

shuras-wrath

1. Chapter

July 5th, 3100. Beijing, China, noon, with sun scorching like fire.

Yun Feng shook his head covered with beads of sweat, cursing the sun above for the intense heat. Until now, he had been standing under the sun for a whole hour. Getting closer to the distribution desk in front of him, he took a deep breath to comfort himself. Muttering in a low voice, he said, "Ugh, if not for my stubborn sister, I wouldn't have come here to suffer even with eight lifetimes. Men with a little sister can't yield to any injuries."

Today was the 30th day of the release of <Mystic Moon>'s gaming equipment. Thus, the crowd receiving the gaming equipment naturally could not be compared to the crowds of the first half of the month. Nevertheless, when Yun Feng came, he was still scared and almost ran away at the sight of the very long queue. At last, he still clenched his teeth and got into the queue moved forward one step after another, painfully shuffling forward...

After signing the <Hundred Year Armistice Convention>, it was decided that war in the gaming world would be used to settle international disputes. However, there are innumerable virtual games in the world. To be impartial, the <Hundred Year Armistice Convention> was drafted so that every ten years, the virtual game used could be changed. This implied that, in the next ten years, any conflicts that had to be resolved via battles would have to be settled in the gaming world. This inevitably led to huge popularity for the game designated by the convention. Even government bodies around the world strongly encouraged its citizens to play the game chosen. They also invested large amounts of money and meticulous training into the top gamers as well as the overall strength of their citizens. Besides a few small countries that rarely had conflicts, the majority of countries did such things. Over time, besides the designated game, other virtual reality games diminished. Humanity only needed one "Second World".

The virtual gaming world designated by the <Convention>, <Mystic Moon> would go online in two days. Hence, publicity given to <Mystic Moon> filled every corner of the world and the Chinese government also actively promoted in the past month. Similar to previously designated games, <Mystic Moon>'s gaming equipment was free for all to claim. One only needs to bring a DNA sample such as hair, skin etc. and the received gaming equipment would be bind to the DNA and only be able to used by its owner.

The official explanation as to why <Mystic Moon> was named so was because: "The map of <Mystic Moon> was an almost perfect crescent Moon. Eastern gamers start at the east of the crescent moon while western gamers start at the west of the crescent moon. Based on the map's beautiful shape, the name <Mystic Moon> was born."

The scorching sunlight was testing the limit of Yun Feng's patience. Holding a strand of his sister's hair, he gritted his teeth and held his spot in line. Occasionally, he would look back to find some

comfort in the ever long queue. Born as the oldest son of China's second largest financial group's chairman, usually, he only needed to open his mouth to get whatever he wanted. Since his youth, this was actually the first time he had been under the scorching sun for so long.

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Finally, when only three people were left before him in the queue, Yun Feng let out a sigh of relief. He glanced at the sweaty, yet still professional receptionist before mumbling, "Her features are nice but compared to my sister, she's less than average."

Losing interest after a glance, he casually turned his head. Immediately, his gaze froze as his mouth fell open. He let out a uncontainable shout, "That girl is so cute!"

What he saw was an angel-like girl, with a pure and genuine beauty. He strongly believed that anyone who saw her would be captivated by her intricate otherworldly face. She looked to be fifteen to sixteen years old and was eating ice cream that was the same shade of snow white as her skin. A smile that was enough to melt anyone's heart was plastered on the corners of her mouth. Her sparkling eyes were like crystals – He was sure that he had never seen such clear pupils.

The image in his vision seemed too beautiful to be real. Yun Feng's gaze became rooted for a while... She looked just like an angel that walked out of a painting. Her otherworldly beauty should not have belonged to this world because the polluted air in the world would only dirty her.

Yun Feng finally awoke from his daydream when a light push came from the person behind. He quickly walked two steps forward and only two remained in the queue before him. Yun Feng turned his head, his gaze once again fell on that girl....He only now noticed that the girl was stationed on a wheelchair.

Such a pretty girl, once she grows up, she might be more beautiful than Meng Xin. Uh.... Wheelchair? Could this girl be sick or perhaps have a disability?

Hold on....

Her face is pale as a sheet....

Isrock!!

Yun Feng's pupil slightly contracted.... He was sure that that girl had the world's scariest terminal illness– Isrock.

"Ai, should I say god is fair or cruel.... Giving her otherworldly beauty, yet wants to take her life

away so early.” Yun Feng sighed inwardly, withdrawing his gaze of pity. He was too distressed to continue looking at the girl who was destined to die young but then his gaze passed by the person pushing her forward.

The moment he clearly saw that person’s face, Yun Feng was stunned still, as if struck by lightning.

The young man looked to be in his early twenties. He was tall and with a sharp face, while vaguely exuded a pressuring aura. He slowly pushed the wheelchair forward. His steps were slow and even, seeming as if he was afraid to disturb the girl before him. As if he felt Yun Feng’s gaze, he turned his head abruptly and immediately, Yun Feng saw a pair of eyes as cold as dead star. That moment of being stared down by those eyes, he felt as if his eyes were being pricked by a sharp sword.

The man’s gaze stopped on him for only a second before focusing back on the girl, where he soften his gaze immediately.... It was the look of someone watching over the most important person in his life.

This person....this look....he....he is....

“Big brother, ice cream.” The girl turned back, bringing her half eaten ice cream to the man’s lips. The man smiled before lowering his head and taking a bite from the portion where the girl left a lip print. The girl smiled before taking a bite of the ice cream where the man had bitten.

A jolt of horror shocked Yun Feng’s heart, he almost unbearably rushed up. Though since the development of the Isrock vaccine, the infection was controlled and infected had lessened considerably. But, even if one got an Isrock vaccine, it was not a guaranteed protection against the virus. That girl obviously had the Isrock virus and furthermore, Isrock spreads from one person to another through saliva and bodily fluids. This all was common knowledge even kids knew! Is he not afraid of being infected....

“Big brother, let’s hurry and get home; it’s so hot out. I don’t want sweat to dirty the clothes big brother just washed for me.”

“Uh, okay.”

Yun Feng’s gaze followed them as their figures and voices went further and further away. However, his eyes didn’t focus on the girl with otherworldly beauty but rather the man.

Are they siblings?

Wait! What am I thinking!

Yun Feng knocked his head with force. When he lifted his head, the man had already progressed quite far and was about to push the wheelchair into a different street, disappearing from his sight.

Crap....

Only one person was left in the queue before him, this one hour's languishing was finally about to bear fruit. Shaking off the beads of perspiration on his head, Yun Feng is so anxious that his mouth began to experience convulsions. At last, he clenched his teeth and ran out of the queue towards the direction the man vanished.

"Is this person stupid?" The chubby man behind Yun Feng stared at his back, muttered. Suffering so much yet when it was just about to be his turn, he ran off just like that. He could only be an idiot.

After running the corner, Yun Feng breathed a sigh of relief when he finally saw the figure of that man again. However, remembering the powerful sharp gaze from before, he did not dare get too close. He followed from far away and carefully looked at that man's figure from afar.

After over ten minutes, the man pushing the girl entered a high end villa area. Yun Feng paused before he left out a relieved smile.... Someone from that level, would not be lacking in money.

Still, Yun Feng did not dare to follow too closely. Without entering the area, Yun Feng waited for the two figures to disappear from his field of vision before he rushed to the area's security room. Politely, he asked, "Uncle, which unit do the siblings that just walked by just now live in? The thing is, I want to get to know the girl from before. Heh heh....", Yun Feng feigned an embarrassed smile sheepishly.

The elderly uncle looked at him before showing a look of understanding. He looked away before shaking his head and saying, "They live in unit 12. However, I would advise you to give up on that girl. Haizz, that girl is indeed beautiful beyond words but her fate is too cruel. Her father was a doctor, one that specialized working with Isrock patients. When you stand by the river often, it's impossible to not get your shoes wet. A few years back, her father ultimately couldn't avoid being infected. However, neither he nor his family members knew and when they finally found out, that girl and her mother had already been infected....Two years ago, their parents passed away one after another, leaving behind the two siblings. Perhaps because their father left behind a sum of inheritance before passing away, the siblings moved here after their parent's death. Ai, anyways, if you still have any hopes of living for a long time, don't go after that girl. Nobody dared to approach unit 12 that she lives in; even her neighbors moved away. Once you get infected with Isrock, only death awaits. It's been tough on her brother to look after an infected but surprising, he hasn't been infected."

The elderly uncle sighed, feeling sorry for that girl's fate.

It was indeed Isrock....Yun feng nodded his head before shouting, "Thank you, Uncle."

Then, he eagerly ran away under the uncle's puzzled stare.

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Chapter 2 – Ling Chen, Shui Ruo

“..... Immediately get me all the information you can on the residents of Tianyuan district’s unit 12 villa. It must be done before this afternoon, hurry..... Make sure the people living there don’t find out.”

Putting down the phone, Yun Feng clenched his trembling hands and excitedly shouted: “It’s him, it’s definitely him. The only person who was the only one able to fight with Eve for half an hour and not lose in <Heaven Slaughter>. Appearances can be similar.... But no one else could have that gleam within his eyes! And likewise, he has a little sister with Isrock....”

“My troublesome little sister, your big brother is going to give you a massive surprise this time!”

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Two hours later.....

“..... That man is called Ling Chen, the girl is called Ling Shui Ruo. Two years ago they moved here from Zhong Zhou city, probably in order to better treat the girl’s Isrock. We just checked the hospital’s patient records, that girl has had Isrock for 3 years now. She and her parents caught the disease at similar times but her parents died within 1 year. However, that girl has tenaciously struggled until now. The doctors say she has a very strong will to survive.... But Isrock has already spread throughout her body, even if her will was stronger, at most she can only live 3 more months..... Also, there are rumors that Ling Chen was picked up by the Ling couple 6 years ago and has no blood relation with Ling Shui Ruo. Currently, we have no way of verifying that information..... Young master, this is all the information we have gathered up until now.”

“That’s fine.” Yun Feng ended the video call and looked at the time. He stood up and paced around a few times within the room before opening the door and running out. He couldn’t wait a second longer.

He had to take care of this kind of thing personally.

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Entering the front door, Ling Chen picked up his sister’s soft body like usual and gently placed her on the small bed in the middle of the living room, specially arranged for her use. Crouching down, Ling Chen poked the tip of Shui Ruo’s nose and asked while smiling: “Ruo Ruo, are you hungry? Would you like to eat something?”

"I just ate ice cream, I'm not hungry." Ling Shui Ruo shook her head. She then blinked her jewel-like eyes, opened her arms and faced her brother with a hugging posture: "Brother, it's so hot, carry me over to take a bath first?"

"Sure." Ling Chen smiled and once again picked up Shui Ruo and walked towards the bathroom. Ling Shuo Ruo's Isrock infection had already spread throughout her body so her current strength was less than that of a 2, 3 year old child. She lacked the strength to move her body. All her movements relied on either a wheelchair or Ling Chen's arms to be carried out. She treasured the sensation of being carried in his arms. Whenever the time came, she would close her eyes, hug him with what little strength she had, listen to his heartbeat, and smell his scent.

Ling Chen single-handedly took care of the whole house, washing clothes, cooking meals, cleaning..... All of the household chores were taken care of by him. Whatever time wasn't spent doing these tasks, he spent accompanying Shui Ruo, practically never letting her leave his line of sight for even the shortest period of time.

Two years ago, when he brought Shui Ruo to Beijing, the capital of China, he had already decided that before Shui Ruo left, he would spend every second of every minute at her side. Perhaps, before he met her, he never would've thought that he would go so far for a girl.

TL: The following is a very pure scene. Those with dirty thoughts shall forever be banished from this realm (Copied from Sylver)

Within the large and clean bathroom, Ling Shui Ruo closed her eyes. Slightly shaking her long eyelashes, she allowed her older brother to strip off her clothes and then skillfully unclip her light blue bra. A gust of cold wind nipped at her chest as she opened her eyes and saw her own snowy white chest exposed to the air, sparkling like two upturned jade bowls. Her peaks were like two faintly pink flower buds so delicate that people almost could not bear to touch them.

This scene that could cause any man's blood vessels to burst had only ever been appreciated by herself and the man next to her. A pair of hands looped under her arms, carefully cupping her fair and tender flesh gently and started rubbing. Ling Chen pressed up against her neck from behind, enjoying how pink and tender it was and lovingly remarked: "Ruo Ruo, it seems like they got bigger again."

"That..... does brother like it?" Ling Shui Ruo softly pursed her delicate lips, her chest softly moving up and down under his touch. Her cheeks were flushed and her mouth softly panting while both of her eyes were gradually losing focus.

"Ruo ruo is the most beautiful girl in the world, every part of Ruo Ruo's body is the world's most beautiful. Of course, I like it." Ling Chen said with a smile, softly kissing Ruo Ruo's tender lips. Afterwards, he slowly slid towards her cheeks that looked like they were art made of porcelain and

jade. Ling Shui Ruo's flesh appeared to be made of nephrite, slightly translucent, as well as pink, sleek, and tender like a baby.

His two hands left her chest, slowly moving down, softly taking off her blue camisole, revealing her coquettish charm, her exceedingly exquisite body, her two slender and straight legs lustrously twinkling, her fair snow white round rear that could not be described in words. Ling Chen softly picked her up and placed her within the bathtub full of warm water.

Although he was with her from dawn to dusk and was incomparably familiar with every inch of her body, every time he faced this situation his willpower would undergo a great trial. He calmed down his heart and softly stroked her whole body with fingers soaked in warm water, slipping past her moist and snowy neck, suave and fragrant shoulders, white and tender chest, slender and immature waist, finally settling on her delicate, slender, and beautiful pair of legs..... he moved slowly and gently as if touching a glass doll that would break on contact.

Ling Shui Ruo closed her eyes, cuddled up like a lovable kitten within his embrace, enjoying his love towards her. When the water temperature began to drop, she opened her eyes, peacefully remarking: "Brother, the doctor says the most I can live for is another three months, is that true?"

Ling Chen's hands stopped moving. He thoughtlessly grabbed her small hands, smiled and said: "Does Ruo Ruo believe that?"

Ling Shui Ruo strongly shook her head: "I definitely won't die, I still haven't completed my promise with brother, how could I die."

Within Ling Chen's eyes, a layer of moisture appeared. He hurriedly blinked his eyes closed, scattering that layer of water so that his Shui Ruo wouldn't see it. He hugged the girl in front of him, lightheartedly saying: "So, Ruo Ruo you have to do your best. All the way until the day you marry me, okay?"

He would never forget that year Shui Ruo was 12, when she used her soft voice to promise him: "After I grow up, I will definitely marry brother....." This beautiful promise had become the basis of her motivation.

But now, Isrock had caused her most beautiful wish to become an impossibility. Her holding on until now showed already strong enough, however, he knew very clearly that Shui Ruo's current vitality was no stronger than a small stem of grass. Any kind of rain or wind could easily take away her life. Just one hour ago, the doctor had cruelly told him: "At most, she can live 3 more months..... And this is in the ideal case. Whenever she sleeps, there is always a chance that she will never wake up again. It's already miraculous that she could endure up until now, give up...."

Give up? Heh.... How could he give up!

“En, I will struggle on, struggle until that day..... but, can brother promise to fulfill another of my requests?” Ling Shui Ruo’s eyes flickered as she softly whispered.

Ling Chen: “....”

“If.... If I can’t endure until that day, brother can’t be sad for too long and more importantly, brother can’t be lonely. Brother needs to find a beautiful, warm, gentle girl who loves brother and takes care of brother and will always accompany brother, okay?” Ling Shui Ruo was cuddling within his embrace while speaking delirious words.

Ling Chen bit his lip These were words that the struggling Shui Ruo had never said before. Evidently, even she already knew that she could no longer endure. He shook his head and used a faint shivering voice to cry out: “Ruo Ruo, please don’t say things like this anymore, I definitely..... definitely won’t let you leave me!!”

Ling Shui Ruo didn’t speak again, she curled up in front of her brother’s chest, enjoying every second of her precious time with him.

Mother said that after people die they will go to a place called heaven. That place would be very warm, very peaceful, and made everyone happy. But, that place doesn’t have brother.....

A place without brother, how could it be heaven.....

I really want to live, live until that day I can marry brother..... And then spend a lifetime by his side, never seeing him sad or lonely

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After feeding Shui Ruo lunch, Ling Chen carried her to the bed in the room, softly kissing her forehead, and massaging her legs. Every day at this time Ling Shui Ruo always took a nap. Isrock victims needed to sleep large amounts in order to somewhat reduce the decline in vitality, otherwise, they would accelerate their death.

After looking at the time, Ling Chen sat on the sofa and carelessly turned on the TV. He usually did not watch much TV and also paid little attention to news not pertaining to Isrock. Ever since Ling Shui Ruo had caught Isrock, he spent all his time and energy on her.

“.....The world of <Mystic Moon> will open this month on the 7th at 9 o’clock to the whole world. <Mystic Moon> is once again leaving its mark on the history of virtual gaming, it presents all gamers with a mysterious world that exceeds imagination.....”

After carelessly changing the channel a few times, he found they were all about <Mystic Moon>. Ling Chen closed the TV, half lying on the couch with his eyes closed, he lightly sighed. All of his thoughts were on Ling Shui Ruo; <Mystic Moon>, virtual game worlds, all of those had nothing to do with him.

“Big brother! Big brother, quickly wake up. You will be burned if you lie down here. Big brother.....”

“I don’t have water..... Is this okay? Its cooling and sweet.”

“Is it nice? If it’s nice then you must finish it all....”

“Wu..... Mama, why did you pull me away, big brother is thirsty. He wants water..... Mama, papa, can you save him? Papa, you are a great doctor, you can definitely save him right?”

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..... Ruo Ruo, that year, it was you who saved me from the door of death. But now, what can I use to save your life.

“Ding dong.....”

“Ding dong.....”

The doorbell ringing next to his ears made Ling Chen immediately open his eyes. He sat up and faintly furrowed his eyebrows. Within the area, every family knew that villa 12 had an inhabitant with Isrock so his house would never have guests. People wouldn’t even dare to come near here. It had been a long time since the doorbell last rang. More importantly, he was concerned about whether the noisy doorbell would disturb the sleeping Shui Ruo.

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Chapter 3- Business Transaction

Opening the door, a young man about the same age and height as Ling Chen appeared. His disposition was quite impressive and his clothing was of expensive brands. When the man saw Ling Chen, he involuntarily took a step back, his face giving off an expression of excitement and nervousness.

“Who are you?” Ling Chen sized the stranger up. He had seen this person before..... When he was heading home with Shui Ruo, he had already given this person a glance. Even though Ling Shuo Ruo was currently only 16, her beauty was sufficient to draw eyes wherever she went so he had not paid much attention at the time. But now, this guy had surprisingly come knocking on his door.

“Ling.... Ling Chen hello, hello.....I know your name is Ling Chen....” As soon as he opened his mouth, Yung Feng wanted to slap himself in the face a couple of times. He interacted with important figures on a daily basis and even if it was the highest official of China, he would not get stage fright. Yet with this youth about his age in front of his eyes, he actually failed to talk coherently.

Yung Feng suppressed the excitement in his heart and spoke seriously: “I’m sure you don’t recognize me. This visit is also very presumptuous but I have very important matters to speak with you about. Oh, that’s right, let me do my self-introductions first; my name is Yun Feng. Uhh..... Can I come in and speak with you?”

Ling Chen stared into Yun Feng’s eyes for a second before expressionlessly replying: “My house is contaminated with Isrock, do you still wish to enter?”

“No problem, I was just vaccinated last month.” Yung Feng stammered out.

“Everybody knows that the current Isrock vaccine isn’t perfect. It cannot guarantee immunity one hundred percent of the time..... With this, are you sure you want to enter?”

“Yes yes, of course!” Yun Feng nodded without hesitation.

Ling Chen gave him another glance and remained silent for a few seconds. He then turned around: “Then come in,”

Yung Feng felt as if he had heard the words of a god and walked in filled with joy. He then closed the door as he laughed at himself: looks like I’m still too young. When I see the person I respect the most, my heartbeat increases and I lose control of myself.

The living room was simply furnished but it was extremely neat. Yung Feng walked in very carefully. When Ling Chen sat down, he also hurriedly sat in front of Ling Chen and started speaking: "Let me begin the self-introductions again. My name is Yung Feng, I am...."

"Why did you come looking for me?" Ling Chen rudely interrupted him.

Looking at Ling Chen up close and experiencing his piercing stare, Yung Feng's heartbeat became faster and faster as he became more and more certain Ling Chen was that person. This was the sharpest stare he had experienced in his lifetime, sharper than even the edge of a sword. Under his expressionless gaze, Yung Feng began to feel a bit choked. He took a deep breath before speaking: "I came here to make a business deal with you.... Please don't refuse immediately, I'm certain this business deal is of great interest to you."

"Business deal?" Ling Chen slightly wrinkled his eyebrows. He had let this person enter because he didn't feel any kind of evil intent or danger from him. As for business deals, he never easily made deals with other because.....

"Yes!" Yun Feng nodded his head and started speaking: "The day after tomorrow is the opening of <Mystic Moon>. I believe you are already aware of this. I want...." A trace of excitement leaked into Yung Feng's voice: "I want to invite you to join a gaming studio.... Ah no, a gaming guild, only right now it's a bit small."

"Not interested. I stopped having time to play those things a long time ago, you can leave." Ling Chen refused without hesitation and displayed an expression of wanting Yun Feng to leave as soon as possible. Only, in his heart, he was somewhat suspicious why this person would especially come to invite him to join a gaming guild.

The virtual gaming world huh..... right now my only world is Shui Ruo, everything else can give up on infringing on my time with Shui Ruo.

"Wait... Wait, let me finish. Let me finish!" Yung Feng hurriedly waved his hands before quickly calming himself down and continuing: "Because this is a business deal, my side will naturally compensate you satisfactorily. I know you have a sister with Isrock and these past few years, you have been struggling to save her. Well, there is something you should be interested in."

Yun Feng's expression became serious and he slowly spoke out a name: "Drug 13223!"

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The calm and collected Ling Chen reacted as if he had been pricked with a needle and stood up from the sofa, both eyes staring intensely at Yun Feng: "You.... Say it again!"

Before, Yun Feng had seen Ling Chen's love for his sister so Ling Chen's reactions now were entirely within his expectations. Yun Feng stood up as well and looked Ling Chen straight in the eye: "Drug 13223, that's the payment for the deal!"

"That drug, there are only thirteen bottles of it in the whole world!"

"No, that was at the start. Of the thirteen, ten have already been used. There only remain three remaining, one of which happens to be in my possession." Yun Feng's gaze did not waver in the slightest, letting Ling Chun see his words contained not a hint of deceit.

"Who..... are you?" Only now did Ling Chen truly begin evaluating this person before him. Ling Chen's body shivered, particularly his hands. In this world, the things able to pull his heartstrings were few in number, yet this "Drug 13223" was able to cause a thunderclap to go off in his chest. This was because Drug 13223 was the most effective drug at treating Isrock available up to now. As long as an Isrock patient was given the drug it would cause the Isrock virus to fall into a dormant state for 10 years. Within these 10 years, the patient would not be affected by the Isrock virus at all and gradually recover vitality and life force. Their body would gradually return to a healthy state..... until 10 years later when the disease would return once again.

And it's significance did not lie solely in its ability to extend life by 10 years. As science became more advanced, it was very likely that within 10 years, a complete cure for Isrock would be discovered. When the disease returned once again, it would no longer as scary and despair inducing.

There were only thirteen bottles of this medicine in the whole world. Before the professor who developed it could make a fourteenth bottle, he was assassinated and the composition of drug 13223 became a mystery. The people who knew of this drug were very few. Ling Chen happened to be one of those who knew. These last few years, he had never stopped looking for drug 13223, but no matter how hard he looked he always came back empty handed. After all, in the whole world, there were only thirteen bottles.

"Yun Feng..... The Yun Financial Group's direct heir. With my identity, do you think that I have the qualifications to possess a vial of drug 13223?"

Ling Chen: "..."

"At the time my family went through great difficulty to obtain this bottle of drug 13223 to save my grandfather who had suddenly contracted Isrock. However, when we finally obtained it, my grandfather had already passed away. My father thoughtlessly tossed the bottle to me in his despair.... Now, it belongs to me. If you agree to my request, then I will immediately give this bottle of drug 13223 to you."

"I agree!" the Ling Chen who had immediately rejected Yun Feng now accepted with an even more determined tone. As long as he could save Shui Ruo, he would do any work, bear any costs.

Yun Feng was so excited after receiving Ling Chen's affirmation that he almost jumped out of his chair. He patted his heaving chest and said: "Heh heh, it's excellent you're able to agree, truly excellent.... Uh, speaking of which, you must be wondering why I would come to you to make this deal right?"

Ling Chen slightly nodded, he appeared calm, but how could he not be full of turmoil inside.... Drug 13223, the thing he longed for even in his dreams, to think that it would fall right into his lap. Only, with something this valuable, could the conditions of this business deal really be simple?

Yun Feng stood up, eyes looking up. The scene he could never forget seemingly appeared before him, he slowly spoke: "3 years ago, Yuntan mountain, you, me, Eve."

Ling Chen slightly paused. Then, the scene he had buried deep in his heart long ago surfaced. His face showed his astonishment: "You..... That year, you were the Cycles of Wind and Snow who witnessed my battle with Eve?"

"Yes! Yes! It's me, precisely me!!" Seeing that Ling Chen even remembered his name at the time, Yun Feng became thoroughly excited. "What you don't know is, even though I didn't see who won and lost, after watching that fight I couldn't sleep well for 3 days... That was a true epic, legendary, ultimate battle! Before that I never thought in China there was someone who could fight Eve for so long without losing. Even luckier, at that time your mask had been knocked off by Eve, allowing me to see your face....Ah, but don't worry, even though I've been looking for you this whole time, I haven't told anybody about your circumstances. Even though I once told some of my friends someone capable of fighting with Eve has appeared in China.... None of them believed me. To be honest, if I hadn't witnessed it myself that year and someone else had told me about it, I wouldn't have believed it either."

Ling Chen sat down on the couch again, sighing in his heart. He finally understood why Yun Feng had such a fervent expression when he looked at him. Who knew that the swordsman who climbed Yuntan mountain and happened to meet him and Eve three years ago in the world of <Heaven Slaughter> was able to recognize him three years later and even took the initiative to find him and give him what he sought even in his dreams.

Was this all fated? Was this God showing mercy to him, no longer forcing him and Shui Ruo to part...

"As long as you can get drug 13223, I will agree to your conditions.... But first what exactly do you want me to do?" Ling Chen asked.

“Don’t worry, you are the only person who I have looked up to in my life. I definitely won’t use the drug 13223 to blackmail you into committing atrocities. To tell the truth, I’m doing this for the same reason you are.” Yun Feng sat down in front of Ling Chen again, he calmly spoke: “Just like you I’m doing this for my little sister.”

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Chapter 4 – Little Sisters with a Brother are Blessed

“Oh?” Ling Chen’s gaze flickered with interest.

Yun Feng’s expression converged before he lightly sighed: “The thing is.... I have a sister like you, two years younger than me. Perhaps, you would think that wealthy people led lives of luxury and abundance.... Indeed, we can attain easily what others can only hope for. However, what others can get easily, we are fated to not own.... Like our marriage. Under the influence of numerous interests and interactions, it’s almost impossible for us to have freedom in this aspect.”

Ling Chen: “....”

“My sister is called Yun Mengxin. Three years ago, the eldest son of a very powerful political family set his eyes on my sister, then swore before both fathers that he was definitely marrying her in this lifetime. That family is really powerful, if our family can have a connection with them through marriage, our family will benefit greatly. Back then, this was a pleasant surprise to our family’s elders, that my father agreed to marry Mengxin away on the spot....Thus, my sister’s marriage was decided upon, without feeling any necessity to ask her for her opinion.....”

“Your sister isn’t willing?” Ling Chen said. To be able to make Yun Family Financial Group value this marriage greatly to the point of being pleasantly surprised, just how powerful was that political family? He silently thought, if his own sister Shui Ruo was forced to marry....Stopping his thought, his gaze turned an icy cold, a murderous aura flashing by in his eyes.

A baffling chill of coldness led Yun Feng to shiver involuntarily, he touched his forehead, not putting it to heart: “ Not only unwilling, she’d rather die than marry. Initially, she didn’t react this strongly and as she observed this person over the years, she found that his looks, family background, ability, and his exterior behavior made him seem like a perfect human. But, he is very scheming, unscrupulous and ruthless in achieving his objectives.... Only viewing women as objects. My sister is indignant to spend half her life with him, toughly resisting to this marriage but my parents and family elders are set with their stand on this marriage.... If successful, it will bring many years of benefit to the family. But if unsuccessful.... It might even bring about retaliation from that family. Under this contrast, why would they care about my sister’s resistance.... At the end, they are only treating my little sister as an item in a deal to benefit from.”

“What is the connection of this with the game guild in <Mystic Moon> you want me to join?” Ling Chen asked.

“There is, there is a big connection.” Yun Feng hastily said: “Because, that guild is established by my little sister, that is her last hope of fighting against that marriage.... One that, before meeting

you, was only a very slim hope.”

“You are saying?”

“My sister had always been stubborn since young. Under her ever increasing protest.... A month ago, she made a bet with my father. A bet that is harder to win than seeing pigs fly. The conditions of this bet are set by my father, he said that if my sister can have reputation and wealth rivaling the Yun Family Financial group in two years, he will admit that she has the power to decide her own freedom and aspirations. No one is to interfere with her. But if she loses, she must accept the arrangement made by the family without any complaint or fight, to marry that person two years later.”

“For the Yun Family Financial group to develop to what it is today, took at least a hundred years. Yet your father wants a girl to reach that level in two years, to think there is such a shameless bet in this world.” Yun Feng laughed with disdain.

“Exactly, not only that, he doesn’t permit anyone in the family.... Including me, and all the economic and political friends to lend a hand to my sister whether in finance or convenience. Everything is on her alone. My father is doing this, so as to get my sister to give up on resisting. But, that stubborn nature of my sister.... Agreed. The family cut off all her money sources, which led her to her only option, that is the about to open world of <Mystic Moon>.” At the end of his sentence, Yun Feng’s face showed an expression of pain. He could not forget how his closest little sister always showed a gaze full of determination and stubbornness.... Yet what hid behind was one of confused and helplessness.

“You want me to help your sister?” Till this point, Ling Chen understood fully why Yun Feng approached him.

“That’s right.” Yun Feng nodded his head.

“Do you think just my help will suffice for her to have influence and wealth that rivals Yun Family Financial Group in two years?” Yun Feng said without expression.

“I believe you can.... If there is only one person in this world who can, I believe it will be you.” Yun Feng said solemnly.

“You believe me that much? How much do you understand about me? Only basing on the match you saw between me and Eve three years ago?”

“I believe my eyes and even more so my ability to judge people. Actually, a secret wish of mine, by inviting you to join my sister’s guild.... Is to witness that heroic figure you showed back then, let everyone know that China has a high leveled player whose strength even rivals Eve, so western

players will never look down on us again....It's been three years, but my dream had not changed.” As he spoke, Yun Feng's gaze became more and more eager.

Ling Chen's sharp hearing caught the uneven breathing sound from the room beside. He knew that the fast asleep Shui Ruo had awoken. He said: ” I understand, I will meet her at the right time. I will join her Guild and help her as you wished.”

“Yes!!” Yun Feng nodded, heated palms sweating with excitement. He put his hands in his pocket and retrieved a sealed small metal box, then placed it in front of Ling Chen: ” Inside contains the 13223 drug, the passcode is 08177180. I swear on my life and honor that this is not a fake.”

Yun Feng observed that Ling Chen's hands are trembling with agitation while he grasped the metal box with his utmost care as if holding a shard of fragile glass.

He sees his sister as more important than his own life....Though her father had passed away, herself terminally ill, she is still blessed with a brother like that. Yun Feng thought silently.

Ling Chen lifted his head, his gaze no longer hard as he looked at Yun Feng, then asked: “Giving it to me now, aren't you afraid I will turn back on my promise? That I am a bad man, who returns good with evil?”

Yun Feng laughed,” A high leveled player that can rival Eve's strength, one that stood by an Isrock infected sister side unleaving. How could he be a bad man that returns good with evil? I believe in you and believe in my judgment of people.”

Ling Chen stood up, raised a hand towards Yun Feng, giving him a promise he would definitely realize: “You will not regret what you said today.”

Yun Feng raised his hands before clasping Ling Chen's, sealing the promise. His inner heart getting worked up: “I believe that I will not regret the decision I made today as well.”

“But, before this, I have two conditions.” Ling Chen said.

“Oh?”

Ling Chen's expression turned stern,” Firstly, though I will join your sister's guild, I will not meet her in real life. In the game, I will not reveal my face, nor can you reveal anything about me. I don't want me and my sister to be disturbed.”

“This is not a problem at all.” Yun Feng said while hitting his chest, before coming here, he had thought Ling Chen would have such a request. He believe that with his ability, he will be famous within a short period after entering <Mystic Moon>, which would disturb his privacy. Perhaps he

will not mind, but with his concern for his sister, will not allow anyone to disturb them.

“Secondly, my sister and I will join the guild together.” Ling Chen continued.

“This.... This is even more not a problem.” Yun Feng let out a breath. The two conditions from Ling Chen is a trivial matter. He is excited with another person joining. “ Give me a strand of your and your sister’s hair or anything else with DNA, I will send the gaming equipment over in the afternoon. Right, do you prefer a necklace or a bracelet?”

<Mystic Moon>’s gaming equipment came in two form, a necklace, and a bracelet. One can conveniently wear them as a piece of intricate accessory. It’s not tough to operate the game, one only needs to lie down flat, close their eyes before sending out instruction to enter the game. Similarly, even if one uses it 24 hours daily, the gaming equipment does not need to be charged with its internal power’s lifespan of more than 50 years.

“Bracelet.” Ling Chen answered.

“Okay!” Yun Feng agreed instantly. He came in with anxiousness but the process was much smoother than he expected. Not only did he gain Ling Chen’s agreement, he obtained his commitment....An agreement and a commitment were on two different levels. This commitment was all due to Ling Chen placing his little sister above everything and Yun Feng’s unconditional trust in Ling Chen.

“That, can I have your number?”

“.....Don’t have one.”

“Oh, alright, then I will send two phones over in the afternoon. Don’t worry, it’s those kinds with a very minute amount of electromagnetic waves.”

Glancing at the time, Yunfeng took the DNA sample from Ling Chen and stood up: “Then, I will go prepare now. I trust that you can save my sister....and also let the whole world be moved by us Chinese.”

Ling Chen grinned: “Go on then.”

When sending Yun Feng off, Ling Chen held the metal box with great care as if it will vanish upon leaving his palms. Right when Ling Chen is about to turn back after sending Yun Feng off, Yun Feng suddenly turned around before leisurely saying: ” Ai, having a brother is such a blessing.”

Ling Chen: “...”

5. Chapter

<<Mystic Moon>>

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After Yun Feng left, Ling Chen's calm disposition immediately dissipated, He was essentially tripping over himself charging over to Shui Ruo's room, nearly hitting his head on the door.

Opening the door, he saw that Ling Shui Ruo was already sitting on the bed, looking at him with an angelic smile: "Brother, who was that big brother just now? It seems like he told brother some impressive things... it's really, really rare to see brother so excited."

Ling Chen could practically hear his racing heartbeat, up until now, he still felt like he was in a dream. He sat beside Ling Shui Ruo, carefully placing the box on his knees... This was not a simple container, what he held in his hands, is the last hope to save the most cherished person in his life... a hope that when he was approaching despair, came from the heavens.

He has never like this moment thanked the heavens, thanked a person... Even though, Yun Feng gave him the 13223 drug under the form of a trade, but if it really can save Shui Ruo's life, he will remember this kindness for his entire life, and will definitely complete his promise. Even though, rivaling the Yun family financial group within 2 years was really an overly large goal.

According to the code that Yun Feng gave, Ling Chen slowly opened the container, inside was a small, brown bottle as thick as a middle finger. Through the bottle. he saw the slightly swashing liquid within.

Taking out this little bottle that could save Shui Ruo's life, Ling Chen used the lightest movements to slowly take of the cap, instantly, a strange smell wafted outwards. Ling Chen's hands slightly trembled, he placed the little bottle at Shui Ruo's lips, saying softly: "Here, Ruo Ruo, hurry up and drink it."

Two small, soft hands grasped Ling Chen's hands, only now did Ling Chen realize, Ling Shui Ruo who was just smiling now covered her face in tears, she lightly said: "Is this, what brother traded from that big brother? It... can let me live until the day that I marry brother?"

Ling Chen heavily nods his head, and then immediately shakes it: "Not only can it allow Ruo Ruo to live until the day that you marry brother, you will also make a complete recovery, being able to always stay with brother, until the day we grow old and leave."

"Un!!" Ling Shui Ruo agreed with the most determined voice, bringing up her brother's hand, opening her lips, allowing the cold liquid to fall through her teeth drop by drop.

“Drinking it down, I really won’t die, I won’t need to leave brother?”

Is it that even heaven, is unable to bear separating me and brother...

I’m not afraid of dying, but I am afraid of a world without brother, even more afraid of the pain and loneliness brother will feel after I leave...

These 3 years, brother used almost all of his time accompanying me, giving up so many, so many things, actually I always knew, brother has a lot of dreams, has a lot of things that he likes and wants to do, but for me, he gave them all up, brother’s kindness, I could never return it in my entire life... If, I really do get better, then, until the day that I die, I will always live for only brother, helping brother to whatever he wants to do. Even if one day brother becomes a horrible person that everybody hates and spits upon, I will always be by brother’s side, never leaving his side...

Brother, it’s you that gave me the reason to endure until now, after today, you will continue to be the only reason... that I live in this world...

The last drop of cold liquid tilted into her mouth, she closed her lips, swallowing the bitter liquid, she then opened her eyes, revealing the loveliest smile towards Ling Chen.

Ling Chen watched her finish drinking the medicine without ever taking his eyes off of her. Taking aside the empty bottle and container, he held Shui Ruo’s shoulders, asking concernedly: “Ruo Ruo, do you have some kind of special feeling?”

Ling Shui Ruo smiled softly: “Brother, this isn’t an elixir, it wouldn’t have such a fast effect... although, it seems like my body has a sort of hot feeling.”

“Lie down first, what you need the most right now is rest. Who knows, when you wake up, maybe you’ll already be able to get down the bed yourself and walk.” Putting down Shui Ruo’s body, pulling up the covers, Ling Chen said so smiling.

“Definitely!” Ling Shui Ruo smiled happily: “That Yun Feng big brother, he is a very good person, right?”

Ling Chen was silent for a bit, nodding his head: “From his eyes, I couldn’t see any falsity. Or else, I wouldn’t have let you drink that medicine so assuredly.”

“Then, brother will do as you promised him, go inside that game world, and help that Meng Xin big sister, right?” Shui Ruo continued asking.

“Un... although, I will not leave behind Ruo Ruo, no matter where I am, I will always accompany

Ruo Ruo.”

Ling Shui Ruo shook her head: “Brother, I’m not against it. Contrarily, actually, I’ve always been attracted to the virtual game world, because in that world, no matter how serious of an illness a person has, even those with a physical disability, inside there they will all have a perfect body. Inside I can just like a regular person run, shout, go anywhere I want, and fight fight with small creatures that aren’t the least bit scary. I can also see brother’s most dashing figure... He (), I only just found out today, brother turned out to be an amazing person in the gaming world in the past, that Yun Feng brother said, brother is the only one who can battle against Xia Wa for a long time and not lose... Brother, the name Xia Wa is really weird, who is she?”

“Xia Wa...” Ling Chen said this name under his breath, scenes of impossible to forget images appearing in his mind, “She is a scary person, in a lot of ways, she is even scarier than the Isrock virus, she is the globally recognized... god among players.

“God?” Shui Ruo blinked her eyes: “Then did brother beat her in the end?”

Ling Chen shook his head: “No... there’s also probably no one in this world that can defeat her, although, I didn’t lose either. Three years ago, inside of the game Heaven Slaughter, I challenged her to a fight, the location was chosen at Dark Cloud mountain where regular players would for sure be unable to climb, while we were fighting, unexpectedly, a player climbed up... it is that Yun Feng was just came to our house, His game name at the time was called ‘Lun Hui Feng Xue’. Fighting against Xia Wa, I couldn’t even be distracted, same with Xia Wa, so none of us paid attention to him, and allowed him to witness the battle between me and Xia Wa, in between, the mask I was wearing was destroyed by Xia Wa with a weapon that could destroy equipment, allowing Xia Wa and Yun Feng to see my face...” (TL: OP)

“And then...”

“And then... and then angry that Xia Wa destroyed my mask, I grabbed her really hard on the butt, and then turned and ran.” Thinking of the image at that time, Ling Chen gave a smug laugh. Obviously, his quick, perverted action was not seen by Yun Feng, or else... maybe he would worship him even more. Someone with the balls to touch Xia Wa’s butt, you probably couldn’t find a second person in the world. (TL: Because revenge is always sweetest from behind.)

“Haha.” Shui Ruo laughed covering her mouth.

“And then, Xia Wa kept chasing, Yun Feng also followed behind us running for his life, but his speed was far worse than ours, he was quickly left behind by us. After that Yun Feng didn’t know what happened. I probably ran for about half and hour, finally still getting caught up by Xia Wa, her gaze at that moment, she really wished she could chop me into 17, 18 pieces. When I thought we were going to fight again... Heaven Slaughter suddenly required maintenance, we were kicked

offline. After that, until this day, I have yet to meet her again. Although..." His voice paused for a bit, an incredibly complex expression flashing across his face: "I guess she's probably still looking for me right now."

Ling Shui Ruo laughed: "So Xia Wa is a girl... brother took advantage of her, of course she has to find brother and get some pay back, when brother is in Mystic Moon, you'll have to be careful."

Already forgetting how long ago being able to laugh so lightheartedly. All these years, Isrock has always been weighing on their hearts like a terrifying nightmare, and today, they could finally say goodbye to this nightmare — even if it's just a temporary farewell. (TL:o.0) While laughing, they took in the fresh air and the bright sunlight from outside, in their hearts, quietly sketching a beautiful future.

Mystic Moon...

In the afternoon near the evening, Yun Feng covered in sweat delivered the game devices that belonged to Ling Chen and Ling Shui Ruo, at the same time bringing them each a communications device, even paying the communication fees. Ling Chen did not refuse, accepting it all. Before to avoid worsening Shui Ruo's condition, he never used cell phones this kind of thing that has comparatively strong electromagnetic radiation. But now, if the Isrock virus in Shui Ruo's body completely enters stasis, even using it often wouldn't be a problem.

"Don't forget, the day after tomorrow 9 o'clock in the morning. Oh right, even though you can't enter the game right now, but you can already create you character, after creating it, remember to tell me your name." Yun Feng told him before leaving.

Ling Chen's and Shui Ruo's game devices were both a small and exquisite bracelet, Ling Chen's red, Ling Shui Ruo's aqua blue, also with a watch feature.

So character creation is already open?

Ling Shui Ruo was already quietly asleep, Ling Chen played around with the device for a while, finally lying on the couch, closing his eyes, using his thoughts to enter the command to enter the game.

Instantly, the game device on his wrist briefly flashed a bright light, in front of Ling Chen became a white space, his mind dazed for an instant, and then suddenly brightened, a world of intertwining colored lights presented itself in front of Ling Chen's eyes. In the colorful world, a small and exquisite figure was flying towards him... That is a rainbow colored magic wand in hand, wearing rainbow colored clothes, little fairy only as big as a palm, accompanied by a sweet, crisp teenage girl's voice.

“How do you do Mr. Ling Chen, welcome to the world of Mystic Moon, until the world of Mystic Moon opens there is still the last 39 hours and 42 minutes, please wait patiently. This is your first time using the game device, do you want to create your character? Oh right, forgot to introduce myself, I am the smartest and cutest number 52000 receptionist fairy.

6. Chapter

Ling Tian

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“Yes.” Ling Chen responded. This game receptionist fairy’s voice was sweet and cute, you couldn’t hear any hint of electronic composition, her appearance was also faultless and intricate, making Ling Chen almost unable to resist grabbing her to closely examine if she was real or not.

“The Mystic Moon world is a vast, beautiful world, inside are kind citizens, cute animals, ferocious monsters.... and countless secrets waiting to be uncovered. I believe that Mr. Ling Chen will definitely fall in love with that place. Then, let’s start creating Mr. Ling Chen’s identity within Mystic Moon’s world. But you need to pay attention, once a character is created, it will be impossible to make changes, so you need to be cautious.”

Inside of the public promotions for Mystic Moon, there is a point that is clearly described, that is in the world of Mystic Moon there is no chance to restart, saying it more straight forwardly, it is that there is no saying of being able to delete your account and re-level like in previous virtual reality games. Regardless of nickname, initial stats, class, once picked, it can never be changed. So, before entering Mystic Moon, it becomes necessary to think about the direction of your class, because there is no second chance to pick.

“Then, please create your nickname first, because of the fact that your game region is in the China region, only Chinese characters are allowed, and cannot be less than one character and more than ten.” The receptionist fairy used her crisp, sweet voice to say.

“Ling... Tian...” (Above the Heavens)

“Wow... what a domineering name, Mr. Ling Chen, I like your name. Although, because China’s players are the most numerous, so it’s also the easiest for nicknames to repeat, please allow me to first check if there is someone else that is already using this name... Ya! Mr. Ling Chen, you’re so lucky, this name has yet to be taken, you’re name in Mystic Moon will be ‘Ling Tian’, are you sure?”

“Yes.”

“‘Ling Tian’ was successfully named. Then, next up is the pain reception rate option. The pain reception rate, is the amount of pain felt when a player is hurt in combat. Pay attention, it is only in combat, non-combat related bodily or physical contact will not be affected, and will only affect pain reception, no other senses will be affected. The choices for the pain reception rate ranges from 10% – 100%. High numbers are suitable for players looking for excitement and realism, but when

attacked it will hurt a lot, those afraid of pain shouldn't pick it ne. Low ranges can reduce the pain to very low, but there are also disadvantages, such as when being attack they will be unable to perform quick reactions, what is your choice?"

"10%." Ling Chen replied without any hesitation, he was entering the game to fulfill a promise, not to suffer, only someone sick in the head would pick a high pain reception, and then torture themselves to death in a game world of fighting and killing.

"Pain reception rate successfully set. Next will be the initial stats choice."

After the fairy's voice, a wide stat page floated in front of Ling Chen's eyes, on top were listed strength, constitution, agility, spirit these four options.

"Each player has 25 initial stat points, they can freely distribute them to strength, constitution, agility, spirit these four basic stats, each stat's minimum is 5 , maximum is 10. Within, strength affects physical attack strength, constitution affection vitality and defense ability, agility affects hit rate and dodge, along with bow, pierce related class's attack strength, spirit affects magic attack strength and mana. Each attribute has different influences towards different classes. Please choose wisely according to the path that you wish for your class to go ne."

25 stat points, each attribute need's to be at least 5 points, which also means that there are only 5 points that can be freely distributed. Standing in front of the stat page, Ling Chen thought for a long time, taking a step forward, increasing strength to 10, constitution, agility, spirit all staying at 5. In Heaven Slaughter, the class he picked was the killer line of the assassin class, that was also the class that suited him most. Assassin's have what could be said as the strongest single target battle strength, they can take a life in an instant without leaving a trace. But the flaws of the assassin are also very evident... That is their weak vitality and unspectacular group battle ability. The stats that he chose, determined that in the world of Mystic Moon he would be a warrior related class. Because this time he is not entering Mystic Moon to simply play, but to support a guild created by a girl. Peak single target battle strength kind of doesn't seem fitting.

"Initial stats successfully distributed. Next please distribute your innate stats. Each player has 10 innate stats, they can be distributed to luck, comprehension these two innate attributes. Each attribute at the least can be 0 and 10 at the most. Innate stats are very valuable attributes, their upgrade can only be achieved through very rare items or special quests, and cannot be upgraded through leveling-up or equipment stats. The luck attribute is related to your luck in the Mystic Moon world, it touches upon drop rates, critical hit rates, pierce rates, the success of sudden events and multiple other areas. Comprehension touches upon your ability to understand in the Mystic Moon world, the higher the comprehension, the ability to grasp including life skills will become stronger, upgrade-able skills will upgrade faster. Once more emphasizing, the upgrade of innate attributes is very hard ne, please distribute cautiously."

Ling Chen thought for a bit, making luck and comprehension both 5.

“Innate attributes successfully distributed. Mr. Ling Chen, I really like your choice, whether it's solely chasing after extreme luck or comprehension, they are both not sensible. Initial stat distribution complete, next up, is your novice class decision. The world of Mystic Moon has 7 total basic classes: warrior, shield guard, archer, assassin, priest, mage, summoner, according to the initial stats that you just distributed, it is recommended that you choose the warrior the relies most on the strength attribute, and has the strongest physical attack strength. Please pick...”

“Apprentice warrior!” Ling Chen directly responded.

“Apprentice warrior class successfully chosen, the class you've chosen is apprentice warrior, warriors have strong material attack strength and varied forms of attack along with comparatively strong physical defense ability, an important asset in close range damage output, their movement, hit rate and ability to dodge are comparatively weak. After the first class advance you can become a true warrior. A warrior's mainstats are strength, constitution, and a bit of agility. For warriors, each point of strength can increase two points of physical attack strength, each point of constitution can increase 10 points of HP and 1 point of defense, each point in agility can increase 1 point of dodge rate and 1 point of hit rate, each point in spirit can increase two point of magic attack strength and 10 points of MP.” (TL: Don't know what one point of hit rate and dodge rate does but it doesn't really matter. you'll see.:))

After the fairy's voice, a column of white light fell from the sky, enveloping Ling Chen's body.

“Very good, you have now successfully become an apprentice warrior. But, this is only your training class, it is not your final class, if you want to change classes after leaving Novice Village, you can do that too ne.”

Finally finishing another reception, the little fairy let out a long breath of relief, patting her small chest saying: “Mr. Ling Chen, your identity in Mystic Moon has already been successfully created. From the opening of Mystic Moon there are still 39 hours, please wait patiently... then now, I'm going to lightly kick you out ne.”

Before Ling Chen could finish speaking, in front of him suddenly became black, the colorful world instantly fell apart, when he opened his eyes, what he saw was the house's roof.

“Sure.” Ling Chen said helplessly, initially he wanted to compliment the little fairy about how “cute” she was, and then obtain from her mouth some game related knowledge and information. Who knew she was laughing happily at first, but then cleanly kicking him out later.

Not disturbing Shui Ruo's sleep, Ling Chen started to pay attention to Mystic Moon related information on the computer. But after an afternoon of research, the amount of data that he

gathered was pitifully little. The line mentioned the most in public promotions was — countless mysteries, waiting for you to personally uncover.

Xia Wa... hope I don't meet you again. Closing his eyes, Ling Chen said so in his heart.

The second day, Yun Feng personally delivered again two of the most advanced life support machines, it can allow a person to stay in the game world continuously for one month without going offline. Even though they basically didn't need it, but Ling Chen did not refuse. He knew that an upper class child like Yun Feng, these things couldn't even be considered a single hair from nine oxen. But at least, he cared about him and his sister's situation. (TL: Chinese idiom, same as "a drop in the ocean")

"Have you created your character yet. What's your name?"

"Ling Tian." Ling Chen didn't hide it, directly telling him.

"Very domineering!" Okay then, tomorrow we'll meet in the game, I'll contact you again at that time! Oh right, the effect's of that 13223 drug will only take effect after 4,5 days, don't worry, especially don't think that I've tricked you. " Yun Feng didn't forget to mention before leaving.

Shui Ruo's body was still weak, all movement depended on Ling Chen, Ling Chen believed that Yun Feng didn't trick him, and also waited for the day that Shui Ruo completely recovered.

Night time...

Every night, Shui Ruo would only be able to sleep peacefully leaning against his chest. After Shuo Ruo fell asleep, Ling Chen gently gets up, opening the door, coming to the veranda, lifting his head, looking towards the crescent moon in the sky.

A gust of cold air swept across his face, moonlight flowing downwards, a black figure appearing by his side, that black figure knelt at his side, lowering his head towards him.

"Gui Ya (Ghost Fang), tomorrow, I will enter Mystic Moon."

The black figure shook a bit.

"Go now."

The black figure stood up, jumping from the veranda, disappearing in the pitch black night without stopping. From beginning to end, there were only 2 lines of short interchange. But, that was already more than enough.

Under the world's countless players' eager awaiting, The day of 3100/07/07 finally arrived. The minute hand slowly approached morning 9 o'clock. At 9, Mystic Moon will open towards the entire world.

7. Chapter

<<Mystic Moon>> Opens

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Ling Chen rose a bit earlier than usual today, and then as usual finished making breakfast, proceeding to wake up Shui Ruo, helping her wear her clothes, wash, comb her hair, taking care of her meticulously as if she were a new born baby. Shui Ruo looked a bit better today compared to yesterday, her mood also becoming happier... He told himself, this was definitely not an illusion caused by psychological reasons.

9:00 AM slowly approached, Ling Chen carried Shui Ruo back to the bed, covering her with a soft blanket that was pretty much changed everyday. Shui Ruo hugged his neck not willing to leave, speaking lightly beside his ears: "Brother, when my illness gets better, I will go to the game world and help that Yun Meng Xin big sister with brother, okay?"

"Of course it's okay. So then, Shui Ruo needs to properly rest now, only then can you get better faster!" Ling Chen responded smiling. When a person is in the virtual game world, the brain enters a half-asleep state, if a long amount of time is spent inside, for normal people it wouldn't even cause any damage to their bodies or minds. But right now for Shui Ruo no matter her vitality or mentality were both too weak, even inside the game world it would be easy for her mind to get tired. What she needs the most right now is large amounts of sleep.

"Un! I will definitely get better quickly!" Ling Shui Ruo nods her head heavily, a smile of hope and longing on her face.

After Ling Shui Ruo falls asleep, the opening of the Mystic Moon world is also entering its final countdown. Ling Chen glances at the time, lying on the living room's sofa, closing his eyes, and entering the command to enter the game.

Immediately, the colorful world appeared in front of his eyes again, a similar little fairy flying over towards him:

"How do you do Mr. Ling Chen, welcome to your arrival, I am receptionist fairy number 96388, your identity in Mystic Moon has already been created, from the opening of Mystic Moon there is still the last minute, please wait patiently ne."

"... There are still the last 30 seconds, please wait patiently..."

"... There are still the last 20 seconds, please wait patiently..."

“...10, 9, 8... 3, 2, 1... Mr. Ling Chen, welcome to the world of Mystic Moon, you have been allocated to Novice Village number 49554, I wish you a happy game experience.”

After the receptionist fairy's voice, in front of Ling Chen became a spiraling scene, the scenery before his eyes quickly changing. When his vision finally became clear, he was already in the Novice Village, at the same time, noisy sounds that made his ear drums hurt were coming from the side of his ears.

Random white lights constantly flashed around him, every second there were large amounts of players being sent to surrounding places. Taking a look, besides people there were only people. In total the China region set up 100 thousand Novice Villages, it is the battle area with the most Novice Villages in the world, but due to the fact that the population of China was simply too great, even with 100 thousand Novice Villages it was pretty damn cramped. Right now the time is exactly 9:00 AM, practically all the players want to squeeze in at the first moment, one step first, each step first, this is commonly known knowledge. (TL: Basically, if you get ahead, it's easier to continue maintaining a lead)

“Squeezing your uncle!! Do you believe that I'll chop you into pieces!”

“I wipe (TL: fuck... don't ask), which bastard stepped on my foot... *cough* *cough*, hey beauty, fate, fate I say! Wanna be friends!” (TL: Chinese netizens have a habit of replacing words with other words that sound the same. In this case the word for fate sounds similar to ape dung and that is what is placed.)

“You try pushing me one more time, I'm Wild Dog Gang's third master's big brother-in-law's neighbors's uncle Zhang's son-in-law, do you not want to live anymore!”

“Stop squeezing, stop squeezing... AHHH, let me out, let me get out...”

“‘World's Number One Hall' recruiting people, as long as you join us ‘World's Number One Hall', money, women, equipment, you'll have it all, also we will gift our master's autographed picture, this chance cannot be missed, if missed it will not come again...”(TL: Chinese idiom)

All kinds of mixed up voices beside his ears made Ling Chen want to cover his ears, he took a deep breath in, pumping his legs, forcefully pushing through the crowd, jogging towards the village area.

Leaving the crowd, Ling Chen let out a small breath. The air here was a little too clean, breathing became a pleasant enjoyment. Looking forward, this village only had a few buildings, there were also only a few NPCs standing outside. Even though it was humble, but it didn't give people a rundown feeling, contrarily giving a new feeling and being pleasant to look at.

Arriving at a considerably quiet corner, Ling Chen started to look at what he was wearing. Unsurprisingly, at the beginning of the game, everyone only has a body of rough, broken clothes. Upper body a rough cloth shirt, lower body rough cloth long pants, a pair of dry straw shoes on the feet.

[Novice Cloth Shirt] :Type: Upper Garment, Equipment Requirements: None, Grade: Pale White, Attributes: Defense+2.[Novice Long Pants] :Type: Lower Garment, Equipment Requirements: None, Grade: Pale White, Attributes: Defense+2.[Novice Straw Shoes] :Type: Shoe, Equipment Requirements: None, Grade: Pale White, Attributes: Defense+1

Okay then... added together the additional stats was only 5 points of defense.

Ling Chen then checked his backpack, at the beginning of the game, a players bag only has 50 storage spaces, at the moment inside quietly laid two pieces of equipment... a thin, long sword, a simple, unadorned bracelet.

[Novice Short Sword]:Type: Single Hand Sword, Equipment Requirements: None, Grade: Pale White, Attributes: Physical Attack+5

Having a novice weapon is pretty regular.

But... huh? A bracelet? Mystic Moon also generously gives this kind of accessory at the beginning of the game?

It needs to be known that, in almost all virtual reality games, rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces these types of accessories have a very small drop rate, it's value is obviously the greatest. Some players having a full set of good gear, but not a single accessory is a common scene. And a bracelet as a beginner equipment, this type of situation is the first time.

Ling Chen picked up the bracelet, from the feel of it, it can basically be determined as being made of regular metal. In the middle there are two pinky nail sized holes, looking around it, Ling Chen looked towards its stats:

[Metal Bracelet]:Type: Moon God Bracelet, Equipment Requirements: None, Grade: Pale White. The lowest grade Moon God Bracelet forged from iron, it can hold two medium-grade or lower energy crystals, cannot equip energy orbs, maximum slots: 2.

"Hm?" Looking through the description a couple times, Ling Chen was confused. Moon God Bracelet? What type of equipment is this. Why have I never heard of it before, is it a new type of equipment that appeared in these few years that I haven't touched virtual reality games. Or is it Mystic Moon's exclusive equipment?

Ling Chen's eyes fell upon the two little holes, silently thinking, the slots mentioned in the description, does it mean slotting into these two small holes?

Examining it for a while, Ling Chen didn't waste any more time, equipping the novice short sword and iron bracelet, he then looked towards his initials stats:

Character: Ling Tian

Level: 0

Class: Apprentice Warrior

Faction: None

Fame: 0; Money: 0

Basic Attributes: Strength: 10, Constitution: 5, Agility: 5, Spirit: 5

Innate Attributes: Luck: 5; Comprehension: 5

HP: 50

MP: 50

Physical Attack Strength: 25

Magic Attack Strength: 10

Physical Defense: 10

Hit Rate: 5; Dodge Rate: 5

Critical Hit Rate: 5%; Pierce Rate: 5% (TL: Ignore defense)

Attack Speed: 100%; Movement Speed: 100%

Elemental Resistance: Water: 0%; Fire: 0%; Wind: 0%; Lightning: 0%; Earth: 0%; Light: 0%;
Darkness: 0%

Skills:

[Scan] :Current Level: LV1, cannot be upgraded. An ability for all classes, MP Consumption: 1,

examine the basic stats of creatures no higher than yourself by 10 levels.[Full Power Strike] : Current Level: LV1, Highest Level: LV5. Points to Upgrade to LV2: 1. Beginner skill for apprentice warriors, using the weapon in the hand to strike at the target in front with all your strength, 110% damage, MP Consumption: 3, Cooldown Time: 1 sec.

The stats were regular, the free points for initial stats all went into strength, and so physical attack stat was a bit higher. There are only two skills, one is a global class scan ability, one is a beginner attack skill that is complete garbage... if it was just horrible damage then whatever, but it even had a 1 second cooldown! (TL: What? Cooldown times can get lower 0.0)

Lifting his head looking towards the area that he initially appeared in, it was already flooded with an even more exaggerated crowd of people

The majority of players that appeared looked for the village exit at the first moment, and then rushing towards the low-level novice farming grounds, evidently wanting their levels to be above everyone else's.

"Guess I'll take a look around the Novice Village first." Ling Chen said under his breath, walking towards those couple of small, humble houses.

The old Village Chief stood in the middle of the village, dealing with one after another player. Ling Chen walked over, saying politely: "How do you do Chief, is there anything that I can help with?"

As virtual reality gaming technology reached its peak, etiquette towards the game world's NPCs became general knowledge. The Novice Village Chief stroked his white beard, saying kindly: "Hello, warrior that comes from another world, may the Moon God protect you. Newly arriving in this world, your heart must be filled with confusion, then, please allow me to first explain to you some of this mysterious world's basic knowledge."

"*DING*... You have activated the quest 'Village Chief's Lesson', the Chief will explain to you some of Mystic Moon's world's basic knowledge. Quest Type: Normal, Quest Difficulty: None, Quest Time Limit: None, Quest Reward: Red Potion 5, 1 skill point, random beginner energy crystal 1. Do you accept?" (TL: Not sure if chance to receive one or of random type. Doesn't matter since we all know what happens if it's the first case.)

Is there even a need to think? Ling Chen directly chose "Accept".

"Excellent." The Chief nods his head satisfied, and then starts to explain: "Mystic Moon's world is a vast and rich world, the main land shaped similarly to a crescent moon, the entire world is 20% land, 80% water. On land there are countless lifeforms along with infinite resources. At the moment the largest races on land are the human race and beast race. Humans are kind and simple, smart and hardworking, currently taking the leading position on land. The beast race is or

gentle, or cruel, also, in mysterious places, there are also other special races.

“There is the god race established by the Moon God lineage, they control the balance of the entire Mystic Moon World, including the peace of the world, currently the leaders of the god race are the three goddesses Order, Freedom, and Fate. They possess power humans cannot even dream of. But they are not without enemies, that is the fiend race, always restless, fighting against the god race since ages past. In addition, there is also the demon race that is spread across the world’s corners, their action’s good and evil; The peace loving elves, with the most beautiful appearances; The undead race that exists within dark corners... Besides them, the world of Mystic Moon is for sure hiding other mysterious, unknown races, all of this, requires you people to personally find and discover.”

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Moon God Bracelet

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Legend goes, the Moon God clan has existed since the spread of humanity, with protecting the Mystic Moon world as their mission. Every main land in Mystic Moon, will each have a patron saint from the god race, they are known as Moon Saints. All are female, having immense power. Although, unless the mainland suffers a catastrophic disaster, or approaches a moment of life and death, the god clan's 3 goddesses will not act. Towards the conflict between same and different races, they too do not interfere. The place we are at right now is a land outside the the central main land, it is one of the countless islands spread across the endless sea. We the people who live here are unable to leave, and when you leave here, you will also be unable to ever return. Come find me when your level reaches 10. I will send you to a continent named 'Forgotten' (Yi Wang). The patron moon saint there is named 'Forgotten Goddess', if you are lucky enough, maybe you'll be able to see her one day."

Ling Chen: "..."

"This is the basic background of Mystic Moon, if you want to know more, you will need to look for it yourself. Please allow me to describe to you some necessary knowledge for adventuring. Then , let's start from the basic attributes first. Strength, constitution, agility, spirit are the four basic stats along with luck and comprehension these two innate attributes. I believe that the girl's from the fairy race have already given you detailed explanations, those are the most basic ability names, I don't think I need to explain more. Allow me to first explain to you the rules of damage colours that appear in battle.

Damaging the target, or when being damaged, normally a red damage number will appear. If a critical strike is activated, it will deal double damage, the color of the damage that appears will be yellow. If a pierce attack is activated, then, the damage you do will ignore defense, the damage that appears will be blue. Against high defense targets, the effect of the pierce strike is quite impressive. If both critical and pierce is activated, then, purple damage will appear... Critical pierce strike, at a lot of times will be a miracle strike that can turn around an unfavourable situation. In addition, there is also a very rare black coloured damage, that only appears when the insta-kill effect activates. Although, a cheat attribute like insta-kill besides undead creature, pretty much won't appear.

(TL: Guh, I hate this) "Elemental resistance, is regarding the ability to resist the associated element. The resistance number represents the ratio that the associated element is reduced by, for example when resistance is 50%, damage can be reduced by 50%, when resistance is 100%, then you can be immune to this type of element, although such a situation is almost impossible for

a human. If resistance surpasses 100%, for example reaching 125%, then, the associated element will not only not cause harm, on the other hand it will absorb the 25% damage and transfer it to health. Also, if your personal element is suppressed by another element, that there is a chance for a negative resistance to appear for a certain element. For instance, if resistance towards the fire element is -50%, then when suffering from a fire based attack damage received will be 150%, if it's -100%, then damage received will be 200%. Using the element that suppresses to attack the target will obtain an effect of double the result for half the work." (TL: Chinese idiom)

The Village Chief slightly paused for a pit, taking a few breaths, continuing to say: "In regards to attributes, is there anything else that you don't understand?"

Ling Chen thought for a bit, shaking his head, and then raising his right hand: "Chief, what kind of equipment is this Moon God Bracelet?" (TL: Goddammit what is there to think about!. Do you not math! Sigh)

The village Chief smiled warmly: "This is just what I was about to explain to you. The Moon God Bracelet was invented by the Moon God clan a long time ago, it can bestow upon human's additional strength. The Moon God Bracelet itself has no attributes, but can be slotted with energy crystals or energy orbs, and take the power from the crystal or orb bestowing it upon the wearer. See, your iron bracelet here has two holes, those are used to slot in energy crystals or energy orbs. According to the strength of the energy crystal, they can be split into 5 grades; beginner, elementary, intermediate, advanced, and ultimate. Because the ability of this Moon God Bracelet is too low, at most it can only be slotted with intermediate power crystals, and at most only two. In the future in your adventures, you will for sure be able to see some high-grade Moon God Bracelets that can be slotted with more and higher-grade energy crystals or even energy orbs. They say, on Forgotten continent there once appeared a Moon God Bracelet that had 7 slots, although, sigh, I don't have the fortune of seeing such a legendary item in my lifetime."

"What are energy orbs?" Ling Chen interrupted.

"The nature of energy orbs are the same as energy crystals, but they are also an existence that surpasses energy crystals. They are not like energy crystals that are simply broken pieces, but are a complete body. The grades for energy orbs from low to high are Fairy Orbs, Heaven End Orbs, Mysterious God Orbs and the Saint Destroyer Orbs that only exist in long ago legends. Energy orbs are incredibly valuable, if a normal person is able to obtain one, then it is something that is enough to be proud of for the rest of their life. Although, even if an energy orb is obtained, it can not be freely used, because only fairy grade or above Moon God Bracelets, have the qualifications to slot them. Speaking of the rule of grades, Mystic Moon world's equipment, including Moon God Bracelets from low-grade to high are separated as: Pale White, Iron, Copper, Silver, Gold, Fairy (, Heaven End (, Mysterious God (, Saint Destroyer (). The stronger the the equipment, the more difficult for it to appear. Heaven End and Mysterious God equipment even looking at the entire Mystic Moon world are very rare, as for Saint Destroyer equipment, those are things that only

exist in legends. Maybe, only the god race or fiend race could have any.

The Chief's voice paused for a moment, and then continued saying: "Then, let me teach you how to use the Moon God Bracelet. Right now, I will give you a beginner energy crystal, what you need to do, is slot it into the Moon God Bracelet in your hand."

After the Chief's voice, a prompt sound rang beside his ear: "*DING*... You have gained a randomly attributed energy crystal from the Village Chief of Novice Village number 49554, please slot it into your Moon God Bracelet."

Ling Chen opened his bag, inside was added a small exquisite red crystal. Picking up the crystal, Ling Chen felt puzzled... this crystal as big as a thumb, how could it slot into the small hole on the Moon God Bracelet.

[Beginner Critical Crystal]: Type: Energy Crystal, Grade: Beginner, Attribute: Fire, Effect: Critical Rate+2%

"Hehe, looks like your luck is pretty good, getting the energy crystal that can boost crit. rate. Then, slot it into the Moon God Bracelet, you only need to bring it close to the Moon God Bracelet." The Chief said laughingly.

Increasing crit. rate by 2%, it is a pretty good attribute. The most elementary power crystals already had such an effect, then higher-grades... and then orbs that are even more powerful than crystals...

Ling Chen picked up the fire red crystal, slowly bringing it to the hole on the iron bracelet, on contact, a beam of red light flashed by, a system prompt "Slotting Successful" ringing by his ears. The power stone in his hand disappeared, the iron bracelet that initially had two empty holes, one of them was now filled by a red crystal.

Opening his stat page, his crit. rate had suddenly become 7%.

"You've done very well, elementary energy crystals and Moon God Bracelets can be bought in the corresponding stores, but high-grade energy crystals and Moon God Bracelets, along with energy orbs can only be obtained through other means, such as killing powerful monsters. . I believe in your future adventures you will find stronger Moon God Bracelets and energy crystals, maybe you'll even be able to obtain very valuable energy orbs. Also, you need to remember, the same Moon God Bracelet cannot be slotted with two of the same energy crystal or energy orb with the same effect. For instance, your Moon God Bracelet already has an energy crystal that increases crit. rate, which means, no matter how many free slots your Moon God Bracelet has, you can no longer add any energy crystals or orbs that increase crit. rate.

“You should now understand how to use the Moon God Bracelet, now let me explain to you the rules for skills.” The Chief proceeded to say, “The basic rules for skills you must already know, what I’m going to explain is only the rules for skill upgrading and advancing. The greatest advantage of humans, is their high intelligence and great hidden potential, as long as you have enough potential, you can make the same skill exhibit an even stronger power. Right now you are an apprentice warrior, then, you must have a beginner skill ‘Full Power Strike’, its level is LV1, but you only need one skill point, it can then be upgraded to LV2, possessing an even stronger power. Right now, I will use the power bestowed upon me by the Moon God to give you a skill point, please put it into ‘Full Power Strike’.”

Finishing his speech, the Chief waved his hands, immediately, a white light fell from the sky, falling upon Ling Chen, gone in a flash.

“*DING*... You have gained 1 skill point, please put it into ‘Full Power Strike’.”

Ling Chen saw, an additional attribute had appeared on his stat page: SP: 1.

Without wasting time, Ling Chen put this skill point that he just got into his only upgrade-able skill “Full Power Strike”, right away, a white light flashed on his body.

“*DING*... Your skill ‘Full Power Strike’ has successfully upgraded to LV2.”

[Full Power Strike]: Current Level: LV2, Highest Level: LV5. Points to Upgrade to LV3: 5. Beginner skill for apprentice warriors, using the weapon in the hand to strike at the target in front with all your strength, 120% damage, MP Consumption: 4, Cooldown Time: 0 sec.

After Full Power Strike’s upgrade, it’s damage was increased to 120%, even the cooldown decreased to 0. Only the MP consumption increased by that 1 point, one upgrade, who knew that it could have such a huge improvement!

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Buck-Toothed Rabbit

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“Good, your skill has been successfully upgraded. If you have enough SP, you can upgrade it to even higher levels. When a skill reaches its highest level, if you have enough comprehension, there is a big chance that you can grasp an even stronger ‘advance skill’. Although, it is very hard to gain SP, regardless of leveling-up, killing normal monsters, it is not possible to gain SP. It can only be gained through some special quests, and killing strong monsters. Monsters from weak to strong can be split as, 1 star elites, 2 star elites, 3 star elites, going higher, are powerful lord monsters, above lords, are the very rare, fairy, heaven end, mysterious god and saint destroyer monster’s that are almost impossible for humans to defeat. Killing a 1 star elite monster by yourself, you will gain SP equivalent to its level. For example, killing a LV1 1 star elite monster, you will gain 1 SP, killing a LV3, you will gain 3 SP. Independently killing a 2 star elite, you will earn SP equal to its LVx2, killing a 3 star elite, you will gain SP that of its LVx3. Killing a Lord BOSS, you will gain its LVx10 SP. If able to kill a fairy creature, you will gain its LVx100 SP, killing a heaven end monster, its LVx1000 SP will be gained, and so on... If a group works together to defeat a monster, then the group will be evenly distributed the SP.

Babbling a lot, he finally finished explaining the skill upgrade system. At the beginning of the game, the majority of players all want to quickly gain levels and pull apart the level gap, leading in front of other players, not a lot of people will have the patience to finish listening to the Village Chief’s super long novice lesson.

But Ling Chen sat there quietly listening, not missing a word. SP can only be gained by killing elite and above monsters, this is indeed overly harsh. At the same time, it will also result in a consequence... elite and BOSS monsters that were already being fought over, in Mystic Moon will be fought over even more fiercely. High grade monsters means high grade equipment, and more important than equipment, are skills! It can be foreseen, area’s that can easily spawn high-grade BOSS monsters will definitely be fought over to the death.

The Chief rested his throat, only then saying: “Young man, it is rare for you to quietly listen to me say so much, young one’s with patience like you are already very good, come, take this, these should be able to help you in your adventures.”

“*DING*... You have successfully completed the quest ‘Village Chief’s Lesson’, the rewards of an energy crystal and SP have already been administered, gained red medicine 5. Because you completely listened to the Village Chief’s words, extra reward ‘Scan Scroll’ 1.”

Huh? There’s also extra rewards?

Surprisingly, patiently listening to the novice lesson had an extra reward... and it's even a scroll! It needs to be known, scrolls this type of thing have a drop rate of who knows how many times lower than equipment. Ling Chen felt as though it was seeing a large pie slowly drop from the sky. (TL: Chinese idiom. "Pie falling from the sky", means something good happening out of nowhere)

Opening his bag, sure enough there were 2 extra things.

[Red Potion]: The lowest grade HP recovery potion, heals 100 HP after use, Cooldown Time: 5 sec. [Scan Scroll]: A scroll with the ability to scan, after use, detailed information for monsters no higher than your level by 30 can be gained.

So it's a scroll to scan the information of monsters. Ling Chen took back his focus, politely saying to the Chief: "Thank you Chief, is there anything else I can help with?"

"There is." The Chief nods his head, and then says in melancholy: "Recently, a group of strange rabbits have appeared around the periphery of the village, they have sharp teeth, regularly attacking people, can you help me exterminate that group of rabbits, and bring back their teeth?"

"*DING*... You have activated the quest 'Village Chief's Request 1', Quest Description: Collect 10 teeth from buck-toothed-rabbits and give them to the Village Chief, Quest Type: Normal, Quest Time Limit: None. Quest Reward: 100 EXP, 1 silver. Do you accept?"

"Accept." Ling Chen directly accepted.

The Chief nods his head satisfactorily: "Then, I will wait here for your good news. Oh right, before that, you best check out the general store and smithy, the item store's Old Wang and the smithy's Old Tie should have some stuff that requires your help. Oh right, there's one thing you need to pay attention to, that house, do not get close."

The Chief extended his hand, pointing behind him. Following the Chief's finger, Ling Chen saw a rundown small, straw house, that straw house was in the most obscure spot, and it was also the dirtiest house. Ling Chen took back his gaze, revealing a quizzical look.

"Inside lives a scary lunatic. From the day we saw him, he was in that abnormal state. Although it's good that he usually just hides in the house not willing to leave. If at whatever moment you see him come out, you must not get close to him." The Chief said with a serious face.

"Okay, thank you Chief."

Parting from the Village Chief, Ling Chen jogged along the way, coming to the centre of the village, walking into the item store. He first flipped through the items being sold here:

[Red Potion]: ... Price: 1 copper [Orange Potion]: Low-grade HP recovery potion, heals 200 HP after use, Cooldown Time: 5 sec. Price: 3 copper [Yellow Potion]: Low-grade HP recovery potion, heals 400 HP after use, Cooldown Time: 5 sec. Price: 1 silver. [Blue Potion]: Low-grade MP recovery potion, heals 100 HP after use, Cooldown Time: 5 sec. Price: 2 copper

In Mystic Moon's world, 1 gold = 10 silver = 100 copper, these recovery potions along with their increasing recovery ability, their prices also show a considerable jump. And these, are just what player's at the moment can barely buy, below, are a bunch of items that normal payers can't afford to buy...

[Beginner Strength Stone]; Type: Energy Crystal, Grade: Beginner, Attribute: Fire, Effect: Physical Attack Strength+3%. Price: 20 gold. [Beginner Magic Stone]; Type: Energy Crystal, Grade: Beginner, Attribute: Water, Effect: Magic Attack Strength+3%. Price: 20 gold. [Beginner Health Stone]; Type: Energy Crystal, Grade: Beginner, Attribute: Water, Effect: HP+3%. Price: 20 gold. [Beginner Dodge Stone]: ... [Beginner Pierce Stone]: ...

As the Chief said, the general store sold some low-grade energy crystals, but the most beginner crystals were already sold at 20 gold. 20 gold, for player's at the beginning of the game was an astronomical number. The most beginner crystals were already sold at such a price, what kind of astronomical price would higher-grade crystals be sold at.

Calming down, Ling Chen said towards the yawning shopkeeper: "Hello Boss Wang, is there anything I can help you with?"

"Oh, hello, hero from another world." The item store shopkeeper responded a bit unconcerned: "I do have something that requires your help. Just a few days ago, when I went to Shrub Forest to gather herbs, I encountered an attack by a group of wild boar. Running away in haste, I lost a very important ring. Sigh, I don't expect to get the ring back, but my anger towards those boars cannot be extinguished, hero from another world, can you help me exterminate 30 wild boars, relieving the hate in my heart?"

"*DING*... You have activated the quest 'Wang Ji's Request', Quest Description: 'Exterminate 30 wild boars, Quest Type: Normal, Quest Time Limit: None. Quest Reward: 500EXP, 2 silver, orange potions 10, blue potions 10, do you accept?"

"Accept."

"Excellent... although, forest wild boars are LV5 monsters, with your current ability you are still unable to threaten them, properly increase your strength first, I await your good news."
Shopkeeper Wang lazily closed his eyes after finishing.

Walking out of the item store, Ling Chen came to the smithy. First quickly sweeping through the equipment sold, and then saying to the old blacksmith who was working hard smithing: "Hello Boss Tie, is there anything I can help you with?"

The old blacksmith stopped his work, wiping the sweat on his face, saying smilingly: "Hello, hero from another world, I do have something I need your help with. Recently I've pretty much used up my casting materials, can you help bring me 100 wolf teeth? Wolf teeth are sharp and durable, mixing it into the iron can create a sharp weapon."

"*DING*... You have activated the quest 'Blacksmith's Request', Quest Description: Bring back 100 wolf teeth and give them to the smithy's Old Tie. Quest Type: Normal, Quest Time Limit: None. Quest Reward: 1000EXP, 3 silver, 1 LV5 iron short-sword, do you accept?"

"Accept."

"Wolves are at the Wolf's Cliff at the north of the village, the bottom of Wolf's Cliff is a bottomless chasm, that is a very dangerous place, when you reach there make sure to stay away from the cliff's edge, do not fall down. Also, wolves are LV5 creatures, with your current ability you are unable to threaten them, properly raise your strength, I await your good news." Finishing talking, the old blacksmith turned around, continuing his work. (TL: These are some pretty damn generic NPCs.)

Waling around the Novice Village, receiving only the 3 quests, 2 of which it is required to fight LV5 creatures, clearly not something regular players can do at the moment. Ling Chen walked around the village a bit longer, besides the straw house the Chief warned not to get close to, walking around the entire village, only then carrying his novice sword and charging to the wilderness.

Leaving the village, what's there is a vast field. Taking a look, his vision filled with thickly dotted groups of people, occasionally seeing some rabbits appear in these groups, but immediately being swarmed by players, instantly exterminating them leaving behind just a few rabbit hairs. (TL: ZERG FEST!)

Beside Ling Chen, a white rabbit spawned, and then started to rock back and forth examining this world.

[Buck-Toothed-Rabbit]: Type: Beast. Level: 1, HP: 50. A type of rabbit with big, pointy teeth. when in an emergency rabbits will also bite people, if bit it will really hurt ne. (TL: There is a chinese idiom that goes something like "Anxious dog jumps the wall" saying that when pushed up against a wall, people will do extreme things. The rabbit biting thing is a play on that.)

Under the scan skill, Ling Chen gained this buck-toothed-rabbit's basic data, right when he was about to raise his sword, a massive swarm of arrows and magic bullets all smashed into the poor

little rabbit, instantly, all that was left in front of Ling Chen was a pile of rabbit fur.

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Unscathed

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“Okay then...” Ling Chen helplessly twitched his lips, not stopping, walking further into the map. Right at that time, not far to his right, a buck-toothed-rabbit that was clearly bigger than a regular rabbit appeared in a flash of white light, carrying a giant carrot on its shoulder.

The noisy crowd of people immediately exploded.

“Elite!! It’s a 1 star elite monster!!”

“Holy crap! It’s an elite monster! An elite monster that can add SP!!”

The player’s around the area acted as though they were injected with chicken blood all rushing towards the elite buck-toothed-rabbit. The poor elite rabbit was drowned in the blink of an eye, and then the next second... without the chance to even swing his big carrot, became a bunch of rabbit fur like the other regular rabbits... even giving a half-eaten carrot on the side.

“I got it, I got it!!” A player that was determined to have killed the elite rabbit and gaining 1 SP, danced around crying out, excited as if he’d won the 5 million jackpot.

“Fuck! Why’re you so goddamn arrogant... Go, burst him!!” (TL: In terms of the bursting, it’s a term used in games to say kill them and also a slang term for attack/kill. They also say stuff like “Burst his equipment” meaning killing them and making them drop their equipment on death. Not sure how I’ll translate this in the future. Suggestions welcome.)

The red-eyed players swarmed forward, after a scream the player who only showed-off for 5 seconds fell to the ground, turning into a beam of white light returning to the Novice Village.

Seeing this massive group, Ling Chen didn’t know when he would be able to complete the quest of collecting rabbit teeth. Not stopping anymore, he walked further in.

After the buck-toothed-rabbit’s territory, is the territory of the LV2 monster black horned sheep. This place was also packed full with players. After that, is the territory of the LV3 creature civet cat. The numbers of players here noticeably decreased a lot. Leveling in Mystic Moon is relatively hard, even from LV0 to LV1, it can’t be done without a hour or so. Ling Chen stopped, looking towards the civet cat’s stats:

Angry Civet Cat: Type: Beast, Level: 3, HP: 100. Civet cats get angry too, you need to be careful

of being bitten or clawed by it.

Ling Chen: "..."

The player's that come here are all because they have no choice, after all the amount of people at the black horned sheep and buck-toothed-rabbits was simply too great. All the players here moved in groups, besides Ling Chen, almost nobody was soloing.

Lifting his sword, Ling Chen faced the closest civet cat and stabbed towards it, after an overly strong wind, the civet cat was hit.

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Being attacked the civet cat became furious, charging towards Ling Chen while making weird noises, using its pointy front claw to claw at him. Ling Chen's body slightly moved back, the civet's cat's attack missing, a fierce sword wind once again attacking it...

"Full Powered Strike!"

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Ling Chen landed his only attack skill, pushing the civet cat back a small step. The civet cat immediately charged forward fiercely, waving its claws lunging towards him. Ling Chen easily dodged, another sword blow landing on the civet cat, making its body that was still in mid-jump crash into the ground. He then took a step forward, a series of sword strikes landing on the currently unable to move civet cat's body.

-19, -20, MISS, -19, MISS, -18. (TL: Wow, hit rate really isn't a joke here.)

The civet cat's tail finally curved upwards, not moving anymore. a copper coin falling from its body, landing at Ling Chen's feet.

Picking up the copper coin, looking at his own experience bar that grew a bit, Ling Chen walked to the next civet cat, the simple, unadorned novice sword stabbing forward. 7 attacks, plus 7 transitions done in the blink of an eye, the second civet cat fell.

They were all swinging their swords attacking creatures, but like how regular players were also doing the same thing, under comparison you would find, Ling Chen's movement's were unusually rapid, the sword in his hand only lightly shook, an afterimage flashing by, the novice sword already landing on the target's body. As fast as a streak of lightning flashing by. At the same time, his movement of retracting the sword was also incredibly fast. When the sword touches the target, before the damage number can even float upwards, the sword is already quickly withdrawn. Ling

Chen's body also followed the sword moving vertically or horizontally, and every time at the moment he retracts his sword and changes position he would always perfectly dodge the civet cat's upcoming attack, as if already knowing where the opponent was about to attack. Under his attacks that were like flowing water, in only just a couple of minutes, his sides were already lying a small group of civet cat bodies. (TL: I did a horrible job of translating this. I would really appreciate if someone would try and make a better translation.)

"Huu (TL: breath out)... No challenge at all." Curling his lips, Ling Chen said to himself. Tilting his head, he saw 3 people staring at him with their eyes popping out... Accurately saying, they were staring at the small pile of civet cat bodies by his feet. Almost not willing to believe that they were all killed by him alone. It needs to be known, unless you stepped on some kind of massive dog shit luck, right now the entire world's players should all be at LV0. Coming here at LV1 to solo farm was still acceptable, but one person, exterminating so many within such a short period of time, how could they not be surprised. (TL: Dog shit, chinese equivalent of bullshit, no racism please)

What made them even more surprised, is the process that they saw the civet cats killed... A creature that them 3 working together still had to be careful facing, under his hands were killed easily like he was doing tricks. They practically couldn't see him swinging his sword, the speed that he moved his body made them cross-eyed — And, that displacement did not depend on the movement speed from transitioning, but his feet following his body and moving at the same time. All players have the same initial movement speed of 100, but they, could definitely not shift their position like Ling Chen.

Glancing at them, Ling Chen didn't say anything, picking up the copper on the ground, putting away his sword, walking deeper into the map, leaving behind those three people staring at each other. The civet cats here are 2 levels higher than him, but to him there really wasn't any challenge. Not to mention, the Novice Village didn't have a place that sold masks, at the moment he can't draw attention to himself. He wasn't really afraid of anything, but he will not allow any possibility of Ling Shui Ruo's peaceful life being disturbed.

"That movement, that displacement, that awareness, and the gaze that he looked at us with... Definitely an expert!!"

"Wrong! An expert among experts!"

"What do you guys say, could he be someone on the China master list?"

Looking in the direction that Ling Chen left, the 3 people carefully discussed.

After the civet cat is the LV4 fox, the number of players here was already pitifully little, only able to see some sparsely spread people. Not stopping, Ling Chen continued walking forward, continuing to walk out of the field, arriving at a shrub forest.

The shrub forest was a bit dim, more or less exuding a dangerous aura. Here, Ling Chen could no longer see a single person. Ling Chen walked around inside, suddenly stopping, the shrub on his right shaking, suddenly bursting apart, two wild beasts carrying an air of ferocity charging forward, long boar tusks like two sharp knives.

[Mountain Wild Boars]: Type: Beast, Level: 5, HP: 180,. A type of wild boar that is used to living in the mountains, a violent temperament. It will automatically attack life forms that get close.

A player that is only LV1, a full set of novice equipment challenging a LV5 monster, in the eyes of any player this was an act of suicide. Not to mention, what Ling Chen is facing is the simultaneous attack of two LV5 wild boars.

Mountain wild boars... the exact creature that the item shop's Mr. Wang want's him to hunt.

The wild boars running speed is very quick, from far away Ling Chen could still feel a gust of wind rushing at him. He did not retreat, instead slightly squinting his eyes, quietly watching the 2 wild boars approach.

Whoosh!!

Right when the wild boar's sharp tusks were only centimeters away from his chest, he suddenly turned his body at an alarming speed. This was not a simple body turn, because if anyone saw the speed that he turned his body, they would all be dumbstruck. incredibly surprised at his almost unbelievable explosive power.

The sharp tusk practically stuck to him as it slid past, it was also at that moment, Ling Chen raised his hand following the momentum, a "Full Power Strike" stabbing at its back.

-8!

The wild boar's defense wasn't too exaggerated, at the very least Ling Chen's LV0 initial stats were enough to rip open its defense. At this moment, the second wild beast also charged to his front. Ling Chen did not retract his sword that he swung, instead his body following the sword moving forward, dodging the wild boar as if a coincident.

The faster you run, the longer it takes to stop. Ling Chen charged directly behind the first wild boar, 3 consecutive "Full Power Strike"s cutting into its back.

-9, MISS, MISS.

With only 5 hit rate, adding the level suppression, Ling Chen's attacks were mostly "MISS". He

didn't care, evidently understanding earlier that it would be like this.

The two wild boars that missed finally returned to their senses. This time, they did not charge one forward one backward, but instead one to the right and one to the left, 8 short legs carrying the dust on the ground upwards. Ling Chen's took a small step backwards, and then suddenly stopped. Instead facing towards the sharp tusks of the boars and charging forward...

Whoosh!

Ling Chen's body like a ghostly shadow crossed through the small gap between the two boars, simultaneously cutting the first boar, a damage of "-7" appearing. He then quickly turned around, another 3 continuous blows stabbing in the wild boar, causing a series of cries from the boar.

MISS, MISS, -7.

The two wild boars became furious, one of them after turning around, once landing on the ground, actually jumped up half-a-meter high, pouncing towards Ling Chen's body. Ling Chen was speechless, casually taking a step back, immediately, in front of him a "thump" sound, the wild boar had fallen on the ground, 4 short legs sticking to the ground, not coming up after a while.

Ling Chen didn't hesitate and went forward with a series of attacks, saying while attacking: "If you can't jump then don't jump, you're a boar, not a panther, do you understand self-awareness?"

Suffering from a dozen or so of Ling Chen's attacks, even if the majority were MISS, but the first wild boar's HP still dropped around one quarter. Finally getting off the ground, it gave a loud cry, charging at Ling Chen at full force, wanting to smash him into the sky.

Naturally its charge didn't even scratch Ling Chen's clothes.

If there were other players here right now, they would definitely be surprised to the point of speechlessness. Two wild boars whose movements were relatively nimble, their charge fast and fierce, normal player's couldn't even think of dodging it. Yet, Ling Chen's body was leisurely moving between the two beasts, from beginning to end not being touched by the wild boars. And his novice sword always in that short time-frame of dodging able to stab or cut accurately on the wild boar's body. Slowly taking away their lives, causing them to cry out.

3 minutes later, under a dozen or so of Ling Chen's pinpoint attacks, the first wild boar finally fell to the ground in a cry of anguish, dropping 2 copper coins and a red potion. With only one wild boar left the remaining job was even easier. Ling Chen changed from being passive to taking the initiative, directly facing it, easily dodging its attacks, the bland novice sword attacking it from all directions. In not even 2 minutes, the second wild boar also fell on the ground.

In 5 minutes time, as LV0, using a full set of novice equipment to kill two LV5 monsters, saying it out people would find it hard to believe... Even scarier, this person was unscathed from beginning to end!

11. Chapter

2 Star Elite

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Even if a LV0 player constantly attacked a not-moving LV5 monster it would still take them half a day. Killing higher level creatures as a novice, not only is it inefficient, it's also very easy to get insta-killed. Player's with the balls like Ling Chen to run around the territory of the wild boars at LV0... at least in the whole of Novice Village 49554 there was just Ling Chen.

Ling Chen decided to stay here, actively searching for wild boars. One reason is to complete the quest, more so because this place was quiet enough, nobody would bother him.

One hour later, under his LV0 state, and the cuts and strikes from the novice sword, the 30th wild boar fell in front of him. At the same time, a white halo floated up from Ling Chen's head...

"Congratulations! You have leveled up, now LV1, HP+10, MP+10, gained 5 AP."

Finally raised a level, Ling Chen let out a small breath... Killing 30 LV5 creatures but only rising from LV0 to LV1, completing his first step in this world, how bullshit is the leveling system for Mystic Moon.

Even more bullshit, he's already killed 30 higher level wild boars, but in total they only dropped a couple dozen copper coins and a few red potions, not even a white grade equipment.

"*DING*... You have successfully killed 30 mountain wild boars, completing the quest requirements for 'Wang Ji's Request', you can now return to the Novice Village's item store and hand in your quest."

Completing a quest at the same time as leveling up, but Ling Chen did not leave right away, instead staying here, continuing to look for the next wild boar. The reward for the wild boar quest is a pile of potions. these he didn't really need at the moment. What he needs most, is to quickly raise his level.

-17, MISS, MISS, -18...

Putting all of his stat points into strength without even hesitating, the damage that Ling Chen dealt towards the wild boars doubled. His health currently at a brittle 60 points. If he suffered hits from multiple boars he will directly die and return to the Novice Village. Players that dare to chase after extreme attack at the beginning... pretty much nobody would besides those who's brains had a little problem. No matter how strong your attack... if you can't even take two of the monster's

attacks then it can only be a decoration. It needs to be known, warriors are a close combat profession, they are very different from kiting archers and elemental mages. They need to develop their attack, defense and health.

His damage doubling against the wild boars, adding his level up, the level suppression on hit rate was slightly weakened. Ling Chen's rate of exterminating wild boars also doubled, after another hour, the 100th wild boar fell before him, his experience points already reaching 70% of LV1.

Following the death of the 100th wild boar, a dim, dark grey colored piece of equipment fell by its side.

Ling Chen took a step forward, picking it up.

[Fine Cloth Long Pants]: Type: Lower Garment, Grade: Pale White, Equipment Requirement: Any class LV5 or above, long pants made from intricate cloth, more or less has some defensive abilities, Attributes: Defense+5.

2 hours, killing 100 wild boars higher level than him, finally dropping a piece of equipment... a pair of white grade long pants that can only be worn at LV5.

Ling Chen didn't know if he was supposed to cry or laugh.

"Is it that my initial luck stat is too low?" Ling Chen stared at his "5" luck, silently thinking.

Looking at the time, it was already nearing noon. Ling Chen didn't continue looking for wild boars, instead closing his eye, issuing the "Exit Game" command.

A flash of light, Ling Chen had already disappeared from the Mystic Moon world.

Opening his eyes, Ling Chen saw the crystal chandelier on his ceiling, along with two eyes even more pure and beautiful than crystals.

Ling Shui Ruo sat by his side, her hands at her cheeks, a slight smile at the corners of her lips, staring at him without blinking, staring at him for who knows how long. Seeing him open his eyes, Shui Ruo smiled sweetly: "Brother, you're awake."

Even though he was already very familiar with Shui Ruo, but he still became dazed looking at her face up close.

He would constantly praise if it was that the heavens spent all of its energy on sculpting Shui Ruo's face and body, or else, why were his Shui Ruo's face and body so perfect to the point of appearing as though an illusion.

Ling Chen sat up on the couch, saying with care and blame: "Ruo Ruo, why are you not listening again and moving around on your own, what you need the most right now is rest."

"But I really like seeing brother's peaceful look." Shui Ruo stuck out her pink tongue, smiling saying: "Brother, did you have fun in the game?"

"Ya!" Ling Chen carried Ling Shui Ruo from the wheelchair, placing her where he was just lying, putting his hand on her cheek: "Are you hungry, what do you want to eat for lunch?"

"Um, I want to drink mushroom soup... Brother, can you play the piano for me first?" Ling Shui Ruo blinked her eyes, desire and joy flashing in her eyes.

"Okay." Ling Chen nodded smiling, placing down Shui Ruo body, and then walking towards the piano in the corner of the living room.

Sitting in front of the piano, slender fingers touching the piano keys, following the rise of the first note, his fingers start to move along the piano keys as if dancing, a piano sound as gentle as a breeze and nourishing as dew entered Shui Ruo's heart. In the warm and soothing sound of the piano, Ling Shuo Ruo gently closed her eyes.

Ling Shui Ruo would never forget, brother's piano skills, were hand-by-hand taught by her. He learned things so quickly, using only a few months, the piano sound that he played made her, and her parents intoxicated, making her who learned the piano since she was little candidly admit defeat. After, she caught Isrock, her parents left, at her most hopeless moment, it was him, using the warmest piano sounds allowing her to slowly break away from that pale world...

The piano sound lingering, Ling Chen heard Shui Ruo's even breathing. He stood up from the piano, returning to the bedroom, taking out a soft blanket, lightly placing it on the smiling Shui Ruo who was already asleep, lightly kissing her face, and then walking lightly towards the kitchen.

The kitchen's door was tightly closed, to prevent waking up Shui Ruo. And Shui Ruo at this time also slightly opened her eyes. Before she and her parents caught Isrock, Ling Chen didn't know anything in regards to, cooking, cleaning these kinds of household chores. But shortly after that, for her, he learned everything that he didn't know before, striving to make himself do it the best... And from the beginning, continuing until now.

Maybe, I am a pitiful girl, because I've been infected with the most terrifying Isrock. But, more times, I feel like I am enough to be envied and admired by all of the world's other girls... because, I have the best brother.

Afternoon, accompanying Shui Ruo until she peacefully fell asleep. Ling Chen once again entered

Mystic Moon, appearing in the place he went offline in the morning.

Just going online, his communication device rang.

The player communication device is an intricate bracelet on the wrist, not only does it have communication capabilities, it also displays time, and can take pictures or videos. When you don't want to use it you can also throw it into your bag, this way nobody can contact you.

The person that called him is called "Huan Mie", Ling Chen slightly hesitated for a bit, and then picked up the call, a man's voice impatiently came through.

"Huu, finally waited until you came online, it's me Yun Feng!"

Sure enough... Ling Chen responded: "You weren't on in the morning?"

Disillusion? This name seems pretty different from "Cycle of Wind and Snow" from last time. (TL: in english to show the difference, though depending on the poll I might keep it as Disillusion.)

"Oh, I was busy with my sister in the morning. I helped her buy a new house, to set as her studio's office, we only settled it this morning. The house is really big, although in terms of personnel it really is... Sigh, we'll talk about it when we get out of the Novice Village and arrive at the main city. What number Novice Village are you in?"

"49554."

"I'm in number 99999, this number is pretty nice huh, hehe. 100 thousand Novice Villages, sure enough it's pretty much impossible to get placed into the same village. Guess we can only meet in the main city. Oh right, what level are you now?" Yun Feng expectantly asked.

"LV1."

"Um..." The Yun Feng on the other side was clearly stunned for a bit. Right now LV3 players were all over the place, a lot were already heading for LV4, this "super expert" is his heart was still still LV1... He hurriedly said: "I'm still LV1 too, then I won't bother you leveling, if you need anything just contact me."

Hanging up, a wild boar had already charged in front of him, Ling Chen casually turned his body, calling out the novice sword, continuing to abuse the tough hided, but evidently not so smart boars.

Ling Chen's leveling rate was already low using his initial stats to farm monsters multiple levels higher than him, adding that he also had to take care of his sister, he wasn't in the game for the

majority of noon. His leveling speed naturally wouldn't match those leveling madmen that had their own personal party. But he wasn't in a rush, in the virtual game world, what decided if you were strong or weak, wasn't just level.

Half an hour later Ling Chen's experience was already at 99.7%, exterminating one more wild boar would allow him to become LV2. But at this moment, not 5 meters to his right, a white light flashed by, a big wild boar double the size of a regular wild boar appeared there. Besides its larger size, everything else about it was exactly the same. On top of its head, 2 faint golden little stars floated there.

Elite monster... and it's a 2 star elite! Ling Chen's blood slightly boiled.

12. Chapter

The Lost Amethyst Ring

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[Head Wild Boar]: Type: Beast, Level: LV5, Grade: 2 Star Elite, HP: 750, a small leader of the mountain wild boars. possesses a larger body and stronger charging power. When struck by its sharp tusks there is a certain chance to add the bleeding effect.

The newly born head boar's front hooves dug at the ground, raising its boar head, letting out a series of unpleasant cries. Ling Chen directly charged at it, the novice sword continuously striking its body... he despised these small bosses that the first thing they did when appearing was make a show of themselves, because this incredibly idiotic act would only hasten their death.

MISS, MISS, -9, -8.

4 attacks, taking away a total of 17 HP. only then did the head wild boar's demonstration end, and letting out a strange cry, charging towards Ling Chen.

Even though its running speed is the same as a regular wild boar's, but the pressure brought by its extra large body was a lot greater.

The damage dealt towards the head boar made Ling Chen slightly crease his eyebrows, facing the head boar's brute charge, he paused for half a second, turned around and ran. The head boar following closely behind. Running a dozen steps, Ling Chen set his eyes on a half a meter thick tree in front, his speed not lowering, charging towards the tree.

BAM!!

The one who hit the tree wasn't Ling Chen, but the head boar. When almost at the tree, Ling Chen lightly jumped, stepping on a tree branch and doing a spectacular back-flip. flipping over the head boar's head. as for the head boar whose slow mind couldn't comprehend what was happening, it smashed directly into the tree. Its entire body flopping onto the ground, little stars spinning above its head representing the stun condition.

Under the stun condition, no attack can be dodged. But Ling Chen didn't take the chance to charge forward, instead quickly distancing himself from the head boar, leaving the recovered boars aggro area.

Quickly, a regular wild boar appeared in his line of sight, he charged forward, cutting at its body.

Against this group of wild boars, Ling Chen was already well adept. Because they only had one form of attack, and that is a body charge. If he was touched by such an attack, even he would feel like he had no face to continue living in this world. Casually tangling with this wild boar for a minute, following another stab from the novice sword, this wild boar like many of its kind fell down. Ling Chen's experience bar instantly filled up, the level-up halo floating up from his head.

“*DING*... Congratulations you leveled up, now LV2, HP+10, MP+10, gained 5 AP.”

Finally reaching LV2, Ling Chen still put all his AP into strength without hesitating, his attack strength once again going up 10 points. He then turned around, charging back to the head wild boar's location.

The head boar was still staying under the big tree, digging at the ground in boredom. The moment it saw Ling Chen approaching, it charged over with a loud cry as if seeing his mortal enemy. Ling Chen surveyed the area, laughing with a “Hehe”, turning around and quickly running towards another big tree. The head boar vigorously chased behind, and then...

BAM!!

The same back-flip, Ling Chen landed behind the head boar, and the head boar once again smashed into the tree becoming stunned... besides bumping into a different tree, the entire process was exactly the same as the first time.

Ling Chen charged forward, using “Full Power Strike” to unceremoniously greet its body.

-22, -21, -42!

Because the head boar was currently stunned, all of Ling Chen's attacks hit, a spectacular critical hit on the third strike. 3 attacks, directly taking away over one-tenth of the head boar's HP. Suffering from three strikes the head boar at last recovered from his stunned condition, and then with flames of anger, charged again at Ling Chen. And Ling Chen had already started running the moment the head boar recovered.

The wild boar's running speed was greater than a player's initial running speed, so under the head boar's full on chase, it was getting closer and closer to Ling Chen, and then...

BAM!! Smashing into the tree from the first time.

This time, the head boar was directly knocked over, falling on the ground with its four feet facing the sky.

Ling Chen calmly walked forward, attacking 3 times, taking away another one-tenths of its life, and

then turning around, using his fastest speed to run towards the other tree.

7 seconds later, the head boar once again hit the previous tree.

If this head boar had the slightest bit of intelligence, it would not be lead in circles by Ling Chen using such an easy method. But if it had enough intelligence then it couldn't be called a pig then. In a short amount of time, the head boar had already been brought 4 rounds between the 2 trees. accurately being stunned by the 2 trees 8 times. The last time, Ling Chen took the opportunity to attack 4 times, clearing its HP.

“*DING*... You have successfully killed LV5 2 star elite head wild boar, Fame +10, gained 10 SP.”

A shining silver coin dropped from the head boar. Ling Chen picked up the silver coin, he then kicked the body aside, following the displacement of the wild boar's body, two shining blue pieces of equipment appeared in front of him.

Iron equipment... two pieces too.

Ling Chen quickly picked them up. Of the two pieces of equipment of them one is a bracer made of iron, the other... was actually a ring!

[Iron Bracers]: Type: Handguard, Grade: Iron. Equipment Requirements: Any class LV5 or above. Sturdy bracers forged by iron. Attributes: Defense+5, Hit Rate+2.

Adding 2 points of hit rate, pretty good stats. If Ling Chen could have had these 2 points before, killing the mountain wild boars would't result in so many “MISS”. To bad he can only equip it at LV5.

[Amethyst Ring]: Type: Ring, Grade: Iron. Equipment Requirement: None. A ring mounted with a beautiful amethyst, has a high ornamental value. Seems to be lost by the village item shop's Boss Wang, and then obtained by the head wild boar, it will only drop when the head boar is killed the first time. Attributes: HP+100.

Ling Chen: “...”

Rings, are very rare accessory type equipment, even more rare at the novice stage. This ring is iron-grade, adding a whole 100 HP, and it doesn't have any requirements. This at the novice stage, could be deemed as god-like attributes. If Ling Chen equips it, his HP would more than double.

Although, it is clearly written in the ring's description that it very likely is the ring that the item shop's shopkeeper lost. When the item store shopkeeper gave the quest to hunt the wild boars he

did mention his lost ring, also saying that he didn't expect to find it... holding the ring, Ling Chen hesitated.

Should I return it to the item shop shopkeeper?

If he keeps it, wearing it can allow him to greatly increase his safety when killing monsters, even if he sold it he could sell it for an astronomical price. If he returned it to the shopkeeper... a reward was certain, but whether or not the value of the reward surpassed the ring was an unknown.

Thinking for some time, Ling Chen put away the ring. heading in the direction back to the village. The Novice Village didn't have a teleport scroll, you can only get there through walking.

The territories for LV4 and below creatures were still packed, inside the Novice Village it was already lively and bustling. Ling Chen went straight towards the item store, turning in the quest to the shopkeeper.

Seeing him return, the shopkeeper looked very surprised: "Hoh! Didn't expect you to exterminate 30 mountain wild boars so quickly, it really is surprising. Thank you for helping me relieve my hatred, here, this is your reward."

"*DING*... You have completed the quest 'Wang Ji's Request', gained 500 EXP, 2 silver, orange potion 10, blue potion 10."

The reward at hand, Ling Chen did not leave, instead taking out the amethyst ring, placing it before Wang Ji: "Boss Wang, do you recognize this ring?"

Seeing the violet light in Ling Chen's hand, Wang Ji's eyes widened. His expression became excited: "This... this is the amethyst ring that I lost a few day ago when I was chased by those accursed boars! Young hero, where did you find it?"

"It dropped from a head wild boar." Ling Chen responded.

"No mistake, this is the amethyst ring that I dropped. This is a birthday gift my wife gave to me, yet I accidentally lost it, I was just in the middle of thinking how I am going to tell me wife. Young hero, can you return it to me? I will repay you generously." Wang Ji closely stared at the ring in Ling Chen's hand, saying excitedly.

Ling Chen didn't hesitate, returning the amethyst ring to the shopkeeper's hand.

Carefully putting away the amethyst ring, Wang Ji once again looked towards Ling Chen, slightly nodding his head saying: "The amethyst ring has some decent stats, towards you heroes from another world who have newly entered the world of Mystic Moon it has a lot of appeal. Yet you

didn't keep it but returned it, kind young ones like you who would return it are very few. Here, take this. In Forgotten continent, this is a priceless treasure, but in here that is separated from the outer-world, towards me it's value is far less than my amethyst ring. I hope that it can provide you with a certain amount of help in your future adventures.

“*DING*... You have completed the unique hidden quest ‘The Lost Amethyst Ring’, Fame+10, gained quest reward ‘Red Blood Fruit’.”

What Wang Ji gave to Ling Chen, is a small red fruit about as big as a nail. Ling Chen carefully took hold of it, when he saw its stats, his hands slightly trembled a bit.

[Red Blood Fruit]: A fruit that grows on the Red Blood Tree in lava, incredibly valuable. After eating it HP permanently increased by 100.

13. Chapter

Wolf's Cliff

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Illusion... it has to be an illusion!

Holding the little red fruit, Ling Chen even went as far as to rub his eyes... No mistake! It's not 1 point, not 10 points but permanently adding 100 HP... forever!

Permanently adding 100 HP, even in mid-game it is enough to make people excited enough to vomit blood. At the novice stage, this kind of item is practically a cheat, it can allow a person's overall strength to instantly pull apart from others by a street. And this kind of item, actually physically existed in front of him... and already belonged to him. (TL: Okay, so spitting blood is a common thing the chinese say to express an extreme emotion, like angry enough to vomit blood. as for the street thing, ya it's also a common thing said to represent the distance)metaphorical/physical) between a person and others, generally by a lot.)

Resisting the urge to swallow the red blood fruit, Ling Chen tightly held it in his hand... good things really do happen to good people, good thing I didn't greedily keep the ring. Even though they are both add 100 HP, but being added by a ring, and adding permanently, they are on two completely different levels.

"Thank you Boss Wang, I think it will definitely be a lot of help to me." Ling Chen held back his excitement saying.

"Hehe, that's good." Shopkeep Wang started laughing, and then saying: "It's rare to meet such a kind young man such as yourself, I think I should take out my most proud creations for you , you have the right to buy them."

Finishing, Shopkeeper Wang carried over a glass cabinet from behind and placed it in front of Ling Chen. Inside is filled with little bottles of all colours. At the side there is a blue pendant.

"*DING*... You have unlocked hidden event 'The Item Shop's Hidden Merchandise', can buy the corresponding hidden merchandise from the item shop's Shopkeeper Wang."

"Hidden merchandise?" Ling Chen walked forward, looking at the coloured bottles.

[Wang Ji's Special Strength Potion]: After use physical attack strength+20, lasts 1 hour, effect does not stack. Price: 10 gold, can buy a total of 10.[Wang Ji's Special Magic Potion]: After use magic attack+20, lasts 1 hour, effect does not stack. Price: 10 gold, can buy a total of 10.[Wang

Ji's Special Hit Potion]: After use hit rate+20, lasts 1 hour, effect does not stack. Price: 20 gold, can buy a total of 10.[Wang Ji's Special Speed Potion]: After use movement speed+20, lasts 1 hour, effect does not stack. Price: 20 gold, can buy a total of 10.[Wang Ji's Special Health Potion]: After use HP+200, lasts 1 hour, effect does not stack. Price: 10 gold, can buy a total of 10.[Blessed Blue Pendant]: Type: Necklace, Grade: None. Equipment Requirements: None. Once a regular blue pendant, afterwards mixed with the power of blessing from Goddess Fate of the 3 goddesses from the Mood God clan.After equipping it can be revived upon death, perfect condition, after the effect the necklace will break. Price: 2000 gold.

Ling Chen: "..."

These are indeed hidden items, the effects of these special potions, each of them more surprising than the other. At the novice stage, if a player randomly chugged a bottle, they could easily beat-down players of the same level. That sapphire necklace even had the effect of reviving on the spot.

Even though they are powerful... but the prices are also each one scarier than the other. Strength, magic, health 1 bottle cost 10 gold, hit and speed potions 1 bottle cost 20 gold... gold! At the moment where currency cannot be exchanged, 1 gold was already a huge fortune. Ling Chen flipped through his bag, a total of 3 gold and 7 silver, this is also under the condition that he didn't buy any potions before. Yet he couldn't even afford to buy one bottle of hidden potion. Not to mention, having 3 gold could already be considered a rich person among players, don't talk about extra, regular players probably don't even have the money for potions.

As for the sapphire necklace... forget it, at the speed of gold farming at the Novice Village, it would probably be tough even if he saved until next year.

Seeing Ling Chen's stumped expression, Wang Ji obviously knew what he was thinking, saying smilingly: "I know these items of mine are a bit too expensive, but these are my most proud creations, their effects are without complaint, relative to their effects, these prices aren't high at all. If you can't buy them at the moment then it's not a big deal, my original intention for creating these potions, is to be able to help a kind and powerful hero, How about this, at the north of the village, there is a Wolf's Cliff, there wander violent wolves, regularly attacking people. My younger son was also bitten before, he would be dead if it weren't for some kind of good luck.. Young hero, if you can hunt 1000 wolves and bring back their teeth, I will give one of each type of these potions to you."

"*DING*... You have activated the quest 'Wang Ji's Request 2', Quest Type: Hidden, Quest Time Limit: 3 days, Quest Description: Within 3 days, head over to the Wolf's Cliff and kill 1000 wolves, and bring back 1000 wolf teeth. Quest Reward: Wang Ji's special strength potion, magic potion, hit potion, speed potion, health potion 1 each, Do you accept."

“Okay, no problem.” No need to think, Ling Chen directly chose to accept. This is the first hidden quest that Ling Chen received, as expected the requirements for hidden quests cannot be compared to regular quests. Just opening its mouth and asking to kill 1000 LV5 creatures. But 5 special potions, a total price of 70 gold coins! Only an idiot wouldn’t accept. Also, the quest accepted at the smithy before also required wolf teeth, just perfectly doing it together as well.

“Oh right, my youngest son goes everyday in the afternoon around Wolf’s Cliff to gather herbs, if you bump into him tell him to come back earlier. Recently those wolves seem to have become even more violent than before, I’m afraid he will be in danger around there.” Before Ling Chen left, Shopkeeper Wang said so yelling at him.

Ling Chen headed east, crossing through a big field, and then a small canyon, arriving at the edge of Wolf’s Cliff in not even a half hour, though he didn’t see Shopkeeper Wang’s son along the way.

Wolf’s Cliff is the most eastern area at Novice Village 49554, because further east is a scary bottomless chasm. The atmosphere here is extra gloomy, wind howling, a series of wolf cries making people’s hearts cower. At first glance, wolf packs wander around on top of the rocky cliff, raising their necks and howling.

Scanning around him, besides Ling Chen, there are no other player’s around. Players with even a bit of virtual reality gaming experience understand, wolves are a very troublesome creature... It’s not saying that they are stronger than same level creatures, but that they usually move in packs. Angering one, a wolf howl, and the big group of wolves around will attack at the same time. If you have a strong enough party than you can manage, but a single person or a small party, it’s safer to go around.

Killing the 2 star elite head wild boar before, he gained a total of 10 AP. Ling Chen opened his stat page, putting 5 points into his only attack skill, instantly, the light for skill upgrades flashed.

“*DING*... Your skill has been successfully upgraded to LV3.”

[Full Power Strike] : Current Level: LV3, Highest Level: LV5. Points to Upgrade to LV4: 20. Beginner skill for apprentice warriors, using the weapon in the hand to strike at the target in front with all your strength, 130% damage, MP Consumption: 5, Cooldown Time: 0 sec.

Beginner skills need very few SP to upgrade, upgrading from LV1 to LV3 in not even a day. Although, even using your toes to think you can know that, with the bullshit difficulty setting for Mystic Moon, the SP required for powerful skills will for sure be a crazy amount. Those numbers will like a curse force high level players to use any method to find, wait, or steal all kinds of low level or high level BOSS.

Picking up the incredibly valuable red blood fruit, Ling Chen looked at it a bit reluctantly, and then

threw it into his mouth, instantly, a hot feeling spread throughout his mouth, and then followed his throat down, spreading across his entire body.

“*DING*... You have used the special item ‘Red Blood Fruit’, HP permanently increased by 100.”

In a moment, Ling Chen’s HP directly rose from 70 to 170.

Full Powered Strike’s power once again increased, HP also more than doubled. Ling Chen picked up the novice sword, without any fear walking into the dangerous wolf territory, at the same time looking at his stats:

Character: Ling Tian

Level: 2

Class: Apprentice Warrior

Faction: None

Fame: 20; Money: 3 gold, 7 silver, 0 copper: SP: 5

Basic Attributes: Strength: 20, Constitution: 5, Agility: 5, Spirit: 5

Innate Attributes: Luck: 5; Comprehension: 5

HP: 170

MP: 70

Physical Attack Strength: 45

Magic Attack Strength: 10

Physical Defense: 10

Hit Rate: 5; Dodge Rate: 5

Critical Hit Rate: 7%; Pierce Rate: 5% (TL: Ignore defense)

Attack Speed: 100%; Movement Speed: 100%

Elemental Resistance: Water: 0%; Fire: 0%; Wind: 0%; Lightning: 0%; Earth: 0%; Light: 0%;

Darkness: 0%

All of his AP from leveling up went towards strength, Ling Chen's current attack strength is 45, the maximum attack for an apprentice warrior's starting conditions.

Stepping within 5 meters of a wolf, the wandering wolf immediately turned around, a pair of eyes releasing a fierce glow staring at him, and then charging at him with a savage air.

[Wolf]: Type: Beast: Level: LV5, HP: 170. A type of more violent wolf, group creatures, will attack any outside life forms that get close.

14. Chapter

3 Star Elite

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The wolf's speed was clearly faster than the wild boar's, not even getting close, an air of brutality rushing forward. When it approached Ling Chen, the wolf's speed suddenly exploded, viciously pouncing at his chest.

Fwoosh!!

Following the slight twist of Ling Chen's body, a violent wind blew past his face, making part of his face slightly sting. Ling Chen squinted his eyes, his right foot that stepped backward when he twisted his body taking a large step forward, novice sword plainly thrusting forward, continuously piercing the wolf twice.

-38, MISS.

Wolves are your model glass cannons, their defense a bit worse than the wild boars. But as long as you aren't an idiot you would know that being bit by a wolf would definitely hurt more than being hit by a boar. The attacked wolf let out a pained howl, quickly turning around, but it did not attack, instead raising its head, letting out a deep howl.

Immediately, all the wolves within a 30 meter radius stopped what they were doing, letting out a howl similar to a respond, and then turned their heads together, charging towards Ling Chen's location... Ling Chen examined the situation, the number of wolves pouncing at him are in total 1, 2, 3... 6, 7... including the one in front of him, a total of 8!

The only player here is Ling Chen, there is no one here farming to help him separate the pack, so with a howl. all of the wolves unmistakably charged at him. Against such a force, even a LV5 player... Not saying one, even a party of 5,6 LV3 players, would all run away scared, not childishly thinking that they could fight off the simultaneous attack of 8 wolves. Ling Chen's eyes scanned their locations, but did not run out of the wolf territory, instead heading straight for the first wolf.

MISS, MISS.

The wolf's dodge rate is clearly higher than the wild boar's, adding the level suppression, Ling Chen's five attacks, there were at least 3 MISS. The hurt wolf waved its claws pouncing at him, but only getting air, before its front paw even moved, Ling Chen had already accurately predicted its displacement, perfectly dodging it using the smallest movement. He then used the short opening to quickly attack, continuously cutting into the wolf's body 3 times.

-37, MISS, -90!!

After a big “MISS”, a purple damage flamboyantly floated upwards from the wolf’s head.

Critical + pierce!

The chances of activating critical and pierce simultaneously are very small. With Ling Chen’s current 5% pierce. rate and 7% crit. rate, the chances of him simultaneously activating critical and pierce are only 3/1000. But once activated, the damage dealt was undeniably impressive. Under Ling Chen’s “critical pierce”, the wolf’s HP dropped more than half, adding the two attacks from before, it had already entered the critical state.

The other 7 wolves at this moment came from different directions, and then with a savage cry rushed at Ling Chen.

The sound of wind from 7 different directions rang by Ling Chen’s ears, his vision can only look in one direction, but in his head, there appeared 8 clear wolf images. Wolves have strong explosive power, their speed when pouncing is also relatively scary. A wolf’s pounce from the front, normal people already have a hard time avoiding it, moreover there are 7... and 1 who could turn around and bite at any moment.

Ling Chen’s mind was completely focused, his face showing a bit of caution... this is his first time after entering Mystic Moon becoming serious. Under his acute senses, reactions and judgement that surpassed a human’s limit, when the 7 wolves raised their bodies making pouncing motions, their movements, direction, and line of displacement clearly appeared in his head. His body suddenly lowered, right foot kicking at the ground, using the force generated from the kick to charge forward with his body at an unbelievable angle. Immediately, two gusts of wind carrying a bloody aura sailed across his back. His left hand lightly touched the ground, his body doing a nimble roll using the charging momentum, The 3 wolves attacking from the left all missing, while the last 2 wolves collided with a “BAM” the instant he dodged.

MISS

Finding that Ling Chen had unexpectedly appeared at its side that wolf quickly twisted its body, opening its mouth, using its sharp fangs to bite towards his neck, but Ling Chen’s movements were a lot faster than its. The novice sword that slid across the wolf’s body with a “MISS” almost without pausing, directly cutting backwards, once again piercing the wolf’s body.

-38!

The HP of the wolf that was hit by the “critical pierce” instantly emptied. Its movements stopped,

and then fell on the ground with a sorrowful howl, dropping a dark white wolf fang and 2 copper coins.

Conveniently grabbing the wolf fang, behind him, 3 gusts of wind assaulted him together, Ling Chen didn't turn around, his body in a squatting position lying down in an instant, concurrently swing his right arm, a "Full Power Strike" cutting upwards.

SHING!!

3 grey wolf figures pounced over Ling Chen's body, the one in the middle being sliced in the stomach by the full power strike, unfortunately it's a big "MISS". Ling Chen quickly got up, completely avoiding the attacks of the other wolves at the same time. He then pinpointed an opening, stabbing forward.

The pack of wolves moved crazily, bringing up sand as they pounced, accompanied by overlapping howls.

Ling Chen's body like an illusory shadow, dancing between the grey figures of the 7 wolves, at times moving right at time moving left, and at times like having a death wishing suddenly rushing towards the pack of wolves that he purposely grouped together...

His positioning appeared completely random, as if moving as he pleased. Yet, if there was a player here, he would doubtlessly be dumbstruck by Ling Chen's swaying figure. As if looking at an alien that could not be measured by common terms. Because every time Ling Chen moved, where he stepped would always be an opening that had just appeared, his next position, another opening, and the previous opening would almost instantly be covered by a frenzied wolf.

Under his calm exterior, nobody could imagine the number of images that instantly crossed in his brain.

Fwoosh! Fwoosh! Fwoosh! Fwoosh!

In a second, as if performing magic he shifted his body four times, when his feet landed on the ground, in front of him was the completely open wolf pack. He swiftly charged at the wolf that he had focused all of his attacks on, two "Full Power Strikes" fiercely stabbing towards it.

MISS, -58!

A blue critical damage number floated up from the wolf's body, the second wolf also fell on the ground with a sorrowful cry, dropping a wolf fang and a red potion.

Being surrounded by the wolf pack, from an outsider's perspective, each time he time dodged was

always alarmingly dangerous, a hair-widths mistake and he would be buried under the claws of the wolves. Yet in such a concentrated group of enemies, the rate that he attacked was not at all low. Striking at an average of every 3 seconds, every instantaneous opening, all his moments to accurately strike. Not to mention every time he attacked, it would always strike that same target, until it fell. Not only is he avoiding their attacks, at the same time, creating openings while dodging, controlling their positions.

Someone that can do this to such an extent, of all the people that he knew there were only two... that is "Xia Wa", and that underworld instructor that should already be dead –"Hell".

Following the death of the second wolf, Ling Chen dealt with the situation a lot easier. The wolves' attacks became more and more fierce, but no matter how strong their explosive power, they couldn't even touch Ling Chen's shadow, instead becoming dizzy under Ling Chen's control, constantly biting their companions.

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

Following another "Full Power Strike", the last wolf fell by Ling Chen's feet. The entire process took not even 5 minutes. Ling Chen picked up the 8th wolf fang and placed it in his bag, expressionlessly walking towards the top of the cliff where the wolves are even more concentrated. Killing higher level monsters, he already clearly recognized the extreme drawbacks. What stands out the most is the hit rate... An average of 3 "MISS" out of 5 attacks. If hit rate could be high enough, then the rate that he killed these wolves would greatly increase. But telling him to put his AP into agility, he is extremely unwilling. Right now he wants to reach LV5 as fast as he can, closing the level gap between the wolves, and then equipping the iron bracers that add 2 points of hit rate. At that time, the rate of killing these wolves will increase by many fold.

A whole afternoon, Ling Chen stayed on top of Wolf's Cliff, killing the wolves here with all his strength. 100 wolf fangs are needed to complete the blacksmith's quest, completing Wang Ji's quest requires 1000, in total it's 1100 wolf fangs. At his current kill rate and the time everyday he can spend in the game world, it will probably take until around tomorrow night to finish these two quests.

"DING... Congratulations you have leveled up, now LV3, HP+10, MP+10, gained 5 AP."

Killing wolves for an entire afternoon, the time was already approaching nightfall, Ling Chen at last reached LV3. He finally stopped for the moment killing wolves, sitting on the rock at the highest point of Wolf's Cliff and letting out a breath. He then opened his stat page... Immediately, he rolled

his eyes, almost falling from the cliff.

The experience points required to upgrade from LV3 to LV4 are 5 times that of LV2 to LV3.

The fuck...

Slightly hesitating for a bit, Ling Chen decided to put all of his AP into strength. He counted the wolf fang's in his bag, then looking at the time, running down the cliff. He decided to first hand in the blacksmith's quest,, and then go offline to take care of Shui Ruo.

At this moment, an incredibly desolate howl came from behind, Ling Chen paused, quickly turning around, surprisingly finding, at the spot he had just stopped, a massive 2 meter tall wolf was howling, on top of its head, 3 gold stars shined.

3 star elite!!

