

## Carefree 1171

### Chapter 1171: The Final Destination

"No... You can't do this!" Wang She struggled and roared after knowing that he would be sealed for countless years.

"Hehe... Why can't I? We were originally going to be comrades, but you chose to view me as an enemy!" Fang Yuan's voice was cold. "Since you chose to become enemies with me, you must naturally be prepared to suffer the consequences..."

"You are indeed powerful... I lost this time, but I have great providence because this place isn't a universe but the Great Cosmological Abyss! I have a Great Cosmological Abyss treasure!"

Wang She's eyes suddenly turned calm, making Fang Yuan feel danger.

"What are you doing? Seal!" Fang Yuan interlaced hand seals, producing runes and continuously suppressing the nine-story Exquisite Pagoda.

"My luck is better than yours. When I obtained this Great Cosmological Abyss treasure, I also obtained a secret. This treasure can only be used this way in the Great Cosmological Abyss..." Blood veins appeared in Wang She's eyes. "Exquisite Pagoda... explode!"

*Whoosh Whoosh!*

The nine-story Exquisite Pagoda pulsed like a human inhaling and exhaling, and a tassel fell from the top of the pagoda.

All of a sudden, Fang Yuan felt something changing in the Great Cosmological Abyss.

This perilous place barren of energy suddenly had a sign of life. Creating something from nothing!

"Great Cosmological Abyss... This is the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss!"

Fang Yuan had a strange light in his eyes as he looked on. "So, if you use up a Great Cosmological Abyss treasure in the Great Cosmological Abyss, it will arouse the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss? This is a level of power higher than Dao Ancestor..."

"This is my last trump card and protection. Turns out I'm using it here. Explode! Explode! Explode!" Wang She hissed and pointed.

*Rumble!*

The Exquisite Pagoda shrank into the size of a small mustard seed and retracted all the energy. The next moment, it turned into a terrifying explosion.

A platinum light flashed, disintegrating the entire seal.

A brand new aura appeared along with the platinum light, and Fang Yuan could not help but be intoxicated by it.

This was creating something out of nothing, power beyond Dao Ancestor, the hope of breakthrough in the future!

Wang She looked frantic as he pointed at Fang Yuan. "Die!"

At the same time, he was enveloped in this platinum light and quickly retreated.

"No... this explosion definitely does more damage to him... If Wang She hadn't refined the Exquisite Pagoda, he might have already died!"

Fang Yuan kept the Creator and the Great Destruction God in front of him to block the attacks. A light flashed in his hand, and the civilization fire seed appeared.

*Poof!*

As though the end of a strong crossbow, the platinum power of the Great Cosmological Abyss successively penetrated the Creator and the Great Destruction God onto the civilization fire seed in Fang Yuan's hands.

Then a shocking scene happened.

The seemingly weak light of civilization entangled with the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss. The fire seed was consumed constantly, but the platinum spear also disappeared in the flames.

"Sure enough... I was right! Other than Dao Fruits, the one thing that can probably consume the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is the fire seed of the Huaxia civilization..."

Fang Yuan's gaze landed on the distant Wang She.

Currently, this arrogant traverser had turned into an aurora and was fleeing in disorder through the Great Cosmological Abyss.

"Obviously, the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss can only erupt once. This trump card, no, double-edged sword also dealt very severe damage to him, and he needs to escape..."

Fang Yuan brushed his sleeves, putting away the Creator and the Great Destruction God.

In the center of these two Dao Fruits was a hole with the aura of the Great Cosmological Abyss, making it difficult to heal and unable to exert their power any longer.

This was the suppression of higher-level power over lower-level power.

If Fang Yuan had not used the power of Dao Fruit itself to consume it and then used the civilization fire seed to withstand it, his Dream Dao Fruit would likely have suffered serious damage.

"Your attack wounded two of my incarnations, and you think you can escape?"

Fang Yuan transformed into rainbow light and followed on the heels of the aurora.

"How can you still be alive?" Wang She shouted unbelievably from the aurora.

“Although the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is powerful, it was only one blow. It didn’t hurt my main body, but what about you?”

With a glance, Fang Yuan knew that Wang She was currently very miserable. Not only did he lose his Great Cosmological Abyss treasure, but his peak power of three Dao Fruits had also dropped to the level of ordinary Dao Ancestors. The Exquisite Pagoda had saved his life, but its detonation at close range had not spared him from heavy injuries, substantially reducing his combat power.

This was also why Fang Yuan dared to continue chasing after him after losing the two incarnations—the opponent weakened more than him!

“If you continue getting any closer, be careful we don’t perish together!” Wang She turned back and warned. He had a platinum brilliance on his right hand.

“Do you think I’ll be afraid when you have so little Great Cosmological Abyss power remaining?” Fang Yuan sneered, not concerned at all.

His eyes grew even more fanatical. “Hand it over, and I might consider letting you live!”

After all, this was the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss! He had finally confirmed the power that he had been searching high and low for, and Fang Yuan really did not want to let go of this chance to obtain it.

“Hand it over... Haha... I was wrong!”

Wang She said with a venomous expression, “I’ve always thought Dao Fruit was the culmination of everything, and there was no future path. I thought that the power triggered by the explosion of a Great Cosmological Abyss treasure in this place was nothing more than the power of Dao Ancestor, but I was wrong. I’ve finally realized what I’ve been missing when it appeared right in front of me. Since that’s the case, I’ll never give it to you!”

Fang Yuan pursed his lips and swung the saber in his hand. “Universe Obliteration!”

His determination to kill Wang She was more resolute than ever.

After all, the other party was a Dao Ancestor. His cultivation was profound, and he had done well in other universes. He was clearly born with great providence and had the blessing of the Huaxia civilization, so he was destined to turn misfortune into blessing and become stronger, similar to Fang Yuan.

If he were to survive, he would definitely become a terrifying enemy!

“I can’t die... If I can escape today, I’ll absolutely become great and come back for revenge!” Wang She had a strong feeling that he would certainly have the advantage in the future battle if he could escape, even be victorious. “The one who comprehends the secret of the Great Cosmological Abyss and breaks through the Dao Ancestor realm will definitely be me!”

He evaded the Universe Obliteration with all his might, but Fang Yuan still caught up to him. He was desperate.

The two Dao Ancestors fought once again in the Great Cosmological Abyss, both dealing damage to each other, creating horrifying aftershocks.

Fortunately, the Great Cosmological Abyss was vast enough and had no living beings at all, so it did not cause much loss.

“Ah! You forced me!”

Wang She was not Fang Yuan’s opponent in the first place and was forced into a dead end, so he finally exhausted the last bit of his power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

“Using this power on you is such a waste!” With a cold expression, Fang Yuan brought out the civilization fire seed.

A trace of the entangled power of the Great Cosmological Abyss power was still being tamed within the fire seed. It escaped free.

*Poof!*

The two powers of the Great Cosmological Abyss fused in the Great Cosmological Abyss.

A transformation that even Fang Yuan did not anticipate happened!

*Crack!*

The Great Cosmological Abyss, which had no concept of time and space and no energy fluctuations, actually... broke into pieces?

After it broke, the aura of a whole new world suddenly appeared, mixed with the power of Dao Fruit and the Great Cosmological Abyss.

“The Final Destination of the Great Cosmological Abyss?” Wang She could sense what this was telling him, and he roared with laughter. “Haha... I’m meant to survive! Fate is awaiting me!”

The next moment, he drilled into the broken Great Cosmological Abyss without any hesitation.

Fang Yuan’s brows twitched, and he followed closely behind.

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Innumerable colorful bubbles emerged and perished all around, bringing with them dazzling colors.

The terrible pressure of space and time pressed onto him, and even Fang Yuan’s body could not bear it.

*Pfft!*

The overwhelming pressure started to crush his flesh and bone. His skin broke, and beads of blood splashed out.

Fang Yuan never knew his Dao Ancestor body could be so fragile.

Just when he thought he was going to die, all the pressure suddenly disappeared, and a world appeared in front of him.

There was a barren mountain not far from dark brown soil.

The sky was gray without any sun, moon, or stars, but it had some colors and light.

“This is... the cage of the Great Cosmological Abyss, the graves of many Dao Ancestors... the Final Destination?” Fang Yuan murmured the name of this world as he received information through the void.

The Final Destination!

This was the core of the Great Cosmological Abyss, the apex of all universes!

It might look like a continent, but in fact, everything was made up of the Great Cosmological Abyss. It was extremely strong, and even Dao Ancestors would find it hard to destroy.

Anyone able to come here was either a supreme Dao Ancestor who grasped the power of five Dao Fruits or by chance coincidence from using the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

This place was the end of everything but was also the beginning of hope!

The reason for it being the end was that no Dao Ancestor could leave without completely comprehending the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss! Even those with the power of ten Dao Fruits could still be put to eternal rest here.

However, hope was present because the probability of Dao Ancestors comprehending would be much higher here than in the ordinary Great Cosmological Abyss.

Throughout history, there had been many Dao Ancestors as powerful as Fang Yuan that had entered this place through a series of fate and chance coincidences, and they cultivated hard here.

However, there were also Dao Ancestors who had obtained nothing even after a long time, or exhausted their lifespans, or even died from various dangers.

That was right! Dao Ancestors could survive in the Great Cosmological Abyss with an endless lifespan, but in this Final Destination, their lives would pass at a terrifying speed.

Either master the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss or die here!

“The Final Destination, a place for cultivation... Interesting!”

Fang Yuan was in awe. “Can you only enter this place with the power of five Dao Fruits and above? But it seems like some chance coincidence is required. Take Three-Faced Key and Obscure Door, for example. They devoted themselves to refining the Heart of the Universe to become the Lord of the Universe, but they still couldn’t find this place. Or perhaps, the power they comprehended resembles my power of five Dao Fruits, which is somewhat superficial and unable to integrate into a single whole, so I could only break through the door to enter by using the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss?”

## **Chapter 1172: Void Beast**

Fang Yuan also understood that his previous entry method was not quite standard.

In other words, it was a chance coincidence.

This Final Destination of the Great Cosmological Abyss, a place that an ordinary Dao Ancestor might not even know about, was definitely not somewhere anyone could just barge into.

Even with his talent and strength, he would have needed to continue comprehending for tens of thousands of years before he could have a flash of enlightenment, touch the truth of this place, and then break in with great perseverance.

This time, it was due to the clash between the two powers of the Great Cosmological Abyss during the fight with Wang She that a direct channel opened to here.

“However, this use of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is one of the most superficial... It is far, far away from mastering the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss and even refining it into a Dao Fruit...”

He looked around and did not see any traces of Wang She, much to his regret.

“Hmm... my spiritual will is confined to within five kilometers. How troublesome...”

Fang Yuan picked up a stone, and the power of Dao Fruit burst out completely before finally crushing the stone into pieces.

In other universes, he could have easily turned even a planet into powder.

“The Final Destination, perhaps also the place of absolute beginning, a place that can not be known and is unspeakable... is really too mysterious!” Fang Yuan sighed as he felt the rapid elapsing of his lifespan.

At this rate, it would only take about tens of thousands of years for his life to be completely exhausted and for him to die here.

“It’s rather ironic actually... An ordinary Dao Fruit thinks that there is no road in front, yet such danger accompanies those that can truly see the path...”

The Final Destination was easy to enter but difficult to leave.

To enter required either the power of five Dao Fruits or borrowing some power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

But there was no possibility of getting out even if you had the power of ten Dao Fruits or exploded a Great Cosmological Abyss treasure.

Therefore, this place was also the grave of all the genius Dao Ancestors!

A thought rose in Fang Yuan’s heart. “Perhaps... the Huaxia Universe or even that powerful opposing force entered his place?”

Immediately, he focused on a barren mountain and started to hurry.

“I didn’t think that... I’d feel like a mortal again after cultivating to Dao Ancestor...”

His two Dao Fruit incarnations had suffered heavy damage and would not be able to recover. And even the power of his Dream Dao Fruit was suppressed beyond recognition in the Final Destination.

Even though it was within sight, he walked for about an hour before he reached the foot of the barren mountain.

“We clearly went through the same channel, so why did Wang She disappear? And in this atmosphere, even I feel terrible danger...”

Fang Yuan had a feeling that Wang She would not die so easily.

But at this point in time, he realized that he first needed to face the problem of his survival!

At the foot of the barren mountain.

Some sliver-white shrubs stood feebly and shook faintly.

Fang Yuan slowly approached.

*Roar Roar!*

All of a sudden, a roar penetrated the air, and two strange beasts jumped out from the shrubs.

They resembled tigers and leopards at the same time. Their limbs were on the ground, their eyes were golden, their fangs and claws were sharp, and their fur was white like snow.

Most importantly, their bodies had the faint aura of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss!

“Void beasts?!” Fang Yuan’s thoughts moved, and a very appropriate noun immediately came to mind.

*Whoosh!*

With a gust of wind, one of the void beasts pounced forward with a platinum light condensed on its right claw.

Fang Yuan dodged to the side and punched.

*Smack!*

His fist landed on the soft fur of the void beast and met huge resistance and elasticity. Fang Yuan had no choice but to retract his fist.

At the same time, there was tremendous wind behind him. It was the other void beast. It placed two paws on his shoulders, and its hot breath moistened the back of his neck.

The light that contained the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss made Fang Yuan realize that he would be no different from meat if bitten.

Therefore, he chose to roll forward and escape.

In an unfamiliar environment, battling to the death with fierce beasts was very unwise.

While escaping, Fang Yuan realized another problem.

Although his Dao Ancestor body was still here, his various abilities had been surpassed to a heinous point in this Final Destination.

As if overnight, a Dao Ancestor was knocked down into the mundane world and became an ordinary human with a bit of extraordinary power.

“If I want to take care of these two beasts, I first need a good saber!”

Fang Yuan’s eyes flickered with the wind below his feet.

Although he was still able to create something out of nothing, the saber he would create would be simply too fragile, and perhaps it would even break when the wind blew.

The hardness had to be at least at the Great Cosmological Abyss level for it to be of use.

“But in fact, regardless of Wang She or those two void beasts, the power carried on them isn’t actually that of the Great Cosmological Abyss... Or perhaps calling it the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is a bit more suitable?”

If the true power of the Great Cosmological Abyss only had such might that it could be offset by the power of a large number of Dao Fruits, it would be a bit too useless and not worthy of Fang Yuan’s hard pursuit.

Therefore, Fang Yuan had doubts in his heart.

The emergence of the Final Destination proved this point.

Otherwise, how could those Dao Ancestors who were Great Cosmological Abyss treasures themselves or the few who had refined Great Cosmological Abyss treasures by chance be trapped here?

“The key to cultivating the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss... seems to be on those void beasts since there is no power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in this world!”

While he was contemplating, Fang Yuan was shocked to suddenly find a human figure!

The person donning beast hides was huge and rugged, and he had a primitive, crude feel about him.

He was also taken aback when he saw Fang Yuan and the void beasts chasing him. He immediately drew his bow.

*Swoosh!*

Two light arrows flashed by Fang Yuan and buried themselves in the void beasts behind him.

One of them hit the void beast between the eyes, and it dropped dead, but the second arrow only pierced the surface into the other void beast, which only infuriated it further.

“Die!” The large man lunged forward with a black pitchfork in hand.

*Poof!*

A pillar of blood spurted as the black pitchfork stabbed right into the void beast.



The void beast struggled and roared continuously. A layer of platinum light appeared on its fur and suddenly lifted!

*Smack!*

The pitchfork actually broke in the middle, and even the large man was sent flying to the ground.

“Lend me your saber!”

Fang Yuan saw the long saber at the waist of the large man and reminded him of it. He then rushed forward and pulled out the long saber.

*Zap!*

A saber beam slashed along the void beast’s wound and sent half of it flying.

“Great saber skills! Great strength!” the large man praised loudly. “Where are you from? I’m Yi Bo!”

“My name is Fang Yuan!” Fang Yuan gave it a thought and took out the civilization fire seed.

*Whoosh!*

The originally dying flame sensed Yi Bo’s aura and suddenly burst, emitting infinite brightness.

“The fire seed in your hand feels very familiar... Could it be the light of civilization from the Huaxia Universe outside?”

Yi Bo exclaimed in delight, “Turns out you’re a Dao Ancestor with the same origin!”

“Yeah. I arrived at the Final Destination through a chance coincidence!” Fang Yuan nodded, slightly surprised by Yi Bo’s identity, which turned out to be also a Dao Ancestor from the Huaxia Universe!

“Haha... I thought you had obtained enlightenment from the Emperor Xi Stone Tablet and came here with the help of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss from the outside...”

Yi Bo seemed rather enthusiastic, like meeting someone from his hometown, unlike a certain arrogant Wang She.

“Emperor Xi Stone Tablet?” Fang Yuan asked in confusion.

“That is one of the treasures of our Huaxia Universe and records the existence of the Final Destination...” Yi Bo was slightly astonished. “Didn’t you see it when you returned to the Huaxia Universe after becoming a Dao Ancestor?”

“No...”

“It’s a pity that this Final Destination is a place that no one can know. Once you want to leave information about it in the outside world, it will be erased immediately. Only the Emperor Xi Stone Tablet can record such information down...” Yi Bo sighed and signaled Fang Yuan over. They cut off the legs of the two void beasts and started barbecuing them.

“Throughout history, the Dao Ancestors who reached this place were all dedicated to breaking through or had reached their limits... as well as some unlucky bastards who were caught in the power of the

Great Cosmological Abyss! I've been here for four thousand years, and it's the first time I've seen someone from my homeland! Come, brother, have some meat!" he said with great emotion and handed him a barbequed thigh.

Fang Yuan started to gobble it down unceremoniously.

"Eh?!" Delight flashed in his eyes immediately. He could feel a trace of the primary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss form in his body and course through his limbs and bones. Then it continued to exude before returning to nothingness.

"You feel it too, right?" Yi Bo smiled. "This is how we cultivate here! Killing strong void beasts and obtaining the primary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in their bodies, comprehending continuously, and then finally obtaining this power!"

"Natural selection, the strong preying on the weak... is a matter of course." Fang Yuan nodded. "But how many... successes have there been?"

Yi Bo's expression stagnated, and he fell silent for quite some time before replying, "I've met more than a thousand Dao Ancestors, but I've never heard of anyone succeeding..."

"In that case, this place isn't some place of hope but more like a cage?" Fang Yuan's eyes were apprehensive.

If so many startling Dao Ancestors had not been able to find hope, then how much despair had this world brought?

"Zero in a thousand? Hasn't been a success yet?"

"That's right..." Yi Bo sighed. "I've seen a lot of Dao Ancestors in this place. Even in Dao Ancestor City, there are many peak Dao Ancestors who have the power of ten Dao Fruits, but no one can fully comprehend the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss... Perhaps... this world is a trap of the Great Cosmological Abyss against us Dao Ancestors!"

Yi Bo's eyes turned red with a hint of resentment!

## **Chapter 1173: City**

Fang Yuan understood Yi Bo's anger.

Outside this place, Dao Ancestors were at the pinnacle in all universes. Their lifespans were endless, and they were figures admired by all immortals. How glorious was this scenery?

However, in this unknown Final Destination, the Dao Ancestors were knocked down to become ordinary mortals! Even their lifespans were limited now!

If they were unable to leave alive, they would only become a pile of bones!

Any resolute Dao Heart was likely to collapse under such torture, not to mention those who arrived by chance coincidence.

“Brother, I think you are miserable as well. You’re probably at the initial Dao Fruit realm, and you somehow peeped into the secret of this place and came here...” Yi Bo sighed.

He was a Dao Ancestor who had the power of three Dao Fruits, and Fang Yuan seemed to be weaker than him.

“That’s right. I met an enemy who exploded a Great Cosmological Abyss treasure... Speaking of which, this saber?”

Fang Yuan’s gaze landed on the long saber in hand.

“Haha. This saber isn’t a Great Cosmological Abyss treasure but made with local materials, Void Gold and the bone of void beasts, which are strong enough for us Dao Ancestors to use...”

Yi Bo laughed, and the worry between his brows finally disappeared. “In any case, I enjoyed the outside for billions of years and am satisfied. Even if I die here, I have no regrets... I just want to know how the current Huaxia Universe is?”

“To be honest, the Huaxia Universe is currently regressing into void. The fire seed you saw just now is its last remnant...” Fang Yuan chose to tell the truth, yet he did not see any signs of grief and anger on Yi Bo’s face.

There was only acceptance and calm.

“Well, life still goes on. Even Dao Ancestors die, so what else can be eternal?” Yi Bo sighed. “And our Huaxia civilization really isn’t the universe but all the people who have immersed in its civilization. Aren’t you the best example?”

“That’s right! But do you know who the enemy we faced was?” Fang Yuan finally asked the question that had been in his mind.

“When I was outside this place, I had never seen any Dao Ancestor that could compete with those from the Huaxia Universe...” Yi Bo said with some confusion.

And this point made Fang Yuan clearly understand that the flow of time in this place was very different from outside.

Perhaps one day here meant that trillions of years had passed outside. Only then could Dao Ancestors age so cruelly.

“However... I might be wrong!” Yi Bo seemed to think of something but immediately smiled wryly and shook his head.

Seeing this, Fang Yuan thought of something.

If the Huaxia Universe was truly the strongest, then the force that could defeat it might not have come from the outside, but from... within!

*Internal strife? Or a fraction that split up long ago?* Fang Yuan inwardly guessed and smiled suddenly. *But this has nothing to do with me. The most important thing for me now is to recuperate!*

His strength was at its lowest now, and only his main body was intact. Both his Creator Dao Fruit and Great Destruction Dao Fruit were seriously damaged. The power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in them was difficult to remove, and it was difficult for him to use their powers as well.

Fortunately, there was some secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss that he could use in this Final Destination.

According to his estimates, Fang Yuan needed only to consume the meat of a few more void beasts and guide the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss to his injuries, which would roughly offset the original power and restore him to his peak strength of five Dao Fruits.

*According to Yi Bo, there are Dao Ancestors with the power of ten Dao Fruits in Dao Ancestor City. Those with five Dao Fruits are roughly at the level of a small expert...*

"Brother Yi Bo, where is Dao Ancestor City?" Fang Yuan asked after making up his mind.

"You want to go to Dao Ancestor City? It's as dangerous as a dragon's pool or a tiger's den there..." Yi Bo was startled. "Why not be like me and live in the peaceful wilderness?"

This Dao Ancestor had obviously given up on any hope of improving and was simply living his time out.

"Sorry, but I don't want to keep staying here. Moreover, I have a grudge waiting for me to solve!" Fang Yuan looked far away, his eyes somewhat sharp.

"All right..." Yi Bo smiled helplessly. "Since you want to go to Dao Ancestor City, I won't stop you. But please accept this saber, Brother.

"Void Gold and the bones of void beasts are common things. It just takes some time to refine them. We're from the same homeland, so there's no need to stand on the ceremony," he explained quickly, seemingly afraid that Fang Yuan would reject.

After a pause, he continued, "There's also a place belonging to our Huaxia Universe in Dao Ancestor City. If you meet with some trouble there, you can announce your identity, and it might be of some help to you."

"Thank you for your advice, Big Brother!" Fang Yuan solemnly cupped his hands and bowed. Then he took the long saber and barbecued meat with him and followed Yi Bo's directions to head to Dao Ancestor City.

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Many days later.

"Is that... Dao Ancestor City?"

Fang Yuan had also changed into beast hide clothes and was slightly amazed as he looked at the black city not far away.

Although the city walls might only be ten meters tall and seemed no different from the most common broken cities in the human world, Fang Yuan knew what kind of strength was required to build a city in this Final Destination.

In addition, there was a remarkable brilliance on the city walls, which were signs of protective arrays.

Such a feat outside the Great Cosmological Abyss could only be accomplished by a supreme Array Dao grandmaster.

“But... I’ve finally recovered to my peak state as well..”

Fang Yuan looked at the haul behind him with some emotion.

During his time in the wilderness, he had first found a place to hide and consume the two void beasts to finally expel the wounds inflicted by the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss on his Dao Fruits, returning to peak state.

The power of five Dao Fruits in this place would make him a small expert. With the aid of the saber, he finally rose above the fate of escaping when he encountered void beasts.

On his way here, he had killed and consumed quite a number of lone void beasts.

However, Fang Yuan could not find any way of retaining the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in his body no matter how hard he tried, let alone refining it.

“This road might be tough, but I have to continue on...”

Fang Yuan clenched his fists, somewhat helpless.

He also discovered a unique characteristic about this Final Destination. He could not materialize any power other than the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

Therefore, the Dao Ancestors here became stronger mortals, and it was extremely difficult to use their magical powers.

After recovering, he tried to use a couple of his magical powers, but it was immensely difficult and had huge consumption.

“Actually, it seems like using magical powers here requires the consumption of my lifespan... I might be young and have a long way ahead of me, but I can’t waste it.”

While lost in thought, Fang Yuan reached the entrance of Dao Ancestor City.

At the quiet city gate, there were two Dao Ancestors, seeming like gate gods. “A void pill for entry into the city!”

*Unexpectedly, there’s an entrance fee even in this place!* Fang Yuan rolled his eyes. “What is a void pill?”

“Seems like you’ve never been to Dao Ancestor City since you don’t know what it is... A void pill is a pill created by an almighty among the Dao Ancestors. It retains the essence of a void beast’s flesh. A void pill is equal to a pound of void beast meat and can be stored for a long time...”

The black-faced Dao Ancestor on the left glanced at Fang Yuan’s harvest. “If you don’t have a void pill, then you have to turn in the flesh of void beasts. Two pounds!”

Fang Yuan frowned but did not object. He paid and entered the city.

There was no one on the streets and no stores, but there were a lot of stone houses and cave abodes, looking like a dead city.

“That’s right. There are very few Dao Ancestors in the first place and even fewer who can enter the Final Destination, perhaps less than ten thousand of us in total. Although Dao Ancestor City is the only city in the Final Destination, how many Dao Ancestors live here? A thousand?”

A population of a thousand in the context of a mortal country was probably less than one percent of a city and could at most count as a small village.

Therefore, it was within reason that it was so quiet.

“Fellow Daoist, are you new to the city?”

While Fang Yuan was walking around, a fat and fair Dao Ancestor came over with a smile. “Xu Junzi at your humble service and willing to guide Fellow Daoist!”

“Many thanks! It’s my first time here, and there are many things I’ve yet to understand. For example, where is the place of exchange in this city?”

“Haha... At our realm, any method can be comprehended. There are so many of us gathered here, so what is there that we won’t know? However, each of us will have things we’re good at and bad at. You can know a thing or two by looking at the inscriptions in front of the cave abodes, and meetings are held from time to time in the city for us to make exchanges.”

Xu Junzi smiled. “In addition, the city organizes a hunt every now and then. It’s safer than hunting by yourself, and you can exchange your haul for void pills, which are much more convenient no matter whether you store them or trade them...”

“I happen to need a place to exchange my haul!” Fang Yuan nodded slightly.

“If you’re willing to exchange at the rate of two pounds to one void pill, I can exchange with you.” Xu Junzi’s smile grew even bigger.

“All right, let’s do it!” Fang Yuan knew the other party was going to profit, but he let it slip because he had hunted these catches on the way anyway.

Xu Junzi quickly brought Fang Yuan to a cave abode at lightning speed, took out a green gourd, poured the pills into it, and gave it to Fang Yuan.

“Here. A total of 108 void pills. They’re yours now!”

Fang Yuan relaxed, finally ridding himself of his burden. He held a void pill to his eyes and took a close look.

This void pill was crystal clear like glazed glass, with a hint of platinum light flickering in the middle.

He gave it some thought before swallowing it. Sure enough, there was secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss rising and disappearing gradually. However, it was different from the effect produced by eating a pound of meat.

“Turning the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in the void beasts into void pills... doesn’t seem to be too difficult...”

Fang Yuan’s eyes sparkled as an idea popped into his mind.

### **Chapter 1174: Stele Forest**

This method of extracting the power from the flesh of void beasts was impossible for someone without at least the power of five Dao Fruits.

Of course, the method of those Dao Ancestors at seven Dao Fruits and above was even more incredible, as they could refine void pills as naturally as water flowing in a river.

Compared to them, Fang Yuan felt like he should be able to work as a small craftsman and make some hard-earned money.

“Okay, one last important issue left!”

Fang Yuan put the pills away and stared at Xu Junzi with bright eyes. “What should I do if I want to continue cultivating and master the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss?”

“What should you do?” Xu Junzi smiled bitterly with desperation on his face. “There are over a thousand Dao Ancestors in this city and more than ten thousand Dao Ancestors in the whole Final Destination... If anyone could break through, I would have begged to be their disciple!”

Fang Yuan could see from his expression that he meant every word.

“If Fellow Daoist wants to see what’s in store for the future, why don’t you visit the city center!” Xu Junzi said sincerely before they parted.

“Thank you!”

Fang Yuan cupped his hands, and with a determined expression, he went to the city center.

This place did not have the residences of the peak Dao Ancestors or the city lord. Instead, there was nothing except for... steles?

A large number of black steles formed a forest. Just wandering outside allowed him to sense a strong unwillingness.

Fang Yuan walked into the stele forest and stopped in front of a stele.

“I am ‘Dao Ancestor Chaos Flame’. I was born in the North Frost Universe, and goddesses descended to congratulate me when I was born...”

At the beginning of the stele was a short introduction about the things that this Dao Ancestor Chaos Flame had been proud of in his life. The happy note changed in the second half.

“... I reached the Final Destination and cultivated for ten thousand years without the slightest bit of progress. My lifespan is approaching its end, and I am turning back into yellow dust... Hate! Hate! Hate!!!”

These three 'hates' condensed all the grievances of a Dao Ancestor, and it would have inevitably turned into a terrible evil if it were in the outside world.

"A Dao Ancestor was buried here..." Seeing this, Fang Yuan sighed, a little sad.

He took a few steps forward and saw the second stele. "I was a void spirit who achieved the Dao and was known as the 'Lord of Void Spirits'. I was blessed by the heavens and was born a Dao Ancestor. I killed all of my enemies in my life and made rapid breakthroughs. Three Dao Ancestors were willing to be my subordinates... I couldn't break through in the outside world, so I entered this Final Destination and searched hard. However, I couldn't achieve the Great Cosmological Abyss. It's all fate..."

"To have three Dao Ancestors as subordinates, this means that he had strength at least at five Dao Fruits... That's almost invincible in the outside world, but he also silently fell here?"

Fang Yuan pursed his lips. His footsteps were heavier as he continued to walk further in.

"I am Daoist Seven Slaughter from the Huaxia Universe... I killed everything in the Great Cosmological Abyss and finally reached peak Dao Ancestor before killing myself. Alas! Alas!"

This person's boundless killing intent carried in his writing even to this day.

"Peak Dao Ancestor? Someone with the power of ten Dao Fruits came from the Huaxia Universe. A true almighty even among Dao Ancestors perished here as well?"

Fang Yuan exhaled and continued his tour.

"I am Three Wood Void..."

"I am Segmented Demon Insects..."

"I am Lord of the Nine-Level Maze..."

Every stone stele represented the fall of a Dao Ancestor, and there were hundreds of stone steles here!

Such a forest of stele graves gave Fang Yuan a very terrifying feeling. The terror was enough to destroy the Dao Heart of a Dao Ancestor!

An ordinary Dao Ancestor would have probably been destroyed on the spot.

However, Fang Yuan was not an ordinary Dao Ancestor, and his Dao Heart was stronger than that of ordinary Dao Ancestors. He surpassed this feeling and saw more information.

"They should have been residents of Dao Ancestor City. Among them, thirty percent came from the Huaxia Universe. How scary..."

This point alone made him realize how strong a force the Huaxia Universe was.

Even in this Dao Ancestor City, it could hold on firmly to power.

"However... what really disturbs me is this other force—the Huxia Universe. It actually occupies twenty-five percent of the names and is practically rivals with the Huaxia Universe..."

Fang Yuan pondered. "Huaxia? Huxia? Could this have been the beginning of the internal strife?"



Of course, there was not much meaning in unraveling this information now. What really held Fang Yuan's interest were the summaries left behind by these Dao Ancestors about the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

They might just be a few words, but it was enough for him to piece together their thoughts about mastering the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

"First... is this Final Destination. It's similar to the Great Cosmological Abyss in that it has no energy at all. The only source of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is from the void beasts!

"The Dao Ancestors were able to refine the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss through continuous trial and error and divided it into three small realms. The first realm is 'Save'! Saving the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss from the void beasts in your body and drawing it out in times of need. The drawback is that it can only be supplemented with void pills. This is also a level that Dao Ancestors can break through after some hard work.

"The second realm is 'Create', Creating something out of nothing. It's the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss extracted from this world, so there is an endless stream of it. You can make void pills without void beasts. This realm is pretty rare, and rumor has it that only a few almighties can do it... However, even achieving this doesn't count as complete mastery of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss, and you still won't be able to break through the Dao Fruit realm!

"The last realm exists only in imagination, and it's called 'Refine'! It implies that you can completely refine the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss, integrate it into your Dao Fruit, and have it become your own natural source. As a result, the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss will also evolve and become the true power of the Great Cosmological Abyss. The Dao Ancestor will then be able to break through the shackles and leave this Final Destination.

"Save, Create, Refine... I only have some experience with Save in these three small realms. Create will depend on chance coincidence. As for the final Refine?"

Fang Yuan pursed his lips and looked at the stone steles with regret. "Perhaps it's already comforting to me that I can see a road ahead. But I wonder if there is someone who has reached the second realm among these Dao Ancestors."

"Friend, that's where you're wrong!" a voice interjected, and a burly man in black approached.

Fang Yuan narrowed his eyes. He seemed to see a strange tiger with two heads and six legs and immediately understood that this was a Dao Ancestor from another species. He nodded to show goodwill. "Please do enlighten me!"

"Haha... I am Shan Jun, and I love making friends. You don't look familiar, so I came over. I hope Fellow Daoist doesn't mind!" Shan Jun smiled heroically. "However, I can tell you that there are powerful existences in Dao Ancestor City that have reached the Create realm. Otherwise, did that many void pills fall from the sky?"

"That's true..." Fang Yuan smiled. "To be able to create something out of nothing, to create void pills, I wonder which almighty..."

“They must have reached peak Dao Ancestor. We wouldn’t be able to match them even with ten of us. Unfortunately, they can’t break through the last realm and will die of old age here when their time is up...” Shan Jun sighed and then looked at Fang Yuan with bright eyes. “Is Fellow Daoist new here? I have many things I want to ask you...”

“I might know a bit about the situation outside, but the Great Cosmological Abyss is endless, and I might not have visited Fellow Daoist’s universe before...” Fang Yuan shrugged as he blocked the other party’s words.

“Haha... That’s all right. It would be nice if Fellow Daoist could tell me a thing or two about your travel experiences...” Shan Jun was straightforward and good at chatting, and they soon started addressing each other as brothers.

“It’s simple if you want to stay in Dao Ancestor City in the long term. You can just pay with void pills. To be honest, Brother, it’s much safer and more convenient for people to stay together...”

Shan Jun enthusiastically helped Fang Yuan to arrange matters of his residence before saying, “Don’t only look at the fact that there are only a few hundred tombstones here. More than ten thousand of us have fallen here. Especially outside Dao Ancestor City, there is nowhere safe, and you have to worry about everything you do. Brother, if you don’t mind, how about forming a team with me? I just happened to have found a nest of void beasts a bit ago, and we can definitely take the whole nest out if we join forces.”

“In that case... I’ll take you up on your offer!” Fang Yuan agreed after giving it some thought.

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There was no light or darkness in the Final Destination. The sky was always lit with a layer of dusk.

In Dao Ancestor City, there was a special hourglass that measured time, and each day was over when the last grain of sand dropped to the bottom. After three turns, Fang Yuan left Dao Ancestor City with Shan Jun.

Shan Jun was carrying a big bone bow made of an unknown void beast on his back, and there were more than a dozen bone arrows in his quiver, shining brightly.

“Actually, I’m curious...” Fang Yuan looked at the vast mountains in the distance. They looked like a monster with an open mouth.

“Oh? What is Brother curious about?” Shan Jun stopped in his tracks and gazed at the walls of Dao Ancestor City.

“Where did so many void beasts come from? Why can they produce secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss? Are they all also existences at the ‘Create’ realm?”

“In fact, most of them are at the Save realm... The power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in their bodies can’t be used for long.”

Shan Jun rubbed his head. “Dao Ancestor City sent people to observe them in secret before, and they realized that all of them have the same lifestyle. They have to head to dangerous places after a period of

time. We'd only perish if we went to those places as well... All right, I answered your questions, so can you go with peace of mind now?"

"Go with peace of mind?" Fang Yuan was slightly surprised.

"Hehe... I don't know when you started seeing through me, but you must have some trump card since you dared to exit the city with me. Let's show them together!" Shan Jun's face became savage. "You aren't stupid, but neither am I. What are you waiting for? Let's end this with a joyful kill!"

"You might not be stupid, but you are half-mad..."

Fang Yuan took a deep breath. He pretended to fall for Shan Jun's trick knowing that he had ill intentions, but he did not think that this person was so crazy!

At the same time, a breeze beneath his feet sent him back a huge distance.

The next instant...

*Rumble!*

## **Chapter 1175: Mayhem**

Dust and rubble flew everywhere.

A small pit appeared in the ground with a purple sword in the middle of it.

"It really is you. I knew things couldn't be so coincidental..."

Fang Yuan took a deep breath, brushed the dust off his body, and immediately saw the smiling face of Xu Junzi. "Looks like... both of you are in cahoots, and it isn't the first time you're committing robbery and murder, right? Aren't you afraid of Dao Ancestor City's sanctions?"

"Dao Ancestor City?" Xu Junzi smiled disdainfully. "Let this humble person teach Fellow Daoist something. As long as it doesn't occur within the walls of Dao Ancestor City, the higher-ups won't care about any fights..."

"Today, either you die or I die!" Shan Jun shouted and aimed his arrow at Fang Yuan.

"Your actions are simply too... crazy..."

Given the intelligence of Dao Ancestors, this trap should not have been so shallow, but Fang Yuan suddenly thought of something.

These two Dao Ancestors must have been driven crazy by the Final Destination, and only death could give them peace.

Be it Fang Yuan's death or theirs!

"In that case..." Fang Yuan smiled, knowing that his ploy to lead the snake out of its hole was too casual. Fortunately, his enemies took the initiative.

He drew his long saber. "I can spare your lives if you stop now!"

*Poof!*

A sudden moon appeared in the sky as he struck.

Shan Jun was staring blankly at the longbow in his hand when the moonlight fell upon him, and his longbow broke in half with a loud 'clack'.

"The power of five Dao Fruits?!" Xu Junzi's eyes flashed, and he seemed to realize something. "You hid your true strength earlier? Shan Jun, don't hold back!"

A layer of platinum light appeared on his body. It was the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss!

After all, he had stayed in the Final Destination for quite some time and had accumulated a large number of void pills through robbing others and his own savings. He had ingested them day and night before finally reaching the Save realm.

The so-called 'Save' was the ability to save the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss within your body and release it when needed. Some talented Dao Ancestors could reach this realm by exploring slowly and having an ample supply of void pills.

However, the application of this power was different from Dao Ancestor power.

For example, Xu Junzi, who had about the power of two or three Dao Fruits, dared to compete with Fang Yuan after releasing the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss!

*Awhoooo!*

On another side, Shan Jun roared, tore his shirt, and pounced forward with the appearance of a two-headed tiger.

"Sure enough. Those who dare to play tricks on other Dao Ancestors must have some tricks up their sleeve!"

Fang Yuan's thought moved, and a cyan light enveloped his body.

*Whoosh Whoosh!*

The weight of his body seemed to disappear as he seemed to turn into a paper figure before the fierce tiger. He fluttered with the wind, becoming unreachable by the claws of the tiger, as he flew backward.

Shan Jun could not reach him even though he pounced at him again and again.

*Swoosh!*

Fang Yuan dodged and avoided an arrow containing the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

"Shan Jun, we'll definitely be killed by him in the future if we don't kill him today!" Xu Junzi gnashed his teeth and glanced secretly at the city.

"You want to slip into the city to save yourself? Seems different from what you said!" Fang Yuan smiled and wiped his hand on the body of the saber.

*Whoo! Whoo!*

A platinum light enveloped the saber.

“You-you’re also at the Save realm? Why? Why did you deliberately lie to me yesterday then?” Xu Junzi was shocked and angry at the same time.

“To be precise, I wasn’t at the Save realm when I arrived. I comprehended it thanks to your hundred-odd void pills...”

“Hundred-odd pills?” Xu Junzi immediately recalled their trade yesterday, and he had a bitter taste in his mouth. “An ordinary Dao Ancestor might not have any improvement even if they swallowed a thousand void pills!”

“Perhaps... it’s because I’m different?” Fang Yuan smiled and slashed with his saber. White light flashed in the air.

Shan Jun stopped in shock as his huge tiger heads fell off. Blood splattered wildly.

In fact, Fang Yuan had not told the truth.

He has been thinking about the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss since he was in the outside world, and the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss remained on his two Dao Fruits, so he understood it rather deeply.

With this as a foundation, coupled with coming to the Final Destination, he had improved his insights and knowledge, especially with the baptism at the stele forest yesterday that was very rewarding.

In addition, the hundred-odd void pills that Xu Junzi had generously provided him with springboarded him to a breakthrough.

“After all, void beast flesh can’t be consumed in bulk like void pills, which is why it’s more valuable than void beast flesh...”

Fang Yuan nodded inwardly, only to see Xu Junzi running to the city gate without a word.

*Smack!*

His escape route was suddenly blocked by a stone wall. He could only turn around and look stiffly at Fang Yuan. “What do I have to do for you to let me off?”

“How interesting... You’re still putting up a final struggle...”

Fang Yuan stepped forward. His saber seemed to gain a life of its own as it drew an arc and hit a purple light flying.

That purple light was wrapped up in white light and suspended above Xu Junzi’s head, showing its flying sword body.

“Compared to Shan Jun, a Dao Ancestor who has reached the first realm has a lot of tricks!”

Fang Yuan sneered. If he had been careless just now, he would have suffered from the flying sword. “But now... you have no more chances! Kill!”

“Die!” Xu Junzi made the flying sword land in his hand, expanded the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss, and transformed into an afterimage.

*Bang!*

Their figures passed by each other and then stopped in their tracks.

Fang Yuan touched his cheek that had a streak of blood on it.

Behind him, Xu Junzi’s body split into five pieces, spraying blood all over.

“Ah...” Fang Yuan exhaled a long breath, feeling a strong sense of surreality.

The Dao Ancestors that he had to unleash all of his power to seal in the outside world died so easily here?

“It seems that this is also a special part of the Final Destination. A Dao Ancestor is truly dead once they die and has no hope of resurrection? Is this a place of hope or a grave for Dao Ancestors?”

Fang Yuan pursed his lip and looked at the corpses of the two Dao Ancestors.

Suddenly, with a glance at the corner of his eye, he picked out a platinum crystal from the pool of blood.

This crystal was octagonal and as clear as a diamond, but it had a platinum light source in the middle.

“This condensation of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in Xu Junzi’s body... is worth at least a thousand void pills...”

Fang Yuan stored away the spoils of his battle and exhaled. “This Final Destination... is truly cruel...”

*Kaboom!*

An earthshaking sword light appeared just as he was about to pack up and return to the city.

The sword light rose to the sky like a platinum mountain range, flipped over, and fell onto the city wall with tremendous force.

*Pilipala!*

The light of all sorts of arrays flashed, and a huge gap was cut out of the city walls.

The figures of many flew out, looking alarmed like stray dogs.

“Dao Ancestor City... was cut by a sword?” Fang Yuan found it incredible. “This requires at least the power of ten Dao Fruits and being an almighty at the Create realm?”

Those who could accomplish this feat had to be at peak Dao Ancestor and could continuously extract the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss from this place itself.

A Dao Ancestor at the first realm would have to be stingy about every use of power. This was the instinct of every Dao Ancestor.

“Why would someone that powerful fight in Dao Ancestor City?”

Fang Yuan retreated fast, puzzled by the turn of events.

In between the cross-fire, his thoughts were on Wang She and the changes of the outside Huaxia Universe.

“Dao Ancestor City has existed for a long time. Moreover, conflicts won’t break out suddenly. There has to be a reason, and it’s most likely a Dao Ancestor that has just entered the Final Destination! I just don’t know if it’s Wang She or someone else...”

The strengths of the original forces were in balance, and they would not easily fight.

Something that could topple the fulcrum of all parties was definitely a contradiction between the Huaxia and the Huxia universes, and it was most likely triggered due to a foreign Dao Ancestor.

“After all, not all Dao Ancestors can be indifferent to everything like Yi Bo...”

Fang Yuan stood still and watched the battlefield.

“Leave now!”

“Seriously, why are Dao Ancestor Hu Tian and Dao Ancestor Jun Tian fighting? Are the two forces going to war?”

“These two are at peak Dao Ancestor and the second Create realm. There is infinite power between them, and ordinary Dao Ancestors will die immediately. Not good, the others are fighting as well!”

“Horrifying!”

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Even more figures fled from Dao Ancestor City.

Occasionally, some unlucky ones were swept into the battle and immediately vaporized.

“This brother!” Fang Yuan stopped a Dao Ancestor dressed in black Daoist robes. “What’s happening in Dao Ancestor City?”

“Sigh... It’s Huaxia and Huxia’s strife...” The Daoist shook his head. “Those events happened outside, so why bring it to the Final Destination?”

*The so-called external hatred is probably just a spark. The root cause must be a contradiction in this Final Destination. Otherwise, why would they fight so easily and put themselves in danger so lightly?*

Fang Yuan had no choice but to retreat with the other Dao Ancestors as the battlefield expanded.

*Chirp!*

A clear and crisp sound suddenly came from the sky.

A multi-colored brilliance turned into a meteor and fell not far away, turning into the corpse of a Phoenix as large as a mountain. A trace of white light condensed outside its body.

“I recognize it... It’s one of the most powerful from the Huaxia Universe, Dao Ancestor Five Elements!” a Dao Ancestor murmured and then suddenly sprinted toward the corpse.

The other Dao Ancestors did the same, as though they just woke up from sleeping.

“All of them are vultures...” Fang Yuan could not hide his contempt at this scene.

The condensation of Xu Junzi was akin to a thousand void pills, so just how valuable would this be?

Not to mention, they might even be able to enter the second realm and reach heaven in one step!

With such a massive profit lying in front of them, no reason nor logic could stop the madness of these Dao Ancestors!

### **Chapter 1176: Narrow Victory**

A key Huaxia member fell in the battle with Huxia.

The enormous benefits made the eyes of the Dao Ancestors turn red.

Regardless of whether they were a member of Dao Ancestor City, what kind of protection they had received, or how immense the Huaxia force was, all of them rushed to obtain the remains of Dao Ancestor Five Elements.

“This Dao Ancestor Five Elements’s crystal of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is probably worth hundreds of thousands?”

Fang Yuan, however, kept his cool and watched the scene quietly. “And... it seems like it’s at the second realm!”

The second Create realm allowed you to extract the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss from the Great Cosmological Abyss, and Dao Ancestors who could do this were rare in the Final Destination.

Such an existence would not need to worry about exhausting their Dao Fruit and could use their full strength when fighting. Moving the mountains and reclaiming the seas were effortless to them.

They could definitely deliver instant kills to the Dao Ancestors below them!

If these Dao Ancestors could obtain something from Dao Ancestor Five Elements, it was worth risking their lives, no matter how small the possibility.

“However, is this possible?”

Fang Yuan fled aside, keeping away from the battlefield, sneering at the bottom of his heart.

“Consuming a Dao Ancestor will not make another Dao Ancestor... Similarly, do they really think that the body of a Dao Ancestor at the Create realm would bring them to that realm as well? What a joke!”

Speaking of which, Dao Ancestor Five Element came from the same homeland as him.

If he had the means to, he would have stopped these people from desecrating the corpse, but he was powerless at this time.

But the next moment, a sudden change happened!

A crisp sound came out from the mountain-like Phoenix corpse.

Multi-colored light condensed and shot the nearby Dao Ancestors with thousands of arrows, penetrating them until they looked like honeycombs.



Just this single move killed over ten Dao Ancestors.

*Chirp Chirp!*

Fang Yuan looked back and saw an imaginary multicolored Phoenix emerging from the corpse. Its tail feathers were burning with flames, and there was spirituality in its eyes. It flapped its wings and flew toward Fang Yuan.

“Eh?!” He was shocked beyond words but suddenly felt a burning in his chest floating out. It was the fire seed of the Huaxia civilization!

“Yes, I’m from Huaxia and have the fire seed of the Huaxia civilization, so the soul of the Phoenix is naturally drawn to me...” Fang Yuan understood everything in a split second.

He did stop the civilization fire seed but watched it shine brightly. A circle of white ripples spread without damaging any of its surroundings, and it guided the soul of the Dao Ancestor with warm light.

*Chirp!*

Finally, the soul of the Phoenix slowly shrank and plunged into the fire seed along with the white light.

The milky white light and flames dissipated and returned to its original appearance. It landed in Fang Yuan’s palm.

“This... Dao Ancestor Five Elements Phoenix returned to the fire seed?”

Looking at the slightly larger civilization fire seed, Fang Yuan understood. “In the future, when I use this fire seed to establish a new Huaxia Universe, there will inevitably be a Phoenix. Is this the hope of life for Dao Ancestor Five Element?!”

Compared to the other Dao Ancestors who died in the Final Destination and were unable to change it, Dao Ancestor Five Elements’s action could be considered as gaining a chance at survival.

But after catching the fire seed, Fang Yuan paused.

A load of information came from the civilization fire seed.

The Five Elements Great Dao, Connate Five Elements Great Dao, and the final Chaos Five Elements Dao Fruit...

This was the Dao path taken by Dao Ancestor Five Elements.

In addition, it also included its experience of fighting in the Dao Fruit realm and insights of breaking through to the Create realm!

Even Dao Ancestors had to pay with their own lives to condense such a legacy!

Only a trace of Dao Ancestor Five Elements’s true spirit returned to the civilization fire seed. The rest were impurities discharged, which was a steal for Fang Yuan!

“Good! Many thanks to Dao Ancestor Five Elements for your legacy!”

Fang Yuan was very excited. "With this experience, I have fifty percent confidence of reaching the second realm!"

Even if a Dao Ancestor swallowed one at the second realm, it was impossible to create a whole new one.

The legacy he inherited only showed the road ahead.

But its meaning was unparalleled to Fang Yuan.

*Roar Roar!*

Right at this moment, the sky seemed to crack, and a three-thousand-meter long Azure Dragon fell from the sky.

*Rumble!*

It hit the ground, seeming to form an azure mountain range.

At the same time, the soul of the Azure Dragon shot toward Fang Yuan like an arrow.

"I..." Fang Yuan found it hard to speak, but he quickly took out the civilization fire seed and accepted the hope of the Azure Dragon. He inherited the legacy of Dao Ancestor Azure Dragon at the same time.

"Run!" The next moment, he fled the scene at full speed.

"Get him!"

"He obtained the legacies of two almighties!"

...

All the Dao Ancestors chased after Fang Yuan like they were possessed.

"Run! Run! Run!"

The power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in Fang Yuan's body dissipated and wrapped around his body, blocking the attacks of the pursuers behind him again and again.

To be honest, he might have been able to deal with these ordinary Dao Ancestors if he wanted to.

However, his most important reason for fleeing was because he was guarding against attacks from the almighties!

He was someone from Huaxia and obtained the legacies of two Huaxia almighties, so the people from Huaxia might not say anything about him, but the force from Huaxia might not let him live.

*Swoosh!*

He pulled open the distance between him and the pursuers farther and farther with a crazy speed until they disappeared from sight.

*Swoosh!*

All of a sudden, a grey sword shadow appeared in the sky. Although it was shattered by a giant hand in the next moment, a trace of Sword Qi still shot at Fang Yuan like raindrops.

“Go all out! Light of Universe!”

Fang Yuan jumped into the air and waved many saber shadows to protect himself.

Sword Qi and saber light collided in midair, consuming each other continuously before it finally broke his defense and created a few bloody holes on Fang Yuan.

“Pfft!” Fang Yuan half knelt on the ground and spat fresh blood. “Dao Ancestor Hu Tian, I’ll remember you!”

“You probably won’t have any chance of taking revenge! You thought that the patriarch was dealing with you? No, he was just guiding me!”

Wang She appeared from nowhere in front of Fang Yuan and had a smug look on his face.

“It’s you who provoked the war, and you... joined the Huxia side?” The doubts in his mind cleared, and he stood up.

“Huaxia and Huxia were originally two sides of the same coin and were both Grand Xia... What’s the big deal about joining either of them?” Wang She crossed his arms and stared down at Fang Yuan, his face full of hatred and resentment. “You robbed me of everything, so why can’t I do the same? The Heaven Rise Dao Fruit, the civilization fire seed, and the legacies of the almighties are all mine now...”

“You destroyed Dao Ancestor City and got both sides to kill each other just for this?” Dangerous colors flashed in Fang Yuan’s eyes.

“Haha... You think too highly of me. To the Dao Ancestors here, what does it matter even if everything outside the Great Cosmological Abyss perishes? What they’re looking for is only to completely master the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss and break through the Dao Ancestor realm...” Wang She spread his hands. “My arrival was just a spark. The contradiction has long been planted, and there is a huge secret contained within. Haha... I’m indeed blessed by the heavens. After surviving that calamity, I obtained great fortune, and I’m also in on this secret. Do you want to know? I’m not going to tell you, and I’m going to let you die in agony!”

“To make the Dao Ancestors at the second realm forget about life and death is but a way to break through to the third realm...” Fang Yuan smiled disdainfully. “Is it a limited quota or mutual restraint that requires them to have a life-and-death showdown?”

“You...” That startled Wang She. He would not have thought that Fang Yuan could guess the truth through so few clues.

“It seems like... the third realm is real, and it’s possible to master the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss. I have to thank you for letting me in on such a precious secret!” Fang Yuan roared with laughter.

“So what if you guessed it?” Wang She held two short blades in his hands. The dazzling power of the Great Cosmological Abyss almost overwhelmed his figure. “We might both be at the first realm, but I have the power of fifty thousand void pills. I’m invincible below the second realm. What do you have? A seriously injured body?”

“Fifty thousand void pills, was that your reward for your betrayal?” The injuries on Fang Yuan’s chest slowly stopped bleeding, and the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss was rippling through his body.

“Speaking of which, I have to thank you again. If it wasn’t because you paused, I wouldn’t have had time to heal.”

“You... Go to hell!” Wang She’s double-edge blades encircled Fang Yuan like two halves of a moon.

Such squandering of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss completely relied on his strong capital to hurt the other.

*Clang! Clang!*

Fang Yuan’s long saber slashed as he flew forward.

His saber broke into two after a few attacks, leaving only half of the saber in his hand.

“Haha... The weapon you have is only made of a lousy alloy, but what I have is a weapon personally gifted by Patriarch Hu Tian. You are bound to die today...”

Wang She laughed happily, the ecstasy of exacting revenge filling him.

His hands danced as though they were plucking on stringed instruments. The half-moons in the air came together and drowned Fang Yuan from all sides.

*Poof!*

Light glowed, and dust flew.

When the dust settled, there was no trace of Fang Yuan.

“I’ve broken your body into ashes to resolve the hatred in my heart!”

Suddenly, suspicion jabbed at the elated Wang She. “Isn’t this too little blood?”

*Bang!*

With this thought, he retreated in horror.

But the ground under his feet suddenly disappeared and turned into a giant pit.

Wang She screamed as he fell into it. He immediately saw a bloody Fang Yuan staring at him with glowing eyes.

*Swoosh!*

A saber beam lit up, condensed the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss to an extreme, and cut through Wang She’s defenses, striking him down with a single stroke.

“No matter how fat a pig is, it’s still a pig!”

Fang Yuan climbed out of the pit and shook his head.

The opponent might have suppressed him with brute force that even ordinary Dao Ancestors would have to bow to, but he had obtained the legacies of two Dao Ancestors in succession. He only scrapped their surfaces, but he had grasped condensing the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss to an

extreme. Moreover, he was good at fighting, leading him to a narrow victory over Wang She while injured.

### **Chapter 1177: Breaking Through the Realm**

The power of the Great Cosmological Abyss condensed into a small sun after Wang She's death.

"A crystal that has gathered tens of thousands of void pills... This Wang She is really good, but he was unfortunate to have met me!"

Fang Yuan absorbed the crystal directly, and the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss condensed within his body, almost solidifying.

"Eight Dao Fruits! Adding on the Power of Great Cosmological Abyss, my combat power has definitely reached the level of eight Dao Fruits. I'm also infinitely close to the second realm! Even in this Final Destination, I count as someone of high stature..."

He felt a surge of emotions. His destiny changed so drastically within half a day.

Of course, Wang She's contribution was a minor matter. The real benefits were from the legacies of the Phoenix and the Azure Dragon.

These two almighties of the Huaxia Universe truly entrusted everything to him.

"Moreover... even though one Dao Fruit might not be able to create another Dao Fruit, what about two or three?"

The flames of ambition flashed through Fang Yuan's eyes.

This was also related to his sharp increase in strength. Now, he was absolutely invincible under the second realm, and he could fully participate in the battle at this time. Even in the battle, he was not cannon fodder, but someone with weight.

With this confidence, he could naturally set foot on the battlefield.

He returned immediately with this thought in mind.

The battle between Huaxia and Huxia forces had intensified, and all of Dao Ancestor City was destroyed.

Clouds surged in the sky above, as though several giant beings were intertwining with each other back and forth.

Extremely condensed power of the Great Cosmological Abyss fell from time to time, and ordinary Dao Ancestors immediately died once it touched them.

Small suns fell from the sky one after another.

These were the backbones of the forces of Huaxia and Huxia. Although they might not have comprehended the second realm, they at least had the power of five Dao Fruits and had accumulated tens of thousands of void pills, which was only slightly worse than Fang Yuan.

“Souls return with the civilization fire seed as your guide!”

Seeing this scene, Fang Yuan took out the civilization fire seed and started summoning.

*Whoosh Whoosh!*

Traces of the True Spirits of the fallen Dao Ancestors followed the light from the civilization fire seed and fell into his embrace.

At the same time, a large amount of information and experiences entered Fang Yuan’s sea of consciousness, making his knowledge skyrocket.

“It’s him!”

“How dare he come back?”

“Hand over the legacies now!”

The various Dao Ancestors scattered outside saw Fang Yuan return and rushed toward him with dangerous glints flashing in their eyes.

Fang Yuan’s pupils turned the color of platinum when he saw this, and he shouted angrily, “Scram!”

*Rumble!*

As though a small sun had burst, the Dao Ancestors in the lead melted instantly.

The fierce storm overflowed, blasting the farther Dao Ancestors away!

“He’s also an almighty?”

“Forget it. Let’s see how those above will deal with him!”

“There’s no need to rush to my death!”

The surviving Dao Ancestors retreated and then started fighting for the remains of the Huxia forces.

But at this moment, something strange happened!

The civilization fire seed that was entrusted with the many True Spirits of Dao Ancestors fired up even more brightly!

It was now shining to absorb the Huxia Dao Ancestors even though it only absorbed those from Huaxia originally.

The Dao Ancestors of Huxia had the same realization and entrusted their True Spirits to it as well.

“That’s it!” Fang Yuan had a realization upon looking at this. “Huxia and Huaxia were originally one. They were both Grand Xia! It’s not surprising at all that the civilization fire seed accepts the enemy Dao Ancestors... The Dao Ancestors of the Huxia Universe are also clear that dying in the Final Destination means true death, so entrusting themselves to the civilization fire seed means they’ll still have a ray of hope, which is why they didn’t resist!”

“Great opportunity!” Fang Yuan became excited and took the initiative to head to the battlefield.

All the fallen Dao Ancestors, regardless of if they were from Huaxia or Huxia, were absorbed into his civilization fire seed, and he obtained all of their legacies.

“The ultimate of death is none other than life!”

“So there is hope at the end of nothingness!”

A Dao Fruit could naturally not create another Dao Fruit.

But on the contrary, if he could devour thousands of Dao Ancestors, even a pig would become a Dao Ancestor pig!

And Fang Yuan was certainly not a pig.

In fact, his talent, comprehension, and even his luck were among the best of the Dao Ancestors’. He was now only one step away from the second realm.

His understanding of the Create realm deepened with the many legacies of the fallen Huaxia and Huxia Dao Ancestors that he absorbed, especially the ones from the almighties at the second realm.

His spiritual will traveled far and seemed to have touched the essence of this world.

This was the condensation of the Great Cosmological Abyss, which originally had no concept of time, space, and energy.

However, when such things were piled up to an extreme, the reverse would come true, and that was the condensation of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss!

“So... this is the Create realm!”

Fang Yuan’s eyes lit as he felt the two incarnations in his bodies, the Creator and the Great Destruction God melting and slowly seeping into the Dream Dao Fruit.

At the same time, his Dream Dao Fruit was enveloped in white light, becoming brighter and brighter, as if coated with a layer of jade.

The Dao Fruit breathed in and out, naturally extracting the secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss and condensing it perfectly with the power in his body.

“I’ve broken through to the second realm, Create!” Fang Yuan shouted excitedly.

He was now among the strongest within the Final Destination!

“However, this power of the Great Cosmological Abyss is only attached to the Dao Fruit and has yet to transform into natural source... I still have a long way to go before reaching the third realm, and I still don’t have complete control over the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss...”

Even so, how rare was an almighty at the second realm in the Final Destination?

Today, there would not have been so many deaths if Huaxia and Huxia, the two biggest forces, had not gone to war.

Therefore, Fang Yuan attracted a lot of attention when he turned into a beam of light and shot into the clouds, suddenly forcing the two sides to split.

“Someone actually broke through to the second realm?”

“No way!”

This was a huge variable for both sides. Even their leaders, Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian, did not expect it.

“Oh? It’s the civilization fire seed of the destroyed Huaxia Universe!”

The eyes of these two existences fell on Fang Yuan and seemed to see through Fang Yuan immediately. They nodded.

A terrifying Sword Qi slashed down!

“Patriarch Hu Tian, how dare you!!!”

This Sword Qi was totally different from the one that attacked Fang Yuan previously. That was only a small trial, but this time, it was all out at full force!

Fang Yuan’s heart shook just by looking at this Sword Qi that had an unparalleled feeling. Although he had just broken through, he knew that was still very far away from these peak powerhouses.

If he was at the initial second realm, then Patriarchs Hu Tian and Jun Tian were truly at the peak of the second realm and only a thin layer away from the third realm!

Even so, Fang Yuan did not show any fear at all because he knew that someone would definitely save him.

*Bang!*

As expected, in the next moment, a huge chaos hand flew in from another side and scattered the Sword Qi.

The scattered Sword Qi was a breeze for Fang Yuan, removing the need for active defense.

He flew up to an elderly man. “Thank you for saving me, Dao Ancestor Jun Tian!”

“No need to stand on the ceremony. We’re from the same homeland.” Patriarch Jun Tian was dressed in a linen robe and had white hair, a beard, and a kindly smile. “I never thought that our Huaxia civilization could have someone as young and talented as you! Good! Really good!”

On the opposite side was Patriarch Hu Tian, an old man in black, angry and gloomy.

Strangely, his appearance was rather similar to that of Patriarch Jun Tian.

The Dao Ancestors from both camps stared at Fang Yuan with complicated feelings. While they were busy killing each other above, Fang Yuan was busy snatching all the benefits below. He even broke through to the second realm, exceeding most of them. They would be crazy to be in a good mood!



“Dao Ancestor Hu Tian!” Fang Yuan was unable to take care of all this at this time. He raised the civilization fire seed up high and questioned the opposite Dao Ancestor Hu Tian, “There are True Spirits of Huxia entrusting themselves to this fire seed, and the fire seed has been completely refined into one with me. Are you trying to destroy the last hope of the fallen Dao Ancestors by killing me?”

The accusation was right on the mark. The Huxia Dao Ancestor might not show it on their faces, but their imposing manner suddenly stagnated.

Patriarch Hu Tian’s face blackened.

Although he was the undisputed leader of the Huxia faction, betrayal would await him if he were to ignore the collective interests of his people.

Fang Yuan had the fire seed in hand, and many of the Huxia Dao Ancestors in it were their friends, relatives, and teachers. It was almost as though he had hostages.

“We Huaxia and Huxia were one, so why do we want to risk our lives and abandon millions of years of cultivation? Shall we have a truce?”

Fang Yuan looked at Patriarch Jun Tian, looking like a peacemaker.

“I don’t have the intention of fighting. Hu Tian, what about you?” Dao Ancestor Jun Tian smiled slightly and looked at Dao Ancestor Jun Tian.

Dao Ancestor Hu Tian remained silent. The fact that they dared to initiate the fight was because they had used all sorts of means to ensure they would have the advantage.

However, Fang Yuan’s appearance destroyed everything.

A new Dao Ancestor at the second realm was to the advantage of Huaxia, an extraordinary variable!

If they continued to struggle, both sides might suffer massive losses, and Huxia would probably get the worse end of it.

Dao Ancestor Hu Tian’s hoarse voice sneered after a moment of silence. “Well said! However, you have the legacies of my Huxia Dao Ancestors, so you can also be regarded as part of Huxia. Why stick your hand into this battle?!”

He was crafty and started to scheme according to facts.

Everything he used was facts and evidence and could be regarded as conspiring openly!

Some of the Huaxia Dao Ancestors started to look at Fang Yuan with hostility as they thought about how Fang Yuan had obtained so many benefits and legacies from both Huaxia and Huxia.

“Sorry... I might have benefited from Huxia, but I can only stand on Huaxia’s side if this continues!” Fang Yuan shook his head, standing firm on his ground.

**Chapter 1178: Place of Grave Danger**

“Since Fellow Daoist Fang Yuan has the fire seed of the Huaxia civilization, he is one of us. There’s no need to doubt him!” Patriarch Jun Tian stood and backed Fang Yuan immediately.

“All right, all right...” Seeing this, Patriarch Hu Tian sighed. “This young man appearing and stirring things up also means that it’s not your time to die yet... Jun Tian, do you still want to fight me?”

Patriarch Jun Tian took a deep breath and said aloud, “We have to fight as long as there is Dao!”

“Then let’s explore that place after ten turns of the hourglass. We’ll fight to the death there. This was originally a matter between our two sides, but it seems like we’ll involve the greatest existence in the Final Destination. Haha...”

Patriarch Hu Tian laughed happily, then flicked his sleeve, and brought many Dao Ancestors away.

“Let’s head back too!” Dao Ancestor Jun Tian returned to Dao Ancestor City with the remaining Huaxia Dao Ancestors. It was now in ruins, and even the steles were not spared, with most of them collapsed.

Dao Ancestor Jun Tian invited Fang Yuan to a cave abode. The two of them sat opposite each other, with only another Dao Ancestor present.

“This is Dao Ancestor Qing Ji from the Shennong family... He’s also the only one from Huaxia at the second realm other than you and me!” Dao Ancestor Jun Tian sighed.

“Greetings to Dao Ancestor Qing Ji!” Fang Yuan bowed his head formally and waited quietly for what was to come next.

“Huaxia and Huxia were originally one. There might be some hatred in the outside world, but what does that matter in this Final Destination? I never thought that we would become enemies again because of some unexpected coincidences and the provocation of a villain.”

“I was going to ask Dao Ancestor why.” Fang Yuan was baffled. It was impossible for Wang She to cause so much damage.

“You’ve probably guessed some of it already. It has to do with breaking through to the third realm!” Dao Ancestor Jun Tian did not have the intention to conceal anything and disclosed everything out honestly.

“Hu Tian and I were probably the first to break through to the second realm here, but we haven’t been able to refine the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss into our natural sources even with all our painstaking efforts. This is no longer our problem, but because of an external factor. Therefore, we focused our attention on researching foreign objects...”

“Void beasts?” Fang Yuan immediately got to the right answer.

“Right, them!” Patriarch Jun Tian praised. “Most of these void beasts are only storing the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss, and every once in a while, they must make a pilgrimage to a place of grave danger! Therefore, we suspect that there is a true natural source of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss among these places of grave danger! Hu Tian and I joined forces and really found a place that fits. However, that place is too dangerous. We weren’t fully prepared and could only retreat. Everything afterward is like what you know.”

Fang Yuan frowned and asked his questions, "All the contradictions naturally revolve around that natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss... Can it only be used by one person? And after refining it, can it really be integrated into the Dao Fruit to break through to the third realm?"

"No one knows these answers, but to Hu Tian and me, this is the most probable route since all other routes have failed..." Dao Ancestor Jun Tian shook his head. "As for the amount of natural source, it's just speculation. But Hu Tian firmly believes that only one person can break through in the Great Cosmological Abyss, and he has to take advantage of all luck and chances. This is where the contradiction stems from, coupled with the instigation from a villain to take action first, and thus the changes today..."

The forces of Huaxia and Huxia were roughly equal originally, with Huaxia slightly in the lead.

However, today, they had clearly fallen for the plot and lost the initiative, causing the loss of the Phoenix and Azure Dragon, two almighties, suffering heavy losses.

"Is the place that Patriarch Hu Tian mentioned before he left referring to this place?" Fang Yuan asked immediately.

"Exactly..." Dao Ancestor Jun Tian stroked his beard. "Huxia is actually disadvantaged now that you've joined us, little friend... Hu Tian is probably going to search for foreign aid. I can only reveal this information to some of my friends to counterbalance his act. However, this matches my original intention. With this many almighties working together, we will definitely defeat this place of grave danger and obtain the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss. And there should be more than one core of the Final Destination. Perhaps more people can break through..."

"This is the best scenario... Presumably, even if everyone can work together until they reach the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss, another chaotic battle will ensue afterward..." Fang Yuan sighed as well. Then he stood up immediately and bowed solemnly to Dao Ancestor Jun Tian. "I would like to join you in going to the place of grave danger."

"Little friend is talented. If I were to unfortunately lose in this battle, I hope you can be the leader of Huaxia. Moreover, you are new to the second realm..." Patriarch Jun Tian tried to persuade.

"I will give my life for the Dao!" Fang Yuan, however, was very determined.

Being able to break through to the second realm was already a great blessing from the Final Destination to him. He did not have the slightest confidence in breaking through to the third realm.

Moreover, these two peak Dao Ancestors had confirmed that they reached their limits and would be unable to break through. He did not think he was above them.

It looked like the only way for a Dao Ancestor to break through to the third realm was in the nest of these void beasts, in the place of grave danger.

"All right." Dao Ancestor Jun Tian smiled. "Whatever you want. You'll be another strength for us. Now go along with Qing Ji. I'm going to let an old friend know!"

"I'll take my leave!" Fang Yuan bowed again and exited the cave abode with Dao Ancestor Qing Ji.

“Fellow Daoist Fang Yuan, if you don’t have accommodations in Dao Ancestor City, would you like to stay with me temporarily?”

Dao Ancestor Qing Ji was a middle-aged man with the temperament of an old farmer. He dressed in green, calm and rustic.

“It would be disrespectful to reject your offer.” Fang Yuan might possess a residence in Dao Ancestor City, but it was only the worst kind. He naturally agreed to the invitation, went to Dao Ancestor Qing Ji’s cave abode, and tasted the five-grain tea he brought out.

“Seeing that Fellow Daoist has the fire seed of the Huaxia civilization in hand, the universe...” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji started talking but became hesitant.

Fang Yuan sighed. There was nothing to hide about it, so he said it directly, “I went to the Huaxia Universe, but it was already regressing into void...”

“Is that so...” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji was startled for a fraction of a second before smiling again. “It’s okay. My homeland is where the civilization is. The radiance of our Huaxia civilization has spread throughout the entire Great Cosmological Abyss. I shouldn’t be in this state of mind. Moreover, the Huaxia Universe has already evolved three times prior to this. Restarting with a fourth fire seed isn’t something bad. In fact, the light of civilization can condense a second fire seed even if one were to die out. It’s just that the Dao Ancestor True Spirits residing within would perish together...”

“I see!” Fang Yuan could not help listening with relish to the secrets from Dao Ancestor Qing Ji.

“It turns out that Dao Ancestor Jun Tian and Dao Ancestor Hu Tian look similar because they are blood brothers. Afterward, they angrily went separate ways because their ideals differed... I have another question that I would like to ask Dao Ancestor!” Fang Yuan listened to more gossip for a while before putting forth his question. “I wonder how many Dao Ancestors at the second realm are there in this Final Destination?”

Ordinary Dao Ancestors might not know the answer to this, but the leaders of Dao Ancestor City had to know.

“The second realm is the Create realm. In the Final Destination, you can move mountains and reclaim seas with it. Someone with this great power can defeat thousands of Dao Ancestors with the flick of a finger, which is naturally no small matter. Unfortunately, three of them perished today, and there are currently less than ten left...”

The ones who fell were the Phoenix, the Azure Dragon, and one from the Huxia Universe.

Of course, all of them benefited Fang Yuan.

“In terms of strength, Dao Ancestor Hu Tian and Dao Ancestor Jun Tian are at the pinnacle, and the others can hardly match them... The rest of us have similar cultivation levels. Fellow Daoist will be able to hold your own even if you encounter them...”

According to Dao Ancestor Qing Ji, other than the ones that Fang Yuan knew, there was another Lord Savage in the Huxia camp.

There were also Dao Ancestors Myriad Mountain, Thousand-Eye, and Feng Hua outside of Dao Ancestor City.

“Among them, Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain and Dao Ancestor Thousand-Eye are good friends of Dao Ancestor Hu Tian, while Dao Ancestor Feng Hua is on intimate terms with Dao Ancestor Jun Tian... In addition, there may be one or two hidden ones as well...”

After all, the Final Destination was neither big nor small. It was impossible to tell everyone’s cultivations at a glance, so there could be some that had slipped through the net.

“In that case, the combination of ten almighties taking out a void beast lair shouldn’t be much of a problem, right?” Fang Yuan calmed down and smiled.

“Void beast lairs are naturally very dangerous, so much so that the patriarch calls them places of grave danger. They must be places where even those at the second realm can fall easily...”

Dao Ancestor Qing Ji smiled. “One or two ordinary void beasts are nothing, but once there are more of them, it will become troublesome... The key is that there could be a void beast king, which is completely comparable to a second-realm Dao Ancestor! And the place of grave danger has the Emperor Beast!”

“Emperor Beast?! You mean the emperor of the void beasts?” Fang Yuan took a deep breath.

“That’s right. The Emperor Beast can be considered the greatest danger in the Final Destination. It’s even more powerful than the patriarch. Of course, it has yet to break through to the final realm. Otherwise, all of the Dao Ancestors in the Final Destination would probably be unable to escape its grasp. As long as the patriarch and Dao Ancestor Hu Tian work together, I’m sure they can kill it!” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji was very confident in Dao Ancestor Jun Tian.

“Such grave danger. No wonder it’s called the place of grave danger...” Fang Yuan sighed, knowing that he would be courting death if he were to sneak in by himself.

“So, does Fellow Daoist want to give up on the idea?” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji’s eyes burnt brightly, obviously wanting Fang Yuan to retreat from the difficulty.

This was not malicious, but out of goodwill.

After all, if they were to fail and everyone died, the Huaxia force outside would be lost without a leader, unless Fang Yuan could still lead them.

“Although it’s dangerous, I still have to go!” Fang Yuan smiled and firmly refused. “There might be only a one in a million chance, but I would also like to have a glimpse of the realm beyond Dao Ancestor...”

“In that case, I will say no further. I hope you get what you want!!” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji sighed quietly.

## **Chapter 1179: Ramming Through**

Place of grave danger—in front of a dark cave.

This was one of the several core void beast lairs in this place, and almost one-third of all void beasts would make a pilgrimage here from time to time.

It was precisely because of the large numbers of these fierce beasts gathered here that rarely any Dao Ancestors explored this place.

Of course, this record was broken previously.

Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian had joined forces to break in all the way to the depths of the caves and even felt the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss!

And it was also because of this great potential benefit that the two sides had split, causing the great battle between Huaxia and Huxia, with both parties suffering losses and deaths.

"Is this the entrance to the caves?" Fang Yuan gazed at the canyon soaring into the clouds in front of him.

"That's right... It can only be considered as the entrance to the caves, but there are also a large number of void beasts. An ordinary Dao Ancestor would die immediately upon entering. It will be troublesome even for us if we are entangled within!" Dao Ancestor Qing Ji explained by the side.

Fang Yuan looked at their group. Their leader was naturally Dao Ancestor Jun Tian, and there was also a female Dao Ancestor named Feng Hua.

"Patriarch Jun Tian, you're here early!" Patriarch Hu Tian appeared, angry like a mad teacher, flying wildly.

Behind him was a nine-foot man dressed in beast skin with bulging muscles and a savage aura. He was Lord Savage.

"Fellow Daoist Myriad Mountain and Fellow Daoist Thousand-Eye, why not show yourselves since you're here!" Dao Ancestor Jun Tian raised his head and stared at the void.

"Greetings, Fellow Daoist!" The other two Dao Ancestors returned the greeting and slowly emerged. One of them had the appearance of a middle-aged man in a Daoist robe with myriad mountains on it, and the other was a human-shaped dense fog that had countless open eyes in the middle.

"Most of the void beasts in this canyon are only chickens and dogs, but there are some commanders and kings among them. It'll be troublesome if we get entangled with them. Does anyone have a good plan?" Dao Ancestor Jun Tian asked with a smile, looking meaningfully at Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain.

"All right. I know you're hinting about my Myriad Mountain Robe..." Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain shook his head helplessly, but still flicked his sleeves.

*Buzz Buzz!*

The thousands of mountains and rivers embroidered onto his robe suddenly seemed to come alive like a dream. The mountains stacked together, wrapping the eight Dao Ancestors present into the robe.

Such a magical power might be common in the outside world, but it was quite astonishing in the Final Destination.

"Within my magical power, void beasts, even the commanders, won't be able to find us..."

Under the protection of Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain, Fang Yuan followed the rest into the canyon. The void beasts viewed them as part of them. Fang Yuan nodded in appreciation since he knew that an ordinary void beast was roughly equivalent to a Dao Ancestor.

A void beast commander was equivalent to the first realm, a king the second, and the Emperor Beast was at the peak of the second realm.

Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain could conceal them from ordinary void beasts and commanders, but he could definitely not conceal them from void beast kings.

However, they were only at the entrance. They would not be so unlucky that they would bump into a void beast king straight away.

The group quickly continued on in silence. Before long, they came to the depths of the canyon and saw a huge abyss.

This abyss seemed to be opening its mouth wide open, vomiting out many void beasts.

“The real danger is below. Be careful. There are too many void beasts there, and more than half of them are commanders. There are occasionally kings as well...” Dao Ancestor Hu Tian reminded and then jumped in first. Fang Yuan, Dao Ancestor Jun Tian, and the rest naturally followed closely behind.

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*Whoosh Whoosh!*

Wind on both sides filled the ears, and it took them a while before landing on firm ground.

Fang Yuan could see everything in the darkness.

This was a massive underground cave, and the walls were inlaid with many white crystals that vibrated with the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

“Is this the crystallization of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss? Just a passage probably possesses tens of thousands of void pills?”

They attracted Fang Yuan’s gaze, but he also knew that it would be a dream for Dao Ancestors below the second realm to get past the terrifying defense above.

Moreover, Dao Ancestors at the second realm could extract the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss themselves in the first place, so why would they care about this?

“We’ll know that we’re on the right path if these crystals become more densely concentrated... This was also the method that we used to find the natural source of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss last time. But we have to be cautious as well. The deeper we go, the higher the level of these void beasts!” Dao Ancestor Hu Tian reminded solemnly.

The underground tunnels extended in all directions, and they seemed to head all the way down deep into the center of the world.

They found the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss more concentrated the more they followed the crystals. In the end, all the caves were brimming with translucent platinum light.

The entrances of the passages were enormous. Fang Yuan and the others walked through the tunnels like eight little ants.

“Be careful. There’s a group of void beast commanders in front. Get around it!”

Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain’s Myriad Mountain Robe was truly worthy of being the treasure of a Dao Ancestor. Not only did he manage to fool the eyes of many void beasts, but he also managed to fool their commanders.

Fang Yuan and the rest leaned against the wall and slipped past many void beasts.

These void beast commanders had giant bodies with a sword-like bulge on their backs and a huge thorn hammer at the end of their tails.

Although their eyes were wide open, they could not detect the people passing by.

Suddenly, a roar thundered.

“Not good!” Dao Ancestor Myriad Mountain was startled as he saw a smaller beast emerging from the back of a void beast commander.

Its entire body seemed to be made of Great Cosmological Abyss crystal, and none of the Dao Ancestors could detect it hidden on the body of a leader.

The sound waves from this roar rolled and even directly tore apart the Myriad Mountain Robe, revealing the eight Dao Ancestors!

“It’s a void beast king! Kill it quickly!”

Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian rushed forward immediately as they transmitted their voices. “We’ll deal with this king. You kill the commanders. We’ll solve it in three breaths and meet at the end of this passage!”

“Were we discovered? So a void beast king looks like this!”

Fang Yuan’s Blade of Universe flashed, killing several void beast commanders.

“Not necessarily. Void beast kings have different appearances. Some are as gigantic as mountains, while some are even smaller than ordinary beasts, like that one over there...” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji explained as green vines flew out, strangling the void beast commanders to death.

However, what truly amazed Fang Yuan was the power of the two leaders.

When they finished dealing with the void beast commanders, they heard a low roar. The void beast king was torn apart and exploded into crystal powder.

“Why are you stopping? Run!”

All of them quickly fled the scene under the lead of Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian.

Angry howls came from behind right after.

“Bring them on a wild goose chase before we ditch them!”



Dao Ancestor Hu Tian had a leisurely attitude. Obviously, it was not very difficult for him to kill a void beast king that was equivalent to a second-realm Dao Ancestor.

Seeing this, Fang Yuan only kept silent.

The peak of the second realm, an invincible existence among Dao Ancestors, truly exceeded his imagination.

*Is this the strength of the two leaders? Ordinary second-realm Dao Ancestors are just dogs to them. Their only rivals are only each other...* Fang Yuan sighed.

Of course, somewhere in the depths of these caves, the Emperor Beast that guarded the core might be even stronger than these two.

But that was only in the case of them fighting alone. Only death awaited it with all the Dao Ancestors working together.

After some distance, Dao Ancestor Hu Tian stopped everyone with a serious expression. "All right, we've passed the safest route. There will only be danger from now on, with void beast kings guarding every level..."

"The last time, Jun Tian and I infiltrated several lines of defense before we finally found the core place and the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss... But the last line of defense is made up of many void beast kings, so we couldn't infiltrate. We'll have to force our way through, and this will depend on you..."

The two strongest leaders would naturally need to conserve their energy to deal with the Emperor Beast.

The other Dao Ancestors exchanged glances and had no objections.

"In that case... let's go!"

Dao Ancestor Jun Tian nodded. Everyone immediately turned into eight rays of light and rushed into the passage overflowing with lights.

*Roar Roar!*

At the end of this passage was a colossal void beast king that looked like a giant turtle, lying on the ground with twelve huge crystal palms.

Upon sensing the auras of enemies, it stood up and let out a roar that resembled one between a turtle and a dragon. Its huge arms swung back and forth, blocking all the passages.

They would obviously need to ram their way through if they wanted to get past it.

"Die!"

Fang Yuan and the rest did not hold back as many rays fell on this void beast king.

"Blade of Universe!"

"Qing Ji Slaughter!"

“Feng Hua Dao Fruit!”

“Wild Battle Banner!”

“Thousand Eye Curse!”

“Weight of Myriad Mountains!”

How terrifying was the force of six Dao Ancestors at the second realm attacking? Probably even Hu Tian and Jun Tian would have to avoid them.

And right now, they were all concentrating their efforts on one point.

After a loud noise, cracks appeared on the body of the void beast king, and it shattered like ice.

*Roar Roar!*

When this void beast king died, another roar came from even deeper in the caves.

Every void beast that heard the roar had blood-red light appear on their bodies as they went berserk.

Fang Yuan and the rest felt their chests tighten, as though they were stared at by some peerless fierce beast.

“It’s the Emperor Beast! It’s summoning other void beasts. Let’s go!”

Dao Ancestors Jun Tian and Hu Tian rushed to the next level without stopping.

Fang Yuan and the rest quickly followed.

They reached the deepest part of the caves after this passage.

There was an enormous underground space with massive Great Cosmological Abyss crystals illuminating.

Circling them were void beast kings with crystal-like translucent bodies, and they seemed to be playing with their prey.

“We’ve reached the core of the place of grave danger!”

Fang Yuan took a deep breath as he gazed at the center of these void beast kings, his expression burning.

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The core of the place of grave danger was an enormous underground cave.

Fang Yuan looked around and immediately realized why Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian had retreated without pursuing it.

Hundreds of void beast kings encircled them, without any blind spots at all. The only way forward was to ram through with brute force.

Even if Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian could do this, they would not be able to maintain the peak state to fight against the Emperor Beast!

“Where is the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss?”

Fang Yuan gazed thoughtfully toward the center surrounded by void beast kings.

There seemed to be a platinum altar condensed entirely of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

Below the altar, an indescribable aura of death congregated, holding all kinds of grievances and unwillingness fermented for hundreds of millions of years, enough to make them all lose color.

Seeing this, Fang Yuan sucked in a breath of cold air and suddenly understood. “These are... the grievances of the Dao Ancestors who died here in this Final Destination. Does this mean... a natural source of the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss will only be born when the deaths of Dao Ancestors accumulate to a certain amount?”

It was their first time seeing this besides Hu Tian and Jun Tian. Horror and terror struck all of their hearts.

“If that’s the case... the Dao of Heaven takes from what has in excess in order to make good what is deficient. Could no Dao Ancestor attain the third realm because not enough Dao Ancestors have died in the Final Destination?” Dao Ancestor Qing Ji murmured in disbelief.

“Everything is in the transition between life and death. Haha... It’s worth it even if I only get to see this altar this time!” Lord Savage smiled in exultation.

“The natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss... is related to the deceased Dao Ancestors?” Thousand-Eye and Myriad Mountain exchanged glances, uneasy and wary.

Everything happened in an instant.

Some of the hundreds of void beast kings immediately abandoned their defense and pounced at the eight Dao Ancestors.

“All right. It’s time for you to prove yourselves useful!” Both Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian were extremely ruthless at this moment. “Cover both of us to the core for us to kill the Emperor Beast. We’ll see how to distribute the natural source later!”

“Okay!” This was something that they had agreed on in advance, so they started the attack right after they responded.

If the Dao Ancestors had used normal means to deal with the void beast king that blocked their way earlier, now every one of them was truly going all out.

After all, facing dozens of void beast kings meant facing dozens of Dao Ancestors at the second realm. Even Dao Ancestors Hu Tian and Jun Tian would be flustered and use up their vitality.

*Roar Roar!*

Fang Yuan vomited blood violently from the first wave of attacks.

Fortunately, these void beast kings were not able to cooperate like them. After the first wave of attacks, they separated and fought for themselves.

The six Dao Ancestors defended a side each. The two patriarchs supported them in the middle, and they barely held the attacks off.

“The power of the Great Cosmological Abyss, creating something out of nothing!”

Fang Yuan wiped the blood at the corner of his mouth. He condensed the power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in his hand into a long white saber and struck. “Universe Obliteration!”

One attack eliminated all future possibilities!

The void beast king in front of him split into half and fell like a statue onto the ground.

“Only one attack?” The hearts of many Dao Ancestors trembled.

They had not thought that someone who had just reached the second realm could improve so rapidly!

In particular, the coldness in the eyes of Lord Savage almost materialized.

However, any sabotage at this time was seeking death since they were all besieged by the void beast kings!

It was the same for Fang Yuan as well. Immediately after the first one died, another void beast king launched itself at him.

He did not dare to use the Blade of Universe Obliteration continuously, so he relied on the Blade of Universe.

Otherwise, there would only be one possibility once he was exhausted.

“Fortunately, the void beast kings aren’t as flexible as us!”

Fang Yuan was up to his neck in battles before finding the scene before him clear and realized that they had reached the front line of defense.

Within the line of defense was the army of void beast kings that had yet to move. Their gazes were as though they were looking at corpses.

“Less than half of these void beast kings rushed out. Those left are the true elites...”

Even the most arrogant Lord Savage could feel his scalp go numb, looking at the large formation of void beast kings.

At this distance, even Fang Yuan could feel the extremely condensed light above the altar.

These Dao Ancestors and the so-called secondary power of the Great Cosmological Abyss in the void beast kings were nothing in front of the light. They immediately felt ashamed of themselves.

“It really is... the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss!” Dao Ancestors Myriad Mountain, Feng Hua, and Thousand-Eye exclaimed in excitement.

“Where is the Emperor Beast?” Fang Yuan was on high alert.

If he used the void beast kings just now as reference, then the Emperor Beast could undoubtedly crush him and even Dao Ancestors Jun Tian and Hu Tian.

Yet there was no Emperor Beast even though they could see the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss.

“No, we heard the roar of the Emperor Beast, and... from the expressions of the two patriarchs, we know the Emperor Beast must be here. Is it an invisibility that even the Dao Ancestors can't detect?”

Fang Yuan was even more alert now.

“Anything blocking me will die!”

“Kill all the way!”

The appearance of the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss was irresistible to the two patriarchs.

The six Dao Ancestors protected them and moved forward in an unprecedented manner.

Countless void beast kings pounced at them immediately.

*Rumble!*

The shadows of mountains on Myriad Mountain's body shattered instantly, and he was dragged out of their formation by his arm. Numerous void beast kings savagely tore him apart, flesh and blood splattering.

“Let's go. No need to bother about him!” The two Dao Ancestors were indifferent, not the least bit moved.

Their eyes were fixated on the four corners of the void, waiting for the attack by the Emperor Beast. Everything else was of no importance to them.

Fang Yuan was very surprised by how they were all about entrusting each other with their lives and were now extremely cruel about it.

Right now, however, losing one Dao Ancestor meant dramatically increased pressure on the remaining five.

“We won't be able to make it to the center without the help of the two patriarchs!”

Fang Yuan and the remaining four Dao Ancestors had the deepest understanding at that moment.

“Patriarch!” Qing Ji shouted, his body bathed in blood.

“Relax!” Patriarch Jun Tian replied indifferently.

*Bang!*

Fang Yuan was silently resisting a void beast king. His saber shattered into pieces and fluttered away like butterflies.

He suddenly lowered his head and avoided the bite of a void beast king, but he also created a hole in the defense that they had just formed with difficulty.

"Hmph!" Patriarch Hu Tian snorted coldly and waved his sleeves.

A black shadow appeared with a meter-long sword the thickness of a chopstick. It fluttered around and pierced through the heads of void beast kings, killing them.

"A second-realm Dao Ancestor that we know nothing about. He must be one that cultivated hidden from the world. Dao Ancestor Hu Tian actually found him..."

With a new force joining, Qing Ji and the other Dao Ancestors heaved a small sigh of relief. They restored their defense and escorted the two Dao Ancestors all the way to the altar.

The entire underground space was overflowing with blood, and the remaining Dao Ancestors were covered with wounds and had pale faces.

Even the sword of the vital force that appeared last had broken, and their turban had fallen, revealing a translucent face.

"This is Dao Ancestor Black Thorn, who lives in seclusion in Nine Yin River... We had the affinity to meet, but I didn't think you would already be at the second realm!" Dao Ancestor Feng Hua smiled.

"It's truly unbelievable... that we few Dao Ancestors could actually accomplish this!" Dao Ancestor Thousand-Eye looked around.

The corpses of the void beast kings were scattered all over the floor. The remaining dozens of void beast kings lingered at the back, obviously afraid of being killed.

Even if they knew that if they continued, they could wipe out this entire group of Dao Ancestors!

"This is the shortcoming of gaining intelligence and a sense of self... However, the Emperor Beast will not take this lying down. It will be a huge crisis once it shows itself!" Dao Ancestor Jun Tian reminded them with a sneer while attentively watching the surroundings.

"This altar, the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss, and the black river of resentment..." Fang Yuan was mesmerized by the sight in front of him.

The patterns on the altar were visible at this point. A black river flowed through the altar, and it seemed to have the hands of countless unwilling Dao Ancestors inside, trying to grasp anything they could.

The natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss above the altar was even more alluring, making all of them fascinated by it.

After all, as long as they could refine the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss into their Dao Fruits and break through to the third realm, they could break through the Dao Ancestor realm and leave this Final Destination.

Nothing else could be more tempting to the Dao Ancestors who still harbored hope.

"We just don't know how many people can break through with the natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss here..." Fang Yuan sighed.

He had to agree with Patriarch Hu Tian's worry that there was not enough to share, and the idea of taking advantage was not wrong.

Although this natural source of the Great Cosmological Abyss looked bountiful, it was a separate matter of whether or not it could support a Dao Ancestor in their breakthrough.

They might have reached the altar, but they were now actually in a desperate situation.

In front of them were the black river of resentment and the blockade of the Emperor Beast. Behind them were void beast kings that were staring at them and unwilling to move forward.

"This river of Dao Ancestor resentment looks terrifying, but that doesn't mean there's no solution!" Dao Ancestor Thousand-Eye stared at the black river, and his words were shocking.

"The resentment of the countless fallen Dao Ancestors gathered in this river is a serious matter, and we'll probably have to offer a few second-realm blood sacrifices to cross it..." Fang Yuan sighed, saying the fact that Dao Ancestor Thousand-Eye wanted to say but stopped.