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Chapter 721 - Sharp Shooter Winner

"I agree that all of you are formidable, but I must get this win." Vayu stated as his sword suddenly carried a different aura that changed even the surroundings. Dark clouds gathered in the battlefield which made Blade smile as the plan is now in motion.

"Petal Sword Dance!" Blade stated as the thousand of swords became like cherry blossoms that suddenly blocked the view of the ones he is battling.

"Thunderhammer Slash!" Vayu stated as the whole field suddenly became flooded with light as a large lightning bolt came crashing down.

The whole battlefield became enveloped in a bright flash of light and the last thing that the audience saw is that the Golden Sprite became disintegrated into pieces. The whole crowd became silent as they waited for the system to announce who actually won the match.

[Player Hou Yiwei has successfully destroyed the Golden Sprite. Team China has been awarded 100 points for the destruction of the Golden Sprite. Congratulations.]

Ranking:

1st Team China 155 points

2nd Team Japan 61 points

3rd Team United States 46 points

"It seems that Hou Yiwei managed to grab the win by a hair's breadth! How did he do it?! Let us see the replay using the holographic projections in full detail!" The announcer stated as he gave the cue to the technical division.

The crowd erupted in cheers as soon as they received the announcement of who won despite not knowing how it happened. It just goes to show that people can also be excited with just the result instead of the process.

The holographic screens suddenly started to back track the video as it is replayed in five times the slowness. It showed Vayu using his skill, Thunderhammer Slash, in order to reach the Golden Sprite in a remarkable speed.

It would have ended there but a totem with a griffin head suddenly materialized which shielded the Golden Sprite but simultaneously locking it into place. The Golden Sprite could not escape the prison it is sealed in, but it was defended against the attack with powerful lightning.

The Thunderhammer Slash is not finished though as the totem that blocked it suddenly started to crack which meant that it could not easily hold the attack despite blocking the first strike.

Unbeknownst to the two, Hou Yiwei already had a contingency plan just in case something like this happened.

Hou Yiwei's eyes burned golden while the white of his eyes became red. His face also started to show some scales as if he is transforming to a whole dragon. He stayed in human form though as he used the skill that he received when he reached level 200.

"Vanishing Shot!" Hou Yiwei stated as all his senses became enhanced while his reaction speed became faster. He activated the Dragonification skill at a fast rate as if he is just a dragon masquerading as a human. As if the timing could not even be more perfect, the arrow he let loose vanished into thin air.

The next thing that Vayu and Totem notice is that an arrow is now piercing the griffon totem summoned by the United States player Totem. The Golden Sprite is pierced with the arrow that Hou Yiwei unleashed. He then smiled as he knew that he won even though both of his opponents were unaware of the way he did it.

"Talk about the perfect shot in the given situation! Hou Yiwei also used his Level 200 Awakening Skill called Vanishing Shot. This attack will make the arrow disappear after being fired and will give the properties of True Shot to the arrow released.

The arrow that is released will hit the target unless they could perceive invisible arrows. The arrow will always hit and has been deemed as the attack that never misses. It is a Level 200 skill that is limited to archers that are mid-ranged like that of Hou Yiwei." The announcer stated as the whole stadium erupted into cheers.

The game pods opened one by one as all the players must exit it. All the players were inside of the game pod for 5 hours and 47 minutes. As the battlefield of the event is not time dilated, a whole time of less than six hours dawned on the players. Even if they have the cutting-edge game pods, neck pain is still a thing or sore muscles.

"Let us thank the players that participated in the event by giving them the biggest applause that we could muster. Congratulations to the Chinese National Team for getting first place in the event. Congratulations to the Japanese team for achieving second place. Congratulations also to the United States team!" The announcer stated as the audience gave thunderous applause to the players.

The players all gave a happy, stoic, or slightly sad face upon getting their results. This is the first of the events which means the next ones are more difficult than they can prepare for. The national teams immediately got called by their coaches the moment that they got five minutes of smiling and waving to fans.

Just before the players could get out of the stage, the announcer suddenly made them remember that he has yet to say who got the special award of MVP. The audience thought that it is actually Hou Yiwei that would get the title, but it is actually Vayu that got it.

"The MVP for this event is none other than Player Vayu. Let us look back at the scenes where solidified his position as the MVP!" The announcer stated as the holographic images reflected what Vayu did to earn the title.

The first clip that they used is how Vayu used the terrain and his affinity to the fullest. He is using the wind element to actually stir up the other players. He knew that normal tactics will not be that effective in a forest environment. He utilized the terrain and his skills to their advantage.

They even have instances where a swordsman asked him for a one on one. Sadly, that person already died by Vayu's hands. The next clip is about Vayu's amazing form and sword style that could only be described as breathtaking.

Vayu used only the bare minimum in the earlier fights as he even clashed with Frey. Their match did not last long as Frey got killed by the numerous curses and crowd control spells that the onlookers used the disaster to their advantage. Frey got killed by the lava blast that immediately disintegrated her body.

The fact that it took about three groups to properly hold her down meant that she is crazy strong. She did not get criticism for dying due to the lava blast as she fought valiantly and full of spirit. The fact that 15 or so people are not confident about their skills against Frey means that she is a great combatant.

Even Frey would admit that Vayu is the better swordsman, but she will never lose in a head on collision. The players left the arena in order to calm themselves from the excitement and to also rest their minds that planned their approach.

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"To think that old man, Vayu, would actually lose despite that form. That Hou Yiwei is really a monster like no other. Am I right Adrian?" Marlon asked as he wanted to share the excitement with his best friend.

"He is definitely strong but the one that we should worry about is the player called 'Totem'. That Totem guy might actually be a bit more powerful than a normal shaman. He has yet to reveal his cards as there are still numerous small totems hanging around his neck." Adrian pointed out which the other caught on as well.

"Oh my! That is a very exciting match! This makes me want to actually buy a game pod and try the game. Should we actually do that darling?" Adrian's mother asked her husband.

"That is correct, darling. I also felt some excitement lit inside of me as if a fire burned. I think I was brought back to my childhood years when I imagined myself as a superhero." Adrian's father stated as he is in the same wavelength as his wife.

Actually, it is not only Adrian's parents that got interested but also the people that just heard of the game started to order the game pods. The revenue of the game Pandemonium shot through the skies with just one event. Who knows what the future will hold if all the events finished? The player base of the game might actually balloon to about three time more.

"Regardless, I am hungry. Grandpa said that he will meet us and take us to a restaurant. What time will we do that?" Adrian asked.

"There still an hour before your grandfather comes which means that we are also free to explore the area. It seems that they are letting people go to the stage to take pictures. The game pods already receded below the stage." Mina stated as she pointed to the stage.

"Let us go then."

Chapter 722 - The Buzz

The first event has successfully finished, and the criticisms started to appear just like any other sport. It seems that some people are not happy that their respective countries did not win. Just like any other games, the people watching have more to say than the players themselves.

They can just casually say stuff like that as they are hidden in the veil of anonymity while the players are actually giving their all against their opponents. Although only a small part of the community is actually toxic like that, but they are usually the loudest.

There are also people in the community that will defend the honor of those who did their best. It goes to show that some players are just not able to immediately adapt or have the luck to actually survive a sudden addition to the event. Then again, the Pandelympics developers only told them the basic rules of each event.

"Well, those that actually curse at others are just bitter that they were not good enough to be chosen anyway." Adrian muttered as he closed the holoswatch since his mother is already glaring at her for not touching his food.

"I have got to say, for a prestigious restaurant such as this...it is actually very empty right now." Marlon stated as he put down his plate that could be only described as a meat mountain.

"That is because I reserved the whole place for us. At least this floor as the owner did not want to budge when I told him that I wanted the whole restaurant for myself." Adrian's grandfather stated with a hearty laugh.

Adrian's friends looked at him with wide eyes as they did not expect that his grandfather could do such a thing as the place is really expensive according to the reviews of the restaurant. Adrian's father could only sigh as he knows that his father once again took things too far.

"Everyone should eat and be full. I rarely meet my family already because my son is such a grouch which is why I am spoiling everyone of you." Adrian's grandfather stated with another hearty laugh.

"Even us?" Marlon asked without even a shred of shyness.

"Of course, my grandson's friends are also like my grandkids." Adrian's grandfather replied with a wide smile.

"Do not even get any ideas." Adrian warned as he knows that Marlon really does not hold back as long as he gets permission. He might look like a down to earth guy, but a beast is lurking inside his body with his monster of an appetite.

"I really do not know where you put all that food." Jade stated as she is now reassessing her life choices.

"It such a shame that Creepysoo got eliminated early in this event. It seems that they were really targeted." Marlon stated as even Creepysoo is part of the Korean National Team, but he did not shine much due to the performances of the other superstars.

"It is a given that a necromancer is not going to have a favorable advantage in situations like that as they shine more in dungeons. Plus, Creepysoo has yet to use his knights anyway." Adrian stated.

"Meanwhile our national team members were also easily knocked out. I guess we will not be getting any medal this tournament." Mina stated as she judged that the national team members of their country is not on par with everyone else.

"The only one that I noticed that is noteworthy in our national team is the player named 'Apolaki'. He managed to actually tank one blast of that lava but got eliminated trying to eliminate other players. His playstyle is more of a battle god that becomes stronger in the heat of the war.

It is either a trait specific to his job class or just his playstyle. Either way, we may have a chance in PVP as he is also holding back in the first event. Most of the players that entered that event used that chance to observe their opponents." Adrian replied.

"Why did the other teams not do the same? You know...the leading ones." Jade asked.

"That is because they believe that they are the best and could easily handle anything that comes their way even if their opponents get details about them. If you look closely during the first event, the Japanese National Team started the real assault as Hou Yiwei from the Chinese National Team just probe some shots.

The problem is that the ones that started the real fight did not expect that their opponents are greater in terms of skill and teamwork. In the end, the ones that were leading lost their chance to seize victory due to many factors, but I believe that the player named 'Blade' held back.

He could have easily broken through any of the attacks that the others threw at him, but he just passively looked on. It seems that he is probing the other players, but it cost them the 1st place ranking. They did get the MVP award which means that they are tied with the team in first place." Adrian stated as he relayed what he observed in the battle.

"Someone should really hire you as a battle strategist as you actually have great understanding of battles. Pair that with you as a summoner then no wonder you are good at Pandemonium." Marlon stated as he praised his best friend.

"Still a no in what my grandfather said." Adrian immediately shut down his best friend.

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Meanwhile in the Forums of Pandemonium, a thread dedicated to the Pandelympics is created in order for players to talk about what they watched in the tournament.

Darkness is My Friend: If Eldritch actually joined the competition, then he would have easily won the event hands down. Even Hou Yiwei will need to bow down to his feet and kiss them.

Sexy Body Ugly Face: Another Eldritch fanboy has joined the chat. Such a loser.

Darkness is My Friend: What did you just call me shrimp?

Sexy Body Ugly Face: How dare someone like you call me shrimp!? Go cry back to your daddy Eldritch.

Peacekeeper: Stop in the name of peace. This must be a friendly chat or else the moderators will ban you guys.

Darkness is My Friend: In our country, we call those with sexy bodies but ugly faces 'Shrimp'. So, you perfectly used the description as your username.

Love Banter: Why Shrimp?

Darkness is My Friend: Because you throw away the head and just eat the body. Kekeke! LOL!

Norse Goddess: To think that Frey did not get to the last match.

Be Mine Norse Goddess: Do not worry my goddess! I will be here to comfort you.

[User Be Mine Norse Goddess has been reported by Norse Goddess for harassment.]

Love Banter: Your goddess actually dislikes you. Be careful or you might get judgement.

Frey is My Idol: I feel you Norse Goddess. The fact that numerous teams ganged up on Frey made me almost destroy my projector at home, but I remembered that I am just living in my parent's basement and not paying for their stuff.

Be Mine Norse Goddess: To be fair, Frey managed to actually defeat almost all the teams that ganged up on her with her teammates. She died a great fighter while those she defeated got mocked for doing so. I guess they really find her as a threat.

Sexy Body Ugly Face: Men are always afraid of strong women anyway.

Darkness is My Friend: You do know that it was mainly women led groups that attacked Frey, right. Then again, Eldritch would have wiped them out if he was the one ambushed.

Sexy Body Ugly Face: This guy above me is too far gone.

Love Banter: I am also disappointed that Eldritch did not participate in the event as many would have wanted to witness his fighting capabilities.

The Demon Fanboy: I am also disappointed that my idol is not participating in this competition. Send me hearts to cure my broken heart.

Love Banter: LOL! Even if Equinox joins the fight, I bet that he will not last that long as he is still not as skilled as the others when it comes to combat.

The Demon Fanboy: You might not know this, but I secretly follow my idol, Equinox, when I see him. Let me tell you that he could easily wipe the floor with everyone in this competition.

Frey is My Idol: You are just telling that because you are biased and is blinded by your loyalty to the demon player.

Darkness is My Friend: Still, it would have been more exciting if he actually is a part of a national team. It has been a while since his in-game name is revealed yet we still do not know anything about him. Kind of shady if you ask me.

The Demon Fanboy: You say that, but your idol is the shadiest of all.

Love Banter: Only Vayu and Creepysoo from his circle of friends are actually participating in this tournament. They are really cool to especially Vayu.

The exchange of words lasted until they were speaking about something pointless.

Chapter 723 - The Second Event I

"Welcome Everyone! It is finally the second day of the Pandelympics! I hope that every one of you has rested well as the even this time is definitely something that will go on for two sessions. The first session is the morning schedule while the next one is in the afternoon.

The first battle will take place from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the afternoon session would be from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM. This event is definitely entertaining as on external factors would be able to decide the outcome of this match. This will purely be by the mastery and gaming sense by all of our contestants!" The announcer stated as the crowd seated in their respective seats.

"Wooh!" The crowd cheered as this is the thing that they want. They were a bit disappointed by the sudden elimination of multiple players during the first event, but it seems that it is meant as an appetizer for the main event.

"The Second Event is none other than King of the Hill! It is an event that will be similar to a game that is familiar with all of you and that is Capture the Flag! Let us view the rules of the event!" The announcer stated as the holographic projections showed the rules of the event.

King of the Hill

1. All players in this event will not be able to access the inventory potions unless their job class uses certain items in the inventory. They must enter the necessary items that they need prior to the start of the event in order to get it verified.
2. Each Team will be given an item called 'Flag' it is a shared item but only one team member can set it up at a time.
3. A Flag can only be raised once and cannot be raised again as the location that one of your team members raise it will be final.
4. A Flag that is raised will give buffs to the area where it is placed in a diameter of ten meters.
5. Other teams will not be able to see where your flag is raised in the global map, but it will be revealed if your enemies are in the distance of the buffs that the flag gives your team.
6. Each team can earn points by stealing the flag or protecting your flag from potential Flag Thieves.
7. Stealing an enemy Flag and returning it to your own Flag Base will give your team one point.
8. Each hour that your flag stands unhindered will earn you one point.
9. Enemies that steal your flag will be visible to all your team members in the global map.
10. The player that steals a flag will have their movement speed reduced by 5% and will not be able to use long range travel skills. Flight speed will be reduced by 20%.
11. You can either kill the thief or retrieve the Flag from the thief.
12. No points will be awarded for killing an enemy contestant.

13. If the enemy player successfully delivers the flag to their Flag Base, the flag or flags stolen will return back to their respective bases.
14. Players will not be able to store the Enemy Flag inside of their inventory.
15. Players will be able to respawn if killed without any penalty for the first death. The second death will lower the player's stat by 1% and so will succeeding deaths with a maximum of 30%.
16. The area of the resurrection will be where your team raised your flag. If no flag has been raised, then the players will be respawned where they first got sent.
17. In the last 30 minutes of the first and second session, each stolen flag will earn your team two points.
18. In the last 30 minutes of the first and second session, players will be unable to resurrect.
19. In the last 30 minutes of the first and second session, movement restrictions will be released but long-range movement abilities are still blocked from being used.
20. There is a secret NPC that can heal players and cleanse the restrictions, but you need to find it. It will not be in the same spot that you first encounter it. You need to trade something for it to heal you up and that is one flag.
21. Players can carry up to five flags, but the restrictions will still apply for each flag.
22. The use of pets and mounts are banned for this event.

The rules of King of the Hill are much more in-depth than the first event as there are many factors that needed to be considered. The map length for the second event is the same as that of the first event but it has more areas with different elemental affinities.

The area for King of the Hill has five distinct parts which are a mountainous area in the north where there are steep cliffs and ridges. An area with lots of water and islands in the eastern part of the map. A swampland in the western area of the map filled with numerous marshlands.

A desert area in the south where heat is scorching, and sand particles could obscure vision. The middle area that connects each of them is none other than a jungle area, but it is not vast or messy. The stage for the second event is even more breathtaking than the first one.

"Now that we have revealed the rules and every bit of detail! Players will you come and enter the game pods! Let us give them our appreciation!" The announcer stated as he gave the go signal for the players to enter the arena once more.

"Wooh!" The crowd cheered as the players wave back at the crowd that is currently watching them. Some looked confident while some are looking for redemption from their previous blunders. This time they will no longer be taken out by a disaster that they could not easily avoid.. Their faces all told the statement "The Real Fight starts now!".

Chapter 724 - The Second Event II

"The second event is very interesting. It is like a training session that we usually do." Adrian's mother commented which made both Mina and Adrian shuddered upon hearing.

"It trains the mind and body. It also great for those with minds that can formulate strategies well." Adrian's grandfather stated as he sipped the wine that he brought from his personal collection.

"Why are you here, dad?" Adrian's father asked.

"I just want to see what the so-called Pandemonium is about. I need to know what my grandson fancies these days or else I will be that boring grandfather." Adrian's grandfather stated casually.

"You are just here so that my other siblings will know that you are spending time with your grandson. In turn, they would want to have children of their own." Adrian's father stated with a sigh as he knows that his father wants the family legacy to continue.

"That also. Two birds with one stone as people of the old say." Adrian's grandfather stated.

"What are the strategies that each team would want to possibly use?" Marlon asked Adrian as he is the best when it comes to tactics in their friend group.

"It is difficult to actually predict what each team will use but each will have different responses depending on their confidence level. The most obvious tactic is to find the optimal Flag Base location that will serve as their fort. That is the most crucial thing that needs to be considered.

Each location will have different advantages depending on their skill sets. If your team is stealthy and agile then the jungle will be the best pick. If your team is more on a frontal assault and just needs a base where it is difficult to reach, then the mountain area is perfect.

The island part of the map is perfect for those that can traverse the sea easily like those that can fly or have movement abilities tailored for water. It is also a perfect natural obstruction as we can see that not all of them.

The desert is perfect if you have a player on your team that can use illusions as the natural sand dusts fluttering in the air there will give a boost to skills like that. The marshlands is perfect for those of the earth element and the tankier build players since agile players will not be able to easily pass through that area.

The use of pets and mounts are hindered which means that the summoners could actually be the deciding factor in this event since they can use their soulbounds as mounts. The restriction would still apply to all of them though as they will be recognized as one entity." Adrian stated as he already pictured how the fight will unfold.

"Do you think that they will fight after placing their respective flags?" Jade asked.

"Nope. The fight will immediately break out once they get to the map." Adrian predicted but even his friends do not easily believe that because the national team players will definitely rush to plant their flags into the ground when they get sent to the map.

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"Players please go inside of your respective game pods! You have 10 minutes in real time to discuss your plans as you wait for the entrance to the map." The announcer stated as the players suddenly hardened their faces as if they are ready for war.

The crowd saw the sudden shift in the faces of the players which gave them goosebumps. This event is not a real brawl where strategy and strength will reign supreme. Every player knows that strength alone will not be able to give you an edge in Pandemonium.

"Everybody! Shout with me! Let us go and create Pandemonium!" The announcer and the audience chanted as the timer hit zero and the players got transported to the map.

Each team will be transported to a random coordinate in the map. They will not be able to easily meet up unless they decide on the area that they want to plant their flag. Since there are twenty teams that are participating, they are all transported in the jungle area of the map.

Any fight should have been avoidable in the first ten minutes or so, but it seems that some people that thought of the same location for their flag to be raised has already met with one another. The statement that Adrian said is now a reality as six teams are now fighting against each another.

The teams that are clashing is none other than United Kingdom Versus Germany, Russia Versus China, and Taiwan Versus Thailand. It seems that the area that each matchup is in the same direction which is why they encountered one another.

United Kingdom and Germany both picked the swamp area as their team mostly consisted of heavy armored individuals. Russia and China picked the mountainous area as they have specialty in long range combat and battles in high altitudes with cold weather.

Taiwan and Thailand chose the islands in the east of the map as that is what they are most familiar with. Their team is mostly masters in combat in watery areas as some of them are actually merfolk. The heated tension between each team became such a spectacle that everyone actually started to bet gold coins in who will win.

This might be called gambling, but it is actually encouraged by the organizers of the event as they wanted the audience to be more invested in the matches. The maximum amount that any of the audience member could bet on would be one gold coin.

This might not be a lot for some people, but they should not easily discard the value of money. One gold coin for each match-up means that three gold coins could be their bet. The winner will be decided by either most eliminations or most health decreased. The match will end if either team escape or get wiped out.

This interesting mechanic is actually thought of one of the developers of the game as they usually bet on players, they see in the development room.. They bet if the player they are monitoring will win or lose against another player or if they can succeed in their missions.

Chapter 725 - The Second Event III

The fight between the six teams became the biggest anticipation of all the people. United Kingdom Versus Germany which is the battle between the knights and Poets and Thinkers. The national team of the United Kingdom is even known for their leader Pendragon.

The other members also have the motif of the members of the round table, and they are even named after them. They even have a mage with the name Merlin. The United Kingdom team consists of Pendragon, Merlin, Galahad, Tristan and Siegfried, who is the Infernum Guild Master.

Pendragon wields two broadswords like it is nothing. Merlin is able to control all elemental types of magic which is a great feat as very few mages could use all the elements. She is definitely considered one of the best mages in the game if her level is not considered.

Siegfried wields a large sword that can cleave a man's head with ease. Tristan wields a bow and is the sharpshooter of the group. Galahad wields a shield and spear, and he seems to be a cavalry user as his armor is more in that direction. Even though his mount is unavailable due to the restriction, he is still sturdy and fast enough to deal deadly damage to others.

On the German National Team, there are two mages, one mechanic, and one sniper, and a guardian. The Two mages are Faust from the Infernum Guild and a ranker named Eis who is said to be dubbed as the 'Frost Queen' for she is the one that inherited the half Jotunn's power.

Their mechanic is also known as a ranker that can create anything as long as he is supplied with the materials. One of the infamous Gnome mechanics in the game, Zahnrad. The sniper that is said to never miss her target, the gnome sniper named Witwe. The guardian of the team who is also the captain, Schutz.

"It seems that we cross paths for this competition, Guild Master." Faust stated as he is looking at all the opponents in the other team. He is knowledgeable of everyone of them because they are rankers with different goals yet have the same naming sense.

The only one that seemed lost in the naming sense for the United Kingdom Team is Siegfried, but his real name is actually Gawain. Even the United Kingdom team is a bit wary of the German team because they have two tacticians on their side which is Faust and Eis.

"This is for the glory of my country, Faust. Even if it is you then I will not easily back down. After all, the ones closest to you are the most dangerous when they become enemies." Siegfried stated as he held his soluna.

"I am wary of you two, guild master. That means that we will not back down from this fight." Faust stated as his whole body got covered by a bright orange aura.

Merlin did not wait for anyone to signal her as she already unleashed a thick fog that suddenly covered the area. Adrian then remembered who that woman named Merlin is. She looked very familiar as she is definitely the one beside Emrys back then when they visited him in Avalon.

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"That is actually Merlin! I am a big fan!" Jade suddenly squealed as she could see her idol on stage more now unlike in the first round.

"You know her?" Marlon asked as he is not that invested in mage players, but he has heard of Merlin.

"She is the only player that can easily wield the four basic elements without the aid of magic stones. She has perfect mastery over them and would sometimes fuse the elements together to form different spells with different effects.

Apparently, she could also use the spell 'Blink' but that is only rumors as of now since no proof has been presented. It is like she is loved by the elementals as she could wield magic of four different elements without a care for the causes." Jade answered.

"It is not that she is loved by the elementals but because she is different and not really a human player." Adrian suddenly stated which made Jade look at him with all seriousness as her best friend just suddenly accused of Merlin as lying. She has told in some interviews that her character race is none other than human.

"What do you mean that she is not human? She herself has told us, her fans, in an interview that she is of the human race. She just happens to have the blessing of the four elements which is why she could handle the four elements well. It takes a lot of mental capacity to even wield the elements." Jade stated as she actually likes Merlin as a fellow mage.

"Well, she probably lied during that interview. Let me ask how you a dragon or rather a Ryujin can control the elements?" Adrian asked an intriguing question which made all of those who play Pandemonium listen to him. Even the attendant working for their VIP booth that is quietly waiting for orders is listening attentively.

"The Ryujin are dragons which makes us bend the elements to our will and shape it with the shape that we so desire. We control the elements unlike her that can get the element's love which is why her mana usage on spells are halved which has been proven by other mages that got a contract with an elemental." Jade stated.

"You are correct about dragons bending the elements to their will. She is doing the same, but she has already gotten their permission beforehand. After all, even in the game, there is no mage that can wield all the elements except one mage from the fallen empire." Adrian hinted which made those that know of the imperial mage shout.

"Are you saying that she is like Emrys? She is a half-demon?" Marlon asked as Adrian pointed them at that direction.

"Half demons also have a core, but their human side also affected them. They could wield arcane magic but never beyond Blink and Teleportation. They did get something very important and that is the ability to wield all kinds of elemental magic freely.." Adrian stated which now made sense that a player could wield all elements despite there only being one NPC to ever do so in history.

Chapter 726 - The Second Event III

"If that is the case then it makes sense why she lied. It is so that no one could know that she is actually a half demon." Jade stated as she still defended Merlin for doing such a thing.

"From what I know, there could never be a player that has the same hidden race as another until he or she could unlock the Race Quest. Even I have not even gotten the mission despite having high affinity towards the demon NPCs." Adrian stated as he wanted to start that quest already because the rewards are really big.

"Same." All of them stated as even they have yet to get word about it. It even felt like they need to trigger some kind of event before they are allowed to partake in the Racial Quest. After the quick discussion, every one of them shifted their focus to the two national teams fighting.

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Merlin used the fog that she created and froze it in order to slow down the reaction of everyone inside the area of effect. Someone suddenly snickered as the cold never bothered her as she is the Queen of Frost, Eis.

The frozen fog suddenly turned into icicle shards that launched itself towards the United Kingdom National Team. Merlin used a firewall to counter the icicle shards, but another person snickered.

"You should never really use fire against me." Faust stated as the fire wall that Merlin conjured suddenly started to fade. The next thing that Merlin saw is that a flaming lizard is snugly coiled around Faust's neck. This is the Greater Spirit called Salamander that has achieved a new form after countless strengthening.

Faust got this flame spirit when he saw how masterful a child player named Soleil used fire. He surmised that the lion plush toy is actually the elemental that has made a contract with her. He has heard tales of elementals having contracts with mages in order to strengthen their magic. If he actually knew the real reason, then he would have become depressed that a child beaten him to the punch of being an elemental.

In the end, Faust managed to obtain a contract with a lesser elemental, but he did not become depressed. He fed this elemental until he could actually name it for the first time in order to have a Binding Contract with the elemental.

The first name that he has given it is just a generic name because elementals could not be given a proper name until they become elemental kings. But with just a greater elemental or spirit, Faust's flame magic became twice as powerful. He is now waiting for the day that his elemental will evolve into an Elemental King.

"All fire is useless against our combined force." Faust stated as the flaming lizard around his neck cooed.

Merlin did not stop with her spells as she used an earth wall to immediately block the sharp icicle shards. The rock wall is even pierced by this ice shards that solidifies their sharpness for everyone watching.

The other national team players did not idle as they cannot rely on their mages. Tristan suddenly took a vantage point where he could release his arrows freely. He is more of an acrobatic archer than a sniping archer as he would release arrows while moving quickly on top of the trees.

His arrows are then countered by Witwe as she could easily shoot down the arrows that would have been fatal to her team members. She also tried to snipe some of the United Kingdom National Team members, but she is also countered by Tristan. The battle of the long-range users becomes a stalemate but an interesting watch.

Pendragon did not move from his position as he just stood there like a statue. The melee players that are actually moving are Galahad and Siegfried. They are pushing against enemy lines as they got blocked by Schutz and Zahnrad.

Schutz is using a giant conical shield that perfectly blocks any attacks as long as he plants his shield to the ground. Zahnrad on the other hand is piloting a mech suit which made him look twice his

normal size. The unique fighting style of mechanics are their ingenious way of mixing magic and science.

Magitech is a well-kept secret in the Gnome kingdom that only those that swore allegiance to the throne forever could use it. The gnomes will never give up the secret to using this technique for as long as they live because the whole economy of their kingdom depends on it.

What is great about the Mechanic job class is that it is both a main job class and a sub job class. It also lets the player wield any type of weapon as long as they made the weapons themselves. It also gives a great bonus when it comes to skills or items that deal damage through explosions.

"What is this!? Why is Pendragon not moving from his spot? Does he have something that restricts him? Did another player bind him from where he is standing?" The announcer stated with great enthusiasm and acting as all the audience now focused on Pendragon that is being protected by Merlin.

All the players in the United Kingdom Team suddenly showed a little smile which made both Faust and Eis sense that something is up. They are even in terms of firepower as Faust and Eis are holding back their full power while Merlin is exhausting all her mana just to defend her melee team members.

Pendragon suddenly opened his closed eyes, and they are revealed to look like that of a dragon. The sword that has a sheath on suddenly unlocked itself after Pendragon opened his eyes. Faust's greater elemental suddenly hissed as it sensed something ominous or powerful.

Even Eis' half Jotunn blood reacted as if it is warning her of the danger that is coming. They both shouted to their team members that they needed to retreat immediately but Pendragon already activated his attack.

"Let all burn with the might of Caliburn!" Pendragon stated as he unsheathed the sword and released a flaming sword aura that swept across the German national team.

Chapter 727 - The Second Event IV

"Let all burn with the might of Caliburn!" Pendragon stated as he unsheathed the sword and released a flaming sword aura that swept across the German national team.

The audience saw the intense attack as it swept through the jungle. It even made the trees become scorch black with some disintegrating to ash. The might of that one sword swing is enough to actually kill a low health player instantly.

"Player Pendragon just unleashed such a devastating attack that destroyed the surroundings! Who knew that he actually has such an attack despite being a warrior!" The announcer stated which hyped out the crowd even more.

The second event is not just a way to redeem themselves from the mistakes of the first event but to also improve their image by showing what they can really do. The smoke cleared up and the audience stared silently to see if the German National Team actually lost or if they were survivors.

The next thing that the audience saw is that there are three different elemental shields deployed. The first layer is made of fire that diffused the flame that the sword swing produced. The second layer is an ice barrier that made the heat of the attack disappear.

The last barrier seemed to be something like a Force Bubble that can absorb some of the kinetic energy from the attack. All the members of the German National Team are alive, but people could clearly see that they have sustained damage. The might of the attack that Pendragon unleashed is something fearsome since the blade of his sword broke.

"As expected, finish them off." Pendragon stated as he put back the hilt of the sword Caliburn back to its sheath despite being broken.

The first one that charged towards the German National Team is Siegfried with his soluna. He is further buffed by Merlin which makes his strikes deal double the damage. The three barriers that the German national team has exhausted its use as it disappeared with just one strike from Siegfried.

"Power Spike mode." Schutz stated as his shield that covered his arm suddenly curled up like a bug then generated spikes.

The handle of the shield suddenly elongated with a chain attached to it. The giant shield suddenly turned into a massive flail. Siegfried did not expect the quick change of the shield which made him block the giant flail head with the body of his soluna.

The intense exchange actually made Siegfried get knocked back by a couple of meters due to how heavy the attack is. The United Kingdom national team is actually shocked that Siegfried got pushed back as he is the one with the most strength stat among them. It just means that Schutz actually has more strength stat than a warrior that handles a blade despite being a guardian.

[Commencing all weapons! Ready to be fired!]

A robotic voice suddenly sounded as the magitech suit that Zahnrad is piloting materialized two more robotic arms that turned out to be blasters. The blasters then fired different types of elemental orbs as each is fitted with different magic stones.

"Damn, her rich!" One of the people in the audience shouted as they know how expensive magic stones are.

The power of magic stones is extraordinary, and they could be replenished with mana overtime which makes them a valuable yet rare resource. There is a reason why Peridot could afford things that she normally could not afford from before she played the game. Her number one customer for the magic stones is actually Zahnrad but even he does not know the origins of his seller.

Two different beams of light then came out from two of the blaster arms. An intense heat ray and an intense freeze ray that can easily burn through a rock wall as he demonstrated. Galahad needed to defend Merlin from the sudden beams of light as her magic barriers were easily pierced.

A layer of cracks appeared on his shield as it received damage from both intense heat and intense cold. Galahad's face is stunned as his shield might be small, but it is made of premium materials that he hunted from wyrms. Despite wyrms being low class dragons, they are still powerful monsters that are given the title of dragons.

"Full Counter!" Galahad stated as his whole body got covered with a dark red aura.

Galahad then charged towards the German national team at full force with the might of the attacks that he blocked. Schutz did not idle and turned his giant flail back to a shield and blocked Galahad's

charge. A shockwave is then created by the two colliding which made some of their teammates step back a little.

"Rain of Arrows!" Tristan stated as he shot multiple arrows into the sky. The multiple arrows then split into two or three arrows that came raining down on the German national team.

"Scatter Shot!" Witwe countered the rain of arrows with her own skill that made the bullet that she loaded on her secondary gun split into countless bullets like that of a shotgun. Bullets and arrows then collided with each other that dealt damage to both teams.

[Area specified has been found on the map. Creating auto path.]

A robotic voice informed Zahnrad that they finally found the objective that they have come for. They just needed to be first in getting to the marshlands which is why they are actually duking it out with the United Kingdom national team.

Merlin is actually doing the same as she is using a geolocation spell to find the best vantage point or area for them in the marshlands. They are also stalling for time and her spell just finished by now. They just needed to hurry towards the location or else the other national team may beat them to it.

"Pulse Grenade!" Zahnrad stated as the right shoulder of his magitech suit suddenly opened up and released a grenade that looked futuristic.

"Pulsar!" Merlin casted as she made an orb of electric element and shot it towards the German national team.

The Pulse Grenade and the Pulsar released a blinding light that made the audience close their eyes for a moment. The next thing that they saw is that the two national teams is actually heading to two different directions of the marshlands.

Some of the audiences are disappointed that there is no clear winner, but the two national teams might have felt pressure since the other national teams have planted their flags. They might be going in different directions, but they are within the same general area which meant that they can still fight against one another.

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While the battle between German national team and United Kingdom national team is underway, two more battles are occurring and that is of the Russian national team versus the Chinese national team and the Thailand national team versus the Taiwan national team.

The audience could not easily pick a which battle that they needed to focus on because all three are happening at the same time. The Russian national team and the Chinese national team picked the mountainous north as their area.

The two national teams immediately clashed when they saw each other in the same general direction. As the saying goes that there can only be one tiger on top of a mountain. The two teams are fighting it out to see who would get the highest point.

The highest point would be great for the Russian national team due to their familiarity with it as they mainly practiced in that type of geographical location. Hou Yiwei thought that the Russian national team would be easily dealt with, but they are actually more difficult to fight against.

Hou Yiwei's biggest problem comes from two of the Russian national team members who are Sveto and Anastacia. The two separated could be dealt with but the two combined are a force to be reckoned with. He did remember that Anastacia was eliminated in the first round due to a lucky shot from a player in the Australian national team by accidentally knocking her back to a lava geyser.

Now that there are no things that can easily kill a player present, her presence is the most threatening of the entire competition despite being a priest class player. She actually generates a passive that boosts the passive healing effects of all her allies by 500%.

The passive healing could be dealt with but the main problem for them is Sveto that has the Blessing of a God of War. His ruthless swinging of the axes already damaged the Twin Blades by a large amount that their healer could not easily deal with.

Sveto is also some sort of Berserker that becomes more powerful with more damage that he gets. If he gets the almost infinite healing capability of the Envoy of Life, then his damage buff is practically uncapped.. Just Anastacia and Sveto alone are the most powerful combination that even the Chinese National Team could not handle by themselves.

Chapter 728 - The Second Event V

What is more terrifying than a berserker that has almost peak damage multiplier? A berserker that has exceeded the damage multiplier because of the support that they have. This is the reason why the most fearsome duo of Sveto and Anastacia has created.

Sveto is basically a walking nuclear bomb right now and the Chinese National Team could not stop him. They could either surrender the vantage point that they have or fight the walking calamity that is now the captain of the Russian National Team.

Hou Yiwei knew that the damage multiplier on Sveto would disappear if they disengage in combat for more than ten minutes. The problem with that would be the ten minutes of them doing nothing against him because he could easily reach the Chinese National Team in three minutes with his speed.

The Russian National Team is a team that has been perfectly molded to make Sveto a walking calamity that he is now. There are two support players in the team which are Anastacia and a player with the Bard job class. The remaining two members are long-range support as they are a mage and a hunter.

One can actually say that this team composition is made to make sure that they will win since majority of the events are actually a team event. The only weakness for his composition would be the sudden loss of the walking calamity like what happened in the first event, but this has all been forgotten by all the audiences that is watching the games.

Sveto charged towards his enemies with his increased agility and did quick work of the Twin Blades since they did not even have enough time to accumulate sword energy for their sword aura. Hou Yiwei knew that they will lose the fight if they fight head on. He must at least not make their retreat an embarrassment.

Sveto then cut down the other two members of the Chinese national team since he reached them instantly. A berserker does not only get more power from the damage that he has taken but also the damage that he has dealt.

A normal berserker would have been only able to double his current stats but the bonus on Sveto has already reached 150% and that is yet to be the maximum capacity. He is able to do this because of one thing and that is because he is the Champion of a God of War.

Even he does not know the name of this God of War because he only happened to encounter his dilapidated shrine in an abandoned ruin that he explored once that he also stumbled on. You could say that the title that he earned from fixing the dilapidated shrine is what would make him a powerhouse.

In terms of rankings in the leaderboard that is dictated by levels, he is fifth in the warrior section. The only reason for that is his nature of diving head on to the battlefield. The blessing as a Champion of a God is also a heavy burden.

Gods and Goddesses will impose strict sanctions on their champions or envoys that must always set them to the path that their respective patrons want. This is the case for the followers of the dark gods as well because they will get cursed if they disobey the sanctions of their patron Gods and Goddesses.

For Adrian, the sanction to him is to never defile the boundary between life and death. This means that he must never try to resuscitate an NPC that is going to die with either life energy, death energy or time reversal. He can do so for players as they are a special case but never for NPCs as that will disrupt the balance between life and death.

For Sveto, his only restriction is that he must never retreat in battle no matter the odds or even if he might die. If he fails to do so, then his sanction would be the weakening of his blessing as the cap that is 300% will decrease by 5% every time he retreats.

The sanction might be tight, but it also led him to become the 'Undying Berserker'. A moniker only given to a person that will always push through no matter the odds and inspires people to challenge themselves. In fact, Sveto was always a scaredy cat before he got the blessing.

His blessing actually got degraded to only 10% as he always gave up before even trying. He also retreated even if his blessing is at rock bottom. He then realized that the God of War that blessed him never gave up on him despite him being a coward.

For once in his life, he decided to risk it all as even he is also pressed for money during that time as he was a nobody. He decided to never back down because of a piece of AI believing that he deserves the blessing. It was then that the legend of the 'Undying Berseker' is born.

In all of his life, he never believed in himself and all it took was the stubborn persistence of an AI to push him to become better. His story is actually very inspiring which made him get featured on the Pandemonium Hero column as he has one of the most inspiring stories about Pandemonium. He became a better person because of a game.

"HO! Sveto has already annihilated four of the Chinese National Team members and he is now aiming for Hou Yiwei! Will the Russian National Team wipeout the Chinese National Team? If they ever do so, then this will be the first wipeout made by a player in the event!" The announcer stated in order to hype up the crowd even more.

Sveto went straight towards Hou Yiwei without stopping despite him being shot by numerous arrows. The berserker did not even flinch if an arrow hits him because the damage that he received will always be healed by Anastacia. Sveto has complete trust in Anastacia and the outcome of the first event does not change that.

Hou Yiwei knew that he will not be able to take out Sveto which is why he decided to take out Sveto's other team members. Hou Yiwei performed several skills that would mistake anyone that he is targeting Sveto when in fact it is different.

Hou Yiwei got pushed towards a cliff and he could only choose to either fly away or fight to the death. Hou Yiwei is more ashamed of the embarrassment of not fighting to the death as he will surely be mocked if he escaped now. He took a deep breath and pulled his bowstring with all that he got.

"Phoenix Shot!" Hou Yiwei stated as his whole body burned into flames.

The flames then travelled all the way to his arrow and took the shape of a bird. He let the arrow loose and a giant firebird materialized into thin air that had a wingspan of thirty meters. Sveto saw this and could only activate his passive skill that nullified damage once.

The Phoenix Shot did no damage to Sveto but the story is different when he looked behind him. Two of his team members actually got instantly killed as Hou Yiwei hid another two skills that aimed towards the mage and hunter team member.

Sveto knew that he needed to take revenge for his fallen comrades, but Hou Yiwei now aimed for Anastacia. If Hou Yiwei kills her then it would mean that he could have a fighting chance against Sveto. Even Hou Yiwei knew this as his greatest headache right now is Anastacia.

Hou Yiwei thought that Anastacia is an easy target, but he is mistaken. The beautiful maiden is more than just a healer as she is the Envoy of Life. Everything before her must never easily die and that also proves true for her team members.

Hou Yiwei noticed that the two Russian national team members that he killed is not vanishing. He thought that it is just part of the process, but he saw that his team members have a five-minute counter for respawning and their bodies became particles of light upon dying.

"Why are their bodies not disappearing?" Hou Yiwei suddenly blurted out which is also what the audience had in mind.

"Of course, they are not dead. Just because you saw their health bars become zero a moment ago does not mean that they died. You never even received the notification that you killed them. They are still alive after all." Anastacia stated with a beautiful but terrifying smile as if even death will bow before her.

If one looked closely at the match, then they would have seen that the two members' health did become zero but in just a split second became with a value of one. This is the effect of Anastacia's passive skill called Second Life and it even works on NPCs.

It will prevent the sudden death of anyone that is around her only once.. They will also be put in a state of suspended animation for one minute as they heal back to 10% of their health.

Chapter 729 - Holy Maiden

Each person in the audience and those watching the match with their respective streaming devices could not believe what they witnessed. The two players that were previously dead suddenly stood up with 10% of their health back.

"High Aura Heal!" Anastacia stated as she released an aura that healed all of her team member's health by 50%.

The audience suddenly shouted with tremendous force as they saw how powerful a priest player could actually be. The hashtag with the words Holy Maiden started trending as they tagged Anastacia. The priest players all around the world started to praise her as she is the living example of 'Happy Priest then No Deceased'.

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Meanwhile in the forums...

Anastacia's Fan Boy: As expected of my Goddess, the name Holy Maiden might be lacking to describe her, but her brilliance surely never fades.

Lowly Priest: Finally, someone that can represent us priest job class players. This is how powerful a priest is if they properly get protected from the threats of assassins and high burst players.

Assassin is the Key: Do not kid yourself as you are not on the same level as her.

Lovely Priest: You are just jealous because a Priest player has finally taken the spotlight. This might actually be the era where everyone will finally put us on a pedestal! This is the power of priest players!

The bickering, shading, and praising kept going on while the match is still happening.

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Hou Yiwei saw this and could not easily hide the anger in his eyes. All the skills that he just used became worthless as no one actually died on the enemy team. He could not use another Phoenix Shot as he is just left with skills that need a lot of charge time if he wanted to kill his opponents with one skill.

"Such a pity but this is a competition. You are a great opponent but let me tell you this...you need to work more on your team synergy." Sveto stated as he started to swing his axes towards the stunned Hou Yiwei.

Hou Yiwei turned his bow into two different curved blades and tried parrying Sveto's attacks. The archer tried with all his might, but the buff of a God Killer could not easily overpower Sveto. Champion of Gods or Envoy of Gods are affected by God Killer, but it is weakened as they are still mortal and not actual divinity.

In the end, Hou Yiwei is backed into the cliff with his choices weighing on his mind. He is now stuck on the choice of fighting to the death or retreating. He decided to retreat as his team members already respawned.

Hou Yiwei unfurled his dragon wings and is about to fly when Sveto tossed his axes. The flight path of the two axes formed a curvy cone shape that accurately hit the two wings that Hou Yiwei had. The injured wings could not easily be used to fly which made Hou Yiwei drop towards the cliff.

"Player Hou Yiwei dropped towards the cliff! Will he be fine, or will he die due to the fall?!" The announcer stated as the camera view followed Hou Yiwei's drop into the canyon.

Hou Yiwei plunged headfirst into the canyon, but he easily rearranged this by utilizing his damaged wings. He is able to then use the two swords in his hands as a sort of hooks that he implanted on the rocky wall, but it is not enough.

The two swords seem to be sharper than a rocky wall that he still continued to fall. This action did slow down the speed where he made a descent and landed on a protruded rock cliff below him. The audience saw this and could only say that it is in their prediction. The rank one player is not easy to defeat even with a group of five rankers.

"As expected of the reigning player in the leaderboards!" The announcer stated as the camera panned away from Hou Yiwei since he used a skill that restored health quicker by meditating.

"It seems that he did not die from falling. I apologize for my mistake." Sveto stated as he is not able to finish off Hou Yiwei. If he had the ability to fly, then Sveto would have gone to Hou Yiwei and finished the job.

"No matter. We must claim the area above as his other team members have surely respawned by now. The other players have also started to plant their flags on the ground. We are not sure if the Chinese National Team will actually fight us by capturing our flag." Anastacia stated as she knew that they needed to get the at least three points with their flag raised.

"You are right. One hour is almost up." Sveto agreed and they hurriedly went to the location that they agreed upon with the greatest vantage point.

The highest point of the map with the greatest view of everything but the only downside is that the area is windy and cold. Anastacia took out an orb with their Russian National Flag trapped inside and smashed it on the ground.

The orb broke and released a shockwave that swept through an area of ten meters. Their flag slowly rose from the epicenter. It also released some sort of aura that negated the effects of the weather as this is the first effect of having the flag raised.

[The Russian National Team has successfully raised their flag.]

A message is announced to all the players that are participating. Other teams with flags already raised have become serious as another target appeared but not an easy one. Teams that have yet to raise their flags could only hurry as they felt that they are lagging behind the race.

[The first effect of the flag will be supplied to your team members in the vicinity of your flag.]

[First Effect: Negate the Temperature or climate effects of the area. Only applicable in the ten-meter radius of the flag vicinity.]

"We raised the flag in time for three more hours to use. We can have three points if we protect the flag with all our might in the first round." Sveto stated as his body that swelled with power is finally relaxed, and the aftereffects of his skill has finally kicked in.

"We should focus on defending the flag for an hour first but at least two of us should explore and see if we have other people with their flags raised near us." Anastacia stated as she knows that just protecting the flag is not enough.

Each of the teams must make a decision to either just protect their flag and play safe or risk getting ahead by splitting up and stealing the flag of other teams. This is the essence of King of the Hill as it makes the team challenge themselves on both offensive tactics and tactical defense.

Those that are to steal flags from the opposing team must be able to overpower the defenders or outsmart the ones not defending the flags. Those that defend the flag must have the power to actually protect it from the hands of those that want to steal it.

The flags could be swiped as long as the defenders are not paying attention. It is also not great for the defensive members to focus on just defense as they will eventually tire out from defending. The offensive members must also be ready in case their flag gets stolen which is why they do not need to venture too far from their base camps.

Each of the team also needed to consider the special NPC that is hinted in the rules. They do not know what form it takes but they immediately noticed that the map has no humans or intelligent creatures. The special NPC should be the only intelligent lifeform in the event right now that may turn the tides.

If they utilized the special NPC correctly then they could cleanse themselves of the restrictions of the flags. If they stole four flags and trade one flag for cleansing the restrictions, then they would easily get three flags to their base camps.

"Anastacia and I will guard the flag for now while the three of you should survey the area. Be mindful of the special NPC as it could be a game changer. It could be a small creature, or a bird perched on a tree. It could literally be anything alive." Sveto stated.

"He is right as that NPC could be utilized to its fullest extent and turn the tides of battle. I am sure that the other national teams are thinking of that as well since no one has yet to steal a flag from others. That special NPC will only disappear from its current location if given a flag." Anastacia added.

If a flag is stolen, every team will get notified but the teams that stole and got stolen from will not be mentioned. The developers decided on this to make sure that each team will be on their toes against the others.. It also could be a trigger to those who are passive to become aggressive with the fear of getting left behind in terms of points.

Chapter 730 - Thailand Versus Taiwan I

Another battle has erupted on the east side of the second event map while the other four teams are fighting. This battle is not as famous compared to the other two sets of matches, but it also garnered the attention of those that want to see new races in action.

Each of the countries have to players that are not of the standard race. On the Taiwan National Team, there are two players that have looks that can only be attributed to a fish and a monkey. On the Thailand National team, there are two players that can be attributed to a bird and a snake.

The one attributed to a fish in the Taiwan National Team looked like a full-on mermaid. Not the ones that are described as a beautiful maiden with the lower half is that of a fish kind. She could be

beautiful, but her avatar is not showing her face as she is wearing a mask that resembled an anglerfish' face.

The cool thing about her avatar is that she is actually floating on air while she is holding a trident that keeps swirling water. Adrian has seen merfolk before, but they are not like Renyu as she kept her fish tail with her on dry land. Usually, merfolk that travel via the land will lose their fish tail in exchange to walk on land, but they also become weaker in the process.

It is also difficult to see what she looks like, but her hair is definitely in an aquamarine colored and her ears resembled that of fins. Her arms are also covered with rainbow-colored scales that give off a beautiful reflection of light shines upon it.

Merfolk is actually not very good with light as they are actually a combination of two elementals of both water and darkness. They can only exert their full potential in dark places filled with water which is why there are legends that mermaids die if they are bathed in the first ray of the sun while half submerged in water.

There is some truth to the legend, but they are only weakened as a result of that and not really killed since they possess physical bodies. Although the mermaids descended from both water and darkness elementals, they are unforgiving when someone enters their territory. They will drown those that fall prey to their beauty.

The other person from the Taiwan National Team that is of another race is Nishui. He has the qualities of a monkey, but his fur is actually blue instead of a darkish brown color. The aura around him also seems like the water element loves him because of the cool unbothered look he has about the intense heat of the sun.

He is almost dressed like that of the Demon Monkeys, and someone would think that he is actually a part of them, but he is not. He is of a different race called the Wuzhiqi which is a very rare race that is not often seen on land due to their introverted and uncurious nature.

People only knew his race as some of the players conducted interviews before the second event and some boasted about them being of a different race. They did so deliberately in order to garner the attention of the crowd towards them as being different makes anyone stand out.

It is also a way for them to get sponsors since modeling items using your in-game avatars are a big thing now in the advertising industry. Many of the companies that are watching the Pandelympics are also scouting for the next face of their products. They adapted this strategy due to the overwhelming demand from the fans of Pandemonium.

Not much is known about the Wuzhiqi except that they look like monkeys that have great affinity for the water element. Actually, the Wuzhiqi would be mad at anyone calling them as monkeys because they call themselves as water goblins.

The Wuzhiqi just happen to have some similarities with monkeys, but they are indeed a type of goblin that is of a higher persona. Their ancestors could be traced back to being of a fae that fell from grace or mated with a sea creature which then produced the Wuzhiqi.

It is said that the Wuzhiqi could easily create whirlpools or command the tides with the special abilities that they have. Not only that but they also have great physical bodies that can hit just like that of a tsunami.

One of the two new races in the Thailand National Team are that of the Naga Race that players already had a glimpse since their race participated in the war between the dark god that descended. The other is that of the Garuda which is said to be half bird half human but have mostly bird features.

The Naga player is named Ngu and is using a spear that has the same reach as that of her tail. The snake scales on her lower body offer enough protection against attacks that she no longer needed to wear armor there. The only thing that needs armor is her upper body that is the same of a woman.

Her upper body is covered with some sort of armor that is made of pearls. Nagas are said to have eyes that have the power of the Curse of Petrification which is why they are often persecuted but that is actually not true.

They are actually similar to mermaids, but they are descendants of water and earth elementals instead of being descendants of water and darkness elementals. The Nagas are a race that are proud fighters and only those that can defeat foes bigger than them are considered as adults. They are also usually twice the size of a human which is why Ngu looks gigantic compared to the other participants.

Although it is not only size that is their advantage but the body strength of Nagas could easily block a metal sword. They are tough due to the earth element that they have mastered.. Their lower half is also a deadly weapon if someone were to get caught.