

Sidekick 401

Chapter 401: Questioning Their Right to Take Part in the Tournament

After the reality show, Jian Yumin went back to watch the replay of the live broadcast. He discovered that his sister's face had turned red when he was hugging her.

And thus, Jian Yumin immediately took a screenshot of the image. He used the screenshot as his screensaver and background for his desktop.

When Jian Yujie discovered this, he wanted to fight his brother. However, he knew that he couldn't win a fight against his brother... Due to this reason, he could only merely think about such a thought.

His brother was evil! He had tricked Yiling into accompanying him in the reality show! He even had to rely on Yiling's intelligence to win! He had Yiling to himself for an entire two days!

How despicable!

How shameless!

Sly bastard!

Jian Yujie was incredibly jealous. He vowed that he would record the happy moments he had with Yiling. When he got back home, he would play those moments on repeat to Jian Yumin! He wanted to make Jian Yumin incredibly jealous!

At the hotel, everyone checked in.

The other contestants were given a standard room. However, Zhai Yunsheng's team had been given the presidential suite.

The room was equipped with high-performance gaming computers. This was so that they could play games and practice in the hotel.

Yu Xi had also prepared a 'team uniform' for the group.

Yu Xi waited for his teammates to put on the clothes that he prepared. However...

Zhai Yunsheng had a disgusted expression on his face;

And Jian Yujie had an expression of dislike on his face;

On the other hand, Jian Yiling didn't say anything. However, she didn't take the clothes from his hands. She used her actions to utterly reject him.

Yu Xi was heartbroken. He begged and pleaded with the three of them for ages. Eventually, they all nodded their heads in agreement.

In the evening, the four of them headed to the competition venue. They wanted to become familiar with the venue.

After this, their photos were somehow posted onto the Internet.

Soon after, they received a lot of bad press and negative publicity.

[A rich man's game: Team bought by the children of a rich family. The competitive spirit of eSports has been obliterated.]

The person who wrote the article had attached a photo of Jian Yiling and her team.

However, the photo only showed Jian Yiling, Jian Yujie, and Yu Xi. Zhai Yunsheng was not in the photo.

Out of the three of them, Jian Yiling's face attracted the most attention.

The person who wrote the article had said that the children of the Jian family had paid for a place in the team. They replaced the four players who had originally qualified for the offline tournament.

They sarcastically wrote that money could achieve everything.

As the game was incredibly popular on the Internet right now, the news immediately sparked a lot of debate among the player base.

Everyone was talking about this.

[This competition was open to everyone. Everyone has worked hard to get to where they are right now! You can't just pay someone to replace their team!]

[During the online tournament, I worked with my teammates to desperately fight for a spot in the offline tournament. We fought for months! However, even though we lost in the end, we knew that it was because we were not as skilled as the other team. We were able to accept that! Now you're telling us that we can play in the offline tournament as long as we have money?!]

[What are they even thinking? Can the little girl in the photo even play 'Zerg Invasion'?! She's going to get played by the game!]

[What the hell is this? There are only three domestic teams in the offline tournament! If those rich children bought their spot, doesn't that mean my chances of seeing a domestic team in the final is even slimmer than before?]

[Shouldn't the officials do something about this? We were looking forward to watching this offline tournament. We want to see the skills of the players. We're not interested in the rich people showing off their wealth.]

[I thought this was meant to be a competition of skill. But it turns out that this is a game that relies on money as well.]

Most of the player base of 'Zerg Invasion' was furious.

The main point of their anger was that a group of rich and spoiled kids with no gaming skills had ruined the competitive spirit in the eSports that they loved.

Chapter 402: Targeting Jian Yiling

Soon after, Qin Yufan saw the news on the Internet. Then, she read the netizen's comments. A sarcastic smile appeared on her face.

She had put her time and effort into forming a team for Zhai Yunsheng. The team had exceptional players that were ranked at the top of the server. However, he had rejected her. He didn't want her gift.

Instead, he wanted to play on the same team as that brat from the Jian family? The Jian family had also used their money to buy a spot in the offline tournament. What was the difference?

Qin Yufan was upset by the fact that Zhai Yunsheng was willing to play around with a little girl. She couldn't care less about the Jian family buying a spot in the tournament.

Zhai Yunsheng had never been like this before. This time, his actions were incredibly incomprehensible.

Qin Yufan didn't know the person who put this news on the Internet. Furthermore, she didn't know how the news had reached the top of the search engine in such a short period of time either.

However, it was obvious to her that the person who released the news was quite smart. That person knew who to not mess with. Before they posted the photo, they had cropped Zhai Yunsheng out of the picture.

It seemed as though everyone was putting fingers and targeting Jian Yiling.

This meant that this was most likely the work of someone who had a conflict with Jian Yiling.

Qin Yufan found it rather amusing. However, as long as it did not involve Zhai Yunsheng, the matter did not have much to do with her.

Qin Yufan couldn't care less about such news. She wouldn't do such a thing.

Even if they cropped Zhai Yunsheng out of the photo, he would still be on the same team as Jian Yiling. That meant that if the whole team was cursed by the Internet, everyone on the Internet was indirectly cursing Zhai Yunsheng as well.

Qin Yufan had no interest in messing with Jian Yiling. The person that she wanted was Zhai Yunsheng. She wanted him, his heart, and his attention.

Furthermore, why would she cause trouble for Jian Yiling in such a situation? She wouldn't benefit from it anyways. As of now, Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng were in the same boat.

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The rumors and words on the Internet did not affect Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

The speculation on the Internet was not based on any evidence. It was merely based on Jian Yiling's appearance and family background.

If they wanted to disqualify Jian Yiling from the tournament, they had to at least show proof that they bought a spot in the offline tournament.

Their team was not afraid of malicious speculation. Their skills were there!

When An Yang saw the news on the Internet, he immediately called Jian Yiling: "Boss, I'll help you scold those bastards on the Internet! Don't let it affect your mood for the games!"

An Yang was more emotionally stirred up than Jian Yiling.

When An Yang heard that Jian Yiling was going to participate in the offline tournament, he was already incredibly excited.

However, his family did not allow him to take time off school. If they allowed him to, he would have gone to Tonghai City as well! He wanted to cheer for his boss at the venue!

Nowadays, there were no psychological barriers when he called Jian Yiling his Boss.

"It's fine," Jian Yiling replied. Although her voice was soft, her tone was calm and collected.

"Those damn haters on the Internet. They're just accusing her without any evidence!" An Yang cried out angrily.

An Yang's lackey couldn't help but comment: "Brother Yang... Once upon a time, you listened to a few words as well... You even challenged our boss..."

Upon hearing this, An Yang ruthlessly kicked his lackey. Then, he continued to talk to Jian Yiling:

"Boss, if you can't handle anything, remember to tell me! We've never backed off from a fight!"

"Okay."

Then, An Yang continued to ramble on about things. He told Jian Yiling to take care of her health and diet. He told her not to be too nervous and not to panic on the stage.

If someone didn't know better, they would have assumed that An Yang was a stay-at-home father instead of a lackey!

Chapter 403: Jian Yuncheng Delivers a Midnight Snack

Jian Yunmo received a call from Jian Yuncheng.

"You're in Tonghai City?"

The voice on the other end of the call sounded as though it was trying to restrain his emotions. Jian Yunmo was unable to tell whether or not his brother was angry or sad.

"Yeah."

"Is Yiling there too?" Jian Yuncheng asked. He had already seen the news on the Internet.

"Yeah."

"You should have told me about it in advance."

His own sister had made it to the top twenty of his company's official tournament. However, he had only learned about it when he saw the news.

Although Jian Yuncheng was the company's CEO, it was impossible for him to keep an eye on everything. Due to this reason, he hadn't seen the list of participants of the tournament.

However, Huo Yu should have known about this. He was meant to be picking up Jian Yiling's name on the Internet. This meant that he should have known ages ago that Jian Yiling was participating in the tournament.

And that guy didn't tell him?!

Ahh, this was something that Jian Yuncheng definitely planned to settle later on.

"I've been busy with a lot of things lately. I forgot about it."

It was obvious that Jian Yunmo had this on his mind. However, he didn't say anything on purpose.

"I'm also in Tonghai City right now," Jian Yuncheng replied.

As the CEO of the company, he naturally had to come over when there was a major tournament that was held.

"Do you want to come over or something?" Jian Yunmo asked. He could hear the words that Jian Yuncheng was planning to say.

Jian Yuncheng did not reply to this. He didn't say yes nor no.

Upon hearing no reply, Jian Yunmo continued to speak: "Well, I've heard that the seafood in Tonghai City is quite good. We will be hungry at night. It would be nice if someone would deliver us a midnight snack."

"Let's talk about it later. I'm a bit busy right now." Jian Yuncheng replied. Then, he hung up the phone.

Half an hour later, the doorbell rang in Jian Yunmo's room.

When Jian Yunmo opened the door, he saw his brother. His brother was dressed in dark clothes and had a serious look on his face.

He had an assistant following him as well. His assistant was carrying a lot of plastic bags in his hands.

Jian Yuncheng turned around and spoke to everyone else in the room: "Your midnight snacks are here."

When they saw the person delivering the snacks, Yu Xi and Jian Yujie were too afraid to smile.

Both of them were a little afraid of Jian Yuncheng. However, this wasn't because Jian Yuncheng had done something to them. Rather, it was because Jian Yuncheng's aura was quite intimidating.

Jian Yunmo was the first to move. He picked out a few things from the various bags and brought them over to Jian Yiling. He had selected the foods that Jian Yiling liked eating the most.

"Eat more if you want to grow taller," Jian Yunmo said to Jian Yiling.

Jian Yunmo knew what his sister wanted. Jian Yiling wanted to grow taller and become cooler.

And thus, Jian Yiling began to seriously eat the seafood in front of her.

Jian Yunmo was in no hurry to eat the seafood. Instead, he helped Jian Yiling pick out the meat from the conch. He cut off the parts that could not be eaten.

Jian Yuncheng watched Jian Yunmo do this. He was unable to cut in.

At first, Jian Yujie and Yu Xi were too afraid to start eating. However, once they began to eat, they were the ones who ate the most.

Mantis shrimp, prawn, Pacific blue swimming crab, clam, elephant trunk clam, short-necked clam, oyster, conch...

They were all very fresh. They were all caught from the sea not long ago.

The chef's cooking skills were also incredibly good. It seemed as though Jian Yuncheng had put some thought into the midnight snacks.

Jian Yuncheng watched his younger siblings eat.

When it seemed like Jian Yiling was done with eating, Jian Yuncheng asked his sister: "Do you like to play this game?"

It was only today that Jian Yuncheng realized that not only was Jian Yiling playing this game, but she was also incredibly good at the game as well.

"Yu Xi likes playing the game," Jian Yiling replied.

Her reply was not what Jian Yuncheng expected.

Initially, he thought that his company's game was liked by his little sister.

Jian Yuncheng turned around to look at Yu Xi. Yu Xi immediately stopped eating the seafood that was in front of him.

Yu Xi felt that Jian Yuncheng's gaze was not so friendly.

However, he had gotten permission to play 'Zerg Invasion' with God Ling from Grandma Jian! If Jian Yuncheng wanted to settle something with him, Grandma Jian would have his back!

Chapter 404: The Only Female Player

The day before the tournament, all twenty teams were gathered together. The officials of the 'Zerg Invasion' tournament briefly explained the outline of the tournament and told the teams the things that they had to be aware of for the offline tournament.

There would be spectators at the venue on the day of the tournament.

In light of the current ticket sales, it seemed as though the venue would be packed with spectators.

When all the teams gathered together, it was clear that there was only one female player amongst them.

And that was Jian Yiling.

However, Jian Yiling wasn't the youngest player. There were a few boys that were even younger than her.

However, she still looked like the youngest one.

She was shorter than the fourteen-year-old boy.

During the official presentation, the three domestic teams [Domination], [Chasing the Clouds and Victory], and [Rely on Others] were seated together.

The difference in style between these three teams was rather large.

From the beginning, someone had invested in the team [Chasing the Clouds and Victory.] This meant that this team was much more professional than the other teams at the venue.

The players in that team were top players in their respective regions. A few of those players were even somewhat famous streamers. This made their team appear incredibly professional and confident.

On the other hand, the four members of the team [Rely on Others] had been formed on their own. Their team was of the same nature as Jian Yiling's team. They appeared relatively less professional.

The team [Domination] dressed quite differently from everyone else.

Everyone else wore casual clothes. However, all the guys in [Domination] wore suits. On the other hand, Jian Yiling wore a pleated skirt.

This was the reason why everyone had refused to wear the 'team uniform' in the first place.

Why did Yu Xi prepare a skirt for Jian Yiling?

Although Yu Xi gave Jian Yiling skin-colored leggings, later on, everyone was still a bit reluctant to accept his 'uniforms'.

Jian Yiling typically wore long-sleeved shirts and trousers. And thus, Yu Xi begged and pleaded with her to wear a short skirt for once.

Although Jian Yiling wasn't tall, she still had good body proportions. When she wore the short skirt, her legs looked straight and long.

When Jian Yiling sat down, there were several blazers that got layered on top of her.

One from Zhai Yunsheng, one from Yu Xi, and one from Jian Yujie.

All the blazers in the team were on Jian Yiling's body.

Two of them were layered on her lap and the last one covered her upper body.

However, the three blazers were all too big for Jian Yiling. This made Jian Yiling seem even smaller than she actually was.

The blazers almost covered her body completely. It was as though they ignored the fact that she was still wearing skin-colored leggings under her skirt.

A member of the team [Chasing the Clouds and Victory] glanced over at Jian Yiling. He shook his head and had a complicated expression on his face.

The way [Domination] was dressed did not look like they had come to play eSports. Instead, it appeared as though they were planning to attend a fashion show.

It seemed as though they planned to use their money to make a name for themselves.

"Zerg Invasion" was an incredibly popular game. The tournament would be broadcasted on all major streaming platforms.

The man turned his head and whispered to his teammate: "Do you think they're going to be cursed at by the netizens? I've heard that they are already getting a lot of flak on the Internet. Why are they doing this? Do they like getting cursed at or something?"

"You don't know that, do you? Nowadays, when people get cursed enough, they can become well-known by everyone. In the beginning, they plan to use such a route to gain a wave of attention. Through that, they achieve popularity and their ultimate purpose."

The man who asked the question couldn't help but shake his head. He couldn't understand such actions at all.

Chapter 405: Conflict

The officials on the stage continued to explain the procedures for the tournament.

When Jian Yiling heard the name [Chasing the Clouds and Victory], she glanced at Zhai Yunsheng.

Then, she glanced at the four members of that team.

Upon seeing this, Zhai Yunsheng asked: "What are you looking at?"

"I want to see which four people are chasing you."

The name Chasing the Clouds and Victory[1]'s came from Zhai Yunsheng's name.

Zhai Yunsheng: "..."

Then, he said: "Ignore them, the boss of their team is just bored."

After the presentation, everyone left the venue. Yu Xi accidentally tripped over a chair. This caused him to collide with the person next to him.

Yu Xi hurriedly apologized to the person that he bumped into: "My bad. I'm sorry that I bumped into you."

The man that Yu Xi bumped into was a young man in his twenties. He was not very tall and had a thin build. He had thin cheeks and eyes that appeared to look a bit triangular as well.

The man didn't reply nicely to Yu Xi: "If you know that you're sorry, then you shouldn't have come in the first place."

Then, he turned his head and walked away in disgust. It seemed as though if he spoke one more word to Yu Xi, it'd be insulting himself.

Yu Xi wasn't stupid. He understood what the other person had meant. And thus, he walked forward to stop that man.

"I apologized for bumping into you. However, you're wrong to say such a thing without any evidence. You shouldn't be mocking someone else. Because of that, you have to apologize to me."

"What did I say? Did I make a sarcastic remark or something? Was there anything wrong with what I just said? I think you just have a weak and guilty conscience. Not everything is about you."

The man refused to acknowledge the sarcasm that was in his words.

Then, he called out to the security guards: “Security guards, a player from another team is picking a fight in private. Please take care of them.”

The security guards rushed over. The other players who were about to leave the venue also stopped in their tracks.

The teams from other countries didn’t know what was happening. However, all the domestic players knew what was being discussed on the Internet for the past two days.

There were a lot of people who were discontent with the team called [Domination.] Everyone felt that they had paid for a place in the tournament.

Everyone else had achieved their spot in the tournament using their own abilities and skills. However, a certain team had broken the rules. They had merely used their money to attend the tournament. The glory of attending such a tournament was incredibly important to the rest of them!

Some of them recognized the man that Yu Xi was arguing with. He was someone from [Rely on Others.]

It was said that the members of [Rely on Others] were on good terms with another team called [Gangster League.] Unfortunately, during the online tournament, [Gangster League] had finished in the 21st spot. Due to this, they did not qualify for the offline tournament.

And thus, there was speculation amongst the players that the members of [Rely on Others] were upset about the situation.

Yu Xi demanded a clear explanation: “Well, be clear with your words. What do you mean by if you know that you’re sorry, then you shouldn’t have come in the first place?”

“It doesn’t mean much. A certain few people should know exactly what I mean. They should think about how they managed to qualify for the tournament in the first place. If you don’t have a guilty conscience in the first place, would you care about what I’m saying? Why are you acting as if you’re ready to fight someone just because another person said a few words?”

Yu Xi was annoyed. Although he wasn’t as skilled as the other members of his team, he had practiced a lot in the past few weeks.

They had the talent and the skills! So why was that guy saying those things?

Yu Xi had put up with all those comments on the Internet. He couldn’t argue with each and every one of them.

However, Yu Xi couldn’t stand the other contestants dissing him like that.

“What do you mean by a guilty conscience? Psh, as expected, no good words can be expected from a scoundrel!” Yu Xi spat out. He was so angry that he was ready to fight with the other guy.

[1] Translator Note: Clouds = Yun & Victory = Sheng Qin Yufan based her team’s name on Zhai Yunsheng’s name

Chapter 406: See Who is Right When We Compete

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Jian Yujie hurriedly pulled Yu Xi back: "Don't be impulsive. If you impulsively hit someone, we will be disqualified from the tournament."

If Yu Xi decided to hit someone, that would disqualify them from the competition. The gains did not make up for the losses in such a situation.

However, Yu Xi was furious. He did not listen to Jian Yujie's words. He still had the look on his face that he wanted to hit someone.

Jian Yiling stepped forward and stopped Yu Xi. She stopped him from advancing any further.

At the same time, her voice was calm and stern as she said to the team members of [Rely on Others]:

"Let's see who is right when we compete against each other. The loser has to apologize in public and admit their mistake."

There was nothing wrong with what Jian Yiling had said. However, the person who said that...

She did not look imposing at all!

Her voice was soft and childish! Was she really here to scare someone?

Upon hearing this, someone in the crowd even laughed.

Zhai Yunsheng narrowed his eyes for a moment. Then, he walked forward and stood beside Jian Yiling. His gaze was filled with contempt.

"Does anyone have a problem with what was said?" Zhai Yunsheng growled. His gaze swept over the crowd of people who had smiles on their faces.

Zhai Yunsheng's bodyguards also stepped forward from where they were originally standing.

The young girl's words had sounded like a joke. However, this man's words were no joke.

His eyes were cold and arrogant. There was a frightening chill in them as well.

The look on the faces of the people changed immediately. No one answered Zhai Yunsheng's question.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng turned his head and said to Jian Yiling who was beside him: "They all agreed. We will settle the score with them after the match."

Although those people had not yet answered, Zhai Yunsheng had already answered for them.

"Mhmm."

Then, Jian Yiling called out to Yu Xi who was standing behind her: "Let's not argue with them. It's not worth it. Let's go back."

The tone in her voice sounded a bit like an order.

Yu Xi felt the boldness and resolution in her voice.

After this, Yu Xi had finally calmed down. He realized that it was indeed not worth it.

And thus, the four of them left the venue. They paid no attention to the people around them.

Very soon, Jian Yiling and the others were gone.

The man who had just been shocked by Zhai Yunsheng cursed out: “Damn! Wow, it’s such a big deal to have money! He even hired bodyguards! How amazing!”

His teammates tried to calm him down: “Forget it. Don’t lower yourself to their level. Let’s see how good they are when they play. When we verse their team, let’s bully them around. We will get our revenge at that time.”

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The first day of the offline tournament featured a match between [Domination] and a foreign team.

When the foreign team had played in the online tournament, one of their players had been streaming. And thus, many of the netizens had already seen the strength of the foreign team ahead of time.

Furthermore, there were quite a few people who believed in the foreign team. Those people felt that the foreign team had the potential to win the entire tournament.

Their match with a team who paid money for a spot wasn’t necessarily going to be a good match to watch. However, it’d definitely be a fun match to watch.

The odds on the streaming platform were already at 10 to 1.

Before the teams even came out, the live stream was already filled with comments.

[Wow, they’re playing a strong team on their first day! This will be entertaining!]

[I’m looking forward to the complete slaughter.]

[Keep dissing them. The more you diss them, the more popular they will get. They’re going to be pleased with themselves.]

[Those people are so shameless. They’re not afraid of being called out or cursed at. They just want to be known by everyone.]

[I have to curse at them! I spent a month fighting for a spot in this tournament! Why would I not curse those players? They don’t have any skills whatsoever. And now, they’re competing against foreign teams. Are they trying to embarrass our country?!]

Chapter 407: A Little Girl Playing Video Games?!

Both teams began to enter the venue.

The four members of the team [Domination] appeared in front of the audience.

Their team uniform resembled Korean high school uniforms. Jian Yiling was still wearing her pleated skirt from yesterday.

Zhai Yunsheng, Jian Yiling, Jian Yujie, and Yu Xi were all incredibly good looking. Their appearance was incredibly eye-catching to the audience.

Some of the audience reacted with enthusiasm and excitement. In particular, there were a number of girls that made 'wow' sounds.

At the same time, there was also a great response from the online audience that was watching through the live streaming platform:

[Wow, they're so handsome! I'm drooling!]

[Wow, who is the man who walked out first? His face is so cold yet so handsome! Is this a celebrity match or something?]

[When I initially saw the photos, I thought they were retouched to make the members of the team appear more beautiful or handsome. But now, he's actually incredibly handsome!]

[The little girl is so cute! I think I've seen her somewhere before.]

[Yeah, I think she looks familiar as well. In the previous photos, I only saw the side of her face. However, today, I feel like she looks sort of like Xie Minyu's sister! The sister of an idol from the boy group Jupiter!]

The four of them kept being praised for their appearances. However, this caused more people to be upset.

[This is eSports! We aren't comparing faces here! If you're interested in looking at people's faces, go somewhere else!]

[Yeah, it's meant to be a competitive game! The atmosphere is completely different now! If you guys want to chase after celebrities, go to the entertainment industry!]

[Initially, people only looked at appearances in the entertainment industry! It seems as though the trend has shifted to the eSports industry! This is not okay!]

[Brainless and love-struck women... They just want to jump on those guys! {Vomit}]

[Well, those people achieved their goal. Just because they have good looks and a decent amount of money, they got the opportunity to show their face in front of the crowd. And now, they've attracted brainless and love-struck fans. They've become popular too! These tactics...]

Soon, the curses overwhelmed the voices that were praising the team for their appearance.

Mo Shiyun was also sitting in front of her computer.

When she saw Jian Yiling in the center of her screen, Mo Shiyun's gaze filled with contempt.

On the reality show, Jian Yiling had already stolen the limelight.

Did she plan to show off in the 'Zerg Invasion' tournament as well?

Mo Shiyun opened up an app. The previous chat logs showed that she had been discussing things regarding the team [Domination.] It seemed as though she had asked the other party to tell the general public that [Domination] had bought their spot in the tournament.

Mo Shiyun sent that person a sum of money. There was also a message that accompanied that sum of money: [Continue what is happening in the live stream right now. Focus on Jian Yiling.]

[Okay, no problem. I will make sure that you're satisfied.]

Then, Mo Shiyun tabbed back to the live stream.

Soon after, there were a lot of targeted messages against Jian Yiling.

There were some that called her shameless and others that said that she was shameless for being amongst a group of men. Some comments were even targeted at the outfit that she was wearing.

In the midst of all these comments, the players from both teams had been introduced.

Under the watchful eyes of the judges and the audience, players from both teams took their seats and logged into the game.

Jian Yiling's seat had to be adjusted for quite some time before she could sit down properly.

Then, the game officially began.

Both teams entered the map.

The map was also shown on the big screen.

In addition to the map, there were also eight smaller screens that showed the perspectives of each player.

At this time, everyone's focus was on Jian Yiling's perspective.

[Here we go! The fun is about to begin!]

[I feel like we could have an amusing match to watch today! I'm ready to record it.]

Chapter 408: Sweet and Precious Big Shot Slaps Everyone in the Face (1)

[Let's watch the 'wonderful' gameplay of this little girl. I think I can tell where the lowest level of gameplay is by watching her!]

[Yeah, little girls don't know how to play these games at all. They only know what clothes look good. Furthermore, they're only good at being cute and whiny.]

The online audience kept posting messages as they watched the live stream.

In Jian Yiling's perspective, she was controlling her loli character as she walked around the game map.

She was incredibly aggressive with her pathing. When the match started, she headed straight for the forest. No one knew what dangers the forest held.

Her teammates were a long way away from her.

[Look at her! She's heading right into the forest! She doesn't even know the basics of safe positioning! What a joke! She won't even last for two minutes.]

[Yeah, she has zero awareness! How does she even have the courage to play in such a tournament? Oh my god, I don't even want to look at her.]

[I think I can play better than her.]

[Hahahaha, she plans to play with that level of gameplay? What a joke!]

However, as the online audience typed their messages, they slowly realized that something was off.

[Oh? Wait, why do I think that her positioning is not bad?]

[Yeah, she seems okay at positioning and pathing. Am I hallucinating?]

As they wondered about this, a notification popped up on the screen.

The kill notification was from the player that they questioned the most. Jian Yiling had gotten a kill!

[Damn, she got a kill!]

[Wait, it's a double kill! She got two kills together! She got the kills less than ten seconds apart! That means that it's a double kill!]

A double kill meant double the amount of points.

She could be lucky to kill one Zerg, however, if she killed two Zergs, it wouldn't be a coincidence right?

This was a far cry from the predictions made by the netizens.

[Can someone tell me what's going on here?]

[That little girl is so good at shooting! That kill just now was a headshot!]

[Oh my goodness, she's good at positioning too! Why do I feel like she's the one who is playing around with the Zergs?]

[Wait, didn't someone say that they had paid for their spot in the tournament? Did we get the wrong message?]

Everyone was still shocked by Jian Yiling.

At this moment, another notification popped up. Jian Yiling's teammate had gotten a kill.

It was Zhai Yunsheng. He had gotten a triple kill.

The points that [Domination] had immediately doubled.

Then, Jian Yiling scored another double kill.

The two of them went their own way. Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng fought by themselves. In fact, it looked like they were competing against each other!

The remaining two members of [Domination] also managed to get kills.

Notifications of their kills kept popping up on the screen.

And thus, their team's points were rising at a rate that neither their opponents nor the audience had expected.

On the other side, the foreign team that was favored by everyone had less than half the points of [Domination]!

[What's going on? Can someone explain the situation to me?]

[Isn't that team meant to be a strong foreign team? Where is the complete slaughter that we expected?!]

[Well, there's a slaughter! However, it's the foreign team that's getting slaughtered!]

[Where are the people who said that [Domination] had bought their spot in the tournament? Does your face hurt?]

[Wait, so has the plot been reversed? Was the news merely rumors?]

[Who the hell said that this team bought a spot in the tournament? Come out and I will fight you!]

[Ahhhh, I'm a fan of this team! Their appearance and gameplay are both top tier! Let's go! Fighting!]

Chapter 409: Sweet and Precious Big Shot Slaps Everyone in the Face (2)

The tide turned.

In front of the truth, the rumors were unable to withstand a single blow.

It didn't matter how hard people cursed at Jian Yiling, nor did it matter how many people were employed to spread malicious comments on the stream. In fact, it didn't even matter how realistic the rumors were.

When Jian Yiling showed off her skills, those things were all shattered to pieces.

They weren't just some team who paid for their spot in the tournament.

They were the real deal! They had fought their way up the rankings as well!

They had the awareness and skills to match!

And most importantly, they were one of the few domestic teams that had made it to the top 20!

And thus, the tide of the comments completely changed. The Internet started to defend and praise them.

They also started to criticize the people who had slandered [Domination] earlier.

In fact, some of the netizens headed straight to the social media of the person who had accused [Domination] of buying their spot in the tournament. They demanded an apology from that person.

Soon after, the person who had initially accused [Domination] of buying a spot in the tournament deleted their account.

Those who previously attacked Jian Yiling were completely silenced. Jian Yiling did not become the laughing stock that they had predicted her to be.

Some girls even came forward at this time. They spoke up for the only female player in the tournament.

[Who said that girls can't play first-person shooter games?]

[Yeah, girls can play these games as well! Don't make those assumptions so easily! Open your eyes and look at the truth! We can be good at these games as well! You boys don't have anything to do with it either!]

[Even if she's sweet and precious, she's still a big shot!]

The crowd was amazed by the team's superb performance.

Some people who had come to the venue to support other teams changed their captions on their mobile phones to support [Domination] instead.

As Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng's mechanics were shown on the big screen, there were waves of chants and cheers that rang out from the audience.

Qin Yufan was also there.

It was Zhai Yunsheng's match today. Due to this reason, she definitely would be there.

She was not at all surprised by Zhai Yunsheng's performance.

She had always known that he was incredibly good at anything that he put his mind to.

It was just that he didn't take an interest in most things.

However, Jian Yiling's performance was something she hadn't expected at all.

How could Jian Yiling be so good at playing FPS games? How could she be on par with Zhai Yunsheng?

She didn't appear to look like the person who would be good at those games.

And thus, Qin Yufan realized that she had underestimated Jian Yiling.

The reason why Zhai Yunsheng had refused her gift was that their own team had made it to the top 20. He didn't need anyone else to give him a team.

For some reason, Qin Yufan was relieved to know this answer.

If Zhai Yunsheng was treating Jian Yiling in a special way because she was as good as him in Zerg Invasion, Qin Yufan could understand and accept that reason.

Mo Shiyun was still watching the live stream. The expression on her face darkened.

At this moment, the person who she had just contacted sent her another message:

[It's not easy to earn your money. The tide has changed. There's no point in intentionally calling Jian Yiling out.]

Previously, there were things that could be used against Jian Yiling.

However, her skills had cleared her of anything that had been said. The audience wasn't stupid or blind.

Commenting things against Jian Yiling at a time like this would cause the viewers to realize that some people had been paid to spread such messages on the Internet. It would achieve the opposite effect of what they wanted.

Mo Shiyun had been in the entertainment industry for quite some time. She could easily understand what the other party meant.

[Stop for now.]

[Okay, let's collaborate again in the future.]

Chapter 410: Well-Coordinated

The match was still going on.

The match situation was quite heated. However, the majority of the audience was paying attention to Jian Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng.

Initially, the two of them had been fighting separately. However, as the game went on, the difficulty had increased. Due to this reason, the two of them began to work together.

There was little verbal communication between the two of them. Despite this, they had a good understanding of each other. They covered for each other and killed the Zergs together.

In just two minutes, the pair had killed ten Zergs.

The audience's blood was racing as they watched this.

Those moves were amazing!

"Holy crap!" An Yang cried out. He had also been watching the live broadcast. He slapped the table with excitement before he continued to shout out: "Our Boss is way too handsome!"

An Yang's lackeys also cheered along with him: "Yes, I agree! Our Boss is super slick! I wonder who that man is. I can't believe he plays as well as our Boss! In fact, they're incredibly well-coordinated as well!"

"Aren't you saying the obvious?" An Yang said. He looked at his lackey with disdain. "How can our Boss's teammate not be powerful? If they're bad, would they be our Boss's teammate in the first place?"

"Yes, yes! Brother Yang, you're right!"

"Then why are you just standing there speaking to me?! Hurry up and go support her!"

"Yes, yes!"

An Yang's lackey couldn't help but silently grumble. Brother Yang's identity was a little confusing as of now. Was he Yiling's mother? Or was he Yiling's biggest fan?

They had to talk to their Boss when they got the chance. In the future, the leader of Jian Yiling's fan group had to belong to Brother Yang.

Many of the students at Shenghua High School were also watching the live broadcast.

When they saw Jian Yiling's amazing performance, they immediately sent words of support.

[God Ling! You're amazing!]

[Boss, I'm your lackey as well!]

[Blow them away!]

Everyone watched the match with excitement. As they watched Jian Yiling and her teammates play the match, it was as if they were the ones playing and slaughtering Zergs!

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At the end of the match, the foreign team that had been previously favored by everyone before the match had been crushed by [Domination.] [Domination] had won by a large margin.

When the game ended, the crowd rushed forward to ask for an autograph.

However, before they could get too close, a group of large and imposing security guards made them back off.

These were not ordinary security guards. These guards were as strong as a bull. When they stood in front of the audience, they seemed to be like a mountain that could not be crossed.

And thus, Jian Yiling and the others could leave the venue without any problems.

After the result of the match, the topic of [Domination]'s victory was one of the things that became most widely talked about. Jian Yiling being the only female player in the tournament had also become a focal point on the Internet.

In fact, some people even dug up videos of Jian Yiling's previous appearance in the reality show.

And thus, it was discovered that the only female player in the tournament was Xie Minyu's highly intelligent sister.

[Oh my goodness. When I watched the reality show, I knew that she was very strategic and smart. She was also good with hands-on stuff as well. However, I didn't expect her to be so good at games too!]

[I'm a massive fan! God Ling is amazing!]

Most people did not know Jian Yiling's full name yet.

When she was introduced in the reality show, Xie Minyu had only referred to her as his sister. He had mentioned that she had the word 'Ling' in her name.

Furthermore, in the 'Zerg Invasion' tournament, she had used her in-game name coupled with her team name. This meant her name was Domination J10.

Despite not knowing Jian Yiling's full name, that didn't stop anyone from becoming a fan of Jian Yiling.

However, Jian Yiling didn't have a Weibo account. Due to this reason, everyone headed to Jian Yumin's Weibo account.

This made Jian Yumin somewhat upset. He publicly tweeted to those fans to stop chasing after his sister.

