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Transcending the universe!!

This sentence is not an illusion, but a real thing.

Once the Chaos Body is condensed, it signifies that the physical body has received a higher level of energy nourishment.

Just look at the Fiery Shadow Ancestor on the sun, perhaps the other party was a being surpassing the Quasi-Saint level during the Endless Chaos phase.

But because he was stranded in the Dark Realm, which is the universe space in the real world, he not only could not get the nourishment of Chaotic Qi but was also trapped on the sun, suffering the erosion of low-level energy.

In the end... his realm fell directly, the Qi on his body is only equivalent to the Late Semi-holy Stage, and his combat power could only display the Quasi-Saint Perfection level.

Let alone others.

If that Fiery Shadow Ancestor possessed a 'Chaos Body', he would definitely not end up in such a plight.

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Of course.

The Chaos Pill alone is not enough!

With a thought.

A short, thick stick again appeared in Xuanqing's hand, it was the pestle for grinding medicine used by Child Jin Ling and Yin Ling Tongzi to help him absorb the Elixir.

"This is a pestle for grinding medicine, it helps absorb the effects of the Elixir. If you are taking the Chaos Pill, this item must assist!"

“Qingyun, you can take it to help Elder Yang Ying and others absorb the Elixir. After they achieve the Chaos Body, they will assist you.”

“Yes.. Sir!” Huai Qingyun took the stick and swung it a few times at will.

Well.. let’s say, this thing is quite handy, just right when there is no tool at hand, this thing is appropriate.

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Just like this.

After asking about the development of the Water Blue Star to his subordinates and rewarding them with some things, he dismissed them.

Xuanqing stood on the top of the mountain, overlooking all the living beings.

A gust of light wind blew by, fluttering his clothes.

“It’s time to devour and refine the planets.”

With a wealth of a trillion treasure coins, it is enough to make the Swallowing Sky Tree metamorphose to the Perfection realm, and the precondition for reaching ‘Body Transformation World’ is the Swallowing Sky Tree of Perfect Level.

At that time... once the Body Transformation World is successful, he will leap beyond the Quasi-Saint Realm, become the Primordial Daluo Golden Immortal, transcending the Primordial, transcending the universe.. is not an illusion!

Hu~

Another gust of wind passed by.

But on the top of the mountain, there is no longer Xuanqing’s figure.

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In the boundless universe world, who does not know how vast it really is.

Whether it’s the Water Blue Star or even mankind, in this vast universe, it can’t even be compared to grains of sand in the sea.

Even Xuanqing’s space travel could not explore the edge of the universe.

It's another unfamiliar star domain.

However.

This star domain is much more lively.

A very huge Red Dwarf Star quietly floats in the middle.

Its tremendous gravitational force makes more than a dozen planets revolving around this Red Dwarf Star, forming a relatively stable balanced star system.

"Devouring Heaven and Earth!"

Accompanied by a low shout that only Xuanqing himself could hear.

The next moment.

A huge figure appeared, its size was like a large planet, blocking the sun, terrifying as it is.

He randomly selected a planet that was revolving around the Red Dwarf Star as the first target for devouring and refining.

Humming~

Xuanqing's body, which was like a planet, extended countless illusory roots, enveloping the target planet.

"Devour!"

A huge suction force came from these illusory roots, absorbing the Origin Power from the planet caught.

"Use a 100-year time acceleration."

[Ding... -1 Trillion treasure coins!]

At the moment of the deduction of treasure coins.

Those illusory roots enveloping the planet, as if electrified, squirmed madly, erupted an extremely terrifying absorptive power.

After entering the mature stage of the Swallowing Sky Tree, the consumption of using time acceleration has increased a hundred times... but the absorption capability has also increased more than a hundred times.

Just to give an example.

If the Swallowing Sky Tree in the Seedling stage is compared to a small displacement pedal motorcycle...

Then... this mature Swallowing Sky Tree is a supercar, although consumption is high with one foot on the accelerator, its speed is unparalleled.

After a moment.

The effect of time acceleration ended.

After a little rest, without any hesitation, Xuanqing once again activated the Swallowing Sky Tree and launched the absorption ability.

“Absorb!”

“Use a 100-year time acceleration.”

[Ding... -1 Trillion...]

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After such a cycle of more than ten times, all the Origin Power inside the entire planet has been absorbed, and its size has shrunk significantly compared to the initial size.

Xuanqing did not exchange the planet material to fill this planet that has shrunk in size.

The place he chose is extremely far from the solar system, let alone a small planet, even if that Red Dwarf Star at the core exploded, it would not matter to him.

“Next Planet!”

Focus.

Xuanqing looked at another gaseous planet.

He didn't even cancel the 'Devouring Heaven and Earth' state, he just directly took the huge body of a planet and came next to this gaseous planet.

Because he did not converge his Qi, the huge body of the Swallowing Sky Tree emitted a great gravitational force.

Although it couldn't compare to the larger Red Dwarf Star, due to the distance, it had a great impact on this gaseous planet.

The fog on the surface of the planet was drawn by gravity and dispersed one after another, from the surface, it looked like a pair of constantly shaking hands...

It's like screaming crazily... don't come here~~

Xuanqing remained expressionless, but he was already operating the cultivation technique, just like an emotionless octopus. He manipulated the illusory roots and attacked this gaseous planet.

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"Absorb!"

"Start the 100-year time acceleration."

[Beep...]

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A few days later.

The originally vast gaseous planet, because its origin had been completely absorbed, only left a planet matter shrunk by several times.

With the passage of time, as long as the matter of this gaseous planet is still there, it will eventually return to its previous state one day.

"Two Devouring Heaven Fruits!"

Looking at the Game Backpack, two more gourd-shaped fruits that were golden all over and exuded a strong world power had appeared.

Xuanqing's mouth curved slightly upwards, exuding a hint of a warm smile.

Then.

Repeat the process.

The third Devouring Heaven Fruit!

The fourth Devouring Heaven Fruit!

The fifth... the sixth... the seventh... the ninth... the thirteenth Devouring Heaven Fruit!

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In the end.

After devouring the thirteenth Devouring Heaven Fruit, all the origins of the planets in this Star Domain, except for the Red Dwarf Star, were devoured.

At this moment.

Xuanqing, remaining in the state of Devouring Heaven and Earth, had come to this Red Dwarf Star, murmuring as he glanced at it:

“I wonder if with my current capabilities, can I devour and refine a Red Dwarf Star?”

It's worth mentioning that a 'Red Dwarf Star' refers to a very unique kind of star.

Why is the Red Dwarf Star exceedingly special?

Apart from the 'mini' version, which is not even a tenth of the size of a regular star, there is also the low temperature of the Red Dwarf Star.

Generally speaking.

The core atoms of ordinary stars are constantly undergoing collapse fusion, which releases a huge amount of light and heat energy.

However, the stars classified as 'Red Dwarfs' are strange. Although they have a large size, their collapse fusion reaction is very weak.

Therefore, they can maintain a low temperature, reduce energy dispersion, and significantly extend their lifespan.

Simply put!

The red dwarf star has taken the word 'thrifty' in 'budget control' to the extreme.

So.

He had a feeling that with his current ability, although he couldn't devour a huge star like the sun, there might be a chance with this downsized version of the Red Dwarf Star!

“Let's give it a try!”

Xuanqing's eyes beamed.

If he could devour a Red Dwarf Star, he wouldn't need to run around looking for planets anymore. Perhaps just absorbing this one would be enough for him to break through.

Then.

He used his gigantic body to hover over the Red Dwarf Star.

When it comes to it.

Xuanqing's body was now almost as big as a planet, but it was still insignificant in front of the Red Dwarf Star.

You should know.

A regular star is so large in size that if you use the Water Blue Star as a unit of measurement, it has 1.33 million times the volume.

That is... the size of 1.33 million Water Blue Stars.

Even Red Dwarf Stars, this downsized version of a star, is one-tenth the size of an ordinary star, it still has the size of tens of thousands of planets.

"A thousand planets refined into Devouring Heaven Fruits would be enough for me to break through. This Red Dwarf Star has the size of tens of thousands of planets."

Xuanqing's roots spread out on the surface of the Red Dwarf Star, looking forward to what lay beneath the boundless surface.

"Huh~"

With a deep breath, Xuanqing manipulated the Swallowing Sky Tree, and the world's power within his body burst out.

Vroom~

In an instant.

Bountiful illusory roots spread out in all directions, then plunged deep into this Red Dwarf Star.

"Absorb!"

A low shout.

Difficult!

Ardently difficult!

This was the greatest feeling in Xuanqing's heart.

Although it was much easier than the previous attempt on the sun, it was still beyond his current capacity to devour and refine.

“Use 100-year time acceleration!”

Xuanqing gritted his teeth, muttered silently, since he had attempted it, might as well use time acceleration and give it another shot.

[Beep... -1 trillion treasure coins!]

Accompanied by the deduction of the treasure coins, these illusory roots that pierced into the Red Dwarf Star shook frantically.

A large amount of the origin was absorbed from the Red Dwarf Star.

It worked!

But... the effect was minimal!

A moment later.

After the 100-year time acceleration effect ended, he opened his eyes and sensed the amount of origin he had absorbed this time.

“Sigh~”

Xuanqing let out a long, melancholy sigh.

After the time acceleration, even though origins were absorbed, the quantity was somewhat disappointing.

Almost... um... half the quantity of a single Devouring Heaven Fruit!

If it were an ordinary planet, expenditure of a trillion treasure coins for a hundred-year time acceleration would usually result in the absorption of one-tenth of a Devouring Heaven Fruit.

Yet, the refining and absorption of this red dwarf star yielded only half of a Devouring Heaven Fruit, equalling half the yield of the usual planet refining.

“It’s not worth it. I should just stick to refining planets for now and wait until the Swallowing Sky Tree’s strength increases before attempting to refine this red dwarf star!”

Xuanqing shook his head.

His feeling wasn't wrong. With the current capability of the Swallowing Sky Tree, indeed it could refine and absorb this red dwarf star, but the efficiency was just too low.

However,

Xuanqing felt

as though there is no need to advance the tree to its perfection. Perhaps, once the progress reaches fifty percent, he should have the ability to absorb this red dwarf star.

"First, I will devour ordinary planets and bring the progress to over half, then I will try to absorb and refine this red dwarf star!"

He thought so in his mind.

Back to physical form!

Xuanqing returned to a normal human form.

Then,

he looked around and saw that all the planets in this star domain had been refined and absorbed by him, leaving only the 'hard nut to crack', the red dwarf star. There was no longer any meaning in staying here.

Therefore,

he waved his feather duster gently, disappearing from this star domain in the briefest moment.

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The vast universe.

Most parts of it are silent and empty.

A Taoist, wearing a robe and carrying a whisk, continued to use the Spatial Rule Teleportation, seeking planets that he could absorb.

After an unknown period of time,

Xuanqing came across another star domain with planets.

The number wasn't very large, just five or six planets. And there was no star present, these five or six planets only relied on each other's gravity, spinning and orbiting around each other.

Without any hesitation.

He first began the absorption, then covered the planets with the illusory roots to absorb the origin, finally using time acceleration.

Through this familiar routine of actions,

pretty soon,

the origin of these five or six planets was completely absorbed, and the same number of Devouring Heaven Fruits appeared in his game backpack.

"Continue!"

This time,

Xuanqing didn't even return to his physical form. Instead, he zig-zagged through the universe with a planet-sized body, teleporting continuously.

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Swish~

Again and again~

With each teleportation, whenever he encounters a planet that he could absorb, he would stop, and devour its origin.

Time slowly passed by.

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The number of Devouring Heaven Fruits in Xuanqing's game backpack continued to increase.

After an unknown period of time!

From the initial dozens... to hundreds... two hundred... three hundred... four hundred... four hundred and ninety-four!

Finally!

Upon absorbing the four hundred and ninety-fourth, he finally stopped his absorption of planets.

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In an empty dark starry sky,

Xuanqing was sitting cross-legged, his right hand waving. Several Devouring Heaven Fruits were taken out from his game backpack.

Gulp~ He surprisingly swallowed several Devouring Heaven Fruits that were floating by his side, all at once.

Hum, hum~

The grand world power suddenly erupted.

However, in front of the mature Swallowing Sky Tree, the world power of these mere several Devouring Heaven Fruits could still be suppressed.

“Whew~”

With each breath, the erupting world power was divided into two parts. One part was absorbed by the Swallowing Sky Tree, while a smaller part was absorbed by his physical body.

After the refining ended,

“Continue!”

A flash of brilliance crossed Xuanqing’s eyes, hinting at the power of world rules.

Once!

Twice!

Countless times!

Only after there was not a single Devouring Heaven Fruit left in his backpack did he stop cultivating.

“Whew~ What a powerful feeling.”

Though the progress of practice has only increased by fifty percent and is still far from breaking through, he felt his energy had amplified countless times!

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Xuanqing clenched his fist. Even in his human form, he could sense the incredibly vast power within his body.

“With my current power, I should be able to absorb that red dwarf star.”

With this thought,

Swish~

Spatial Rule Teleportation.

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When he reappeared,

Xuanqing had already arrived at the starry domain where that red dwarf star was located that he initially found.

“Devouring Heaven and Earth!”

The Heavenly Eye on his forehead opened wide, and an enormous Swallowing Sky Tree that was as large as a planet emerged and attached to his physical body.

He took a step forward.

The massive size of his body landed on the red dwarf star.

Soon after,

Xuanqing controlled the Swallowing Sky Tree and spread out numerous dense, illusory roots, which plunged fiercely into the red dwarf star.

“Absorption!”

Hum~

Smoothly.

Very smoothly.

“Good!”

The corners of Xuanqing's mouth slightly lifted, revealing a hint of a smile.

This time when absorbing the essence of the red dwarf star, there was no feeling of obscurity and difficulty as before. It was as smooth as when absorbing ordinary planets, unimpeded.

“With this red dwarf star, there is no need to go around anymore. Directly absorbing it here can refine enough Devouring Heaven Fruits.”

Looking at the vast land under his feet, Xuanqing revealed a satisfied expression

Although refining this red dwarf star wouldn't reduce the consumption of treasure coins, it saved him the trouble of looking for planets.

It should be noted that,

There are an countless number of planets in the vast universe, but they are not concentrated together. Most are desolate voids, with not even a single meteorite.

“Activate a 100-year time acceleration!”

Xuanqing muttered to himself.

[Ding... -1 trillion treasure coins!]

With the deduction of the treasure coins, these dense clusters of illusory roots wriggled and trembled, erupting with an astonishing absorption force.

Moments later,

The time acceleration effect ended.

Without any surprises, this 100-year time acceleration, much like the absorption of ordinary planets, increased the essence of Devouring Heaven Fruit by about 10 percent.

In this manner, only ten instances of 100-year acceleration are needed to condense a Devouring Heaven Fruit!

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Next,

“Activate a 100-year time acceleration.”

[Ding... -1 trillion treasure coins!]

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“Activate a 100-year time acceleration.”

[Ding... -1 trillion treasure coins!]

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Accompanied by such incessant cycle, the quantity of Devouring Heaven Fruit in his backpack kept increasing one by one.

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As they say, there are no years in cultivation. Time flew by unknowingly.

Time flowed slowly.

One day,

“Activate a 100-year time acceleration!”

As usual, after resting for a while, Xuanqing controlled the Swallowing Sky Tree once again to absorb the essence, and whispered a time acceleration spell in his heart.

However,

This time it didn't succeed.

[Ding..Insufficient treasure coins, acceleration failed!]

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“Out of treasure coins?”

Xuanqing suddenly realized.

It was only when he immersed his consciousness in the game backpack that he found that there were already a thick layer of gourd-shaped Devouring Heaven Fruits emitting golden light.

The number...exactly 500 pieces!

Calculating the time!

Six and a half years had passed since he entered this red dwarf star to refine the essence. If you add the eight years he spent searching for planets and refining Devouring Heaven Fruits before that, the total comes to eleven and a half years!

“I spent seven and a half years just to find and refine 500 planets,”

“And now, on this red dwarf star, I avoided the hassles of looking for planets, indeed saving a lot of time. In just three and a half years, I have refined 500 Devouring Heaven Fruits!”

Xuanqing was full of emotion in his heart.

Then,

He felt the red dwarf star beneath him.

Although this red dwarf star has been absorbed.....roughly 500 pieces of Devouring Heaven Fruit, it still looked as if it has not been affected at all, and even its size has not reduced.

Upon thinking, even if a red dwarf star is only one-tenth the size of the sun, it is equivalent to hundreds of thousands of planets.

Out of hundreds of thousands, the absence of just 500 is indeed not very noticeable.

“If the whole sun is refined, I wonder how many Devouring Heaven Fruits can be obtained and how much my cultivation can be increased?”

Xuanqing thought to himself.

However,

This kind of thing is somewhat far fetched for him now. Right now, the most important thing is to consume these 500 Devouring Heaven Fruits first.

With a thought,

“Open Character Panel!” Xuanqing muttered in his heart.

[Name]: Xuanqing

[Physique]: Chaos Morality Holy Body.

[Grade]: Master of the Primordial Beginning

[Cultivation]: Swallowing Sky Tree (50%)

[Cultivation Method]: Heaven Devouring Saintly Art

[Divine Ability]: One Dust Suppressing Heaven (Perfect), Devouring Heaven and Earth (Perfect)

[Treasure coins]: 0.9 trillion

This moment,

On the Character Panel, the cultivation progress of the complete stage of the Swallowing Sky Tree had reached fifty percent.

And he only had 0.9 trillion treasure coins left, not even a trillion, no wonder the time acceleration failed earlier.

However,

A total of 500 Devouring Heaven Fruits were added to his backpack. As long as the 500 Devouring Heaven Fruits in the backpack were refined, it was enough to let the cultivation progress reach one hundred percent.

By then... The Swallowing Sky Tree and the physical body can be integrated, providing the preliminary conditions for the upcoming Body Transformation World.

“Find a place in the desolate starry sky for cultivation!”

Looking at the 500 Devouring Heaven Fruits in his backpack, Xuanqing made a decision in his heart.

With a wave of the Duster~

Whoosh... disappeared!

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This is a quiet and void space. There are no planets, no meteorites, not even cosmic dust. Only the boundless darkness exists.

In fact,

This is the environment of the vast majority of the universe.

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This moment.

In this quiet, dark void of the universe, there was now a Taoist clad in a Taoist robe, holding a feather duster, the one who came to break through his cultivation, Xuanqing.

All he did was turn his palm, and before him were several golden, gourd-shaped Devouring Heaven Fruits.

Gulp~

The swallowed Sky Fruits consumed were suddenly transformed into a majestic World Power, erupting within his physical body.

This majestic world power was divided into two parts, with the vast majority being absorbed by the Swallowing Sky Tree, while a small part was integrated into the physical body.

“Hoo~”

Refining complete.

Xuanqing opened his eyes. Without any hesitation or pause, took out several more Sky Swallowing Fruits from his Game Backpack.

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Three and more!

Six!

Twelve...Fifteen...Twenty-seven...

Just like that.

With the slow passage of time, one after another Devouring Sky Fruits are refined, and Xuanqing's aura grows increasingly profound.

Finally!

Half a year later.

“There are only three Devouring Heaven Fruits left!”

Xuanqing sat cross-legged, with three Devouring Heaven Fruits quietly floating around him.

In this half a year, a total of five hundred Devouring Heaven Fruits had been left with only these last three.

Once these three Devouring Sky Fruits were consumed, they could fully integrate the physical body with the Devouring Sky Tree, providing the prerequisite for the subsequent World Body Transformation.

“Hoo~”

Xuanqing took a deep breath, his eyes filled with determination.

This moment.

He could clearly feel that the Devouring Sky Tree in his Heavenly Eye had already reached its limit, and he must rely on his physical entity from this point onward.

And these last three Sky Devouring Fruits were the key to starting the integration of his physical body with the Devouring Sky Tree!

The next moment.

His mouth opened slightly, extracting the three Devouring Sky Fruits floating around him into his belly with a burst of suction.

Humming~

Accompanied by the world power of the Devouring Heaven Fruits exploding, the Devouring Sky Tree, which had already reached its limit, was once again upgraded.

Bang!

Transformation has occurred~

“This is the moment.”

Xuanqing’s eyes flashed, and then he shouted in his heart, “Devouring Heaven and Earth....”

In an instant.

The Heavenly Eye on his forehead opened, filled to the brim, its size was at least equivalent to ten large planets.

Massive!

Immeasurably enormous.

This moment.

His physical body, God Soul and the Swallowing Sky Tree had all reached the extremes of this stage. Boosted by the power of Devouring Heaven and Earth, an indomitable aura began to overflow. Even the quiet and empty darkness was unable to conceal it in the slightest.

“Integrate!”

Xuanqing uttered a low shout.

Whoosh~

A strange and indescribable change began to take place between the giant Devouring Sky Tree and his physical body.

The two constantly transformed. One moment, his physical body would become impossibly huge, covering the Devouring Sky Tree; the next moment, the Devouring Sky Tree would return to its original size, covering his physical body.

In their alternating interplay, the two gradually merged into one.

At the same time.

The strength on his body became increasingly powerful.

It was an extremely pure force, a force formed by the integration of the world power of thousands of large planets.

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“Is this the strength of merging the physical body and the Devouring Sky Tree, reaching the Perfect Realm of Quasi-Sage?” Xuanqing opened his eyes, clenched his fists, and couldn’t help but be shocked inside.

“In the Primordial world, the Tathagata of the Shimen was also a Quasi-Sage of the Perfect Realm who severed the three corpses.”

“But I feel...I’m much stronger than him!”

Xuanqing thought secretly.

Just at this moment.

Suddenly.

An unexpected event occurs!!

Sizzles... Sizzles~

The space around Xuanqing seemed like a drop of water had fallen into a boiling hot oil pan, boiling up instantaneously.

Shortly after.

Crack... Crack... Space surprisingly began to crack, and countless chaotic Qi gushed out from the cracks.

This scene... it feels familiar.

In an instant, the crack shattered completely, revealing another endless chaotic world and the scene within it.

“Endless Chaos World?”

Xuanqing was taken aback.

Just as he was intending to see what scenes were shown in the Chaos World this time.

A ‘forewarning’ surfaced in his mind!

“Not good!”

Xuanqing’s face drastically changed.

He had no time to use space travel to escape before a resistless suction force enveloped his body.

The next moment.

Whoosh~

Xuanqing was sucked into the cosmic crack.

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Just as Xuanqing was inexplicably drawn into the endless chaos.

Elsewhere.

The Primordial World!

The time goes back several days.

In Douluo Palace, the highest part of the Fairyland...the thirty-sixth heaven, an old man with white hair and beard, exuding an aura of natural Taoism, opened his eyes.

“I didn’t expect this kid to have progressed this fast.”

Taishang Laojun muttered softly.

Then.

The feather duster in his hand swung, creating a light curtain in the air. The scene within the light curtain was none other than the Black Wind Mountain Primordial Daoist Temple.

In the light curtain:

His disciple, Xuanqing, was sitting cross-legged on a cushion. The overpowering aura of breakthrough emanating from him was so intense that even the formation of the Primordial Dojo couldn’t suppress it.

It’s noteworthy.

That Xuanqing, now at the peak of quasi-saintship and about to break through to the realm of quasi-saint perfection, could still be spied upon so easily by Taishang Laojun, was because Xuanqing had proactively granted permission to his Ancestor Master.

“Though the Four Symbols Heavenly Sealing Formation is strong, the Primordial Dojo does not have the same supporting facilities as the Heavenly Court. I’m afraid it can’t block this kid’s breakthrough.”

“Oh well, I’ll just go over to the Primordial Dojo !” said Taishang Laojun.

He shook his head, muttered as he looked down at his feet.

In fact.

Over 600 years ago, Xuanqing had visited the Douluo Palace in the Fairyland once and entrusted Taishang Laojun, his ancestor master, with a task.

That was... to keep an eye on the Primordial Dojo. If he made any breakthroughs during his closed-door cultivation, he would help curb the residual waves to prevent them from causing mass destruction.

After learning from previous lessons, Xuanqing had the Fu, Lu, and Shou Three Immortals to help protect him during his previous breakthrough. Otherwise, the human race of Black Wind Country might have been affected.

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Moments later.

Taishang Laojun arrived at the foot of Black Wind Mountain of the Primordial Dojo.

Although as the Ancestor Master of the Primordial Master, even if he landed directly in the Dao Hall of Black Wind Mountain, nobody would dare to say anything.

But given Taishang Laojun's character, he naturally wouldn't do that, after all, his disciple was no longer alone and had established a major power, and was about to top the realm of Quasi-Saint Perfection, to become the foremost being below Tathagata!

Just as Taishang Laojun stepped onto the land of Black Wind Mountain.

Whoosh~

A short figure appeared. It was an old man, emitting a strong divine power. He was the Earth Deity of Black Wind Mountain.

Thanks to the strength of Black Wind Mountain, the power of its Earth Deity had naturally become extremely strong. The typical Golden Immortal might not even be a match for this little Earth Deity.

However.

The moment the Earth Deity of Black Wind Mountain saw Taishang Laojun.

He was utterly astonished at first, then hastily paid respects with a grand bow, asking, "I pay my respects to Ancestor Master, may I ask why are you here...?"

"Your master is about to break through, and I've come to help!" Taishang Laojun said nonchalantly, then waved his hand at the Earth Deity.

"Go about your business, I will make my way up."

Upon hearing these words.

The Earth God was utterly shocked. He didn't expect his master to break through again. He was no longer the clueless novice he used to be and he knew...what it would mean if his master, given his current level of cultivation, were to break through again.

When he raised his head, he saw that his master's Ancestor Master had already gone up the mountain.

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Here.

Moments later.

Taishang Laojun appeared outside the Hall of the Primordial Dojo in a flash.

It's worth mentioning that.

The Fu, Lu, Shou Three Immortals, as well as the recently joined Three Emperors of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity, were all waiting outside the hall. They had clearly sensed the imminent breakthrough of Xuanqing.

Seeing Taishang Laojun's appearance, they were not surprised. They just nodded at each other as a greeting.

Because they all knew, this was not the time for social niceties, but to ensure a successful breakthrough for the Master of the Primordial Dojo!

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They could clearly sense that Xuanqing's aura inside the main hall had become incredibly majestic and had reached its limit.

Perhaps... within a few days, he would break the limit and achieve quasi-saint perfection, the impact of which would probably shock the entire three realms.

"He's about to break through!"

Everyone was taken aback.

They had even prepared themselves for the impending massive ripple.

The second he was about to make the breakthrough! An unexpected event occurred!!

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Taishang Laojun was stunned.

The Fu, Lu, and Shou Three Immortals and the Three Emperors of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity, all froze in their spots.

The reason for this was that they sensed the disappearance of an aura from inside the main hall.

“What is...?”

The three immortals and the three emperors were confused and turned their gazes to Taishang Laojun for answers. Among them, Emperor Fuxi had the highest cultivation, but when it came to actual experience, Taishang Laojun was considered the most knowledgeable.

However.

At that moment, even Taishang Laojun was baffled.

This was peculiar and strange, what was initially intact... how did it suddenly disappear?

“Just calm down~ let’s wait a bit more!” Taishang Laojun said with a slightly furrowed brow.

“Alright!”

The three immortals and three emperors all nodded subtly.

Despite their lord’s seeming disappearance, he was at a crucial breakthrough moment in his practice. It was inappropriate to go check and all they could do was wait for a little while and observe the situation.

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After a while.

The main hall still remained void of any aura, and despite trying to communicate with Xuanqing, there was not a single response; as if he had evaporated from the human realm.

Eventually.

“We can’t just keep waiting like this, why don’t we go in and check?” The Fortune Star Immortal looked at the Three Emperors and Taishang Laojun and suggested.

Upon hearing this.

The three emperors remained silent.

Taishang Laojun pondered for a moment, before finally nodding and said, “Okay, since Xuanqing is an outsider and I cannot predict his past or future, let’s just go and check!”

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And so.

Under the lead of Taishang Laojun, everyone entered the main hall.

The scene that greeted their eyes caused a sinking feeling in their hearts. It was indeed as they had suspected, the hall was empty, there's no sign of Xuanqing.

"Our master is gone!" Fu, Lu, and Shou and the three emperors yelled in unison, their faces filled with shock.

Even though they had suspected it when his aura disappeared, they were still unable to accept it when they saw it for themselves.

It was really too strange!

Just now, Xuanqing's aura was pushing its limits, giving off an appearance as if he would break through at any moment, but he suddenly disappeared without a trace under everyone's watchful eyes.

While everyone was shocked and confused.

Suddenly.

Several streaks of light rushed in from outside the hall. It was Gentleman Bai She, Black Bear Essence, Qingwan, and Bai Ling'er...among others.

"Lord's ancestor?"

"The three immortal elders and three emperor elders?"

Once they entered the main hall.

Gentleman Bai She and others finally realized that the Fu, Lu, and Shou Three Immortals as well as the Three Emperors of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity, were all present and that even the ancestor of their lord was there.

"Greetings to the elders, greetings to the great ancestor!"

Underlings respectfully saluted Taishang Laojun and others first, then asked puzzled:

"Great ancestor, we suddenly lost sense of our master just now, so we came to check what happened..."

Gentleman Bai She stepped forward, his face extremely serious. It was his first time encountering such a situation.

At this moment.

After hearing the words of Xuanqing's underlings.

Taishang Laojun's brow furrowed deeper, and he promptly spoke: "Everyone, stay calm. Let me go to the Heavenly Court and ask the Jade Emperor if Xuanqing is still within the Three Realms!"

As his words fell.

He waved the whisk in his hand, his form disappearing from the main hall, leaving behind a crowd of followers, the Three Immortals, and the Three Emperors, all looking at each other with bewilderment.

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Heavenly court.

Above the Nine Heavens, inside the Golden Palace of Clouds, was full of dense immortal qi and drifting white fog... it was deserving of the dwelling of the Lord of the Three Realms.

Just like before.

The Jade Emperor was wearing a sleeping robe, leaning on a long chair made of purple gold. On the table was a plate of ginseng fruit, and in his hand was a Nine Thousand Years Flat Peach.

Crunch~

The juice was overflowing, leaving a fragrant aroma in his mouth!

The Haotian Mirror was suspended in the air, projecting one scene after another in the void. Sometimes it was on the Moon Star, sometimes the sights of Yaochi Immortal Realm passed by.

Of course.

Watching these was more of a last resort for him. Compared to 'Xuanqing', these fairies, though pleasing to the eye, lacked a degree of fun.

Regrettably, after Xuanqing established Taichu Dojo and improved his cultivation, he was no longer within the Jade Emperor's prying range.

“Boring~”

Crunch~

The Jade Emperor’s face was expressionless. After biting into the peach, he was about to close the Haotian Mirror.

After watching Xuanqing’s interesting episodes, watching other stories, even Chang’e on the Moon Star and the fairies of Yaochi, felt like chewing wax to him.

Just as he was about to put an end to these dull affairs.

Suddenly.

Space quivered slightly, and an old man in Taoist robes with white beard and hair appeared, radiating a natural and peaceful aura.

“Oh my~”

The Jade Emperor jumped, almost dropping the peach in his hand.

“Ahem~”

He first calmly closed the scenes projected by the Haotian Mirror, then cleared his throat and asked unhappily:

“Old Lord, why have you barged into my sleeping quarters so carelessly?”

“Xuanqing.....is missing” Taishang Laojun did not expose the Jade Emperor’s cunning act and simply said seriously.

Missing?

The Jade Emperor was taken aback, and after a moment of confusion, he couldn’t understand what Taishang Laojun meant.

Chapter 526: Chapter 374: Endless Chaos, Encounter with the Chiying Bird Again!_2

“The situation is like this, Xuanqing asked me to guard the Taichu Dojo during his breakthrough moment, to prevent any massive turbulence caused by the breakthrough...”

Taishang Laojun briefly explained the situation.

After his explanation,

He then said, “Jade Emperor, you use the rule of authority to investigate ... and see if Xuanqing is still within the Three Realms!”

“Okay!”

Jade Emperor nodded.

Only after hearing the words of Taishang Laojun did he realize the severity of the situation.

To understand,

The present Xuanqing is not only representing himself, but also symbolizing the hope of the Primordial World, symbolizing whether this world can safely get through the erosion of the Endless Chaos in the future.

And if you want to check whether Xuanqing is still within the Three Realms, only he, the Jade Emperor, who governs the Three Realms, can do it.

“Go!”

The Jade Emperor waved his right hand, and offered up the Seal symbolizing the power of authority.

Then,

He held the Seal in his hand, closed his eyes, and began to use the authority to search the entire Three Realms to see if there were any traces of Xuanqing.

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Moments later,

The Jade Emperor opened his eyes and looked uncertain.

Seeing this,

Taishang Laojun, who was standing nearby, felt heavy-hearted. Even though the Jade Emperor did not speak, from his expression alone, it was clear that no trace of Xuanqing was found in the Three realms.

“There were no traces of that lad, and”

Jade Emperor hesitated, “and, even in my seal, all the causality related to that lad has disappeared without a trace.”

“This....”

Taishang Laojun was taken aback.

To understand,

Although Xuanqing had the Body of Merits that prevented the generation of Karma and was untouched by causation, it was only said that he would not be affected by the causation calamity, but it was not mentioned that it would make the causation disappear directly.

Strange, it's really strange.

Could it be that...?

At this moment,

Taishang Laojun had an inexplicable thought. Could it be that Xuanqing had returned to his original world?

After all, the other party is from outside the Primordial World, and now he has improved in his cultivation and possesses the ability... It's very possible that he returned to his own world.

If that was the case... sigh!

Even though he had such thoughts,

Taishang Laojun did not voice them out. He merely said to the Jade Emperor, “Emperor, perhaps Xuanqing has just cultivated a powerful divine power that caused this.”

“Perhaps... everything will be fine after a while.”

“Let's hope so!”

The Jade Emperor looked solemn and sighed silently in his heart.

There's a saying that if you've never seen light, you can endure the darkness.

When there was no hope in sight, they had already prepared to leave the Primordial World and wander in the Endless Chaos.

But now that Xuanqing has brought them hope, like a ray of light in the dark, how can they be at peace?

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Just as the people of Honghuang were worried about the sudden disappearance of Xuanqing.

On the other side.

The endless Chaos World.

In the lush forest filled with raging chaotic Qi, creatures resembling insects of strange shapes and sizes leapt by from time to time.

Just looking from the surface, this is an ordinary primitive forest and nothing worth mentioning.

But if a cultivator were to come here, they would definitely be scared out of their wits.

The scattered weeds that can be seen everywhere are actually Chaos-level spirit grass, and the unknown insects standing on them are emitting powerful auras, comparable to the Great Luo of the Honghuang World.

For those with insufficient cultivation... apart from the threat of these insects, the pervasive Chaos Qi alone in the air is enough to cause them immense trouble.

At this moment,

In the incredibly terrifying forest, the air began to ripple, as if a stone had been thrown into a calm lake, creating circles of ripples spreading in all directions.

A Taoist wearing a dark blue robe and holding a feather duster suddenly appeared from the ripples.

“What a strong chaos Qi, this place is....”

Xuanqing shook his head, looked around his surroundings, and was full of doubts.

Could it be that I was sucked into the Endless Chaos World?

Suddenly!

An alert from the login device sounded in his mind, catching him somewhat off guard.

[Beep...Updating login device. Please log out as soon as possible!]

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“An update to the login device...?”

Xuanqing was somewhat startled.

He hadn't heard the word 'update' in a very long time, but the moment he stepped into this entirely new world, the login device started updating.

Could there be a correlation between the two?

Is a new map being opened?

Just as he grew increasingly perplexed, with various speculations arising in his mind...

An unexpected event occurred again.

“Tweet~”

A sharp sound echoed from the sky.

Above the forest, five or six bird-like creatures similar to the 'Fiery Shadow Ancestor' were flying, and they seemed to be headed towards Xuanqing.

Seeing this scene.

“Hiss~”

Xuanqing couldn't help but draw in a cold breath.

The reason for this was that the auras emanating from these 'bird-people,' if compared to those in the Primordial World, were all at the Quasi-Saint Perfection stage.

What does that mean?

In the Primordial World, the only way to break through to the 'Quasi-Saint Perfection' realm is to undergo a process called 'Slaying Three Corpse'. In this strange forest, these creatures appeared in groups.

Moreover, these powerful bird creatures were coming towards him.

If there were only these five or six Quasi-Saint Perfection realm bird-people, with his current strength, he was confident that he could fight them off.

But the point is...in this unfamiliar place, who knows how many of these strange birds there are?

What if a situation like the 'beating the young leads to the old, beating the old leads to the ancestor' that would only appear in novels occurs? Wouldn't that be an endless hassle?

Retreat!

Fall back!

Without any hesitation.

Xuanqing exerted all his strength in utilizing the Heaven Devouring Saintly Art, connecting with the Space Law in his mind to locate the coordinates where he had made a breakthrough in his cultivation.

"Teleport!"

Splash~

Teleportation failed!

The corner of Xuanqing's mouth twitched slightly.

He glanced at the large birds coming closer and closer, and finally came to a sudden realization. No wonder these strange birds are clearly enveloped with a Quasi-Sage's cultivation but none of them used Spatial Rule Teleportation, they simply used the primitive method of 'flying' to get here.

Since he can't escape... Let's battle!

Golden light flashed in Xuanqing's eyes. Since he had just broken through his cultivation, he would use these five strange birds to test his abilities.

The next moment.

The five Chiyang Birds arrived in front of Xuanqing. Though they couldn't use Spatial Teleportation, being at the Quasi-Saint Perfection Realm meant they weren't slow.

"Chirp chirp..."

Oddly though, when these five Chiyang Birds got to Xuanqing, they didn't immediately attack, but instead surrounded him, chirping away.

Seeing this.

"This isn't good, these little things are calling for backup." Xuanqing's heart sank deeper.

Originally, he thought that these Chiying birds were communicating with him. When he couldn't understand their language though, he suddenly sensed that these Chiying birds were transmitting their cries through some kind of rules.

The saying goes, 'attack first and get the upper hand, attack later and suffer!'

Xuanqing was already facing five Chiying birds at the Quasi-Saint Perfection realm, if he allows them to call for reinforcements or even their elders, wouldn't that mean certain death for him?

He can't possibly pray for their kind-heartedness, can he – passing the message to their fellow creatures and elders to bring him warmth?

In the real world's sun, the cunning of that Fiery Shadow Ancestor was still clear in his mind!

With these thoughts in his heart.

He didn't hesitate any further.

"Devouring Heaven and Earth!"

With a low shout, Xuanqing instantly transformed into a giant entity.

The size of his body made the towering forest at his feet seem no more than moss.

More importantly.

After the 'Swallow Heaven Saint Art' had reached perfection and his physical body had completely merged with the Swallowing Sky Tree, the 'Devouring Heaven and Earth' had changed, it was no longer an illusory body as before.

It was... a real flesh and blood body.

"Die!"

Xuanqing lifted his right foot, infused with the surging power of the world, and with a momentum that covered the sky and the earth, he stepped towards those Chiying birds that were even weaker than dust.

Chapter 527: Chapter 375: Big Update on Quantifier, New Chapter!_1

Thump~

Surprisingly...

Accompanied by a thud, those five Quasi-Saint Perfect Realm Chiyang Birds were squished to meat pulp on the spot, without the least bit of resistance.

“Hmm?”

Xuanqing was taken aback.

Although his body had grown immensely, his vision was still crystal clear, and the appearance of that meat pulp on the ground left him somewhat surprised.

Both being at the Quasi-Saint Perfect Realm, was he too powerful... or were these Chiyang Birds too worthless?

“Never mind, let’s get out of here first!”

Xuanqing thought to himself.

Afterward.

His gaze fell into the distance.

As the saying goes, ‘the taller we stand, the further we can see.’ In his giant form, Xuanqing could immediately discern his surroundings.

At first glance, there seemed to be an endless grassland... No, more accurately, a forest, given his current Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring state.

What’s more,

Xuanqing found that there was no sun above his head, only countless small orbs emitting golden light.

He was sure these luminous orbs were not the sun because he did not feel any ‘light and heat’ from them.

Needless to say,

Whether it is the Sun Star of the Primordial World or stars in the Real World Universe, despite their different sizes and matter, they have one thing in common – they bring light and heat to the earth.

However, in his Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring state, Xuanqing found that the temperature was the same whether at his foot or up to his head in the clouds.

Of course,

All these analyses were completed in an instant.

The next second.

“Contact!”

Xuanqing then de-activated his Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring state and fled in the opposite direction from which those five Chiying Birds had come.

Whoosh~

With his current Cultivation... even if he couldn't use Spatial Rule Teleportation, his speed wouldn't be slower than that of light.

Although the speed in the Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring state is faster, the immense body was too conspicuous in this alien world, unsuitable for running away.

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However,

Just as he had run for a while.

A faster silhouette 'whoosh' blocked his way.

“Boy, how dare you kill my kind in the Fiery Shadow Forest. You are audacious. Don't you think you can do whatever you want just because you have a trace of an Ancient God Bloodline?”

A sharp, harsh voice echoed.

Upon a closer look.

It was an old Chiying Bird, its grey and white wings, and beak all exuding a decayed, rotten aura.

But.

Seeing this,

Xuanqing's pupils contracted.

He felt an overwhelming pressure enveloping him. This strange bird was undoubtedly the strongest being he had ever encountered in his life.

However,

Facing such a powerful entity, he didn't have the least bit of 'deathly' feeling. It seemed as though this Chiyang Bird, despite its strength, could not kill him, which felt incredibly strange.

"What is going on?"

Xuanqing squinted slightly, having already made up his mind.

Looking at the thing's speed, there is no escape without using Spatial Rule Teleportation.

Fight it out!!

No matter how strong this old fiery-shadow bird may seem, he would never surrender easily. He might as well perish.

Moreover, why doesn't he have a deathly feeling when facing such a strong opponent?

Perhaps this old fiery bird is nothing but a shell, seemingly strong but easily broken, like those five small Chiyang birds, a paper tiger?

With this thought.

"Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring!"

Xuanqing screamed inwardly, and instantly he became enormous. The towering forest didn't even surpass his fingernails.

The powerful fiery shadow old bird was nothing more than dust in front of him.

Right after,

"One Dust... Towns Sky!"

Against such a formidable enemy, Xuanqing didn't dare to slack off in the least and used his most powerful Divine Power straight off.

Boom~

Under the Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring state, even the Buddhist fly-whisk had grown enormous, charged with the impressive world power, and launched towards the fiery shadow old bird.

Too bad.

It was futile.

“Bravo!”

The fiery shadow old bird remained unfazed. Faced with the giant Buddhist fly-whisk, its grey beak burst into light, launching a counter strike like a blast wave.

Zzz~

This little light wave instantly melted Xuanqing's Buddhist fly-whisk and, undeterred, continued towards Xuanqing.

“I'm doomed...”

Xuanqing felt his heart pounded, inwardly claiming he was screwed.

The next moment.

He felt the world spinning, his vision went black, and he lost consciousness on the spot.

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Is he dead?

Still alive?

“Huff~”

Xuanqing took a deep breath, waking up with a start.

What met his eyes was no longer that world filled with Chaotic Qi but a dark, desolate Universe Space.

“Am I back?”

Looking at the familiar Universe Space environment around him, Xuanqing couldn't help but be filled with a myriad of questions.

From breaking through to the Quasi-Saint Perfect Realm, to being inexplicably sucked into the Endless Chaos World, to killing five Chiying Birds later, and finally being killed by that old bird.

All these were very strange.

“Right, the quantifier update!!”

Only then did Xuanqing remember the prompt sound in his mind after he was sucked into the Endless Chaos World.

With a thought,

He opened the screen of the Immortal Cultivation Game!

Chapter 528: Chapter 375: Major update for the quantifier, a new chapter!_2

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The game screen had turned a shade of gray, and there were three options displayed on it.

These options were incredibly familiar.

[Resurrecting on the Spot]

[Return to the city and resurrect]

[Random Resurrection]

Through the grayish screen, besides the three options, at the top there was also a progress bar, with the following text:

Updating...1%...1.1%...

The progress bar was slowly moving. Judging by its speed, it would not take long to complete the update.

At this moment.

Xuanqing had a sudden realization.

No wonder...

No wonder even though he felt that the Fiery Shadow Ancestor in the Endless Chaos World was incredibly powerful, he did not experience a profound fear of death.

It turned out... He had not been taken away into the Endless Chaos, but unknowingly, he had created a game character in the Endless Chaos World.

Which meant...

What was killed in the forest by the Fiery Shadow Ancestor earlier was his game character. His real physical body was still in the universe of the real world.

Once he understood this.

Xuanqing was instantly shocked.

Having a game character is good~

In that case, his self-destruction method could work in the Endless Chaos, as long as he made sure he wasn't trapped and forced to start a new character, he could explore wherever he liked.

"First, wait for the update of the quantifier, then go and deal with the Fiery Shadow Ancestor from the sun."

An indescribable color flashed in Xuanqing's eyes.

Only with a stable base can one battle confidently in the front line.

Now, knowing that he was logged in as a game character in that Endless Chaos, all he needed to do was take care of the Fiery Shadow Ancestor to ensure safety and peace in the real world.

However, he was unsure... whether there was any connection between the Fiery Shadow Ancestor on the sun and the Fiery Shadow Ancestor he had encountered in the Endless Chaos prior.

With these thoughts in mind.

Xuanqing continued to sit cross-legged and waited for the quantifier to update right on the spot.

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Here.

In the Endless Chaos World, The Fiery Shadow Forest.

As the dwelling and breeding ground for the Fiery Shadow Bird Clan, it was home to millions of Fiery Shadow Birds ranging from newly hatched eggs to decaying elderly birds on the brink of death.

In the north of the Fiery Shadow Forest, there was a branch of Fiery Shadow Birds led by 'Ancestor Longvine', which had a history dating back a million years.

At this moment.

In a certain valley of the Fiery Shadow Forest.

Many serious young to middle-aged Fiery Shadow birds were standing on both sides of the valley, and at the top, there was an elderly Fiery Shadow Bird giving off a vibe of decay.

“Pay respects to Ancestor Longvine!”

The birds all bowed in unison to the elderly bird at the top not only because of his high cultivation level, but also because they were descendants of Ancestor Longvine, descendants with a bloodline connection.

“Hmm.”

Ancestor Longvine sat on a chair, looking at his descendants down below, he felt quite reassured. Thanks to his emphasis on reproduction over the years, his race had grown quite large.

“In this meeting, I will teach you how to recognize the strength and weakness of the Ancient God Clan’s bloodlines. Which Ancient Gods we can provoke and which Ancient Gods we should endure!”

“Yes!”

All the Fiery Shadow Birds stood straight, making a posture of serious listening.

You should know.

To survive in the Northern Galaxy Domain, what matters most is not how high your cultivation level is or how strong your battle power is, but learning to recognize.. which creatures can be provoked, and which creatures cannot be provoked.

Otherwise, if you provoke an existence that should not be provoked, it could result in your immediate death at best, or at worst, your entire race could be erased along with you.

“Before talking about identifying Ancient Gods, I want to talk about something else,” Ancestor Longvine stood up, his gray beak opened, and he spit out a corpse.

“Now look...Whose corpse is this?”

As he spoke.

He levitated the corpse in the air, and his aged but sharp eyes swept over the Fiery Shadow Bird people in the valley.

Seeing this.

The Fiery Shadow Birds in the valley began whispering among themselves, creating a barrage of discussion!

“Huh... It looks so familiar.”

“Two eyes and a mouth, it looks pretty similar to the Ancient Gods.”

“Yes, look at this skin color, dark and tender, just like the description in the books.”

Suddenly.

A Fiery Shadow bird was trembling as if it had thought of something. It pointed at the corpse in the air with its trembling claw and screamed:

“Ancestor...Ancestor has killed an Ancient God!”

Upon hearing this.

Suddenly.

The main hall quietened down.

All the bird-faced creatures looked at each other, their eyes filled with fear. They all knew what would happen if they incurred the wrath of an Ancient Archon in the Endless Chaos of the Northern Galaxy Domain.

Among the reactions of the birds,

At the top,

The old Fiery Shadow Ancestor noticed all this, snorted with anger, and then pointed his claw at one bird who was excessively studious.

“You, tell me, what is this?”

“Ah...I...”

The Chiyang bird that overachieves was taken aback, then took a deep breath and began to explain according to the description in the book,

“Underneath a pair of eyes is a nose, and inside the mouth, one could faintly see teeth. Tiny feathers coat the smooth and dark yellow skin...”

In the entire valley,

Aside from the voice of the overachieving Chiyang bird, no other sound could be heard. The silence was terrifying.

The atmosphere... has become somewhat oppressive.

The overachieving bird concluded with a trembling voice.

"This... is an Ancient Archon!!"

"Nonsense!"

The Fiery Shadow Ancestor bristled in anger on the spot.

"This creature is not an Ancient Archon, it merely contains a hint of the archaic god's bloodline within its body."

"Just today, five members of our Fiery Ancestor lineage mistook this creature for an Ancient Archon and lost their lives when it counterattacked."

"Now... I will teach you all how to properly discern an Ancient Archon!"

As he spoke,

The Fiery Shadow Ancestor came before the corpse, then pointed at the spot on the forehead of the body and said, "The Ancient God Clan, their most prominent feature is that, depending on the Ancient God's rank, a divine mark will form between the eyebrows on the forehead!"

"Even a juvenile Ancient Archon will possess a substantial Origin of Chaos in his body. Just with careful attention, it can be discovered!"

"Look... does this body possess a trace of the Origin of Chaos?"

A disdainful expression appeared on the face of the Fiery Shadow Ancestor, then he continued explaining, "This... is merely a creature that imitates the appearance of an Ancient Archon and contains a hint of an Ancient Archon's bloodline in its body, together with some inferior Origins."

Upon hearing these words,

All the Chiyang birds in the valley showed stunned expressions, but they also calmed down, no longer fearing, but only staring curiously at the floating corpse.

Seeing this,

The Fiery Shadow Ancestor shook his head and sighed, then commanded his descendants, "Alright, line up. Each of you come forward in turn, and I will teach you all how to sense the aura of the Ancient Archon!"

"Yes... Ancestor!"

Within the valley,

Voices echoed.

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Scene change.

In the real world, somewhere within the silent and dark universe.

A Taoist figure clothed in Taoist robes and holding a feather duster suddenly opened his eyes. This was Xuanqing who was waiting for the game update.

Just now,

Prompt sounds echoed in his mind.

[Ding... The game update is complete. For detailed update content, please check the update announcement!!]

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The prompt sounded three consecutive times.

"The update is finally complete."

Xuanqing opened his eyes.

After waiting for five days, he finally got the game update. Now, he wanted to see... what content the game update brought this time.

Then!

His consciousness immersed into the game, reading through the update announcement.

[Update Content: This update will unlock a new map and a new data chapter.]

[Specific details are as follows:...]

1. Unlocks Endless Chaos, the Milky Way Northern Domain map!
2. Unlocks new faction race selections!
3. Optimizes Character Panel, Game Mall, Time Acceleration, Absolute Holiness Abandonment of Wisdom... and other features.

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Seeing the update announcement of the game,

Xuanqing was jolted awake.

Then, he cast his gaze towards the first point, the new map being opened. It had a brief description of the new game map!

“Endless Chaos, Northern Galaxy...”

Chapter 529: Chapter 376: The Appearance of Camp Selection Once Again!_1

First, he looked at the first updated content.

New Maps: Endless Chaos, Northern Galaxy Domain!

“View the Northern Galaxy Domain!” Xuanqing muttered in his heart.

[Northern Galaxy Domain]: Located to the north of the endless chaos, home to hundreds of intelligent races. Players who log into the Northern Galaxy Domain can open the map navigator.

Instantly.

Information about the ‘Northern Galaxy Domain’, especially regarding the hundreds of intelligent races, appeared in his mind.

It’s worth mentioning that.

Among the hundreds of intelligent races mentioned in the update, he successfully found the ‘Fiery Shadow Bird Clan’

[Fiery Shadow Bird]: A low-level bird species living in the Endless Chaos, mainly feeds on seeds carrying the Chaotic Qi and occasionally, insects!

This... is the introduction to the Fiery Shadow Bird!

At this sight.

Xuanqing's face looked a bit strange, then he muttered quietly, saying, "So, I... was killed by a low-level bird in the Endless Chaos?"

He couldn't help recalling the scene in the Endless Chaos just now, where he was killed by the Fiery Shadow Ancestor and felt powerless.

Even when he activated the Heaven Swallowing and Earth Devouring State, and even used his strongest battle skill... Dust-suppressing Heaven, he was instantly killed by the enemy.

In other words!

He, Xuan Mou, as the unmatched Dao Master in the real world and in the Primordial World (except when a sage comes)...

In the Endless Chaos, he can't even beat a little bird that lives on 'seeds and bugs'?

However.

This situation didn't discourage him at all; instead, it provoked endless fighting spirit.

"If in the Endless Chaos, Great Luo.. or even Quasi-sages, are just the most basic step, this suggests that there are higher and further realms behind."

There was a glow in Xuanqing's eyes.

As the saying goes, those who learn about Tao, can live in the morning and die at night. For cultivators like them, the greatest desire is to pursue the highest realm.

Moreover.

Since he logged in as a game character, he could seek Tao more recklessly. If anyone dared to stand in his way, let them taste what it's like to explode!

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After reading the information about the Fiery Shadow Bird, he continues to read.

This time.

Xuanqing saw a familiar name... that is:

Ancient Archon!!

[Ancient Archon]: One of the top races in the Northern Galaxy Domain, born to be Hunyuan Daluo, possessing an ultimate physical body and extremely strong rule resistance.

This... is about the information of the 'Ancient Archon'!

"So, the Fiery Shadow Ancestor on the sun mistook me for an Ancient Archon because of my powerful physical body?"

Xuanqing pondered in his heart.

If he has any resemblances to the Ancient Archon, it would be having a body that is ultimately strong.

However.

What Xuanqing didn't know is that, relative to both having strong physical bodies, the more similar aspect with the Ancient Archon lies in appearances.

Even those five baby Fiery Shadow Birds in the Endless Chaos mistook him for an Ancient Archon. Due to the shock that struck their hearts, they didn't resist at all and were killed by him.

After a while.

He had some understanding of the general situation of the entire Northern Galaxy Domain.

First of all.

The most important are the four major races of the Northern Galaxy Domain, namely the Ancient Archon, Element Four Clans, Soul Clan, and Ten Thousand Clans Alliance.

Although they are referred to as the 'four major races', in reality, it does not mean there are only four races. Rather, they can be considered four powers.

Apart from the Ancient Archon race, being the only race, the remaining three are all alliances composed of many races.

For example: The Element Four Clans are made up of Earth Spirits, Fire Spirits, Water Spirits, and Wind Spirits along with some exceedingly special elemental spirits, including thunder, ice, lava... and other rare races.

Or the Soul Clan... it is also composed of many forces joined together, even... any creature that has abandoned the physical body can be called the Soul Clan.

The Ten Thousand Clans Alliance is a bit like the Devil Race in the Primordial World, made up of many creatures similar to spirits and demon beasts.

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"Huh~ In this case, the most powerful is the Ancient Archon." Xuanqing's eyes revealed a rare color.

He had a feeling... maybe there is some connection between Pangu, the opener of the Primordial World, and the Ancient Archon in the Endless Chaos.

Even... Pangu might be an Ancient Archon!

Thinking that in his heart.

Xuanqing took out an intangible substance from the game backpack.

"One drop of second-order ancient god origin (pseudo)": Transformed from pure second-order ancient god origin, but has been downgraded during the upload. Absorbing and refining it can awaken the ancient god bloodline!

That's right.

The thing taken out from the game backpack was the ancient god origin that was collected and uploaded on the Ling Mountain in the Primordial World.

At that time, because the grade of the ancient god origin was too high, it was successfully uploaded to the Game Mall after being downgraded.

Nevertheless.

Having already undergone a downgrade process and being tagged as a 'Fake' product, it takes 10 billion Yuanbao to exchange for just one drop.

In other words, 1 trillion treasure coins can only exchange for a hundred drops!

"Ancient god origin, absorbs and refines to cultivate the ancient god bloodline, but I don't know if this ancient god is that ancient god."

Looking at the ancient god origin in his palm.

Xuanqing murmured quietly.

Ever since his cultivation broke through to Quasi-Saint Perfection, and the Swallowing Sky Tree merged with his physical body, he could directly touch this ancient god origin with his bare hands.

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He planned to refine the sun and deal with the Fiery Shadow Ancestor atop it. After that, he would try to refine this Old God Source to see if the Ancient God Bloodline could be cultivated from it.

“We’ll talk about the Ancient God Bloodline later, let’s continue reading the update notice!”

This thought was in his mind.

Xuanqing continued to read.

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The second major update notice..... Initiation of Faction and Race Selection!!

When he came across this update notice.

Xuanqing couldn’t help but recall the moment when he first activated the quantifier, a faction selection was promptly carried out.

The first map at that time was the Primordial World, and the faction choices given by the quantifier were only ‘Buddha’ and ‘Tao’.

As a Taoist, Xuanqing naturally chose the Taoist faction without hesitation. The facts proved that he didn’t choose wrong. Although the Primordial World seemed to promote Shimen, the actual authority holders were mostly Taoist Immortals.

This moment.

The quantifier’s second map... Endless Chaos, the faction choices given this time were different from last time, there were three in total – :

[1. Ancient Gods]

[2. Ten Thousand Clans Alliance]

[3. Soul Clan]

After choosing a different faction and then logging into the game again, you will appear in the corresponding area. Furthermore, whenever the game character dies and you opt

to return to the city and resurrect, you will also resurrect within the corresponding faction's territorial region.

Worth mentioning is....

As introduced under 'Factions'.

If you choose the Ten Thousand Clans Alliance, you can maintain the human bloodline, existing as 'Human Essence'.

If you choose the Soul Clan, though it won't affect the real world, the physical body of your game character will dissipate.

This means that once you choose the Soul Clan, there will be no physical body in the Game World, so it naturally cannot materialize in the real world, and improving the cultivation of the physical body in the real world will not have any effect on the character in the game world.

Lastly.

If you decide on the 'Ancient God Clan', it does not mean that you directly become an Ancient God. Instead, you are an Ancient God who has the Ancient God Bloodline and has ascended from a lower world.

In short~ choosing different factions will get you different identities as well as different characteristics.

Given that... There are indeed four great races in the Northern Galaxy Domain, why can't one choose to belong to the 'Elemental Clan'....

He guesses that it could be because the Elemental Clan is too unique, being made of purely refined elements and with problems also concerning their intelligence. With these factors in mind, it has become impossible to choose to be part of the Elemental Clan.

In summary.

"The Soul Clan requires the casting off of the physical body which is definitely not an option."

Xuanqing pondered in his heart.

He had ruled out the Soul Race from the start, so the remaining choice would be between The Ancient God Clan and the Thousand Clan Alliance, these two forces.

The former is the most powerful existence in the Northern Galaxy Domain, likely also having a connection with Pangu of the Primordial World. The latter, however, allows him to retain his own Human Race Bloodline.

So...

Ancient God!

In the end, Xuanqing chose the Ancient God Clan.

Because he had given up being human long ago, from the moment he achieved the Chaos Morality Holy Body he was more of an 'Innate Holy Deity' than Human.

If that is the case... why not choose to be a stronger Ancient God?

Another point.

The Ten Thousand Clans Alliance is composed of many races which are refined, making it an extremely complex union. Perhaps, if the Ten Thousand Clans Alliance was chosen, he would have been drawn into the complicated internal strife of the various races all day.

The Ancient Gods, however, are different. Not only are they the strongest race, but the camp is very uniform too. All of them are Ancient Gods. Even if there is love and strife, they are all among the same race. It won't be very severe, and at most it would only be a kind of healthy competition.

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New maps, Faction selections.

Having understood the first two content updates, Xuanqing then turned to check out the last update notice – the optimisation of the various functions of the quantifier.

Firstly.

He opened the game store.

In contrast with the originally complicated Game Mall, after the updates and optimisation, the mall now had a search function, and the items had been classified.

More importantly, there was a consolidated management of currency.

In the past, the items in the Game Mall needed different items to be purchased.

Some low-end everyday items could be purchased with only Ingots exchanged for Incense while some needed Innate Merit, some required Heavenly Merit, or even more extreme, needed to be purchased using 'Origins' as a unit.

After the optimisation now, it has been divided into two regions, one is the 'Chaos Area' and the other is the 'Ordinary Area'.

In the Ordinary Area, all items could be purchased directly with Ingots while in the Chaos Area, items were bought using Chaos Origins.

Unfortunately, all the items currently in the Game Mall, including Chaos Level Magic Treasures, were categorised under the Ordinary Area.

"So...none of the items I have right now can be rated with eligibility to enter the Chaos Area?"

A twitch subtly pulled at the corners of Xuanqing's mouth.

What did that mean?

Did it imply that all the treasures he had uploaded throughout his cultivation journey were seen as...trash by the Game Login Device?

It wasn't just about the Game Mall.

Even two functionalities such as "Time Acceleration" and 'Abandoning the Saint to Forsake Intelligence' were categorized into two grades: [Ordinary Grade]and [Chaos Grade].

'Abandoning the Saint to Forsake Intelligence' didn't seem much different from its regular version, still costing one Ingot per second with very limited bonus effects.

As for the [Chaos Grade] 'Abandoning the Saint to Forsake Wisdom', perhaps due to his inadequate cultivation, all he saw were question marks.

In addition... Time Acceleration, apart from the yet-to-be-unlocked [Chaos Grade], hadn't seen any changes on either the consumption or effect fronts!

Moving on.

That was the Character Panel!

"Open Character Panel!" Xuanqing murmured silently in his heart.

[Name]: Xuanqing

[Clan]: Ancient God Clan

[Cultivation]: Half-step into Chaos

[Score]: 5

[Ingot Balance]: 0.3 trillion

[Chaos Point Balance]: 0

PS: Player's scoring points may vary according to the state of being!

Compared to the version before the update.

The Character Panel had removed [Physique], the officer-grade indicating [Grade], as well as sections like [Divine Ability] and [Cultivation Method].

It now appeared much neater.

"However...what the hell does this score mean, five points? Are they suggesting that my current strength is worth five points?"

Xuanqing knitted his brows slightly and pondered quietly.

Apart from that, there was a newly added [Cultivation] field, inscribed with the phrase 'Half-step into Chaos'. Was this suggesting that his quasi-sage perfection-level cultivation status in the Endless Chaos World was equivalent to being half-step into Chaos?

So does it mean...that I am not yet a Chaos creature, but a half Chaos creature?

And...what are Chaos points, and can they be exchanged for Ingots?

His mind was swarmed with all sorts of questions.

"Maybe...once I truly enter the Endless Chaos, I'll come to understand what all these data on my Character Panel mean!"

Xuanqing mumbled softly to himself.

Just like that.

He had a general understanding of the Login Device's update.

Next.

In the Real World, only the threat from that Fiery Shadow Ancestor on the sun was yet to be taken care of.

Having been killed by the elder bird from the Fiery Shadows in the Endless Chaos not long ago, it was time to channel his inner torment and deal with this Fiery Shadow Ancestor!

With that thought in his mind.

He swung his Buddhist fly-whisk and, using Space Rule, turned his body into specks of twinkling stars, disappearing into the serene, dark universe.

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Water Blue Star!

Qingping Holy Mountain.

Though twelve years had passed since the last time he harvested incense, this land where the Main God Taichu had ascended to sainthood, a sacred place for all humans to worship, had retained its untouched beauty in every aspect.

“The universe space in the Real World really is convenient, allowing direct teleportation to where I want to be!”

Accompanied by the ripples of space, a Taoist with a Buddhist fly-whisk appeared coolly in the Taoist temple of Qingping Holy Mountain. It was none other than the recently returned Xuanqing.

After a fleeting sigh.

Xuanqing activated his Heaven Devouring Saintly Art, preparing to gather the incense first.

After all.

When dealing with the creature on the sun in a while and using Time Acceleration to absorb the sun’s origin, it would certainly require an astronomical amount of Ingots.

With one thought.

“Incense...gather!”