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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF VIRTUAL CHARACTERS, DEVICE, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This application discloses a method for controlling a plurality of virtual characters in an application. The method includes: displaying a first user interface of the application, the first user interface comprising a plurality of virtual characters; receiving a first user selection operation of at least two of the plurality of virtual characters on the first user interface; displaying a second user interface of the application, the second user interface of the application including the at least two user-selected virtual characters located in a picture, the at least two virtual characters being rendered in a first sequence based on a selection order of the at least two virtual characters by the first user selection operation; receiving a second user selection operation on the second user interface; and determining a target virtual character from the at least two virtual characters according to the second user selection operation and the first rendering sequence.

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