognized hand gestures, a chorus of multi-nation curses erupting!

It was at this moment that a house in front of the Bell Tower suddenly let loose a volley of arrows, incredibly downing a swath of Indian players' troops! Of course, this arrow was shot by Fleeting Blossom, who was in a funk and just fired away at anyone who crossed her path!

And this arrow seemed to ignite the fuse of war; players from the European Union Zone immediately began their siege. Although the Indian players were determined to occupy the building and had prepared for the attack, they never expected such a ragtag bunch to be so united. Even more unexpected was the impressive cooperation and skill of these disparate forces! In the end, the Indian player Da Fantian, facing this combined assault from inside and outside, took a heavy loss. Occupying the tower was clearly out of reach, and all they could do was to fight a retreating battle, waiting for reinforcements from headquarters to clear the field. Of course, what they didn't anticipate was that these EU players had already played the victim and launched an early public opinion offensive.

The sudden chaotic battle outside the Bell Tower filled Fleeting Blossom with hope of victory! What was initially meant to be just a stalling tactic might now hold out until a miracle happened.

As if to confirm Fleeting Blossom's thoughts, at that moment, the Bell Tower Ghost Dragon which had been perched on the rooftop and idle, sprang into action! It soared and swooped towards Da Fantian, who was in disarray from the retreat! That's right! He was too preoccupied with the encircling attack and totally failed to notice he was standing right in the middle of the main street!

In an instant, all the players on the scene saw a "surface-to-air missile" trailing a long plume of white smoke as it whistled down from the sky—Boom!!!

"Oh yeah!" The members of the Pirate Alliance couldn't help but let out a schadenfreude-filled victory cheer! Of course, amidst the cheering, they were once again astounded by Da Fei's strength! Is there even a need to bring down that Bell Tower? Is there even a point to it?

And Fleeting Blossom was downright screaming with excitement: "Honey! Honey! Go tell Da Fei the good news, telling him sis just helped him take care of one of the tower attackers!"

Little Li scoffed: "What's it got to do with you?! It was obviously the computer striking on its own!"

Little Fang laughed and said: "How's it got nothing to do with me? What about the computer? Even the computer needs my guidance, alright? Sis just knew when to take advantage of the computer's opportunistic and kicking-while-down nature to dismantle that Indian Asan, enabling the computer to strike successfully, didn't she?"

Helplessly, Little Li sighed: "Yeah, yeah, Asan has also become someone you 'dismantled'..."

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—System Prompt: Congratulations! Your Vice Hero Deirdre has crushed the troops of the Indian Zone player "Da Fantian," securing your victory in battle.

The abrupt news caught Da Fei, who was marching through the sewer, by surprise with joy! Wow, my darling is pretty impressive, huh? Taking another one down! Even if killing now is meaningless, it's still a shining moment for our nation! Wahahaha!

In high spirits, a message vying for credit from the Harem Beauties arrived: "Brother Fei! We've taken down an Indian Asan for you! The situation at the Bell Tower is very chaotic—countries are fighting each other, and maybe we can actually hold it."

Oh? It was them? The foreigners fighting each other, huh? Good! Not bad! Even if I can't provide coal in snowy weather, adding flowers to the brocade is certainly no problem for me. Da Fei chuckled, "I'm about finished here too, and I'll come to the rescue soon."

"Alright, Brother Fei, take your time!"

Da Fei heaved a long sigh of relief, feeling even more at ease. Now the only thing left to do was wait for the cockroach to die—I'll give it 10 minutes, and I refuse to believe it won't bite the dust!

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At the Bangalore City command center in India.

Calls from Japan and the United States demanding accountability left Minister Nehru very displeased! It was clearly the European Union players who attacked first, for goodness sake? How can you believe the rumors of a few idle players and question great India? Didn't you say you'd join forces against China? That Bell Tower is in Chinese hands; our attacks are in response to the united effort! Those EU players blocking us are the real disrupters of the alliance!

Right, we were indeed planning to clear the field and get rid of those in our way, so what? Even if you're America, you can't speak to me like that! We are the great India, not your vassal state like Japan! That Bell Tower, my Indian Zone is determined to claim it!

As Nehru hung up the phone angrily, disastrous news arrived: "Da Fantian has been eliminated by Da Fei's beheading squad!"

Da Fei! Again, this Da Fei!

Nehru was beside himself with anger and roared: "Members of each group from the Eight Divisions in the Ancient City Ruins, assemble at the Bell Tower for a full assault!"

Chapter 352: How High-End Professional Players Jungle

Under the guidance of the Demon Tracking skill, Lee Min-ho's team cautiously entered a path Da Fei had never ventured into. It's hard to deny that, even as the world's top-ranked professional player, he couldn't traverse the unknown darkness as composedly as Da Fei.

Lee Min-ho deeply realized there's much room for improvement. Well, Lee Min-ho would never admit to being inferior to anyone in any aspect; even if temporarily lacking, it was just a difference in developmental focus, and he would surely catch up in the future. His personality was too proud to compare with others.

A section of the wall had collapsed massively, blocking half of the canal path that appeared before him. The aura of demons emanated from a pile of collapsed rubble within.

This is the hidden scenario in a hidden map! Lee Min-ho couldn't help but smile knowingly. No wonder Da Fei overlooked it. While amateur players were still at the stage of using visuals to hunt for treasure, professional players had already reached the realm of "tracking auras." This was the gap between professional and amateur players.

After digging, a decaying iron door appeared before him.

As a Ranger, Lee Min-ho's Reconnaissance Skill was, of course, not low. Picking locks on regular outdoor instance treasure chests was no problem, let alone that he had high-end equipment like the "Universal Key" to enhance lock-picking success rates.

—System Prompt: Unfortunately, you failed to pick the lock.

Lee Min-ho laughed! For someone of his caliber, encountering a decent challenge was a genuine joy. What's more, the more difficult the hidden scenario in a hidden map was to enter, the greater the rewards it implied!

Lee Min-ho pulled out a shiny gold Blessing Scroll, then a cold shimmering Frost Blast Scroll, and attempted again!

Boom! With a muffled sound, the rotten iron door exploded open, and a pungent thick smoke rushed out!

—System Prompt: You've discovered the hidden abandoned laboratory in the sewer. Powerful challenges and opportunities await you! (Warning: This scene is extremely difficult, please be cautious when entering!)

Lee Min-ho was grinning with satisfaction; what he craved were powerful challenges! If even he, the world's number one, couldn't handle such a scene, then who could? He entered.

The scene changed, revealing an equipment-illuminated, mist-shrouded dim hall, with a massive bull-like dark red Flesh Beast in the center—indeed a demon! This demon was a laboratory concoction pieced together from the flesh of different creatures, lying between Undead and Demon. It's also a favorite unit for Undead players to modify and develop.

The surrounding space was stacked with human-height bottles and jars, each soaking human corpses! At this moment, a dark cloud suddenly appeared over the heads of the troops.

—System Prompt: Warning! Your troops have contracted "Corpse Poison Plague," decreasing movement speed, attack speed, stamina limit, and life limit continuously! The Corpse Poison Plague may spread to other players, with unknown duration!

—System Prompt: You are currently affected by the plague; if you can completely overcome its effects or collect 10 Hero's Proofs during it and qualify, you'll earn the achievement "Corpse Poison Plague Antibody": troop stamina limit +5%, life limit +5%, move speed +5%, attack speed +5%. The plague's effect on your troops will reduce by 50%. Rewards will be sent to your account in your region post-competition.

The sudden change startled Lee Min-ho! Though he faced many challenging scenarios in beta, encountering situations where stat decrease began right at the entrance was new, but never this severe! What's particularly outrageous is that it reduced the maximum life and stamina limits!

Isn't this plague an enhanced version of the Undead Race's level 5 Necromancer Plague and level 7 elite Plague Dragon? If he holds out and gains the achievement, it would nullify threats from these two major Undead Race units to him! This trip wouldn't be in vain!

How to withstand it? Of course, the answer lies with the one who rings the bell; eliminate this boss first! Lee Min-ho immediately pulled out a green-glowing scroll, crushing it decisively!

—System Prompt: You used the "Summon Ancient Guardian" scroll, and the Ancient Guardian will fight for you for 30 seconds!

The hall floor rumbled as massive tree roots erupted from beneath the boss, firmly entangling it!

Attack! Lee Min-ho's team launched a full-scale assault!

Having no tank is fine; with this God-level Magic Scroll, there's no boss Lee Min-ho can't handle! Especially a Demon Boss! As for how these high-end scrolls were obtained, of course, professional teams went everywhere unlocking chests, digging up treasures, and completing tasks. High-end scrolls are the fundamental insurance for players to defeat bosses beyond their level at this stage. A single high-end scroll in the early game sufficed to determine a professional player's starting line. At the same time, high-end scrolls also stood as the biggest variables in competitions. Only players equipped with scrolls to

handle all kinds of situations had the confident assurance. As a one-time use item, scrolls once used in a competition couldn't be accessed next time on the competition server.

At this time, the immobile boss entangled by the tree roots let out a shrill wail, a cascade of bottles and jars around the room exploded, and the bodies soaked in them shattered, sending countless blood-red maggots surging from all sides!

In this instant, even a seasoned player like Lee Min-ho couldn't remain calm! Unavoidable, Lee Min-ho pulled out another gold-glowing Great Healing Technique Scroll and a Thorny Guard Scroll! In any case, eliminate the main boss first!

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While Lee Min-ho was engaged in a cost-heavy battle in the hidden instance, the Japan Region's professional player Haidao Yigong, who had been tracking him, wasn't going to wander aimlessly in the dark.

Haidao Yigong's tracking tool was a dog, the Hell Three-headed Dog! Being from hell and having three heads, its tracking ability was at least three times more effective than regular hunting dogs. In fact, Hellhounds span a wide spectrum of power, and the legendary Cerberus, with a name, served as a gate-guarding Divine Beast for the Nether God. Even as an elite form of level 3 soldiers, the Hell Flame Demon Dog, also known as Little Fire Dragon, is not the same creature as the ordinary Hellhound.

This Hellhound of Haidao Yigong was a mutated breed. As previously mentioned, when players recruit troops in the city, there's a slight chance of recruiting units with additional skills, such as Instructor Skills. Hence, his Hellhound's special skill is "Guardian Tracking," which can sense danger from afar and track it. This Hellhound's value is immeasurable, unmatched by ordinary boss units. Players fortunate enough to acquire such a Hellhound equate it to winning a lottery.

Of course, as a professional player, one couldn't rely on just a dog alone. Haidao Yigong's high-end hidden skill "Desecrate" also helped him track Living Spirits, especially the aura of Bright Creatures. At this time, Haidao Yigong, with Desecrate activated, led the Hellhound forward.

Thus, the realm of high-level professional players since the beta no longer relied on visuals. While average players felt alone and thought their ambushes and Stealth were effective, they were already seen as jokes through the eyes of high-level players.

As they advanced, the Hellhound began barking furiously. Simultaneously, a large bright spot appeared on Haidao Yigong's mini-map! Is this the aura of a Bright Creature!? Even an Angel couldn't show such a large bright spot! What could this be? A creature more high-end than an Angel? Regardless, it couldn't be a player!

Should he go see? Haidao Yigong immediately consulted his superiors.

Igarashi replied without hesitation, "Go check it out! For us, seizing major benefits is top priority; if beaten, we can gather all team members there!"

If the discovery was of a creature possibly more high-end than an Angel, then besieging the China Region became a trivial matter to delay, making any sacrifice necessary to acquire it!

Now, everyone at the Mitsubishi Command Center watched the screen intently as the camera advanced. Finally, a dazzling golden light appeared ahead in the dark passage! The entire command center reacted with astonishment!

As if fearing anyone would disturb this light, Igarashi urgently motioned for silence and excitedly instructed, "Observe quietly, without alarming it!"

"Heii!" Haidao Yigong immediately summoned a small bat, the camera advancing with it, revealing an entire golden cockroach the size of a dog!

The entire command center was astonished: "How is it possible to have a cockroach with a Light Attribute?"

Captain Tsukamoto suddenly realized: "MVP! It must be the MVP!"

Igarashi was taken aback, immediately stating, "Get in touch with friends in the United States, see if there's an MVP on the battlefield!"

MVP, commonly means "Most Valuable Player." In this game, the map is configured with a Most Valuable Boss! Defeating this boss would also grant unimaginable rewards, and similarly, its difficulty was likewise unimaginable!

Soon, Igarashi received a response from the developers: "Indeed, we have an MVP! Each arena has hidden scenarios, and each hidden scenario has an MVP monster. However, this boss has Divine Protection and a high escape intelligence. First, congratulations on your excellent skill to discover our MVP, but our development team is eager to see if you can defeat this MVP!"

"Heii! Thank you for your instruction!" Hanging up the call, Igarashi excitedly waved his arms wildly: "It's the MVP! Mr. Gao Chang! The American development team doesn't believe anyone can take down the MVP, what do you say?"

Haidao Yigong took a deep breath, "Yes, we can!"

The entire command center shouted in unison, "Mr. Gao Chang, do your best!"

The Japan Region surely had this confidence! Because the Hell Race are masters of space, high-end Hell Demon Kings could draw enemies into an Otherworld showdown, rendering escape or reinforcements impossible! And just so, Haidao Yigong held such an "Otherworld Showdown" God-level Scroll!

Japan Region was set to reap the biggest reward of this arena!

Chapter 353: The Reward is Good, But Not What I Urgently Need

Hidden Laboratory in the Sewers.

Under the extreme output of Lee Min-ho's Demon Hunter troops, the BOSS let out a wretched howl and fell heavily. The next target was to deal with the swarm of maggots covering the field. Just as Lee Min-ho looked away, the BOSS's body suddenly flashed with a red light, boom!

In that instant, Lee Min-ho suddenly realized and with superhuman reflexes, shattered a Big Healing Scroll once again!

The body exploded like a bomb, its shock wave mixed with torn flesh flying in all directions, clearing the blood maggots on the field and splattering Lee Min-ho's face, delivering a risk-free final blow to his troops.

Even for Lee Min-ho, with his extensive battle experience, he couldn't help but secretly break a cold sweat. If his reflexes weren't far superior to the average person, a regular professional player would suffer greatly!

Never let your guard down until the last moment! This was a professional instinct that had developed over years.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have defeated the Corpse Poison Flesh Beast, you have gained Hero's Proof +1. Your troops were contaminated with the flesh beast's corrosive blood, gaining the status "Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack," increasing your troop's damage by 20%, attack speed by 20%, and move speed by 20%, lasting for one hour.

—System Prompt: You have received a competition prize of +250,000 Gold Coins, received competition rewards: "Life Book" +1, "Corpse Poison Flesh Beast's Manufacturing Recipe" +1, Blood Essence +10 units, Soul Essence +10 units, Concentrated Mercury +10 units. Competition rewards will be sent to your account's mailbox in the region you are located after the competition ends.

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This is the prize for the hidden instance within the hidden map! It's quite generous, especially with the special effect of the Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack—this key attribute increase of 20% in the hands of a professional player is practically a qualitative leap, enough to dominate the battlefield!

However, this wasn't what Lee Min-ho wanted! What he urgently desired now was a way to withstand the Corpse Poison Plague! Although the Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack's effect compensated for the plague's damage and speed decrease, his Life Limit and Stamina Limit were still continuously dropping!

Lee Min-ho finally realized where the issue lay! The correct strategy should be to first clear out other wild monsters to gain various buff statuses, then tackle the BOSS, making it much easier for the troops!

But all the other BOSSes had been taken down by Da Fei!

There was only one solution, immediately take Da Fei down and seize his competition items!

Now, with the immense upgrade in his troop's attack power, Lee Min-ho was confident he could cripple or even eliminate ordinary amateur players in one round. Time was of the essence, and his urgency was even greater, so Lee Min-ho briskly exited the instance and continued his pursuit on the top path.

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In the Mitsubishi Team Command Center, everyone was tensely watching the big screen on the wall.

Haidao Yigong successfully dragged the Cockroach BOSS into the Otherworld space, where it was besieged by the Demon Army with no escape. But the Otherworld space would only exist for two minutes! In these two minutes, Haidao Yigong had to perform extreme output to take down this MVP! The first step was to break through its Divine Protection, which was a godlike shield!

At this moment, watching the MVP dodge, evade, and resist magic amidst the barrage of fire and flee left and right, everyone clenched their palms with sweaty hands, wondering if it could be brought down.

Thirty seconds passed.

The statistician immediately reported, "Report to the president, report to the captain, 212 points of damage have been inflicted on the shield!"

Everyone was shocked! A troop with over 1,000 Command Value had surrounded it for thirty seconds, yet it only dealt 212 points of true damage! It was truly no wonder that the Divine Protection had such frighteningly high evasion and resistance!

Just then, Haidao Yigong began to report an abnormal situation, "President! The dimensional space time has less than a minute left!"

Everyone was suddenly shocked, "How could this be? Wasn't the scroll's duration supposed to be two minutes?"

"Could it be that this BOSS has the ability to penetrate the Otherworld, shortening the duration?"

Igarashi gritted his teeth and said, "Mr. Tsukamoto, do you think we can do it?"

Tsukamoto Hideki silently focused on the screen as if he hadn't heard the president's words, which was rarely seen. After staying quiet for a while, Igarashi glanced at him displeasedly, "Mr. Tsukamoto!"

Tsukamoto finally snapped back and immediately said, "President, I have a hypothesis, this isn't the BOSS having the ability to break through the Otherworld, rather the Divine Protection itself is a space skill—"

Igarashi immediately interrupted him with a wave of his hand, "We don't have much time, just tell me what we should do!"

Tsukamoto immediately said, "Mr. Gao Chang, open a Hell Gate teleport around the BOSS!"

"Yes!" Although not understanding the reason, a subordinate's duty was to obey orders unconditionally. In a moment, four large hexagram Hell Gates appeared in the battlefield. These four Hell Gates were the summoning gates for the four troop types "Demon Child, Gagaku, Demon Governor, Hellhound" carried by Haidao Yigong.

As previously introduced, the Hell Race hero's Professional Skill is the Hell Gate. When the battle starts, the Hell Race troop can open a teleportation gate anywhere on the battlefield. A Master-level Hell Gate can summon Hell Reinforcements equivalent to about 35% of the original troops. If the hero learns the Combination Skill of Luck Skill and Hell Gate "Swarm Gate," the summoned amount is at least doubled. If the hero specializes in Hell Gate, they are undoubtedly a God-level Hero.

These summoned reinforcements are like mirror projections and will disappear from the battlefield once the battle ends or they are defeated. So, fighting against the Hell Race, which naturally has a large army, means facing at least 35% or so additional cannon fodder troops. Thus, the only way is to severely damage the Hell Race before the Hell reinforcements arrive! Across all races, only the long-range powerful, and firepower-wielding Elf Clan can accomplish this. Thus, Elves are the most feared enemies of Hell.

Now, four giant Hell Gates surrounded the BOSS, and also at this moment, amidst the sea of fire, a big row of "-1" "-2" damage red numbers finally appeared amidst the barrage of "Evasion" and "Miss"!

The whole command erupted with excitement, "It's working!"

Tsukamoto couldn't help but excitedly shout, "We can do it!"

Igarashi even more ecstatically grabbed Tsukamoto's hand and shook it vigorously with joy, "Mr. Tsukamoto, why is this?"

Tsukamoto laughed heartily, "I believe this Divine Protection isn't a defensive skill, rather it's a space skill, because if it were a defensive skill, this astonishing defense value and evasion rate would make some parameters in the damage calculation formula soar to an unbelievable level, leading a BOSS battle to demand astronomical calculations from the mainframe, which is quite unlikely!"

Igarashi nodded approvingly, "Yoshi! Very reasonable!"

Tsukamoto elaborated further, "So I guessed the Divine Protection wasn't a defensive skill, but a space skill. Simply put, the cockroach with Divine Protection seemed visible to us, but it wasn't actually present, it was in another plane! More precisely, it was continuously transferring positions across multiple planes, and we could only inflict damage when it transferred to the plane we're on. Also, because it was constantly transferring through planes, it affected the duration of our Otherworld scroll, indirectly achieving an escape effect!"

Igarashi immediately got roused, "Mirror Flower Water Moon? It must be Mirror Flower Water Moon!"

Tsukamoto immediately gave a thumbs-up, "As expected, the president is sophisticated! Yes, this is precisely the Mirror Flower Water Moon skill from folklore! So, to counter Mirror Flower Water Moon, the simplest and most direct way is to use Space Teleportation to disrupt its plane transfer, roiling the waters!"

The entire command post burst into applause!

Igarashi patted Tsukamoto on the shoulder with endless emotion, "As expected of Mr. Tsukamoto, with you as the national team captain, Japan dominating the world is just around the corner!"

Tsukamoto stood at attention and saluted, "That's due to the president's excellent training!"

At this moment, the statistician reported again, "At one minute of battle, 945 damage has been inflicted on the shield! The Otherworld space has 36 seconds remaining!"

Indeed, it was a qualitative leap! Igarashi immediately cheered, "Mr. Gao Chang! Keep going!"

All members of the command center also stood up, responding in unison, "Mr. Gao Chang! Keep going! Mr. Gao Chang! Keep going!"

As time ticked by, the golden protective glow of the cockroach in the sea of flames grew dimmer and dimmer on the big screen, the cheer atmosphere in the command center had peaked! No one doubted it, even if they only breached this shield in the final second, Haidao Yigong troops' one-second output was enough to focus fire and obliterate a cockroach!

—Boom! A crisp crack, golden light dissipated!

The Divine Protection was breached! At that moment, everyone present couldn't help but shout aloud! And at that moment, the cockroach exploded loudly and died!

Did they succeed!? As soon as they broke the shield, it just died? Those who had just started to cheer didn't even finish closely examining the big screen when—clang! The battle failure system prompt sound suddenly resonated throughout the hall!

—System Prompt: Regrettably! China Zone player Da Fei successfully killed the Ancient City Ruins arena's MVP-level BOSS, you have failed in the battle for the MVP! You received a consolation prize of 500,000 experience points!

What?

At that moment, the entire Mitsubishi Battle Command Center fell into a dead silence! Everyone stared dumbfoundedly at the big screen, speechless and motionless!

Finally, Igarashi was the first to come back to his senses, loudly cursing, "Baka! Impossible! How is this possible! Why! Why is it this Da Fei again! How could he pull this off? I need to ask the United States! I want to know what's going on!"

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Meanwhile, in the snot tunnel of the sewers, Da Fei, who had been waiting for a few minutes, anxiously watching his troops' Stamina dwindling, suddenly received the long-awaited system prompt!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You successfully killed the Ancient City Ruins MVP-level BOSS, gaining Hero's Proof +1, achieving the competition achievement "First MVP terminator," you will receive in the competition server the reward: "Troop Attack +5, Defense +5, Life +5, Damage +1, Personal Life +100, Morale +1, Luck +1" reward.

—System Prompt: You successfully killed the Ancient City Ruins MVP-level BOSS "Sewer Cockroach," you receive the competition reward: Gold Coin +300,000, S-level strategic treasure "Evasion Talisman," "Skill Book" +1, "Great Life Book" +1, ancient granite +20 units, ancient ironwood +20 units, refined crystal gem +10 units, refined gold iron ore +10 units, Mithril +10 units, refined crystal sulfur +10 units, Concentrated Mercury +10 units. Competition rewards will be sent to your region's server after the competition ends.

—Evasion Talisman: S-level strategic treasure, accessory, increases the troop's evasion rate against physical and magic damage by 10%.

Seeing the abundant notification of system information and the harvest of numerous rare resources and treasures arriving tardily, Da Fei laughed loudly, "Damn it, you stubborn little cockroach! Really kept me waiting! I've been shredding 5 HP per second from you and still, you made me wait so long, how much health did you have, and you're actually an MVP? What the hell is an MVP? Whatever it is, it's just here to deliver treasures to me, and delivering a lot too! Wahahaha—eh—"

Da Fei's laughter suddenly stopped abruptly!

Hold on! Although the little cockroach delivered something good, especially this S-level treasure—it's an accessory! Players have 10 accessory slots! But isn't it something I urgently need right now, right? Plus, they're sent after the competition, so they don't help me now either! Where is the Divine Wand to resist the snot that I wanted? At the very least, a Divine Wand to resist the plague would've been acceptable! Anyway, this cockroach was bound to die, but I waited all this time for nothing?

What now? The only solution is to force my way through? Indeed, with Selvia's healing, I'll go through it head-on!

At this moment, Da Fei's screen suddenly flashed with red light!

—System Prompt: Warning! There's a competitor approaching you! Please prepare for battle alert!

At the same time, a red dot extremely close to his location flashed across the mini-map! Da Fei was stunned! No way! Who is it!?

Chapter 354: Triple Plague, How Many Seconds Can You Withstand?

Pursuing the demon's aura, Lee Min-ho spotted Da Fei from afar. This rumored Chinese player hadn't moved from his spot. Was he fighting wild monsters? Perfect, this was the ideal opportunity for an ambush!

Calculating the rate at which his stamina limit decreased, Lee Min-ho decisively activated Rapid March, increasing his marching pace once again.

The distance became progressively shorter, yet Da Fei remained motionless. Lee Min-ho believed that if his opponent still relied on the visual alerts provided by Reconnaissance Skill, then, in this dark environment, his fate could only be defeat, even if he activated a Divine Artifact!

Lee Min-ho's confidence stemmed from his Hero Special Ability, "Swift Striker"!

—Swift Striker: At the start of the battle, the attack speed of all troops increases by 50% in the first round.

Swift Striker was renowned during the open beta as a God-level Ranger skill, bringing the Elf Clan's preemptive strike capabilities to their peak. It ensured that all Elven units, including the level 6 Tree Spirit, could potentially strike before their opponents (of course, for non-ranged, non-charging units like Tree Spirit, first strike isn't very meaningful). However, this skill only applied to a unit's first action; thereafter, it reverted to normal attack speed. In other words, once the flashy first strike was executed, the hero was essentially without special abilities.

This meant that whether or not the opponent was crippled in the first round was key to this skill! To cripple them, it wasn't just about striking first but striking multiple times. To strike multiple times, Swift Striker's attack speed needed to be at least double the opponent's speed.

For example, the base attack speed of the Elf's level 3 unit, Jungle Hunter, was 13. Equipping some speed-boosting gear, after a 50% increase, it could surpass 20. Human units generally had an attack speed of 10, which meant that once humans were struck by Swift Striker, the Jungle Hunter could attack twice before the human troops could even react. Human players could only watch helplessly as the Jungle Hunter instantly killed their archers and then their gunners at the start of the battle! If Swift Striker targeted undead players with zombies having an attack speed of 6, the undead player could be stunned as the Jungle Hunter executed three or even four consecutive strikes!

Thus, pairing Swift Striker with the most powerful level 3 unit, the Jungle Hunter, under an Elf Hero in early-stage battles provided an overwhelming advantage over other races. Consequently, during the open beta, the Jungle Hunter's trade value among players rivaled level 5 units.

Such a powerful hero wasn't labeled a God-level Hero simply because late-stage National Wars were too troublesome, heavily gear-dependent, and highly reliant on ranged units. Since Swift Striker's speed must be at least double the opponent's to ensure an additional strike, if the opponent equipped an item with +1 attack speed, you had to equip a +2 item for the same effect. Moreover, speed-boosting items

usually provided little to no enhancement in attack or defense, leading to overall weak attributes for the troops.

Additionally, if the opponent was crippled, their first response would likely be to unleash several rounds of Lightning Magic to obliterate the naturally frail Jungle Hunters, making it hard for Swift Striker's Jungle Hunter Unit to accumulate numbers.

However, this so-called trouble only applied to ordinary players with regular troops. For top elites like Lee Min-ho, who had a world-class professional team background, this skill was undoubtedly a God-level skill!

The Demon Hunter, a level 4 Special Soldier of the Elf Clan, had a terrifying base attack speed of 16. Lee Min-ho's body gear, including various Speed Cloaks, Speed Gloves, Speed Necklaces, Speed Rings, and Speed Bows, provided about a 10-point increase in speed. The combination skill of Ranger and Arrow Skill, "Archer Swiftness," added +1 attack speed for ranged units, while the combination skill of Logistics and Attack Skill, "Agility Aura," added +1 speed to the entire army. This reached a mind-boggling 28 speed. With a 20% bonus from Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack, it became 33.6, and activating Swift Striker at the start triggered a 50% boost to reach 50.4!

What did 50.4 mean? Against a Human race player with troops at an attack speed of 10, Lee Min-ho's Demon Hunter could shoot like a machine gun, firing five consecutive shots at the start of the battle. The human troops wouldn't have a chance to fight back until they were dead! Saying that the Elf Clan could instantly kill people was no joke! Even if Da Fei led Secret Archers and Banshees, as long as their speed didn't exceed 17, they would still be subject to three full rounds of attacks! In the professional gamer world, no one had yet been known to turn the tables after being attacked three times in succession!

To be honest, even Lee Min-ho himself found his speed of 50.4 unbelievable and felt a slight thrill!

Now, the prey was unaware and right in front of him. Lee Min-ho could start the attack, but it wasn't feasible yet due to the terrain!

The opponent's units were lined up in a narrow passage, and once the battle began, he could only shoot the rear and couldn't reach the front, making it impossible to instantly kill. Indeed, Swift Striker needed to attack right at the battle's start; if moved, it meant "dissipating energy." This was another inconvenient aspect of this skill.

So, Lee Min-ho needed to get closer, even daring to shoot at zero distance! Only a top professional like Lee Min-ho, with audacity and skill, could pull this off!

It was at this time that Da Fei's radar detected him!

—System Prompt: Reconnaissance Skill alert! You have entered Player Da Fei's alert range!

Lee Min-ho's heart skipped a beat; he was discovered! He was more alert than expected, which indicated his Reconnaissance Skill was at least Master-level! To have Master-level skills as an amateur was impressive.

Lee Min-ho immediately drew out a scroll surrounded by dark smoke and crushed it! A cloud of dark smoke instantly enveloped his troops.

—System Prompt: You used a Master-level Dark Magic "Dark Sky" scroll, reducing both sides' vision by 80%, with a 30% increased chance to evade enemy physical attacks and a 50% increased chance to evade enemy magic attacks, lasting 5 seconds!

Indeed, with the Demon Hunter's inherent evasion skill and this God-level Scroll, this was Lee Min-ho's confidence for zero-distance shooting! Although both sides' vision was reduced by 80%, Lee Min-ho relied on "aura" to kill, fighting even with eyes closed. Now, Da Fei was cornered and inevitably doomed!

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The appearance of Dark Sky coincided with the red dot on Da Fei's radar blinking out of sight!

The sudden emergence of an enemy startled Da Fei greatly! Damn! Someone actually managed to approach right under my nose! And they were so close I couldn't even see them?

Quickly, order the troops to turn around!

In that moment, Da Fei understood the precarious position he was in. His troops were arranged such that the first row was 5 level 7 Storm Druids as meat shields leading the way, followed by Artillery Emperors with high blood defense rivaling Storm Druids, and in the rear were the fragile Banshees, Druids, Secret Archers, Forest Goddesses, and others. Now, with the entire formation turning around, the back became the front. What a mess! I should have sent those 5 Storm Druids to the rear for support!

Even if my Invincible Luck were amazing and I managed to defeat the enemy, reclaim victory, and resurrect the dead troops—which would be useless now—they were plagued with two major plagues, barely hanging on when alive. After resurrection, in a weakened state, there was no way they'd withstand anything! Probably collapsing upon revival! And not to mention that Banshees can't even be resurrected!

In other words, my plan to attack the final BOSS was utterly ruined! Had I known earlier, I wouldn't have just waited here but charged in directly!

For a moment, Da Fei was filled with endless regret! And just then—

—System Prompt: You have transmitted "Super Black Death Plague" to Korean player "Alilang"!

—System Prompt: You have transmitted "Insect Swarm Plague" to Korean player "Alilang"!

—System Prompt: You have been transmitted the "Corpse Poison Plague" by Korean player "Alilang," reducing your troops' move speed, stamina, stamina limit, life limit continuously decreasing! Corpse Poison Plague may spread to other players, duration unknown!

—System Prompt: You are currently in "Corpse Poison Plague" status. If you can completely overcome the plague's influence or collect 10 Hero's Proofs while under the plague state to qualify for the match, you will receive the match achievement "Corpse Poison Plague Antibody"...

Da Fei's eyelid twitched in shock! Damn you, Koreans, ambushing isn't enough; you even use plague to mess with me! But—do you not know I already have two major plagues? Want to mess with me? First ask if you possess Extreme Survival or have any Lizard God's Wand! I refuse to believe you can withstand the triple plague for several seconds! I'll wipe you out!

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—System Prompt: You have been transmitted the "Super Black Death Plague" by Chinese player "Da Fei."

—System Prompt: You have been transmitted the "Insect Swarm Plague" by Chinese player "Da Fei."

In that instant, Lee Min-ho's unit's remaining stamina after Rapid March plunged to the bottom in an instant, halting them entirely! Simultaneously, health plummeted at an incredible rate!

The answer was, the sudden triple plague didn't allow Lee Min-ho to withstand even a second! Lee Min-ho was utterly bewildered! The present scenario, not to mention fighting, he couldn't even walk! Although Lee Min-ho had experienced countless challenging scenarios during the open beta, encountering a situation with three simultaneous plagues was a first!

Should he still fight?

Of course, fight! The dignity of a professional player demands fighting to the last breath!

—System Prompt: You launched an attack on Chinese player Da Fei! Battle begins!

However, even with a 50% speed boost, what use was it when the troops were too exhausted to lift a hand?

At that moment, a fierce wind pressure swept through the passage!

—System Prompt: Vice Hero Selvia of Da Fei released "Storm Attack" Magic on your troops, your Flying Army cannot be dispatched, and the remote troops cannot ensure an effective hit rate!

Lee Min-ho was greatly shaken—he'd been preempted! Storm attack! His Vice Hero could use Master-level Light Magic storm attack!

Then, amidst the darkness, a flash of fire, Flame Chain, arrow shafts, and Magic Bullets came roaring!

I, the world's top professional player, was defeated just like that! Not defeated by his Divine Artifact, but by his triple plague! Lee Min-ho let out a long sigh, releasing the Big Healing Scroll he was about to use—only for the screen to go dark!

Chapter 355: Slime Monster in the Corrosion Channel

System Prompt: Congratulations! You have defeated the South Korean player "Alilang" and won the battle, gaining a Hero's Proof +1. You have gained the opponent's combat enhancement BUFF "Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack": Damage increased by 20%, Attack Speed increased by 20%, Move Speed increased by 20%, lasting for one hour.

Da Fei was so stunned by the sudden victory that it took him a good while to come to his senses!

Hahaha! What the heck! Did I just instantly get him? Was this revenge for that Korean girl earlier? Weren't all Koreans supposed to be awesome? Did he just blindly bump into it because he couldn't see through the dark? He was asking for it! If you don't ask for death, you won't die!

But now is not the time to dwell on that, I'm currently under the effect of triple plague, the situation is very severe! No no, keep calm! The new Corpse Poison Plague only reduces the Life Limit and Stamina Limit, not the actual Life Value and Stamina, which makes it a lot easier! The Life Limit just got a 15% boost from defeating the Bat Boss earlier, so I can handle it. As for the Stamina Limit, my troops' stamina is currently wavering around 40% and can't recover fully anyway, so reducing the limit doesn't affect us much as long as it doesn't reduce the actual Stamina. The damage and speed reduction are fully compensated by the newly acquired "Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack"!

So, this new plague doesn't affect me for now!

Da Fei took a deep breath! At the end of the day, was this stupid Korean here to deliver me an achievement? Thanks man! I'll just fend off the triple plague in front of everyone!

Now there's nothing much to say, having taken down two Koreans will surely draw a bunch of them for revenge, it's not wise to stay here longer, I'd better rush through the Corrosion Channel! I'd like to see just how powerful these troops specialized in dealing with Undead and Machinery are!

System Prompt: Warning! You have entered the Corrosion Channel, your Life Value and Life Limit will be corroded by the channel's acid, and you will face a strong threat!

Nice, it's a thoughtful game with system prompts! With the Divine Artifact nanny from Selvia here, what I least fear is losing Life Value, as for Life Limit or whatever, just bring it on! Let's go!

Da Fei's troops entered the channel, the acid from the ceiling splashing on the troops and producing white smoke, the life of the troops also began to decrease by -1, -1, not as terrifying as imagined? Could it be that this corrosion is generally effective on life forms, with extra effects on bones and machinery? Anyway, it's good that it's not scary! Swiftly march through!

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Although Haidao Yigong faced a significant setback, such feelings of depression were left for the bosses. As a professional player, Haidao Yigong immediately adjusted his mindset and continued following the original plan to track Lee Min-ho. Soon, not only did Haidao Yigong track down Lee Min-ho, he also spotted Da Fei, with the two targets on the map getting closer.

That is to say, a battle between both parties is imminent!

Good! The so-called mantis stalking the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind, Haidao Yigong sped up his march towards the converging parties.

On the other side of the command center—

"Thank you! Thank you! Much obliged! Please take care!" Igarashi bowed repeatedly and hung up the phone, his face sullen.

Tsukamoto asked, "President, what was the explanation from the United States side?"

Igarashi gritted his teeth and said, "The only explanation is, this MVP was already emptied of blood by Da Fei before we encountered him, but because of the presence of Divine Protection he did not die. When we broke the Divine Protection, that was the MVP's death moment, so the system counted the MVP's rewards towards Da Fei!"

Tsukamoto exclaimed, "How did Da Fei break through the Divine Protection and directly attack the BOSS?"

Igarashi replied painfully, "It might be an unreasonable setting of the game props!"

Just then, Haidao Yigong shouted in surprise, "Lee Min-ho's troops have suddenly disappeared! The map only shows Da Fei's troops!"

Tsukamoto exclaimed, "Was Lee Min-ho defeated? Weren't they just approaching?"

Haidao Yigong frowned, "Although I don't know what happened, indeed, at the moment of contact, Lee Min-ho's presence disappeared!"

The entire command center was shocked!

Igarashi, with clenched teeth, said, "It seems the power of Da Fei's Divine Artifact is not to be underestimated, Mr. Gao Chang, are you confident?"

Haidao Yigong resolutely said, "Whether I'm confident or not, we Japan have no room for retreat!"

Tsukamoto immediately proposed, "Regardless, Lee Min-ho has the empty reputation of three consecutive championships; he must have caused some damage to Da Fei. I suggest pulling two more players into the sewers, on one hand to besiege Da Fei, and on the other hand to exploit the sewers. As for the Chinese, let's have our friends from America take a step forward."

Igarashi clenched his fists and said resentfully, "Alright, let's do that!"

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Lee Min-ho lost. At this moment, he leaned against the sofa, staring blankly at the ceiling, listlessly blowing smoke rings. As a professional player, he shouldn't smoke or drink, but he broke the rules(pDX_tag)

Not a single one could be achieved! Because the professional guides mandate not bringing any Vice Heroes until level 50, aiming to rush to level 50 and get into the New World for the advantage, all cross-level battles depend on high-end scrolls! But, where can so many high-end scrolls be sourced at this stage? I just used up almost 10 high-end scrolls during the match, which were the result of a week's labor from the kids in the "candidate professional class"! The game has only been live for a little over a month, what does a week mean in the game?

The professional guidance has led us into a mistake! And these professional misunderstandings have misled countless players around the world! This is what Lee Min-ho is thinking at the moment.

Just then, the phone rang. Needless to say, it must be Park Dong-hoon coming to mock me, do you think you can make me angry?

Lee Min-ho answered the phone with a calm smile, "I'm sorry, I was instantly killed by Da Fei, and didn't even take down a single one of his troops. I've embarrassed our national team in South Korea, so I've decided to spend 2 months in seclusion for training. I won't participate in any contests during these two months."

Park Dong-hoon exclaimed with surprise, "Instantly killed? Wait! Not joining any contests for 2 months? Are you crazy?"

Lee Min-ho responded calmly, "I'm off to find a top-notch Vice Hero. Anyway, there are plenty of capable people in the National Team to replace me, it's time I made room for the younger generation. Your student, Hong Xiuying seems promising, let him work hard! Hanging up now!"

Park Dong-hoon: "Hello—Hello? Are you there?"

At Tatazu Tea House, the trio of Park Dong-hoon exchanged looks with each other.

Park Dong-hoon, half-crying and laughing said, "He said he got annihilated by Da Fei, without taking down a single enemy troop, do you guys believe it?"

Jin Xiyong nodded, "Yeah, this is good news, it might even cheer up Little Zhu, considering even Lee Min-ho didn't manage to take down a single troop."

Cui Yonghao frowned, "Secluding himself for two months? What era will the game have progressed to by then? Is this his way of semi-retiring?"

Park Dong-hoon laughed, "At least he's right about one thing, it's time he did make way for the younger generations."

Jin Xiyong gave a long sigh, "Who would have thought even a top professional player like Lee Min-ho would be so shaken up; this Da Fei is really not just some ordinary nouveau riche player."

Cui Yonghao gave a wry smile: "Hey, I think he forgot to send us the battle video."

"Don't rub salt in the wound!"

"That's right, too harsh!"

"By the way, let's go for a drink tonight, it's been a long time since we've gone drinking!"

"Ah, right, it's been a while, what a great mood for drinking tonight, haha!"

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In the Corrosion Channel, as the trickle of acid "corroded" with "-1" "-1", Da Fei's troops marched swiftly for two minutes. This minor damage was no threat to Da Fei's Secret Archer Druid Army, but the over a hundred ordinary Banshees suffering under two great plagues were pitiful as they couldn't be healed by Selvia, and could only endure with the Divine Wand plus Extreme Survival, but now, even the Divine Wand could no longer withstand, and their Life Value was less than a quarter!

Rapid march through? No way! Stamina was dwindling by the moment, literally recovery was less than consumption, besides, no end to this passage in sight!

Da Fei had to prepare for the worst, sacrificing these hundred plus ordinary Banshees! This type of non-combat casualty was completely due to his inadequate hero skill configuration and insufficient material preparation, which deeply nagged at him! After all, he had just returned from a voyage and was utterly exhausted; indeed, he hadn't had time to prepare.

While marching, the mucous on the walls in front got denser, then the "-1" "-1" from the dripping acid suddenly changed to "-2" "-2", and simultaneously, a red flash exploded on Da Fei's screen!

—System Prompt: Reconnaissance Skill warning! There is an unknown enemy threat ahead, battle will occur upon proximity! (Warning! The scene difficulty is extremely high, please enter cautiously!)

Da Fei's heart skipped a beat! Damn! A Reconnaissance Skill warning, plus the warning in parentheses! Is this the final boss?

Dammit! Doesn't seem like it! The final boss's roar was clearly still far down the corridor! Turns out the trick of this passage was to first make players lose blood for two minutes, then send a powerful boss to clear them out!

Did brother even have a choice? Stamina had already dropped to 30%! Even if he managed to walk back alive, he'd be a drained, useless person, losing over a hundred Banshees for nothing, might as well fight it out while they were still alive. Brother had Invincible Luck and a full set of buffs, brother, I'll instantly kill you!

Advance!

—System Prompt: You have entered the domain of the Slime Monster, battle begins!

Suddenly, thick mucous on the walls bulged one by one with surging green viscous bubbles, Slime Monster!

Slime Monster, a rolling mass of liquid monster, said to be formed from extremely filthy liquid, possessing special skills of corrosion and devouring, and even capable of devouring souls, exists between Undead Creatures and Elemental Life. Its very difficult to eradicate; when smashed into smaller entities, they would slowly coalesce back together and be reborn—a formidable foe indeed.

For Da Fei, regardless of what it is, just fight it!

In that instant, Da Fei's magnificent firepower thundered out!

And at that moment, bursts of bloodlight surged on Da Fei's Banshee Army, with their Lifespan slightly rising from near death! Da Fei's eyelids jumped in surprise, Bloodsucking! Exactly, it was the bloodsucking effect from the "Blood-sucking Tooth" he just obtained after killing the Bat Monster! Though the item description said a tiny chance of 20% bloodsucking, with brother's Invincible Luck, a tiny chance was 100% chance!

Da Fei burst into wild laughter!

So that's it! So that's it! Just when brother hit rock bottom, they sent monsters to let brother's troops recover Life through bloodsucking! Haha, hahaha! Come on, let the Slime Monsters come more fiercely!

Chapter 356: Slime Monster's Life Core

Corrosion Channel, on the walls, the ceiling, and all around the water channel, slime bubbles ceaselessly emerged, surrounding Da Fei's troops. Da Fei's heavy artillery didn't give them much chance to attack, blasting them into pieces before they could fully form. For a moment, firelight and corrosive fog intertwined.

In the acid fog, Da Fei's troops took 3-4 points of damage per second, but with Invincible Luck's 100% lifesteal effect from items, the Slime Monsters not only failed to cause lethal damage to Da Fei's troops but significantly replenished the Banshee's health!

It was a timely gift of firewood! But Da Fei immediately snapped out of this unexpected delight. Though the Slime Monsters couldn't kill effectively for the moment, it didn't mean they weren't a threat. After all, battle consumes the troops' stamina, and now the problem was that Da Fei's stamina couldn't recover—used a little, lost a little!

Thus, Da Fei's troops fought and moved along the corridor, sweeping through.

Ahead, the water channel had dried up, filled with thick green slime swiftly forming even larger Slime Monsters. At the same time, the damage from the dripping corrosive liquid from the ceiling had reached 5 points! But still, this level was no match for Da Fei's heavy artillery, and it failed to stop Da Fei's advance!

Giant roars were still heard far in front of the channel, and Da Fei's troops' stamina had already fallen to 25%. How much longer was this path? Even if they reached the end, would they still have the stamina to fight the final boss? Da Fei was growing increasingly uneasy.

If not for defeating that bat, if not for Invincible Luck, how would normal people ever get through here? Well, considering normal people's issues as an abnormal person was indeed thinking too much! At this moment, Da Fei saw a rapidly growing red dot on the radar chasing after him!

Da Fei turned back and his eyelids twitched with shock! It was the recently cleared Slime Monster fragments recombining, merging into a far bigger Slime Monster, effectively blocking the entire channel! It was the BOSS!

Perfect timing! What I kill is the BOSS! Surely you'd drop some Divine Wand to solve my difficulties!

Da Fei's troops immediately turned around, and a surge of firepower blasted out! Amidst a sea of fire and arrow rain, the giant jelly-like monster burst explosively, filling the channel with poison fog again!

Taken down in one round? Other than poison fog, nothing dropped? Damn! And you call yourself a BOSS? While the recently blasted BOSS pieces began to wriggle, seemingly merging together again!

Oh, crap! Resurrection should not be this obvious, right?! Regular monsters reviving is one thing, but the BOSS resurrecting too? What's the point in playing anymore? Nothing much to say, you resurrect and brother here will annihilate you!

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Corrosion Channel entrance, Japanese player Haidao Yigong has tracked to this point.

"Da Fei entered the channel, should we pursue?" This question left the entire Mitsubishi Command Center conflicted.

Of course, anyone with eyes could see the trickiness of this channel, including amateur players like Da Fei; professional players and teams should be aware.

Igarashi asked, "What does Captain Tsukamoto think?"

Tsukamoto paused for a moment before replying somberly, "I believe that an unassured adventure is unwise, and this terrain is typical of a Slime Monster map, not something Mr. Gao Chang's 1st, 2nd, 3rd level troops should engage with. I suggest not pursuing."

Igarashi looked at the small map icon on the large screen featuring Haidao Yigong and spoke gravely, "But Da Fei not only entered but has ventured deep, almost beyond the range Mr. Gao Chang can track!"

Tsukamoto frowned, "Amateur players are usually very blindly obedient; perhaps he's gotten too carried away by his victories."

"I think, after the earlier MVP mishap, I can rightfully inquire with our friends over in the United States now!" Igarashi took out his phone and dialed the international hotline again.

"Hey there! Hey there! Thank you so much! I appreciate the guidance!" Soon, Igarashi received a satisfying response, hanging up with a smile, then reassuringly patting the expectant Tsukamoto, "Mr. Tsukamoto! You truly are prudent and seasoned! Our friends in the United States said that place is the ultimate hidden scene accessible only to level 50+ players with high-level troops, not suitable for current stage players! They even thanked us for pointing out the insufficiency in difficulty tips!"

Tsukamoto humbly replied, "Hey there! All credit to the president!"

Igarashi sighed deeply, "It seems like Da Fei is digging his own grave; it's a pity he didn't die by the hands of our Japanese warriors—too cheap for him."

Tsukamoto replied joyously, "President, an amateur player relying on luck won't go far, not worth our major effort. So, do we proceed with developing the sewer as planned?" Honestly, this amateur player who casually killed Lee Minhao with a Divine Artifact digging his own grave was more than satisfactory, greatly relieving Tsukamoto.

Igarashi nodded, "Indeed, proceed as planned. Gunno Yosai, General Sword Saint, meet at the sewer immediately!"

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Corrosion Channel, under the barrage of three rounds of firepower, Da Fei killed the pursuing Slime Monster BOSS for the fourth time! This BOSS resurrected three times! And from the wriggling of the fragments, it obviously was going to resurrect again!

Initially, Da Fei thought every time the BOSS died, it would weaken after resurrection, but that wasn't the case at all! The resurrected BOSS not only wasn't weaker but had even more health and endurance, growing from being defeated by one round of firepower at the start to now withstanding three rounds! Not only that, the speed of the BOSS's pursuit was getting faster! At this rate, his troops definitely couldn't outrun this giant blob of jelly, and would be completely devoured!

Why is this happening? Even if the Slime Monster is an Undying Creature, undying creatures aren't literally immortal! Even if it is an Elemental Life, at most a level 8 unit like the Phoenix just resurrects once perfunctorily, so how could this one resurrect continuously four times? Right, it's said that a

Phoenix becomes stronger after resurrection; could it be the same for this Slime Monster? Could it possibly be a Phoenix in a slime form?

— System Prompt: Warning! Your troop's Stamina is below 20%, your troop's Damage Value, Attack Speed, and Move Speed will start to decline, once your Stamina reaches 0, your troops will lose combat ability and mobility.

It's over! I've really messed up this time! Staring at the rapidly reddening Stamina of his troops, Da Fei couldn't help but look up to the sky and sigh!

Da Fei finally understood why the system added a parenthesis warning on top of the regular warning—it turned out this channel was extremely difficult! Even if not wiped out by the monsters, they would still be worn down alive! Especially with this acid, that drops 5 health points per second, this place is clearly not for low-level troops, even a level 4 unit like the Banshee with 30 health finds it hard to survive here! Not to mention bearing the burden of three large mounds of triple plague!

What does this imply? Either I've missed a critical BOSS item, or I am ahead of myself!

Accept it, just like a high stake bet, the chips I won before are all lost in this round, right? It doesn't matter, this is just a contest server, I can afford it! Besides, I've gained many rare resources, and even killed an MVP earning an incredible S-class accessory! I've still made a huge profit! Not to mention, I've killed so many people from Korea and Asan, it's a glory for the country; I have no regrets about this trip!

Just then, Selvia suddenly spoke, "Commander, from what I know, even a being like a Slime Monster has a Life Core, we can only deliver a Lethal Strike if we find its Life Core!"

Da Fei's eyebrows twitched! Selvia, who rarely speaks, spoke? Is this the hero's intelligence? Or is it triggering a plot scenario, switching to her to give hints to the player as a narrator? But no matter what, as long as the NPC says it's feasible, then it is feasible! Indeed, all Elemental Life possess a Life Core!

Da Fei hurriedly asked, "Where is its Life Core?"

Selvia frowned, "It's certainly inside its body; we need to observe closely to find it!"

What the hell! Isn't that obvious, if it's not in its body, where else could it be?

Wait! In that instant, Da Fei suddenly realized! Such a simple truth and I had overlooked it! Its Life Core is what? The Phoenix can only resurrect once in a short time; this guy seems to resurrect infinitely, hence its Life Core must be many times more advanced than the Phoenix's Life Core! While Phoenix's Life Core is just a material, something many times superior than a material must surely be a treasure!

Correct, a treasure indeed! Of course, it's the treasure that drops after killing it! Such a powerful and specifically prompted by system parenthesis warning BOSS, how can it not drop treasures? And treasures, are exactly what my Treasure Appraiser skill could detect! The reason I haven't discovered it must be that I was too busy to look back at it while fighting and running at the same time!

Alright! This time I won't run! I'll keep my eyes wide open, observing how you combine, how you are defeated, to see where you hide your core!

Once the Slime Monster reassembled successfully, only then did Da Fei notice its color had changed from the initial green to about deep blue now, of course, now is not the time to focus on its color, fight!

Fire Chain Arrow Rain poured down again, and the entire corridor turned back into a sea of fire! When the BOSS shattered once more, Da Fei didn't even see any treasure gleam on the BOSS's body, nor did the Treasure Radar give any prompts!

After this battle, the troop's Stamina was left with only 10% completely in the red! Now, Da Fei only had the stamina for one last battle! Even if the last battle could defeat the BOSS, if the BOSS didn't drop an item that replenishes Stamina, Da Fei would be stopped here due to the torment of the triple plague!

Da Fei sternly decided! Why can't the core be found? Either it's hidden deeply or my Treasure Appraiser level isn't high enough! In such circumstances, as I was far behind my troops, the chances of discovering it are even less likely, right?

This time, I will be at the forefront, I will be the main tank, let you devour me first, I refuse to believe that being so close and swallowed by you, I still can't discover it, succeed or die trying!

The BOSS resurrected once again, and Da Fei drew his long-unused Rusty Wooden Spear, ready for the frontline!

"Attack!"

As the huge jelly meat mountain pressured down with an incredibly intimidating force backed by the full firepower of the troops, Da Fei took a deep breath and decisively charged into the jelly. As his life sharply declined, his vision also instantly blurred. And in this moment, a flash of light in the darkness! A golden gleam on the radar!

Found it!

Chapter 357: The Ruler of the Sewers

Da Fei charged into the jelly, health plummeting, vision blurring, and in that instant, a bright light flashed before him, and the treasure map glittered with gold! Success! It really was inside its belly that you could see it!

At the same time, good things come in pairs!

—System Prompt: Your "Intelligence Analysis Skill" has discovered the enemy's weakness, your attacks will now ignore 25%-50% of the enemy's Defense.

At this moment, Da Fei was moved to tears! His fear was precisely that after finding the core, he wouldn't last until the moment of victory! Now even Intelligence Analysis has kicked in, this is the rhythm of an instant kill!

I just don't believe I can't take you down this time?

The final blow! Boom snap! The Slime Monster shattered once more, scattering into pieces, and this time, the pieces turned into green water and never reformed! And as the BOSS fell, the dense liquid coating the sewer walls also turned into green water, flowing and dissipating.

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have defeated the Aggregated Slime Monster, obtained Hero's Proof +1, acquired competition item 6th-level "Mysterious Alchemist's Filtering Crucible", earned a competition reward of Gold Coins +300,000, obtained the "Great Life Book" +1, acquired the "Slime Monster Manufacturing Recipe," acquired Concentrated Mercury +10 units, and acquired Refined Crystal Sulfur +10 units. The competition rewards will be issued in the player's region after the competition ends.

—6th-level Mysterious Alchemist's Filtering Crucible: A competition item, when used, absorbs and filters 6 points of poison damage, corrosive damage, plague damage per second, and at the same time restores 1 point of health and 1 point of Stamina to the troops every 5 seconds. Lasts for 1 day of in-game time.

—Slime Monster Manufacturing Recipe: Capable of producing the special soldier type Slime Monster.

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Wahaha! Da Fei burst into ecstatic laughter! The key to breaking the situation was indeed in the drops from this BOSS! It had to be, right? After waiting so long without cockroaches dropping anything, such a tricky BOSS has to drop something! Why is the core of the monster a crucible? Could it be the product of some Madness Magician's laboratory experiment? In any case, that's not important; what's important is that this item can not only filter damage but also happens to replenish the urgently needed Stamina for me, I've truly found salvation in a desperate situation!

As for the soldiers' recipe and such, wahahah, we'll talk about that later, use the item right now!

It's as if a clear stream washed over Da Fei's troops, the troops' wilted state was instantly revived! This condition is almost as good as when they weren't infected at all!

Does that mean, this per second absorption of 6 points of damage just removes the last straw that's breaking the camel's back? So-called 6th-level crucible, could it be because I killed the BOSS 6 times that I get the attribute of absorbing 6 points per second? Surely it must be so! A normal player probably wouldn't have even survived getting here, let alone kill the BOSS 6 times? Of course, Brother's awesomeness is only natural!

Nothing much to say, Brother's troops can finally rest and replenish Stamina. Restoring 1 point every 5 seconds, Brother will rest for 5 minutes.

Now that the poison fog and dense liquid in the corridor have mostly dissipated, a huge roar comes again from the end of the corridor, it must be the final BOSS. Now, although Da Fei is afflicted by triple plague, he is also endowed with a full set of buffing BUFFs, in good condition, and is full of confidence in defeating the final BOSS! And just thinking that a mere Slime Monster blocking the way could reward a recipe, what would the final BOSS's rewards be?

Da Fei, amidst his excited anticipation, couldn't help but laugh out loud. And just then, a message sound came through, it was from Harem Beauty!

Harem Beauty: "Brother Fei! It's started! So many Indians have come to the Bell Tower! But don't worry, Brother Fei, we will definitely help you hold it down."

Asan? Da Fei's heart suddenly skipped a beat! Last time, it was Asan who made a huge effort to steal Deirdre from me, and now they're making a huge effort again for my Bell Tower, why?

Fuck! Why bother to ask why! Of course, it's because the Bell Tower has good stuff! Could India's eyes be mistaken? Would normal things catch India's discerning eye? In this world, no matter who you look down upon, you can't look down upon India! This is a cheating nation; when it gets awesome, it breaks through common sense and pierces the skies!

Thinking about it, even a sewer BOSS drops all kinds of treasures, recipes, and resources, so you can imagine how many conten could possibly be in such a big Bell Tower. Even my Deirdre knows to defend it to the death, how could I not value it? That means Hemorrhoid Ointment probably didn't tell me the truth, there must be awesome benefits in the Bell Tower that he deliberately didn't tell me! Fuck!

Fine, you want it? Just say so; how would I know you want it if you don't say it? Really want it? Brother just won't let go!

Da Fei hurriedly replied: "Hold on! Wait for Brother in divine gear to come out and exterminate them!"

Harem Beauty: "Alright, Brother Fei! Don't worry, Brother Fei, we can hold it!"

Fleeting Blossom was so confident because the players from the European Union Zone and the Indian Zone near the Bell Tower were fighting each other! And all Fleeting Blossom had to do was to shoot cold arrows, targeting anyone that came within her range.

The turn of events was certainly beyond Fleeting Blossom's expectations. In her mind, foreign players should have formed an Eight-Nation Alliance and united against the China Region, right? What confused her even more was that these European Union players were fighting so fiercely, even to the point of ignoring their own casualties. Even if they won in the end, they wouldn't have the strength to take over the Bell Tower, would they? Why were they doing this? Were they being ridiculous?

Well, no matter how grand the strategy, it often seems ridiculous. At this moment, a series of complaints from the players of the Pirate Alliance were relayed to Japan, who were eager to see what the Japan Region would do. Furthermore, they had live-streamed the battle videos on the websites and forums of the European Union Zone, where various commentators posted criticisms of the Indian Zone for breaking the rules and of the Japan Region for their incompetence, among various other comments!

At the Mitsubishi Command Center, faced with the chaotic situation at the Bell Tower, Igarashi's expression grew increasingly ugly.

It wasn't just because the Indian Zone was causing trouble, but because Da Fei's Vice Hero was still stationed at the Bell Tower! What did this mean? It meant that Da Fei hadn't died in the Slime passageway! If Da Fei were out, his Vice Hero would have been out as well.

And at that moment, Haidao Yigong reported, "President, captain, the scout bats just sent back a message—the slime in the passageway has disappeared!"

The entire command center erupted in shock! What did this mean? Of course, it meant that Da Fei had successfully passed through a scene that even the instance designers claimed was impossible to pass!

"Mr. Tsukamoto!" Igarashi said in a deep voice, "Perhaps, we have still underestimated the strength of this amateur player! He's still alive!"

Tsukamoto became petrified, "BUG! It must be a BUG! It's said that Chinese players lack skills but are always exploiting BUGs! We should report him, revoke his qualification, and cancel his competition rewards! He must have used a BUG to claim the MVP kill!"

Igarashi replied displeasedly, "While reporting is a good approach, it's also a very unreliable one. As a captain, your duty is to be responsible for combat, to defeat him—do you have the confidence to take on the player who instantly killed Lee Min-ho?"

Tsukamoto said gravely, "I think what we can do is to track him, stick to him, ambush him the moment he hunts monsters, and retreat when he attacks. With the mobility of the Hell Race, we're free to come and go as we please. We must harass him to the point he can't accomplish anything! Of course, if he has suffered heavy losses in the passageway, then we'll just eliminate him directly."

Igarashi sighed deeply, "Perhaps this is the best strategy. Mr. Gao Chang will take care of this!"

Haidao Yigong responded, "Yes, sir!"

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In the sewer, Da Fei's troops had finished their rest, and their Stamina had recovered to 80 points. It was time to head out.

The roars of the giant beast ahead were getting stronger, the sound of rushing water intensified, and the water in the sewer rose higher, reaching waist-level! Da Fei felt a sense of foreboding—in the depth of these currents, could the final boss battle involve water combat? If the final boss was a Water Monster, wouldn't that be utterly aggravating? Anyway, having come this far, it was time to trust in oneself, to believe in one's Invincible Luck. If even Invincible Luck couldn't prevail, what was the point of playing?

Soon, a faint blue light shone from the tunnel ahead, signaling the exit!

Da Fei took a deep breath and marched in. Then his view suddenly cleared, revealing a huge and spacious underground hall! No, an underwater hall! The water from various sewer pathways converged here into a large pool, and in the middle of the pool stood a giant red worm, like a meaty column, spewing mist and rising from the water surface!

Holy crap! This worm was the final boss?

—System Prompt: Warning! You are about to face the ruler of the sewers, "Baron Nash." Baron Nash is immobile and has the ability to steal BUFFs. Once you enter its caution range, you will engage in battle! Players, please proceed with caution!

Damn it! For once, the system wasn't being a pain, it actually provided a prompt about the BOSS's abilities! But are these abilities just too much? Stealing BUFFs? That meant all the competition buffs would be useless against it? The player would have to rely on their own true abilities to engage the boss in a real fight?

Is this a joke? Without BUFFs, my triple plague would be doomed! Without BUFFs, no player could've made it here, let alone fight it! Having come all this way, was I expected to turn back now?

Da Fei steeled himself, it was time to take a gamble! He had come this far, even if the opponent was a god, he wouldn't back down! After all, this was a competition server where one wouldn't truly die. He was going to rely solely on his Invincible Luck to clinch the victory! Besides, if the BOSS couldn't move, he could always run away if the fight went south, and then slowly figure out a strategy! He was going in!

—System Prompt: You have entered a water combat environment. Your temporary Ultimate Sea Monster Hunter title is triggered, granting your troops +20% Stamina at sea, +20% Sea Life, and +20% damage to Ocean Creatures!

Ha! Hahaha! The Sea Monster Hunter effects have triggered, perfect timing!

Chapter 358: Fierce Battle with Baron Nash

Da Fei wasn't a first-timer when it came to naval battles, but wading into a water battle on foot without a ship was indeed a first! The pitfall of water battles was their extreme impact on the troops' Move Speed. If this BOSS had the force to churn seas and overturn rivers like regular Sea Monsters, the troops might not even be able to stand firm against the waves, let alone fight.

But after all, games are made for players to enjoy; there wouldn't be an unbeatable BOSS. This immobile BOSS must have been designed with such considerations in mind. As per the old rules, send in the Illusion Army first, followed by the main force! Then, a blast of red light on Da Fei's screen!

— System Prompt: You have entered Baron Nash's alert range. Battle commences!

The battle has started! Da Fei was startled! This alert range was really far, twice as far as a Secret Archer's range! Don't tell me its attack range is twice that too—if that's the case, it would indeed be a Human Cannon!

A thunderous roar echoed through the hall, a shockwave swept across the room! Then, the green and red lights on Da Fei's troops turned into a screen of light that soared upwards and flew into the giant maw of the large meaty worm!

— System Prompt: Baron Nash has stolen the "Lizard Man Healing Staff" competition BUFF! Baron Nash's strength has been enhanced!

— System Prompt: Baron Nash has stolen the "Dogman Arson Staff" competition BUFF! Baron Nash's strength has been enhanced!

— System Prompt: Baron Nash has stolen the "Blood-sucking Tooth" competition BUFF...

— System Prompt: Baron Nash has stolen the "Corrosive Blood Frenzy Attack" competition BUFF...

— System Prompt: Baron Nash has stolen the "Alchemy Crucible" competition BUFF...

Damn it! Watching a slew of messages scroll across the screen, Da Fei was stunned! Although mentally prepared for BUFF theft, he hadn't expected them to be stolen from such a distance! And without the protection of the BUFFs, the troops instantly became sluggish, with their Life Value and Stamina plummeting at a visibly rapid pace!

All in! I've got 115 Banshees, 50 Druids, 200 Secret Archers, plus a few dozen Forest Goddesses left, making up a total of 400 level 4 soldiers. Pretending the BOSS's Defense and defensive skills negated my

Attack and Arrow Skill bonuses, and pretending they only deal 10 points of actual damage, a round of attacks plus Invincible Luck's double damage could deal 8000 damage to the BOSS! Not to mention that I have 44 Elite Cannon Emperors averaging 20 points of damage each, and 5 Storm Druids, who could contribute another 2000 damage with their attacks, I could deal a total of 10,000 damage in one go!

I want to see just how much Life Value this bare-pole BOSS has, and how many rounds it can withstand! Or, rather, how many seconds my troops can hold out, and how many rounds they can survive the BOSS!

Charge! Forward!

Just as BOSS stole all of Da Fei's BUFFs, the hall's sewer entrances around and the ceiling's trapdoors opened one after another, torrents of green slime poured in, and in an instant, the entire pool became viscous, slowing down Da Fei's troops' charge yet again!

Damn it!

But that wasn't all, bubbles in the slime began to burst forth, countless Slime Monsters emerged from the water, completely surrounding Da Fei's troops!

Da Fei's eyes narrowed in shock! Damn, I've been had, I thought this BOSS was just a Commander!

Just then, Da Fei's Reconnaissance Skill sounded another alarm! At the same time, a huge red dot suddenly appeared on the radar map!

— System Prompt: Warning! A competing player is approaching you! Prepare for battle!

What! Da Fei turned around in alarm and sure enough, saw a player contingent appear on the path he'd come from! Japanese!

Damn! At this moment, Da Fei wanted to weep tears of frustration! In my entire gaming career, I've always been the one ambushing others, stealing other's BOSSes, but now I'm the one who's been ambushed, and not just once! And by the very sticks and dwarfs I can't stand the most! Oh, heavens and earth, bless me with a Titan Divine Thunder to strike them down!

What to do! What to do? What else to do? I'm already over my head! Maybe I won't even live to see the dwarfs stab me in the back, I'll just drown in this pool of slime bubbles!

Da Fei gritted his teeth, Fight! Damn it, I refuse to accept this! At the very least, I have to clear a bloody path, to get close enough to the BOSS for a shot! Even if I die to the BOSS, I will not fall by the hands of dwarfs! The Hero's Proof I've collected will not be cheapened by dwarfs.

Da Fei's troops launched an attack on the Slime Monsters swarming from all directions. Now, without the ability to suck life or the Divine Wand to resist the acid corrosion, Da Fei's troops' Life Value rapidly plummeted under the damage of the triple plague and corrosion.

Selvia's Healing Light enveloped the troops. However, the Banshees were beyond healing, and Da Fei was prepared to sacrifice all the Banshee Army in the first wave. But before their sacrifice, they must utilize their concentrated firepower to clear a path for me!

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Japan Mitsubishi Team Command Center, a scene of noise and excitement!

We've found Da Fei! Da Fei is stuck in the mire!

Watching Da Fei's struggling figure on the large screen on the wall, Igarashi laughed excitedly, "There's a Chinese saying, 'beat a dog when it's down', and it couldn't be more apt, haha, whahaha!"

Tsukamoto reminded, "President, we must not carelessly enter that pool, so Mr. Gao Chang must not act rashly."

Igarashi laughed, "Why would my eyes focus on a dog in the water? My target is this Baron Nash, the BOSS! Because the construction period for this competition was quite tight, this BOSS has not been tested for difficulty. Of course, the main reason is the developers probably never thought anyone could reach here. If we can take down this BOSS, we can definitely reap a huge harvest!"

Tsukamoto immediately said, "This Da Fei is still making a last-ditch struggle towards the BOSS, we can use him to exhaust the BOSS's strength, and then Mr. Tsuijyama, Mr. Yamazaki, hurry here and join Mr. Gao Chang!"

Igarashi gestured grandly, "No! All our players on this map abandon entanglements with the Chinese and converge here, we must gather all of Japan's full strength to take down this Baron Nash!"

"Hey!"

At this moment, Haidao Yigong's cheers came through: "Da Fei's Banshee Army is wiped out!"

The entire command center erupted in applause!

Igarashi, relieved, mused: "Dying this early doesn't really serve our interests, but then again, amateur players are just amateur players; this is as far as they go."

Tsukamoto stated gravely: "However, for an amateur player to possess so many Banshees, that's something worth noting. Especially these remaining banshees, they're obviously Elite!"

Igarashi's face darkened: "In the end, it's because our logistics group didn't do their job. Even a Human amateur player could obtain so many Advanced Hell troops and even so many Elite troops; what are they used for? If this were the military, they could disembowel themselves in apology! Starting today, the logistics group's overtime is extended by two hours!"

"Hey!"

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Now, Da Fei's Banshee Army could not receive healing and was completely annihilated. Amidst the seemingly endless horde of Slime Monsters, their sacrifices did not clear a path for Da Fei to approach the Boss. Da Fei sighed in frustration; even with his Invincible Luck, he couldn't make it to the Boss, couldn't even land a hit.

And at the entrance of the sewer behind him, that Japanese player was leaning against the wall with his arms crossed, posing in a way he thought was pretty cool, leisurely watching Da Fei struggle in his dying throes.

Da Fei clenched his teeth so hard they itched; that wretch is probably filming me now, isn't he? If only I could Instant Teleport or fly, I'd turn around and slap that irritating dog dead! Just wait, when I get to the National War Zone, I'll have plenty of chances to deal with you!

Wait! Fly? Holy fuck! How could I forget, my Artillery Emperor can fly! My Forest Goddess can fly! As long as they're in the same battlefield, they can fly! Although it's not possible to fly out of the battlefield to slap that little Japanese, at least they can hit the Boss!

Alright! Since the Artillery Emperor can't be healed anyway, and they're doomed to die with their high Life Value, I'll let them fly to the Boss! If the Boss relies so much on Slime Monsters, maybe it's just trash itself? Right! Whether it works or not, fly over there, let the Japanese see my strength, and I'll scare the piss out of you!

Da Fei waved his hand grandly, and the Artillery Emperor and Forest Goddess took to the air, swooping at the Boss!

As expected, the moment they saw Da Fei's Artillery Emperor taking flight, Haidao Yigong leaned on the wall in shock, while the Mitsubishi Command Center was in an uproar!

An amateur player, a Human player, not only had a huge Banshee Army, even numerous Elite Banshees, all this could be tolerated, but what was absolutely intolerable was the fact that these Elite Banshees could actually fly! Long-range flying troops! Every professional player knew what such troops meant! How could it be accepted by Japan, a territory designated for the Hell Race?

Igarashi trembled all over and roared in outrage: "Do you feel ashamed? Do you deserve the title of professional players? Do you deserve your professional salaries? Logistics group, overtime by 4 hours every day! No! All team members, 4 hours of overtime every day!"

"Hey!!!"

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When the Boss was attacked by the break-through Flying Army, a loud roar echoed through the hall once more! The Liquid in the Blood Pool boiled instantly, all the Slime Monsters began to merge, forming a huge Slime Monster Boss!

It seems that after attacking the Boss, the battle will progress to the second phase, and the Boss will summon the big Boss, right? But Da Fei was already in despair! From the damage dealt by the Artillery Emperor's sortie just now, the Boss had higher Defense than he had imagined! Absurdly high! The volley that was expected to cause a damage of 2000 did not even hit 200! It can no longer be described as a wall, this Boss!

And after the roar, the Boss started spewing bucket-sized jets of acid at the Artillery Emperor. An Artillery Emperor with only 200 remaining Life Value was unlucky to be hit and collapsed, screaming as it died!

Da Fei felt a sudden intense clench in his heart! These were the troops that he had painstakingly raised in the Abyss Blood Pool, enduring so much hardship! Fortunately, this was on the competition server, but if they had really died, how could he bear it? This meant that the Boss could instantly kill level 7 troops; there's no point in fighting!

Now, the huge Slime Monster Boss had formed, and a gigantic Jelly Mountain rolling towards Da Fei's troops!

At this moment, even the Mitsubishi Team Command Center watched the big screen with calm and undivided attention—if Da Fei couldn't do it, neither could they!

Da Fei decided then and there, although it was summoned, it was still a Boss, right? If I can't handle the main Boss, am I still unable to destroy you? Defeating you would at least reward me somewhat, right?

Da Fei immediately called the Artillery Emperor back, concentrated all firepower, and opened fire!

Arrow showers, Magic Bullets, Flame Chains rained down! Under the heavy bombardment, the Jelly Mountain shuddered tremulously!

Sure enough, stronger than the previous jelly, if one round of firepower can't kill you, I'll go for a second round! A third round! Probably, only three rounds of opportunity left. At this time, Da Fei gripped his Wooden Spear tightly and stared intensely at the Jelly, ready to charge in again for a weakening hit-and-kill—after all, that was the strategy just figured out!

The second round of firepower roared in, the Boss exploded with a bang, countless pieces of Slime flew in all directions, and they immediately wriggled and began to reassemble, looking to resurrect in no time—shit, died too early!

And just at that moment, a green mist drifted up from the pile of Slime, flying into Selvia's Magic Wand! Those wriggling fragments instantly turned into green liquid.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Anlicia used the Sea Soul Staff to absorb the soul of the Aggregate Slime Monster!

—System Prompt: You defeated the Aggregate Slime Monster, obtained a Hero's Proof +1, received the competition item "Mysterious Alchemist's Discarded Funnel".

What? Dead just like that? Da Fei couldn't believe his own eyes!

Chapter 359: Battle with the Boss Using the Three Divine Artifacts

Da Fei immediately snapped back to reality! Man, I'm actually in a naval battle! As long as it's at sea, my Sea Soul Staff will come into effect. That means, those normally endlessly resurrecting slime monsters just need to be defeated once, and they'll get soul sucked, done for!

Hahaha! Nice, this is much more reliable than charging at jellies, saved me so much effort! Another victory for the divine artifact, don't I have more than just a lucky gold coin? Japan, did you see that? Understand?

Got another competition item, nothing much to say, use it!

— System Prompt: You have used the competition item "Mysterious Alchemist's Discarded Funnel," your troops can absorb and filter 3 points of poison damage, corrosion damage, and plague damage per second, and recover 1 point of life and 1 point of stamina for your troops every second. Duration: 1 day.

What's with the crucibles and funnels, using laboratory equipment as the core for this slime monster BOSS? Can't bother much about that now, clear the path to the final BOSS, charge! Even if I can only inflict a few hundred life damage per round on the BOSS, I'll fight to the death!

At this moment, there was an uproar at the Mitsubishi Command Center!

"What just happened? Why did the slime monster that was supposed to resurrect suddenly fall?"

"Did he pass through the Corrosion Channel in the same way?"

And now, the most concerning issue for everyone was that the slime in the pool has dissipated, will Haidao Yigong make a move? Such a headache-inducing and responsible matter, of course, fell on Captain Tsukamoto's head.

"Mr. Tsukamoto? What do you think?"

Tsukamoto stared at the big screen, and said in a deep voice: "This BOSS won't be easily killed by him, I suggest we wait, let Tsujiyama and Yamazaki gather first. By that time, the BOSS must have suffered quite a bit, and this Da Fei must have also faced significant losses. That will be the best time for us to strike!"

Igarashi nodded: "Very prudent, let's do as you said."

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Now, Da Fei's troops have charged in front of the BOSS, attack begin! When the splendid barrage roared away, indeed, numerous -1, -2, -3 damage points jumped out from above the BOSS's head.

Da Fei felt a chill in his heart!

— System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia cast the "Swarm Disturbance" magic on "Baron Nash," inflicting 0 damage, the hive blinding ineffective, swarm frenzy ineffective!

What the hell! Zero damage? Is this some kind of damage reduction attribute?

And the BOSS began to retaliate, a bucket-thick splotch of slime exploded among the Druid troops, obliterating them in an instant! Instant kill! Serbia had absolutely no chance to heal!

The massive gap in strength made a million damn curses surge through Da Fei's mind! Apart from attack speed and move speed, I don't excel in anything over the BOSS! What am I supposed to fight it with? If even someone like me who activated invincible luck can't defeat it, then who in the world can? Team fight? You must be joking!

— System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia released the "Summoning Mist" magic!

Steamy fog instantly covered the surface of the water! Dafei could only blindly shoot at the BOSS based on the big red dot on the radar. The BOSS again shot out a burst of slime, slaughtering dozens of Secret Archers!

What does this mean? One, for creatures living in darkness, the mist has no effect! Two, its range is as far as the Secret Archers!

Da Fei heaved a sigh, brother, I finally messed up!

And just then, a small green dot swiftly swam toward the BOSS on the radar, it was Katrina! Yes, for a melee fighter like her, the only way to demonstrate her combat value was to charge forward. Alright, I'll charge too, even if I die! I'll die on the BOSS, not giving those behind me from Japan a chance to steal the Hero's Proof!

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The sudden appearance of the mist of course caused a wave of curses at the Mitsubishi Command Center: "Baka! Can't see anything now!"

"Is this Grandmaster-level arcane magic! Is this a scroll or his skill?"

"We saw him use it during the last National War at the Pool of Radiance, it's very likely his skill!"

"Is he really an amateur player?"

At this moment, Igarashi's expression was complex! He both despised and envied Da Fei's strength, but currently, he deeply hoped Da Fei could achieve something, hoped that Da Fei could cripple the BOSS, then he could come in and reap the fruits of victory. In his eyes, Da Fei was already a dead man.

Tsukamoto reminded: "President, Tsujiyama and Yamazaki are in position, currently waiting for other team members who are on the streets."

Igarashi spoke indifferently: "If we can wait, we wait; if we can't, we attack."

"Hey Yi!"

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Taking advantage of the fog, and with the Boss's attention focused on the main force, Da Fei and Catherine, who had put their lives out of their minds, approached the Boss. In the middle of the hall where the Boss was located, there was a deep pool, from which the Boss's thick body extended out of a drain cover on the bottom. This was why it couldn't move.

But now, Da Fei and Catherine were also in a floating state, their attack power would invisibly decrease. In any case, water battles were always tricky. They didn't expect much from a close combat from the two, so just hack away!

"-2!" "-3!"

—System Prompt: You have inflicted "-2" damage on "Baron Nash"! Baron Nash is immune to the paralytic venom effect of Anemone.

—System Prompt: Your Vice Heroine, Catherine, has inflicted "-3" damage on "Baron Nash"! Baron Nash is immune to the paralytic venom effect of Anemone.

In despair, Da Fei had become numb! No matter how awesome the Boss's effects were, Da Fei had seen it all! What about being invincibly lucky? How does it matter if a slim chance effect turns into 100%? The Boss simply uses its skyrocketing Blood Defense to crush my double damage, using full immunity to landfill my special effects one hundred percent! Man, this is just ridiculously broken, I truly underestimated the game's depth and the Boss's strength, no words for this loss.

As it is often said, when one's end is near, past events flash before one's eyes. Now as Da Fei faced his defeat, he couldn't help but recall things from the beginning of his gaming experience.

Speaking of which, I almost forgot about that Anemone paralysis effect, didn't I? Initially, I got two Anemone Hearts, used one myself and threw down that idiot Tao, establishing a successful point in my life. The other, I gave to Catherine, and it created a miracle in dealing with the boat-stealing idiot, helping me overcome tough situations again. But this time, I really can't seem to make it through...

Ah, it's been so long since Catherine and I fought side by side like this! By the way, I wonder what's going on with the Desolate Barbarian Pirates? Will it trigger some annoying quests? Obviously, right, that idiot Tao is rallying in the mountains! But man, I'm just too busy! There's also the matter with the dwarves—

Wait a minute! Aren't the boat-stealing idiot and the dwarves' idiot the same damn "Skyshattering Thunder"?

Skyshattering Thunder? Suddenly, a light bulb went off in Da Fei's mind! He hastily opened his item bag!

—Titan's Grasp: Divine Artifact, long spear, Personal Attack +10, Personal Damage +10, Life +100, inflicts lightning paralysis and slow effects when hitting an enemy, has a chance to cause a stun effect. Quest item.

In a flash, Da Fei's breath hitched! Do you see that? Inflicts lightning paralysis and slow effects when hitting an enemy, has a chance to cause a stun effect!

A certain chance as well! Damn! I've said it before, don't mention "a certain chance" in front of me with my Invincible Luck! That's a 100% chance, okay! You, Baron Nash, ruler from the sewers, I accept your immunity to poison, your immunity to contagious disease, but no way you're immune to lightning too, right? Lightning! That's a divine object that even Zeus, the God, triumphs with across the universe!

But the problem is—

Da Fei hurriedly opened Vice Hero Serbia's equipment bar to check the attributes of the Sea Soul Staff—stores 1103 Mana points!

That's right, although initially I lost a few thousand mana due to Blood Sea Wave and Storm Attack blowing the ship away in the Desolate Islands, but I still have a thousand points left, right? Not buffing the whole army, just buffing myself is surely enough? Right, I've also wielded Titan's Grasp before, I know how fast it drains blood, and I can buff it up! Moreover, currently being at sea, Serbia's inherent Talent gives a 37% healing enhancement!

In that moment, the light of hope for victory rose again! I can win! My Invincible Luck + Sea Soul Staff + Titan's Grasp, the trinity of Divine Artifacts gathered, I refuse to believe I can't take down a BOSS!

When Da Fei equipped the Titan's Grasp, sparks flew from his entire body, and simultaneously, his Life Value dropped rapidly at a rate of "-17" "-20" "-19"! The long-missed System Prompt appeared again!

—System Prompt: Warning! Divine Artifact Titan's Grasp should not be touched, please remove the equipment immediately or it could endanger your life!

Endanger my life?

A Healing Light descended from the sky! Hahaha! Da Fei, filled with immense excitement, thrust his spear towards the fleshy pillar in front of him!

—Boom! A stream of electricity crackled, and the Boss's thick fleshy pillar shook violently!

—System Prompt: Your Titan's Grasp has successfully stunned Baron Nash! While stunned, the target's Defense will decrease by 20%-50%!

Stunned! Truly a 100% stun rate! Such a huge BOSS stunned by my tiny little electric stick! Haha! Hahaha! This is the power of a Divine Artifact! I said it, if someone with my three Divine Artifacts still fails, then I might as well take off my head to use as a soccer ball, delete my account to apologize to the nation!

Stunned and Defense lowered, huh? Lowered well! All forces, attack! Attack! Hit him hard!

As for you, Baron buddy, just keep stunning till you're dead! I stab! I stab! I stab and stab and stab! Haha! Hahaha!

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At Mitsubishi Command Center, the large screen shone with a blinding white light. Unable to see the conditions on the battlefield, everyone was anxious! No roar from the BOSS was heard, nor the sounds of venom spewing, what exactly happened in the fog? Attack?

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--- System Prompt: Due to Baron Nash being in a stunned state for an extended period, your "Intelligence Analysis Skill" has detected the enemy's weakness. Your attack will further ignore 25%-50% of the opponent's defense. (Note: The weakness effect reduces 25%-50% defense on top of the reduction from the stun effect itself, resulting in a total reduction of 31%-75%)

Ha ha! Wahahaha! Another timely Intelligence Analysis! Every time the Intelligence Analysis kicks in, it's exhilarating moments of slaying bosses for me, just like when I killed the Overseer at the Pool of Radiance and the Demigod at sea, and now, of course, it's the same!

At this moment, Baron Nash, whose defense has drastically decreased, is no longer the formidable wall that drives Da Fei to despair, but a mere punching bag! At the same time, the unused funnel's life and stamina regeneration buff, which adds +1 per second and was yet to be plundered by the BOSS, unexpectedly played a significant role at this critical moment! Of course, mainly, Da Fei's Sea Monster Hunter title also contributes an extra 20% to life and stamina.

Victory is within sight! Just then, a red light explodes on Da Fei's screen!

--- System Prompt: Warning! Japan's player "Haidao Yigong" has joined the battlefield! Please prepare for combat!

Da Fei's heart tightens! What's expected has finally arrived! If you had come earlier, maybe you could have killed me, but now the situation is under my control, who can be sure?

Da Fei shouted, "Bomb your frog! Freaking frog! Dare to come a bit closer? I will make you cry out in pain!"

Mitsubishi Team Command Center, in front of the foggy big screen, even Japan's topmost professional players are perplexed!

Even the best military strategists must take military risks without understanding the situation. Therefore, even the best professional players must make decisions when they can't calculate their moves! And naturally, the decision falls on Captain Tsukamoto's shoulders again. Tsukamoto seems to understand why Mr. Hirata Hirao often shows an unambitious attitude. This captain genuinely is a scapegoat.

After a tense decision-making, Tsukamoto finally made up his mind: "Mr. Gao Chang, you go first!"

Letting BOSS silently make progress indicates a significant advancement by Da Fei; any delay now could miss a strategic opportunity, a responsibility he couldn't bear. However, the responsibility of defeat is equally significant, so the most balanced approach is to let Haidao Yigong's troops attack first to test the enemy's situation. If the situation turns favorable, then Mr. Tsujiyama and Mr. Yamazaki waiting in the sewers would follow suit.

After all, this competition does not support teaming up; even players from the same country are technically opponents in the rules, and once they get close, it's a battle of friendly fire, which is quite troublesome. Although this hall is big, it cannot support the deployment of three massive Hell Armies, not to mention that they have already witnessed the BOSS's extensive damage capabilities.

Haidao Yigong, already on standby for a long time, entered the fog as if facing a great enemy, with Igarashi staring intensely at the big screen, looking extremely solemn.

The battle begins! Then shouts incomprehensible to the Chinese echo through the fog.

"What is he saying?" All at the command center were puzzled, and Haidao Yigong also slowed his steps.

"Frogs, what kind of frog and butterfly? Lots of gibberish on the translator! It's not very clear."

"Could there be frog monsters in the water here? But, he has no reason to tell us, right?"

Sweat beads on Tsukamoto's forehead, and he clenched his teeth and waved: "Go!"

In the fog, the silhouette of Da Fei's troops is faintly visible, and just then, a booming sound effect from Haidao Yigong's big screen erupts!

--- System Prompt: You have been infected by "Super Black Death Plague" by China's player "Da Fei"...

--- System Prompt: You have been infected by "Insect Swarm Plague" by China's player "Da Fei"...

--- System Prompt: You have been infected by "Corpse Poison Plague" by China's player "Da Fei"...

"Nani?" The entire command center is shocked!

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Meanwhile, seeing the three rows of system prompts scrolling across the screen, Da Fei literally bursts out laughing! Oh my gosh! He really dared to come over? Didn't the Koreans tell him how they died? Well, it makes sense; how could Koreans tip off the Japanese? They'd rather drag a few Japanese down with them when they die!

And just then, a buzzing explosion reverberates through the hall!

--- System Prompt: Your Vice Hero Alicia has released the "Great Bee Swarm Irritation Technique," causing 134 points of magic damage to all enemy targets in tactical positions, and all enemy targets enter the "Hive Blindness" and "Swarm Frenzy" state!

Da Fei's eyebrows twitch! A great Bee Swarm Irritation Technique that affects the entire field! It's the first time seeing Alicia use it! Well, it's not surprising since her specialty is "Hive Queen", what's key is now, the Japanese can't even move, they don't even have the opportunity to heal or make a last-ditch attack before dying!

Wahahaha! I really did want to see how these level 1 to 3 soldiers with only 20 points of blood could withstand the triple plague for a few seconds, but I'm too busy fighting the BOSS right now and don't want any accidents to occur. I'm taking precious time out of my busy schedule to finish you off!

Da Fei's troops immediately turn back and shoot an arrow, and the rain of arrows roars through the air towards the crowded entrance of the sewer where the Demon Army is located, creating a burst of fire!

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At this moment, the Mitsubishi Command Center, like a site hit by a major earthquake, is blown away by the shock! Three plagues! Blinding! Heavy firepower strikes from the fog! The astonishing damage data row by row on the big screen refreshes the Japan Region professional players' understanding of Da Fei's strength! Meanwhile, for professional players whose neural response is precise to 0.1 seconds, a second feels like a minute! Two seconds seem like two hours have passed! Three seconds, and Haidao Yigong's defeat is sealed!

At this moment, Igarashi's face was iron blue, and his clenched fists trembled uncontrollably! As a professional player, to be beaten by an amateur without even the strength or opportunity to fight

back—how could he not be furious? Although he wanted to curse in frustration, it wasn't a crime not to fight! Even South Korea's world champion had no chance to fight, Da Fei's strength had already surpassed understanding! Perhaps, the only solution was to report Da Fei?

But, the shock in the Japan Region had not yet subsided, when suddenly, a row of system alerts exploded on the large screen behind General Sword Saint following Haidao Yigong!

—System Prompt: You have been infected by Japan Region player "Haidao Yigong" with "Super Black Death Plague"...

—System Prompt: You have been infected by Japan Region player "Haidao Yigong" with "Insect Swarm Plague"...

—System Prompt: You have been infected by Japan Region player "Haidao Yigong" with "Corpse Poison Plague"...

"Nani!!!" At this moment, everyone in the command center was shocked and suddenly stood up!

Captain Tsukamoto made a quick decision and shouted: "Mr. Yamazaki, pull back, stay away from Mr. Tsujiyama!"

But it was too late! Their troops were too close together, and the screen of the player Gunno Yosai also suddenly exploded!

The consecutive blows left the entire command center dumbfounded, instantly falling into dead silence!

What to do? Retreat? Where to retreat to? Since they were bound to die on the way anyway, rather than dying shamefully and meaninglessly on the run, it's better to die fighting on the front lines! This time, with no more hesitations, Captain Tsukamoto shouted loudly: "Charge! Even if only one soldier remains, fight to the death!"

Igarashi also raised his arm and shouted: "For the glory of our Great Japan Region, charge!"

The entire command center shouted in unison: "For the glory of our Great Japan Region, charge!"

—System Prompt: Regrettably! You have been defeated by China Region player Da Fei, you have lost your eligibility to compete! You have earned 2 competition points.

The sound of failure resonated, and the screen of Haidao Yigong turned black. But no matter, General Sword Saint's troops regained sight and continued to courageously charge at Da Fei. Indeed, a successive charge! For the Hell Race Level 1 soldiers with their proud Drain Mana Divine Skill and Demon Child with merely 5 points of life from strategic troops, they genuinely couldn't last two or three seconds in the face of the plague, falling continuously while charging!

Finally, the fog dissipated, and there he was, Da Fei!

Da Fei was then seen charging in front of the BOSS, stabbing relentlessly with a lightning-flash spear, while the giant body of the BOSS twitched uncontrollably amidst the flowing currents all over him, dizzily, without any strength to fight back!

Wasn't this spear the controversial Divine Artifact Spear discussed on today's China Region forum? Wasn't Da Fei tricked in today's trade involving this spear? Why was he still able to use it?

Igarashi screamed hoarsely: "It's a BUG! It must be a BUG! Record the video! We'll report him!"

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Da Fei, having effortlessly defeated Haidao Yigong who didn't even drop a hair, disdained dealing with the breathless Japanese dummies behind, and redirected all his troop's firepower to slaughter the BOSS once again!

The boss's blood had already dyed half of the pool red; it was definitely going to die!

At this moment, Da Fei's excitement was indescribable! Not only because he took down an extremely tough BOSS, but because he did so in front of an audience, a thrilling and proud sensation, something truly unattainable during solo play! Not to mention, the audience was the enemy! Right, isn't this the

excitement of snatching a BOSS in front of numerous people back when he played games? No wonder it felt so exhilarating! But back then, it was about curing internet addiction, now it's about winning glory for the country, a step up in level, oh he was so proud! Wahahaha!

When another round of arrows roared down, Baron Nash finally came out of his stunned silence, bursting forth a long scream before explosively dying, his massive body crashing into the water and splashing a wave of blood across the hall!

At this moment, the Japan Region Command Center fell deadly silent once again!

At this moment, Da Fei's eyes widened with unmatched excitement as he stared at the system bar!

—System Prompt: Congratulations! You have successfully defeated the sewer ruler "Baron Nash"! You have received Hero's Proof +3, earned the competition achievement "Ancient City Ruins Ruler". In the tournament server, you will receive "Troop Attack +10, Defense +10, Life +5%, Damage +1, Personal Life +100, Morale +1, Luck +1" bonus.

—System Prompt: You have successfully killed the final Ancient City Ruins sewer BOSS "Baron Nash", earning competition reward: Gold Coin +500,000, S-level strategic treasure "Nash's Tooth", city construction blueprint "Sewer", ancient granite +30 units, ancient ironwood +30 units, refined crystal gem +20 units, refined gold iron ore +20 units, mithril +20 units, refined crystal sulfur +20 units, concentrated mercury +20 units. Competition rewards will be sent to your region after the end of the competition.

—Nash's Tooth: S-level strategic treasure, accessory, absorbs однук point of toxin, corrosion, plague damage per second, restores однук point of life and one point of stamina every 10 seconds.

—City construction blueprint "Sewer": Fortress facility, capable of training sewer troops and increasing sewer troops' production, greatly improving the city's sanitary environment.

—System Prompt: You have recovered the "Lizard Man Healing Staff" competition BUFF stolen by Baron Nash!

—System Prompt: You have recovered the "Dogman Arson Staff" competition BUFF stolen by Baron Nash!

—System Prompt: You have recovered the "Blood-sucking Tooth" competition BUFF stolen by Baron Nash!