

Carefree 981

Chapter 981: Sun God

“Th-this is...”

With the giant purple eye’s destruction, Oris and the rest, who were originally under its control, regained their freedom.

Fu Hongxue could not hide the excitement in his eyes when he saw the Blood Dragon Thearch, almost crying. “The greatest masterpiece I envisioned for the Blood Dragon series... comparable to Thearch-grade mechas, could actually be realized!”

“It’s not the time to talk about this!” The Gemini Star landed dejectedly. “We don’t know if it’s a friend or a foe! Pay attention to defense!”

Seeing the Blood Dragon Thearch surrounded by hundreds of Blood Dragons, Oris yelled, “It’s all your fault, Fu Hongxue! You not only created a mecha for the enemy but also gave it so many subordinates!”

“At least there’s a silver lining to this, right? The other universities are safe!”

Venerable Three Star opened a communication channel while looking at the crowd of Blood Dragons in front of him. “Who... exactly are you?”

“That’s not important!” Fang Yuan stepped forward slowly. “How about... we discuss a deal?”

“What deal?” Venerable Three Star asked vigilantly.

“I’ll immediately leave if you hand him over to me!” Fang Yuan pointed at Oris.

“Why me?” Grand Arcanist Oris felt it was very strange. “The culprit is obviously Fu Hongxue!”

“I’m sorry!” Venerable Three Star’s voice changed. “We can’t hand over any comrades!”

“Is that right? That’s... regrettable!” Fang Yuan drew the mecha’s long sword. “Immortal Sword Tactics!”

Rumble!

The collision of two Sword Qi produced a terrible explosion.

Space shrunk, the void broke, and the turbulent flow of energy engulfed them.

The power of this immortal technique increased by more than a thousand times through the use of the Thearch-grade mecha. This force could easily destroy the planet.

Planet East Dragon would have become a page in history if Fang Yuan had not intentionally held back.

“Stay behind me!” The Gemini Star stood in front of the many professors, spreading the armor on its arms, turning it into a strong wall.

Chichi!

The turbulent flow of energy hit the strong wall and immediately made terrifying sounds.

Rumble!

After the huge explosion, the Gemini Star fell to the side. Fang Yuan's Blood Dragon Thearch strode forward and grabbed Oris's black mecha like it was a small kid. "Wouldn't it have been better if you handed him over earlier? Why force me!"

He had gained a lot this time, especially since he had managed to refine an incarnation of the Abominable Lord, obtaining a massive amount of information on the enemy. He was eager to head back to consolidate his findings and did not want to fight.

"No... Let him go!"

The cannon on the Gemini Star's shoulder appeared.

Swoosh!

The next moment, Fang Yuan appeared by his side with a flash of blood light, grasped the cannon with one hand, and bent it sharply. "Don't test my patience. I might be enemies with the cosmic lifeforms, but that doesn't necessarily make me a friend of the Human Alliance!"

"What... You're not from the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance?"

Venerable Three Star felt all the surprises he could possibly experience in his lifetime being used up today.

"Okay... Your reinforcements are here. It's time for me to go!"

Fang Yuan raised his head and gazed into space. He turned into a blood-red meteor and flew into the sky surrounded by the Blood Dragons.

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"Reinforcements?" Venerable Three Star was perplexed until he received a message. "I'm Dark Star. We'll be there soon! The Wings of the Sun God is here to help. Hold on!"

"Great!" Fu Hongxue cheered.

Wings of the Sun God!

This was a Thearch-grade mecha piloted by the best among humanity—Grand Arcanist Augustus!

He had reached level forty-nine Arcanist, and coupled with his Thearch-grade mecha, the combination was definitely a dominator of the battlefield.

He was an existence that could even be said to stabilize humanity's destiny, not easily dispatched in normal circumstances.

The situation was certainly critical since he made a move now.

“But...” Venerable Three Star gazed in the direction of the blood-red meteor, not able to hide his worry. “The appearance of another Thearch-grade mecha is a terrible change for both humans and cosmic lifeforms!”

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Outer space.

The Zerg Empresses and the Gaias People opened numerous wormholes, appearing to retreat after obtaining the news.

However, it was obviously a little late.

A little dot of light emerged not far away, becoming larger by the second, before turning into a huge sun!

Chichi!

Before arriving on Planet East Dragon, the fiery sun spread its enormous wings of flame to cover the space and then folded them in.

Flash!

After a dazzling glare of light, both the Zerg Empresses and the Gaias mechas disappeared.

“Sir Augustus!”

The surrounding mechas saluted as they watched the sun converge into a golden mecha.

Such an overwhelming attack, yet no harm was done to Planet East Dragon and the Human Alliance’s forces... Sir Augustus is really unfathomable!

Venerable Three Star felt a sudden relief when he saw this.

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“Cosmic lifeforms attacked Planet East Dragon and razed East Dragon University to the ground. According to sources, East Dragon University suffered heavy losses, with Professor Fu Hongxue’s research institute undergoing the most damage... The military has requested this Undead Immortal be tried in court for the Blood Dragon Incident... This reporter is reporting from the frontlines!”

On the streets of Planet Blue Ray.

Numerous screens were constantly broadcasting the latest news on Planet East Dragon. Pedestrians stopped to watch, their faces full of anxiety.

The occasional images, be it the destroyed Blood Dragons or the terrifying Zerg, shocked their hearts.

Flying Rainbow High.

The bell rang, signaling the end of the school day. Xiao Hongyue was about to ride off on her motorbike when someone standing behind a shed caught her eye. She rubbed her eyes in disbelief. “You are... Lin Meng!”

“Long time no see, Teacher Xiao Hongyue!”

Fang Yuan greeted her casually while carrying a suitcase.

“You’re all right! That’s great!” Xiao Hongyue went up and sized Fang Yuan up carefully. “You’re not missing any arms or legs since East Dragon University was razed to the ground?”

“My sea of consciousness has suffered a terrible injury, and I’ve become an ordinary person. I could only come and find you for food!” Fang Yuan joked. “Okay... Actually, I was lucky enough to leave Planet East Dragon before the attack, so I’m fine!”

“Your luck is superb then! I heard that Planet East Dragon suffered great losses this time, and many professors and mentors perished, even students. Most of the casualties came from East Dragon University!” Xiao Hongyue sighed. “Let’s go... I’ll treat you to a meal!”

“No need. I’m here today to give something to you!” Fang Yuan tossed over the metal suitcase. “I brought it here personally! Are you touched?”

“What is it? So mysterious!” Xiao Hongyue opened a gap, and purple light reflected on her face. “What the f-!”

Smack!

She slammed the suitcase shut, pulled Fang Yuan onto her bike, and headed for her villa.

“Activate signal jammer. Enter the highest state of alert!”

Xiao Hongyue immediately activated the highest level of defense and looked at Fang Yuan as though he were a monster. She took a deep breath and opened the suitcase.

It contained a row of purple test tubes. The high-tier brain development drug radiated a charming light.

“Damn it... Are you trying to harm me?! Both of us would never see the light of day again if this was seen in public!” Xiao Hongyue chided.

It was not because Planet Blue Ray was not safe, but that the benefits were too alluring.

“Wait, how did you get so many high-tier brain development drugs? This is a supreme drug that makes up for the foundation of high-level cultivators!”

Xiao Hongyue was suspicious. “Am I wrong? No, this is the high-tier drug all right! How did you get them?”

“Teacher Hongyue, didn’t you see the latest scientific news? East Dragon University has found a way to increase refinement success rate!” Fang Yuan smiled. “It gives me great honor to tell you that my name is on the patent as well!”

“Eh!?” Xiao Hongyue searched for the publication, clearly not believing him. “I never thought... never thought... that an ordinary student could come so far! However, this is too much. I can’t accept!”

“Teacher, I wouldn’t have been able to enter East Dragon University if you didn’t lend me the drug then. These wouldn’t be here now either. Therefore, this is totally acceptable!” Fang Yuan smiled. “I have to go!”

“What? You’re leaving just like that?” A complicated look flashed through Xiao Hongyue’s eyes. “How long do you plan to stay on Planet Blue Ray?”

“About a day. I’ll just stroll around!” Fang Yuan replied. He had settled his karma.

“Let me know when you’re leaving!” Xiao Hongyue said solemnly.

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After Fang Yuan left, Xiao Hongyue had an expression of internal conflict, but she opened a communication channel nonetheless. “Father!”

A bright-eyed middle-aged man appeared on the screen. He had an aura of power. “What is it?”

“A student from East Dragon University returned and gave me three high-tier brain development drugs!”

“What?” The middle-aged man was surprised. “Let me check!”

He answered immediately, “Is it Lin Meng? He’s very mysterious and has an important position in East Dragon University. He’s on the priority list of missing people. East Dragon University is going all out to look for him!”

“What?” Xiao Hongyue was momentarily stunned. “But he told me he left Planet East Dragon before the attack!”

“Don’t let him leave!” The middle-aged man’s eyes shone even brighter now. “There must be some secret on him. I’m contacting East Dragon University now... Haha, my daughter, you did well. Perhaps we can advance after this!

“As for those brain development drugs, keep them well. They’re yours. Our family will soar because of this!”

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Snap!

Xiao Hongyue’s expression was complex after the communication cut. Her instincts told her that she had done something terribly wrong.

Chapter 982: Showdown

On the dark side of a giant floating meteorite near Planet Blue Ray.

Numerous Blood Dragons surrounded the Blood Dragon Thearch.

Fang Yuan's body had a layer of light, walking freely in the universe.

High-grade mechas had the ability of interstellar travel, let alone him at this time.

There was a dismembered black mecha below him. The Grand Arcanist in the cockpit was unconscious and pale.

"The Grand Arcanist sent by the military to assist the Blood Dragon research! Oris!" Fang Yuan said softly, and Oris opened his eyes, looking dazed.

He shot light from his eyes into Oris's without hesitation.

The power of a Demon God was not something that a mere low-level Grand Arcanist could resist. Fang Yuan immediately acquired a large portion of his memories.

He was about to lay his hands on the secrets of the arcane spell models and specialized knowledge when a layer of security appeared.

"Major Chiliocosm Illusion Art, cast illusions!"

Fang Yuan did not even need to think, directly using this illusion technique and exerting a power that the original owner could never have imagined.

He transformed into Oris himself the moment his sea of consciousness invaded Oris's spiritual will.

Obviously, these defenses and restrictions could not possibly go against Oris himself. Fang Yuan went in with ease and obtained a lot of knowledge.

"Level ten arcane spell, Dead Soul Appendage! So Oris is an Arcanist whose focus is in necromancy... Not that it matters. I can master all Arcane attributes!"

How abundant would the arcane spells of a Grand Arcanist be?

In that instant, Fang Yuan acquired a large amount of high-level arcane spells, including some of the most advanced research in the necromancy field.

All of which were the results of the combined efforts from geniuses and forces. Oris redeemed them for who knows how much, but in the end, Fang Yuan got them all for cheap.

"Level eleven arcane spell, Summon Zombies!"

"Level twelve arcane spell, Corpse Explosion!"

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"And finally, legendary arcane spells, Undead Calamity! Summon Monarch of Death!"

Fang Yuan sat cross-legged. With the aid from the intrinsic quality of a Demon God, the psyche of a cultivator, and the Arcane Smart-Brain, he increased his Arcanist levels at an astonishing speed.

It did not take long before there were only two last legendary arcane spells.

"As long as I can analyze the models, I can almost be considered a Grand Arcanist... Although I didn't go through the perfect lich ritual..."

The Western liches were vessels of energy, similar to the Eastern Undead Immortals.

However, Fang Yuan's Demon God body was the strongest vessel of all, so how could he possibly give it up?

"The difficulty of the arcane spell models naturally increases after entering the legendary level. To me, however, it's just a matter of a dozen days!"

Fang Yuan got up and brushed his shirt.

At this point, he was already a level twenty Arcanist and only one step away from Legend, yet he had used less than half a day!

The intrinsic quality of a Demon God and concurrently practicing the Arcane and cultivation was just that terrifying!

"It's time to return to Planet Blue Ray. Xiao Hongyue should have sent news about me out by now, right?"

Fang Yuan could not help but smile as he toyed with that thought.

Regarding the study of human nature, almost no Demon God could surpass him. He had already guessed Xiao Hongyue's reaction when he met her.

He wanted this to happen.

Now that the Abominable Lord had joined the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance, and they had found each other, what was left was a battle to the death.

It was necessary to draw the support of the Human Alliance.

At least, they could start the conversation... with his original identity!

Even if his identity was exposed, it was not a matter of concern to him now.

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"Where were you, Lin Meng? Why couldn't I contact you?"

A bunch of communication requests glared at him when he reached Planet Blue Ray. After connecting, Xiao Hongyue's anxious voice came through.

"It's all right. I just took a rest!" Fang Yuan replied casually, which further strengthened Xiao Hongyue's speculation.

She took a deep breath and asked tentatively, "Have you... prepared to leave? I want to meet you before you leave. There's something I have to tell you!"

"No problem. Let's meet at Cat Eye Cafe on Moon Street!"

Xiao Hongyue replied immediately, "Sure, I'll get going now!"

After she hung up, she looked toward her side, at her father. "Dad, promise me you won't do anything to him. Besides... there's no evidence that Lin Meng did something bad!"

"I know. We're going there to protect him. Rest assured!"

Her father's eyes flashed. "Good daughter, now set out and try to make him stay. Take the initiative to persuade him to cooperate with the government..."

It was a secret that Lin Meng had played a decisive role in the improvement of the high-tier brain development drug. However, even the most advanced security measures were not foolproof.

East Dragon University had suffered heavy losses and was on the verge of annihilation, causing the hearts of many to itch.

Here, Xiao Hongyue's father represented a force in the government, ready to compete with the military and East Dragon University for talents.

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"Sir, your coffee!"

At the Cat Eye Cafe, the waitress in a maid uniform smiled sweetly as she poured a cup of coffee for Fang Yuan. She peeped at Fang Yuan unconsciously when she took the tray away.

Lin Meng was not handsome, but he had a unique temperament, fresh and refined, making him unforgettable.

"Teacher Hongyue, here!"

The glass revolving door opened, and Xiao Hongyue entered. Fang Yuan beckoned to her.

"Lin Meng!" Xiao Hongyue sat opposite him with a complicated look. "Sorry..."

"No need. I can guess some of it!" Fang Yuan's gaze swept the place. "This doesn't concern you. Let's get someone who can explain it well to come forward instead!"

"Good! Mr. Lin is a straightforward person!" Father Xiao stood up from the adjacent seat. "Let me introduce my humble self. I'm Xiao Yuanfeng, director of the second division of the Alliance's secret service!"

The surrounding waiters, laid-back lovers, and single clients stood up as he spoke, all having serious expressions.

Fang Yuan took a sip and said with a smile, "Hmm, I didn't expect the secret service to be able to make such good coffee!"

"You can taste it every day if you like it, Mr. Lin!" Xiao Yuanfeng stepped forward and gave a ninety-degree bow. "Mr. Lin, your ability is obvious to all. On behalf of the Alliance, I would now like to sincerely invite you to join the Materia Medica Laboratory. Please tell us any conditions you may have, and we'll be sure to meet them!"

"I originally thought you'd be here representing East Dragon University, but now... faction struggles? You're still doing this at this time. I'm feeling even more pessimistic about the war to come!" Fang Yuan sighed.

“Righteous people don’t speak with hidden meanings!” Xiao Yuanfeng straightened up. “You must have caused some trouble since you fled from Planet East Dragon. Also, do you know that the military is already aware that you’re here and has sent people over. Wu Wudi is leading them!”

He smiled confidently, as though everything was in his grasp. “You’ve already offended two of the three biggest camps in the Human Alliance. Who else can you join but us?”

“Wu Wudi? That kid is still alive? He really has the life of a cockroach!” Fang Yuan shook his head nonetheless. “I still have to reject!”

“What?” The veins on Xiao Yuanfeng’s forehead popped up. “I hope you can seriously reconsider!”

“Father!” Xiao Hongyue shouted by the side. Xiao Yuanfeng waved his hand, and someone immediately came to take her away.

“I’ve considered it. I can only say that you aren’t qualified. No! Even East Dragon University and the military outside are not qualified!” Fang Yuan shook his head. “Only the entire Human Alliance is fit to cooperate with me!”

“Such arrogance!” Xiao Yuanfeng frowned and doubled back suddenly. “What did you say? The military outside?”

Rumble!

The tightly shut door boomed open, and shards of glass flew in the air.

“It’s you, Wu Wudi!” Xiao Yuanfeng and his group quickly drew their guns. “How dare you violate the laws of the Alliance and use spiritual techniques to destroy public property!”

“I’m a special envoy from the military now. I have immunity!”

Wu Wudi did not even look at them, as though they were a bunch of ants. His eyes only had Fang Yuan. “Lin Meng, I seemed to have belittled you! But now, you are suspected of stealing classified military information, and the military court has approved of your arrest. This is the arrest warrant!”

He smirked as he took out the warrant.

Xiao Yuanfeng’s face was now ashen. He knew he could not supersede with his authority.

“If you resist, I can kill you immediately!” Wu Wudi stepped forward with the glee of revenge. “So? Desperate? You are nothing more an ant in front of me!”

“I thought you’d be more subdued after losing the Blood Dragon Emperor...” Fang Yuan shook his head and sighed.

Rumble!

Rumble!

The ground trembled violently, as if an earthquake had struck.

Huge potholes started appearing around the cafe.

Blood Dragons started climbing out of them and then lifted the cafe's ceiling!

Crash!

Dust flew, and light poured in.

"This..."

Wu Wudi stopped in his tracks, and Xiao Yuanfeng was dumbfounded.

Xiao Hongyue and the rest were so shocked that they could not even get a single word out.

Like ancient giants, a dozen mechas surrounded the cafe.

The fierce dragon patterns and the blood-red armor seemed very familiar.

"The Blood Dragons!"

Wu Wudi spit the words out one-by-one. He did not run, knowing that he could not escape under such a siege. This was a power that could destroy a planet!

"So... the one who stole the Blood Dragon Emperor was you!!!"

He looked at Fang Yuan's unchanging expression with a sinking heart.

Chapter 983: Alliance

The most eye-catching incident of Planet East Dragon's battle was not the cosmic lifeforms' huge army nor the giant purple eye, but the mysterious man who appeared at the end!

As soon as he appeared, he took control of the Blood Dragon Emperor and led all the Blood Dragons to leave with him. His ability was no less than Augustus.

Many military analysts believed that the entire Planet East Dragon would have collapsed if he had harbored ill intentions.

Also, there were many speculations about the identity of this mysterious person.

However, Wu Wudi would have never thought that the truth would be unveiled so dramatically in front of him.

That mysterious person was actually Lin Meng!

The first-year who had disrupted him on many occasions!

How was this possible?

The severe shock made his mind go blank, and his face showed signs of defeat.

He understood that the gap between them was like a mountain and that there was no possibility of recovery.

“You said... the person controlling these mechas is Lin Meng?” Xiao Hongyue’s brain finally resumed slightly functioning. “Lin... Lin Meng, what is the meaning of this?”

She felt that this world was too fantastic. He was a student who had just graduated from high school. How did he suddenly create such a big situation?

Whoo! Whoo!

Piercing sirens sounded throughout Flying Rainbow City.

The appearance of a dozen Blood Dragons was more horrifying news than hearing about nuclear bomb explosions.

The government did their best to open up shelters and mobilize the army even though they knew it was futile.

Unfortunately, these low-grade mechas felt inadequate merely standing in front of the Blood Dragons, not daring to make any movement unless the other party started attacking.

Fang Yuan had no interest in tearing down this paper-thin defense. Instead, he broadcasted through the Blood Dragons. “Get those who can make decisions to come here!”

Swoosh!

Ten minutes later, a star flickered and descended as a sky-blue mecha. “I’m the local guardian of this planet, Undead Immortal Mu Yan!”

“I demand to talk to the highest in command!” Fang Yuan waved his hand, and the red mechas descended. One of them nearly made Wu Wudi’s eyes pop out.

This mecha used to be the crystallization of his blood, the Blood Dragon Emperor. Of course, it was now utterly changed.

More than a hundred mechas surrounded Venerable Mu Yan, causing even him to sweat.

Fang Yuan flew up and landed on the head of the Blood Dragon Thearch. “I’m not from the Human Alliance, nor am I from the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance, but because of an accident, I need to destroy a certain existence in the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance... Of course, you can also see my power! Creation Impermanence!”

He waved his hand lightly.

The entire atmosphere of Planet Blue Ray Planet suddenly surged, as though it had a life of its own. It started to gather and ripple with terrible power.

“Warning! Warning!”

“The atmosphere is moving unusually. Cosmic radiation is increasing rapidly... Planet Blue Ray Planet will face destruction in twenty-four hours according to the simulation!”

Venerable Mu Yan looked at the energy meter going off the charts and was slightly dumbfounded. He believed Fang Yuan’s claims.

The other party was not human but merely a lifeform in human skin, similar to the Gaias People.

Otherwise, it was impossible to have such terrifying energy!

“Stop. I promise you!” he yelled. This action confused the people who did not understand. How could a guardian, an Undead Immortal piloting an Emperor-grade mecha, admit defeat just like that?

“Hello, guest from afar!”

Mu Yan was very fast. His mecha projected a screen that divided into many small windows. Each window contained the important people who could decide the fate of the Human Alliance.

Dark Star, Three Star, the Black Death God, the Thunder God, and even Augustus were on them.

Venerable Three Star held Fang Yuan in the strangest of stares. “Heavens... I couldn’t have even imagined that the talented new student was an alien!”

“Sorry!” Fang Yuan smiled and shrugged. “Let’s cut the chase. I assume you’ve realized that the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance was abnormal recently, right? One of my enemies has joined the other side, and the enemy of the enemy is a friend. That’s why I’m choosing to help you!”

“The help you are referring to...” Venerable Dark Star said, “was to snatch the Blood Dragons?”

“Can you not distort the truth? Planet East Dragon Planet would have been destroyed if I hadn’t stepped in and stopped the Seven Emotions Overmind!”

Fang Yuan had a thick skin and would not return the Blood Dragon Thearch no matter what.

“Cooperation? Alliance? This is certainly possible, but how do you explain the fact that you abducted one of our Grand Arcanists?” asked the Thunder God, the West’s representative.

“Erm... sorry. I was just full of curiosity about the Arcane, so I wanted to study it!” Fang Yuan said without blushing. “The Grand Arcanist is all right. I’ll return him to you immediately if we reach an agreement!”

In any case, that Grand Arcanist was not of much value after the soul search. It was possible that no one would even realize that he was soul searched after he went back.

“Then... I have no problems. How should I address Your Excellency?” The Thunder God smiled.

“Just call me Lin Meng!” Fang Yuan gazed at the crowd below and had a wicked idea. “Of course... I demand an explanation for the unfair treatment that I’ve received!”

“No problem. They will all be tried in the military court!” The higher echelons of the Human Alliance were negotiating with Fang Yuan as though he was an interstellar force. “We’ll treat them strictly and punish them as they deserve!”

When he saw Xiao Hongyue’s begging gaze on him, Fang Yuan added, “Hmm... Those from the secret service can receive lighter sentences, but this Wu Wudi... Hehe...”

“Understood!”

Obviously, they had to sideline all personal interests in the face of national affairs.

Even if Wu Wudi was a genius, he would only become an Undead Immortal in the future and would not make much difference to the current overall picture.

These higher echelons could naturally make a quick decision on this when comparing him to Fang Yuan.

“Ahh!” Wu Wudi evidently realized this as well and tried to escape.

He transformed into a stream of light and buried himself into the ground.

Bang!

Venerable Mu Yan’s mecha moved and grabbed a bunch of vines protruding from the soil with Wu Wudi trapped within.

Wu Wudi gave up his last struggle and said in a low voice, “Lin Meng... You’re good! I admit defeat!”

“Wu Wudi, you are a member of the military, yet you were trying to flee. I sentence you with... the death penalty for the crime of desertion!”

After soliciting the opinions of the higher echelons, Venerable Mu Yan gripped tightly.

Crack!

The vines tightened, and Wu Wudi instantly exploded into a mist of blood. Even his divine spirit could not escape.

He was merely at the Nascent Soul stage after all, nothing in the face of these Undead Immortals, let alone Venerable Mu Yan in his mecha.

“Don’t kill us. We admit to our crimes! We admit to our crimes!” Xiao Yuanfeng and his people peed their pants. They quickly pleaded guilty and expressed their willingness to accept all judgment.

Fang Yuan did not even bat an eye.

These people, even Wu Wudi, were undoubtedly abandoned for the future of the entire human race.

What good was a genius in front of them? If they were not significant enough, they could give up as many of them as needed.

“Very well. I see the sincerity of the alliance!”

Fang Yuan nodded, and a Blood Dragon came forward to stretch out its hand with an unconscious Oris on it.

In times of war, this Grand Arcanist was worth much more than someone like Wu Wudi, a genius who had yet to mature.

Venerable Three Star finally understood everything and asked with all seriousness, “So, how do you intend to cooperate with us?”

“First, we will cooperate on the research and development of war technology, and I will choose the research institute... My research ability is beyond doubt. For example, in pharmaceutical development!”

Fang Yuan added, “I’ll also pilot the Blood Dragon Thearch to join in battle when necessary!”

“No problem!”

“Seconded!”

“Seconded!”

After some discussion, they came to a decision. “We can accept your conditions. Welcome to the Human Alliance!”

“Hope our collaboration can completely destroy the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance!” Fang Yuan smiled and immediately entered the Blood Dragon Thearch.

Roar! Roar!

The huge mecha soared into the sky with its subordinates. They turned into bloody meteors and disappeared into the horizon.

“How... cunning!” Augustus could not help sighing when he saw this. “I would have reached Planet Blue Ray in another minute!”

“His vigilance is high, but that’s normal!”

“I hope our future collaboration will be smooth!”

The higher echelons discussed as the screen turned dark.

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“Staying put. I’m not that stupid!”

“I may not be the same race, but I still understand the hearts of others!”

Fang Yuan led the Blood Dragons in space, rushing to hide in dark territory.

He was an outsider to the Human Alliance, and there was a chance that they might be able to capture him.

What would happen if the Abominable Lord brought the goodwill of the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance and promised that there would be a ceasefire if they handed him over?

Fang Yuan did not want to bet his safety on it.

If the Abominable Lord really obtained power within the Cosmic Lifeform, this scene would be quite likely. Today’s Wu Wudi would be him then.

Fang Yuan did not want to be besieged by the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance and the Human Alliance jointly led by the Abominable Lord.

“The only thing I can do is wait a while longer. First, make the Human Alliance recognize my worth! Second, they will have no choice but to rely on my strength once war breaks out completely!”

Chapter 984: Suffering Defeat

A barren planet, inside a crater.

Surrounded by many Blood Dragons, Fang Yuan strolled on the Blood Dragon Thearch and inscribed Dao Patterns.

“The so-called Dao Patterns and Aural Dao might be evolutions of immortal techniques and arcane spells, but to put it simply, they are also an agglomeration of nomological power, similar to the power of a Great Dao...”

In this regard, although the science and technology of this world could not study it, he had great advantages as a Demon God.

Fang Yuan was currently preparing to inscribe as many patterns of his Great Daos as possible on the Blood Dragon Thearch.

“The Undead Immortals of the East inscribe immortal technique Dao Patterns on their mechas. The Arcanists of the West use legendary arcane spell arrays... My Blood Dragon Thearch will use both!”

In fact, from Fang Yuan’s perspective, the Blood Dragon Thearch had just reached the minimum level to be considered a Thearch-grade mecha, even though it had absorbed the flesh of two Demon Gods. He would need something more if he wanted to truly dominate the battlefield.

“The Dao Pattern I showed on East Dragon campus was but temporary. I have to have the Immortal Sword Tactics in a permanent form on the mecha, and then do some refinement...”

After deciding the immortal technique, there was still the legendary arcane spell. Fang Yuan was not planning to inscribe necromancy on the Blood Dragon Thearch.

“In this aspect, maybe I can ask the Human Alliance for help...”

Fang Yuan looked thoughtfully at his stats window.

“Name: Fang Yuan (Lin Meng)

Profession: Dream Master

Cultivation: Demon God (Myriad Transformations), Mystic (Level 21), Arcanist (Level 21)

Dao Path: Creation Great Dao, Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao, Impermanence Great Dao

Techniques: Immortal Sword Tactics, Undead Calamity, Summon Monarch of Death

Skills: Alchemy (Grandmaster), Mecha Control (Grandmaster)

Specialization: Botany [Level 6] (Maximum), Heavenly Eye Seer Spell, Body of Origin Power, Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique (Level 2)

Power Recovered: 90%!”

“Ninety percent is the limit in this world. Foreign Demon Gods can only exert at most ninety percent of their power...” Fang Yuan shook his head. “My levels in the Arcane and cultivation have completely crossed the threshold... The true horror of concurrent cultivation can only be fully demonstrated after level twenty-one!”

However, his lifeform had not changed at all even though he had broken through. Any Undead Immortal would be confused by it.

After inscribing the Immortal Sword Tactics, Fang Yuan dialed a number. “Venerable Three Star, how’s the information I gave you?”

“Unbelievable!” On the other side of the screen, Venerable Three Star had a surprised face. “Using your method, the success rate of inscribing has increased by thirty-five percent! It’s very effective for the growth of our armaments!”

“These are things I developed during my time in the Blood Dragon Research Institute. There may be more results if you give me a high-end laboratory!”

Fang Yuan smiled and added immediately, “However, I want the research on a legendary arcane spell model.”

“Legendary arcane spell... No problem if it’s just one!”

Venerable Three Star was dumbfounded but nodded anyway, recalling Lin Meng’s interest in legendary arcane spells. “Which one do you want?”

“The legendary arcane spell—Still Time!” Fang Yuan blinked.

“Oh! This arcane spell... not many Grand Arcanists can handle it. Moreover, it only works on a limited area for a very short amount of time... Of course, in today’s perspective, this Still Time doesn’t mean that time becomes still. On the contrary, it is accelerating! In that instant, the caster will accelerate to an unbelievable speed. In their view, everything they see will become static...”

“Makes sense. That’s why I want to study this arcane spell model!” Fang Yuan said without blinking. “Also... how’s the recent war situation?”

“Not good!” Venerable Three Star shook his head. “The Cosmic Lifeform Alliance started their retaliation after the battle on Planet East Dragon. We’re in fierce battles on all fronts. There’s also bad news... The Seven Emotions Overmind has appeared on the battlefield once again!”

“That’s expected. Do you need my help?” Fang Yuan rubbed his chin.

“What? You’re willing to appear on the battlefield?” Venerable Three Star was quite surprised. After all, in his impression, this alien called Lin Meng was rather cunning.

“Of course not... But don’t you think I have something on hand that can quickly turn things around?” The towering figure of the Blood Dragon Thearch appeared behind Fang Yuan. “I can provide you the Momon armor for free. What do you think?”

“You mean manufacture another huge batch of your subordinates?” Venerable Three Star asked in return.

“Well, I can’t relinquish the innate control over them. It’s like the Zerg...” Fang Yuan spread his hands. “But... the war has already started. Can you really support the consumption of high-grade mechas? Where else can you find such a batch of high-quality cannon fodder outside of the Blood Dragon series?”

“Let me think about it!” Venerable Three Star was struggling.

The Blood Dragon series that Fu Hongxue developed was a complete overture of the mechas of the past. Rather, his technology and the unintentional collaboration with the Seven Emotions Overmind broke through a certain bottleneck, achieving unmanned mechas.

In the past, any random cosmic ray could cause signal interference, which was why every mecha required a pilot.

But now, the Blood Dragon series had completely broken through this obstacle. The status of the Blood Dragon Thearch was akin to that of a Zerg tribe’s empress.

Of course, the real top mechas required the mecha and the pilot to collaborate to display immortal techniques.

The Blood Dragons did not have this ability, which was why they could only be considered pseudo Emperor-grade. Nonetheless, they could achieve remote operation without interference from outside.

“Actually, you can send mecha pilots to control the Blood Dragons if you want!” Fang Yuan said sincerely. “This way, you can completely dispel your doubts! And the mechas would then be able to reach their full potential!”

“Really?” Venerable Three Star shook his head. “Apologies... we won’t send so many outstanding young lads to you as hostages!”

“That’s a shame!”

After understanding their worry, Fang Yuan said no more on the matter.

They would come to him if they suffered enough defeats anyway.

“A top laboratory has been prepared for you. Our greatest hope is to unravel the wormhole technology...” Venerable Three Star came to the issue at hand.

“Wormhole? I might have some leads...” Fang Yuan laughed.

The Gaias People’s level of technology was not far behind that of the Human Alliance. However, they had a revolutionary breakthrough once the Seven Emotions Overmind sided with them. They had obviously applied external technology.

Fang Yuan was confident in this area as well.

“Is that so? That’s great...”

Venerable Three Star was happy from the bottom of his heart... until Fang Yuan dropped a bomb of unpredictability the very next moment.

“But I want to carry out the research by myself for the time being. You only need to send me information!”

“What?”

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Fang Yuan found Venerable Three Star's perplexed face funny as he smashed the communicator in his hands. "I have to change places soon. Can't stay here any longer."

Their collaboration could never be straightforward until humanity faced the real possibility of extinction.

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A few months passed by in the blink of an eye.

Devil Galaxy.

The giant Seven Emotions Overmind soared through space, spewing out ugly Seven

Emotions Zerg.

Below, numerous explosions and screams rang out from inside a heavily-armed planetary fortress.

Rumble!

A huge hole opened in the defense.

Countless Zerg swarmed through the gap.

In space, the Gaias People piloted their mechas, actively searching for and killing any survivors.

"Detestable!"

A wave of reinforcements from the Human Alliance arrived outside of the planetary ring. "This is our last stronghold in the Devil Galaxy. We can't give up!"

"We will face extinction if the cosmic lifeforms take control of all the psionic crystal mines!"

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A golden-yellow mecha glowed like the sun behind them.

"Sir Augustus!" Venerable Dark Star, the Black Death God, and the Thunder God surrounded the Wings of the Sun God. "What should we do? Attack immediately?"

Augustus's reaction was a little strange, gazing at the darkness of the universe silently.

"There..."

Venerable Dark Star was shocked when he saw a black mecha.

It had integrated with the darkness of the universe. At this time, the pure black mecha revealed itself, reflecting a sparkling radiance. Merely being there brought a huge amount of pressure and suffocation.

"The Cosmic Thearch! Even the King of Gaias is here!" Dark Star and the rest exclaimed.

"Let's... retreat!"

The Wings of the Sun God spread his right hand, and golden flames formed a pathway to receive the survivors.

“Sir?!”

Dark Star and the rest bit their lips, their eyes turning blood-red.

“They don’t only have one King of Gaias!” Augustus stood at the rear of the team. “You retreat first!”

“Understood!”

At this time, they could only retreat even if they did not understand.

Augustus was looking at the Cosmic Thearch without a word.

“Augustus, you truly are my eternal rival!” The voice of the King of Gaias came from the Cosmic Thearch.

Darkness withdrew. The Seven Emotions Overmind was now beside the Cosmic Thearch and confronting Augustus.

The Seven Emotions Overmind shook its wings, and a mysterious voice loomed. “Looks like you’re not accepting my good intentions. The Human Alliance can only perish then!”

“There’s no need to talk so much with him. We’ll certainly help you find the person you want after we destroy the Human Alliance!” the King of Gaias said. “The Devil Galaxy is already ours. As long as we mine enough psionic crystals, the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance will become the only overlord of the universe!”

Chapter 985: Dao Fruit

If Fang Yuan were here, he would have been very grateful for his own decision.

The Cosmic Lifeform Alliance really did negotiate with the Human Alliance!

Fortunately, his location was not fixed, and he had great combat power. The Human Alliance had not found an opportunity to start.

Moreover, the Gaias People were against it. They wanted to annihilate the Human Alliance since they had been battling for long. It was not easy to erase the hatred.

It was anybody’s guess what the higher echelons of the Human Alliance would do to obtain a temporary ceasefire in the war otherwise.

“Devil Galaxy, we’ll be back!”

Augustus caught up with the team after a while. “Send a message to Venerable Three Star. We need to have a deeper collaboration with that Lin Meng!”

Now that negotiations had broken down, it was natural to fight with whatever they could.

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Fang Yuan was now in a very favorable position.

He had completely memorized the legendary arcane spell model he had extorted from Venerable Three Star and had entered a state of rapid analysis.

“As expected... the legendary arcane spell Still Time is a joke!”

Time and space were the most profound Great Dao powers. How could they possibly grasp them easily?

Halfway through his analysis, Fang Yuan confirmed what Venerable Three Star had said. This legendary arcane spell did not stop time but accelerated oneself, creating the illusion that everything else was stagnant!

“But even so, this arcane spell is still extraordinary!”

It was enough for Fang Yuan to kill his opponent hundreds of times even if he could only increase his speed by one second.

Especially when this arcane spell combined with the Immortal Sword Tactics!

“I have to inscribe it on the mecha once I complete my analysis of this arcane spell... It could very well become my trump card when amplified by the mecha!”

Fang Yuan went to the Blood Dragon Thearch’s head and sat cross-legged.

This mecha was extremely tall, and there was a red dragon horn on the top of its head, making it even more majestic.

“I’ve determined the arcane spell and immortal technique inscriptions. Next is to test my skills as an inscriber... Dao Patterns have similarities with arrays. Since I have experience with the Eight Gates Sword Array, and I’m proficient in the Dao of Array, I don’t have to be too worried...”

The only ones who could inscribe two immortal techniques on a mecha were Inscription Grandmasters.

Venerable Three Star’s Gemini Star was one. Fang Yuan had yet to meet a second.

However, he had the confidence he could bring the Blood Dragon Thearch to that level.

“In fact, this mecha is a huge treasure!”

Fang Yuan caressed the cold mecha and shut his eyes.

There were still some remnants of the Seven Emotions Overmind’s flesh and genes in the Blood Dragon Thearch. Of course, he had thoroughly refined them by now, and even the Abominable Lord would not be able to do anything funny.

However, the information in this flesh could give him more knowledge about the enemy.

During this period of time, besides waiting for the Human Alliance to suffer a great defeat, as well as analyzing the arcane spell and the Dao Pattern inscription, most of his time was spent on cracking the secrets in the Abominable Lord’s genes.

The opponent was proficient in the Dao of Dream Master and had cast protections early. Nonetheless, there was still something to be gained from the things left behind.

“The Demon God realm can be divided into three stages: Void Amalgamation, Myriad Transformations, and Netherheaven! This Abominable Lord is only a Netherheaven Demon God... Of course, he’s already at the pinnacle. The power of his Great Dao itself is enough to protect him from and even contend against a Heavenly Dao. And he’s merely a little way from reaching perfection!”

Speaking of which, this Abominable Lord was also quite unlucky.

He was only lacking the Creation Great Dao in Fang Yuan’s hands!

This was the remnant of the Dream Master Dao path left all those years ago, which had now sublimated in his hands.

The Abominable Lord was undermined just like that. Otherwise, he might have already broken through to the realm after Demon God.

“Of course... this is also a test for me!” Fang Yuan’s expression turned solemn. “The other party possesses part of the Dream Master Dao path, and we’re fighting each other over our Great Daos. We won’t rest until the other is dead! He can’t breakthrough if he doesn’t devour me, and similarly, I won’t be able to ascend to the realm after Netherheaven if I don’t devour him!”

“After Netherheaven Demon God, the power of a Great Dao matures and bears fruit. The result is the Dao Fruit realm!”

This was also information from the Abominable Lord.

Fang Yuan thought it over and felt there were no falsehoods.

“The Dao Fruit realm is mysterious. Even the Abominable Lord might only know the name... but nothing about its powers.”

His eyes lit up again as he thought about this.

After Demon God was the Dao Fruit realm!

This was equivalent to pointing out a clear path for him to move forward on, even though there was a huge roadblock on this path.

He would never be able to advance to the Dao Fruit realm if he did not regain that part of the Dao of Dream Master that the Abominable Lord had seized.

“My most urgent task now is to break through to the third level of Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique and then fight the Abominable Lord... Destiny lies in effort, then weakening him, and then finally absolutely devitalizing him!”

Fang Yuan had his own profound understanding of destiny now.

Before, the Abominable Lord could be considered ferocious and was able to crush him more easily than killing an ant.

However, his incarnation had fallen into this world at the same time as that of Fang Yuan. They had both begun at the same starting line, so there was now a possibility of surpassing him.

Even if it was only destroying his Magical Clone, not causing much damage to his main body, it was enough to obtain a victory.

He would take the chance to bite and bleed his opponent whenever he had the opportunity. This was the way to win from a position of weakness.

“The Abominable Lord is at the pinnacle of Netherheaven Demon God. How many external Daos has he integrated into his Great Dao?”

Fang Yuan looked solemn with this thought.

Obviously, the Abominable Lord’s strength far exceeded his currently.

Fortunately, they had begun at the same starting line in this world. He could feel that the other party’s strength was not too far from his during their last battle.

This was the best opportunity!

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“Newsflash! The Human Alliance has completely withdrawn from the Devil Galaxy after the fall of Opher’s planetary fortress! The head of state has made a series of speeches announcing that the Alliance is entering a state of war!

“We must counterattack immediately, back to the Devil Galaxy! Otherwise, not only will the population of the cosmic lifeforms increase drastically, but our mechas will also become scrap metal due to lack of energy!”

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Fang Yuan turned on a random channel and was pleased to see the Human Alliance had suffered a defeat.

He immediately picked up a new communicator and contacted Venerable Three Star. “I think... we can now deepen our cooperation!”

“All right!” Venerable Three Star was naturally dispirited. “You truly know when to choose the time. Tell me, what requests do you have?”

“No requests. I can reach Planet East Dragon in a day!”

Fang Yuan continued, “Place the research institute there as well.”

The resentment between the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance and the Human Alliance meant that once one of them had an advantage, they would chase after the other party until they destroyed them.

It was useless even if the Abominable Lord occupied a high position among them.

At this time, he no longer needed to worry about whether he would become a sacrificial lamb.

“There is more than a ninety percent chance of winning. It’s worth the bet. At the very worst, I’ll just abandon this body and leave this world!”

He moved quickly after he made his decision.

Fang Yuan entered the Blood Dragon Thearch, brought hundreds of his subordinates, and reached Planet East Dragon in less than a day.

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Planet East Dragon, East Dragon University.

Buildings were rising from the ground. All of Planet East Dragon had emerged from the previous battle. Even East Dragon University was rebuilding at an incredible speed.

Swoosh!

The landing of hundreds of mechas brought shock and terror to the school.

The scene of the Blood Dragons going berserk was still fresh in their minds after all.

“Haha. You’re here!” The Gemini Star flew out from the campus and greeted him in person. “Sir Augustus is waiting for you below!”

“Let’s go!”

Fang Yuan brought the Blood Dragon Thearch to the landing spot and saw the golden mecha not far away.

“Thearch-grade mecha—Wings of the Sun God!”

The cockpit opened. A middle-aged man with silver-blond hair came out from the mecha and extended his right hand. “Welcome, our ally!”

“We must work together to fight these cosmic lifeforms!”

Fang Yuan walked out of the Blood Dragon Thearch and shook hands with Augustus. “I hope my arrival will be of use to you!”

“Of course. We’ve decided to carry out Professor Fu Hongxue’s plan and restarted the manufacturing of the Blood Dragon series!” Augustus said.

He had no choice but to do so.

The Human Alliance might actually perish if it did not recapture the Devil Galaxy.

After hearing the sincerity in the other party’s voice, Fang Yuan asked, “Very well. How do we guarantee our interests?”

“We will sign a sacred and unbreakable contract. The binding parties will be you, me, Dark Star, Three Star, Thunder God, Black Death God, and the others in the higher echelons... Any violators will be severely punished without exception!” Augustus said in a deep voice.

“No problem!” Fang Yuan smiled in agreement but rolled his eyes inwardly.

They obviously had such a contract but did not take it out earlier. These higher echelons really had other designs.

Nevertheless, they had to collaborate when faced with the crisis of extinction.

“Other than that... I am inviting you to join in the next mission against the Devil Galaxy!”

“That’s no problem. I’ll be there piloting the Blood Dragon Thearch!” Fang Yuan nodded, turned toward Professor Fu Hongxue by the side, gave a small smile. “Sorry...”

“It’s all right. The Zerg would have taken it away if it weren’t for you. This is still acceptable in comparison...” Fu Hongxue replied. “However, can you entrust this mecha to me for maintenance and research?”

He stared obsessively at the Blood Dragon Thearch, as though seeing the god he believed in in the flesh.

Chapter 986: Empress

A few months later, in the Blood Dragon Research Institute.

It might be newly built, but this research institute was much larger than the previous one. Right in the middle was the Blood Dragon Thearch with many metal supports surrounding it.

Fang Yuan and Fu Hongxue were walking on a suspension bridge.

Fang Yuan smiled and spoke first. “Still Time’s arcane spell array and Immortal Sword Tactics’s Dao Pattern have been inscribed on the mecha thanks to your help, Professor!”

“You flatter me... I merely assisted. Master Lin Meng was the one who personally completed the inscriptions...”

Fu Hongxue was now completely in awe of Fang Yuan.

He was embarrassed that his inscription skills for both arcane spells and immortal techniques on the same mecha could not compare to Fang Yuan. Though, he felt it strange why Fang Yuan did so.

It was impossible to practice the Arcane and cultivation concurrently. Fu Hongxue might be smart, but under a fixed mindset, it was difficult for him to get rid of this misconception, and he could only treat it as Fang Yuan’s bad taste.

“The Blood Dragon Thearch’s maintenance is complete. What about the other Blood Dragons?”

“After a series of modifications, most of them can perfectly achieve Emperor-grade performance. As long as we inscribe them with suitable Dao Patterns for the pilots, we can dispatch them at any time!”

Fu Hongxue knew that there was no difference whether he gave the Dao Pattern inscriptions and the arcane spell information to Fang Yuan or not.

Fang Yuan would do most of the inscriptions himself anyway.

It might be slightly disadvantageous, but there was no other way around it if they wanted to firm up their combat power as soon as possible.

“We have five hundred modified Blood Dragons, and each of them can be piloted now... In addition, there are six hundred that we can remotely operate!”

While these unmanned mechas would not be able to match the combined power of human and mecha, they were still very qualified as high-end cannon fodder.

“For you to be able to manufacture more than a thousand of them within such a short time, it seems like the desire of humans to counterattack is very strong.” Fang Yuan touched his chin thoughtfully.

“This is natural... After all, our Alliance is in more trouble with every passing day that our enemy has the Devil Galaxy!” Fu Hongxue looked solemn. “The military has decided to start the offensive on the Devil Galaxy. We’ll have to rely on your power this time!”

“Don’t worry!” Fang Yuan agreed.

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All actions had to be even faster in the interstellar era.

There was no other choice!

Knowing the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance, the Zerg Empresses were probably mining the ores available on the planets as quickly as possible.

The Cosmic Lifeform Alliance would be continuously evolving if this dragged out. It might not be impossible to breed a few more kings like the Seven Emotions Overminds!

This forced the Human Alliance to have to attack as soon as possible.

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The edge of the Devil Galaxy.

In the dark universe, a blood-red figure slowly approached.

“The Gaias People have set up a rigorous defense outside the galaxy. Our battleships are too large, so we’ll have to rely on mechas to sneak in!”

Fang Yuan piloted the Blood Dragon Thearch while staring at a screen. In front of him, there was a glowing green planet.

He could vaguely see many firefly-like Zerg drones in the planet’s orbit, seemingly surveying the situation.

“There must be rich resources on this planet if the Zerg are here!”

When he saw this, Fang Yuan moved forward.

His purpose for coming to this world was for the psionic crystals so that he could advance his Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique.

He might be able to access many Blood Dragon mechas in the Human Alliance, but it would be impossible for him to take all of Blood Dragon reactors for himself unless he were to fall out completely with humanity. In this case, he would never be able to achieve his goal.

The Blood Dragons were pseudo Emperor-grade mechas, so it might not be enough even if he were to obtain all of them.

The value of psionic crystals was also beginning to rise with the fall of the Devil Galaxy.

Many mechas required them to continue operating after all. Their position as a strategic resource was increasingly important for humanity.

Fang Yuan's current collaboration with the alliance would likely not be able to yield the amount that he required.

As such, he might as well come to the Devil Galaxy and grab them himself, which could also be considered as fulfilling his promise to participate in this war.

While thinking about this, he continued closing in on the planet.

With the Blood Dragon Thearch's scanning ability, he could already see many green Zerg in the planet's orbit, looking like giant eyes.

They were suspended in space, motionless, but had a unique aura.

"Satellite Zerg? A type of drone dedicated to the surveillance of a planet?" Fang Yuan recognized them immediately.

These Zerg were surveyors sprinkled along the orbit by a Zerg Empress. They could detect any signs of danger and immediately send a message to the Zerg Empress.

After some thought, he activated a certain mecha ability. "Invisibility!"

The huge Blood Dragon Thearch's eyes flashed red, and the mecha gleamed with light.

Light distorted, seeming like a black hole was devouring light, and the huge body gradually turned transparent.

"I have to say that Fu Hongxue is really something. These additional functions he added to the Blood Dragon Thearch are really practical!"

The Blood Dragon Thearch flew past the numerous green eyes. These Zerg seemed to be blind, allowing him to move through easily.

Soon, the mecha broke into the atmosphere and came to an aquamarine planet.

Poisonous gas and radiation storms were everywhere here. The environment was extremely harsh.

"Planet L-719 was originally a mine in the Devil Galaxy belonging to humanity. There are three developed mining areas!"

A mind-boggling amount of information appeared on the screen. There was even a map of the planet.

After determining the location, Fang Yuan flew to one of the mines without hesitation.

The detection and mining of psionic crystals were very difficult, even for the Zerg. Therefore, they were bound to use the existing mines the humans had developed.

If all was well, a Zerg Empress would be guarding them.

“Here, the first mine!”

The first mine was in sight ten minutes later.

Fang Yuan flew up into midair and observed the movements along the mining area through the mecha’s telescope.

On top of a ruin.

Immense numbers of black Zerg were constantly drilling in and out the mines like hard-working ants.

The Zerg Empress had obviously evolved them for this purpose. They had a large jaw and six sturdy limbs, and they bit the hard ores into pieces with their mouths.

They mined and gathered the small crystal ores in front of several Zerg Kings.

There were also special Zerg swinging their big bellies, devouring these ores, and finally spitting out high-purity psionic crystals.

“The mining speed of these Zerg are not at all inferior to that of humans with their machines... In particular, these cosmic lifeforms might even be stimulated by the psionic crystals and undergo explosive growth. No wonder the Human Alliance panicked when they lost the Devil Galaxy!” Fang Yuan thought silently.

At that moment, a Zerg King flew up with a huge psionic crystal in its mouth.

The blue luster made his eyes move as he followed it secretly.

As expected, the Zerg King was heading for the second mine.

There were many times more Zerg here than the previous mine.

An enormous spherical flesh nest was within the mining area, and numerous Zerg drones crawled in and out.

“Zerg Empress?” Fang Yuan’s eyes glittered.

Each of these Zerg Empresses was an independent leader of their tribes, holding the fate of the Zerg.

Their psyche strength was extremely powerful. Just like a smart-brain, they could manipulate all aspects of their entire tribe, and their wisdom was unparalleled.

Of course, their brain nucleus was also an indispensable raw material for refining high-tier brain development drugs.

Fang Yuan climbed out from the Blood Dragon Thearch, still invisible, and followed the Zerg King into the flesh nest.

“In addition to psyche strength, their most important identification method is using pheromones! Ha! Major Chiliocosm Illusion Art!”

His original scent disappeared, replaced with a pheromone no different from the Zerg.

In this way, his intrusion into the flesh nest would encounter no hindrances.

He saw blood-red walls of flesh and pulsating blood vessels covering the entire nest. There were also the occasional Zerg embryo and elite Zerg patrols. It was more horrifying than any maze.

Fang Yuan was well-prepared, and he followed the aura from the Zerg King no matter the changes in the nest maze.

The Zerg King finally turned into a deep area of the maze and cried out.

A sense of joy transmitted, shaking the entire flesh nest with excitement. This was obviously the will of the Zerg Empress.

Fang Yuan followed in without hesitation.

An enormous cave came into view.

The most striking thing was the giant silkworm-like Zerg constantly squirming and producing eggs from its rear.

The drones mechanically scooped up the eggs away to be hatched.

There was a throne on top of the giant silkworm.

A young girl with the appearance of a flower fairy and joy in her eyes held the huge psionic crystal in her hand, making chewing sounds as though she were eating candy.

“Empress?!”

“What an interesting lifeform. Its mind and physical body are actually separate! The flower fairy is the condensation of its psyche, and the giant white silkworm below is her body!”

He went up to her.

A white jade-like palm suddenly emerged from thin air and pressed against the head of the flower fairy!

Chi! Chi!

The giant white silkworm below was shocked, and the entire nest was about to go berserk!

Chapter 987: Commencement

To the Zerg, an empress was equivalent to the commander of an army.

Moreover, this ability was far above a commander-in-chief. If humans were to send out equal forces to carry out army-level operations, the Zerg Empress would definitely win.

This was because its micro-manipulation ability was extremely precise, and the Zerg coordinated extremely well, better than any strictly-trained army.

Therefore, the best strategy against them was to ‘behead’ this brain!

An army would become a bunch of lost bugs once they lost their brilliant commander-in-chief. The consequences were even more severe with the Zerg.

Therefore, the Human Alliance dealt with the Zerg by seeking out the empresses at all costs and sending their elite mechas to behead them!

What Fang Yuan did was more excessive.

The Undead Immortals and Grand Arcanists had to attack the flesh nests forcibly once they found the entrance.

Fang Yuan, on the other hand, managed to sneak past the guards all the way to the empress!

At this point, she could only bow to her fate.

A few Zerg King guards were desperately trying to fend off the invader.

But the next moment, they retreated and bowed respectfully to the Zerg Empress.

The flower fairy smiled the innocent smile of a young girl and bowed toward Fang Yuan. "Master!"

"Hmm, do you have a name?"

Of course, Fang Yuan would not kill the Zerg Empress in one strike, causing chaos among the Zerg and announcing his uninvited arrival on this planet.

His approach was to use his Demon God power to forcibly break through the psyche of the Zerg Empress, thereby controlling her.

Controlling the Zerg Empress meant controlling all of the Zerg on this planet.

"It should be Wendy if I translate it from the cosmic lifeform language!" the Zerg Empress replied sweetly, carrying a natural charm with every move she made.

However, any desire evaporated once her huge squirming body came into view.

"Okay, I'll call you Wendy too!" Fang Yuan smiled.

Controlling Wendy was an impromptu move. Of course, the model was the Spiritual Will Steel Seal left by Da Qian's Shang Hou.

This method had its limits and flaws, but he had already advanced to Myriad Transformations Demon God. It was nothing to change the externals of a building, and he now had another ability for enslaving others.

After seizing command, Fang Yuan ordered impolitely, "Go and bring all the psionic crystals you've mined on this planet to me!"

"Yes... Master..."

Wendy reluctantly handed over the psionic crystal in her hand with a pitiful look on her face.

Crunch!

Fang Yuan took it and unrestrainedly swallowed it. He saw her eyes filled to the brim with tears, and his face turned red, feeling the guilt of snatching away a little girl's candy.

“Okay, okay, you can have the rest after I have my fill!”

Wendy and her Zerg were now part of his forces, so he naturally had to take care of them.

“Okay!”

Wendy smiled happily and commanded a Zerg King to bring psionic crystals of high purity.

Fang Yuan ate one after another. Wendy stuck out her little tongue. “Master has such a good appetite! Don’t you need to digest it? Your appetite is bigger than Wendy’s. Are you also a Zerg Empress?”

Fang Yuan ignored her and continued his meal.

Finally, Wendy said pitifully, “The ores in the store are all gone!”

“Mmmm!”

He glanced subconsciously at his stats window. He saw a few more symbols after his Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique and understood what it meant at first glance.

“Breaking through the bottleneck: 10%? I need another nine more servings then!”

“What? Nine more servings? These were the ores we accumulated after a few months on this planet!” Wendy exclaimed immediately. “Even I can’t digest so much, which was why I stored them in the nest. There will be none left for the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance when they come since Master will have finished everything!”

The psionic crystals from this planet naturally could not just be enjoyed by the Zerg Empress. After all, there were so many other cosmic lifeforms and the Gaias People.

In fact, a Zerg Empress of her size could not digest that much either.

Fang Yuan exhausted the reserves on this planet for just ten percent of the requirement for his breakthrough.

“When are they coming?” he asked.

“Ten cycles of the planet!” Wendy replied confidently.

“I see!” Fang Yuan nodded and started asking about the Seven Emotions Overmind.

The Human Alliance had also made inquiries into the Seven Emotions Overmind. Unfortunately, they had obtained very little information, and it was ambiguous and inconclusive.

“Seven Emotions Overmind?!” Wendy’s little face was apprehended by horror. “It’s a mutation of the Zerg. It was originally a normal Zerg drone, but it continuously evolved until it finally devoured its empress!”

Zerg Empresses had absolute control over their tribes.

Whether slaves killed their slave owners or ancient peasants rebelled and killed their emperors, society did not tolerate it.

The Seven Emotions Overmind was naturally held in hostility by the other Zerg Empresses.

But it was too powerful, so none of them dared to make any noise.

“Also, that Seven Emotions Overmind looks down on us Zerg. It is now very close to the Gaias People and helps them make breakthroughs in their technology...” Wendy said angrily, clearly resentful about that Overmind.

Fang Yuan expressed his understanding.

The Seven Emotions Overmind itself was a master of the Zerg. It could produce Seven Emotions Zerg and create a large tribe by itself.

It represented the majority of the Zerg’s combat power, giving rise to its disdain for the Zerg Empresses.

On the contrary, with the Gaias People, it would make rapid progress in strength as long as there were technological breakthroughs. Of course, it preferred to join forces with them to make full use of its Demon God experience.

“Very good. You continue to mine here and wait for my order!”

With a Zerg Empress on his side, the battle ahead seemed more positive. When necessary, it was possible to open the defense line directly. Of course, it should be well-protected and not leaked out immediately.

Fang Yuan piloted his Blood Dragon Thearch toward his next target.

With Wendy as his insider, he knew quite well which planets had Zerg Empresses.

He could repeat his previous steps and conquer them one-by-one. He would even obtain an immense amount of psionic crystals, so why would he not do it?

On a black planet, a dozen hours later.

“I’ve enslaved four empresses and devoured only about half of what’s necessary. I have to work harder...”

Fang Yuan entered a Zerg nest with familiarity and saw the huge Zerg Empress body and the flower fairy.

But the moment he was about to lay his hands on her, a creepy feeling came over him, spreading all over his body.

“This is...”

He stared at the exquisite face of the flower fairy with a faint expression in his eyes.

Finally, he found an illusionary Zerg on her head.

This Zerg had a human face and a weird smile. It grabbed the head of the Zerg Empress and burrowed itself into her.

“Shit! The Seven Emotions Overmind got to it first!”

Fang Yuan left quietly and analyzed the situation.

As a great Demon God who had traveled through many worlds, it would be strange for the Abominable Lord not to have a few abilities in enslavement.

Moreover, the reason why he did not care about the Zerg was that he had controlled a portion of the Zerg Empresses!

If he continued to grow, it would not be long before all the Zerg Empresses were under his control.

“Fortunately... he’s doing it slowly for some reason, perhaps for covert purposes? However, I’ll be able to find out immediately if he touches those Zerg Empresses under my control.”

Fang Yuan returned to the Blood Dragon Thearch and signaled without hesitation. “It’s time to start!”

The accident he encountered this time also served as a warning to him.

Any cheap trick held the possibility of being discovered.

True strength would still do the talking on the battlefield!

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In a faraway space...

A large number of human fleets assembled.

Numerous mechas were in the fleet, most of which were the Blood Dragon series.

Beep! Beep!

“We’ve received Lin Meng’s signal and the defense map of the Devil Galaxy!”

Venerable Three Star sent the map to the fleet commander.

“The Gaias People are monitoring the surroundings of the Devil Galaxy. Surprise attacks are impossible. The only thing that we can do is to attack aggressively straight into them!”

Augustus had a solemn face as he waved the hand of his Wings of the Sun God. “Attack! Humanity must win!”

“Victory!”

“Victory!!!”

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Swoosh!

The giant star cannon that straddled the star sector fell into the periphery of the Devil Galaxy.

Kaboom!

In space, many surveillance satellites instantly exploded. The signal tower behind them issued a dazzling red alert.

Buzz buzz!

Numerous wormholes opened. Zerg Empresses, cosmic lifeforms, and the fleets and mechas of Gaias People emerged, quickly assembling a huge front.

Starships confronted each other; mechas were crossing into enemy territory.

In that instant...

Countless cannons opened fire, spreading explosions all over space. Several nearby planets exploded into dust.

In this intense interstellar war, the lower-grade mechas turned into scrap metal almost immediately. Only the high-grade mechas could soar into space to fight the Gaias People and all kinds of cosmic behemoths.

"Augustus!" The Cosmic Thearch appeared in the Gaias People's army. "The Human Alliance will perish because of your stupidity!"

"You're wrong. Victory will be ours!"

The Wings of the Sun God moved forward, emitting terrifying light and heat, as though it were a tiny sun itself.

Chapter 988: Decisive Battle

Explosions continued throughout space.

In particular, the area where the Wings of the Sun God and the Cosmic Thearch collided was avoided by both cosmic lifeforms and humans alike, for fear of getting caught in the crossfire.

Although the Human Alliance might have gathered in immense numbers this time, the Gaias People had the wormhole technology, allowing them to mobilize the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance quickly. The war situation immediately fell into a stalemate, and the scale was even faintly tilting more toward the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance.

"Zerg! Assault!"

Twenty-odd Zerg Empresses emerged and summoned a massive number of elite Zerg from their flesh nests.

These Zerg were huge and had wings that could allow them to travel through space. Their mouthparts had energy clusters that acted as cannons, with destructive power not inferior to that of ordinary warship cannons.

The source of Zerg was endless, and the situation was slowly changing.

"It's time, Wendy!"

"Blood Dragons, mobilize!"

Fang Yuan was keeping watch on the battlefield, and he gave his order immediately when he saw this scene.

Suddenly, thousands of Blood Dragons appeared like a sharp knife on the battlefield, rushing toward the Zerg Empresses' defense line.

"Attack!"

The psyche of many Zerg Empresses fluctuated, and they roared loudly.

A sudden turn of events!

Four of the Zerg Empresses under Fang Yuan's control manipulated their tribes to attack the other Zerg!

Terrible cannon energy immediately fell onto its own defense lines, and the originally tight Zerg defense immediately became chaotic.

"Now! Kill!" Fu Hongxue yelled excitedly. He turned into a meteor, broke through a gap, and rushed to a Zerg Empress nest. "Ultimate Blood Dissolving Saber Chop!"

The blood-colored saber light flashed.

The giant Zerg nest became a blotch of pus and blood and fell apart.

"Kill!"

The other Blood Dragon mechas had a tacit understanding to kill the Zerg Empresses other than the four under Fang Yuan's control.

Due to Wendy and the other Zerg Empresses turning on them, the Zerg suffered heavy losses.

"Impossible!" Seeing this, the King of Gaias, who was entangled with Augustus, wanted to go back and help.

"Your opponent... is me!"

Augustus transformed into a sun with two coronas outstretched, becoming two enormous wings that enveloped the Cosmic Thearch within.

"Augustus, I said before... You can't defeat me!"

The Cosmic Thearch flashed a mysterious light and resisted the flames. "The power of a star is powerful, but what is it in the face of the dark matter that occupies most of the universe?"

"Blood Dragons, resonate!"

Thousands of Blood Dragons glowed blood-red, and they connected together into an incomparable gigantic blood dragon.

A massive amount of energy converged to become an unparalleled force, sweeping away the remaining Zerg.

There had never been a precedent of thousands of high-grade mechas working so well together.

However, Fang Yuan commanded the core and had control over all the Blood Dragons. These Blood Dragons were all from the same origin, and the power exerted through the formation was incredible, equivalent to the Dominator-grade!

“How dare you!”

The Seven Emotions Overmind had to show up now that the Zerg had suffered heavy casualties.

Countless ripples flickered in space, and the figure of the Seven Emotions Overmind appeared. It seemed smaller than it originally was, but it was still extremely powerful.

A horrifying light flew past in an instant.

This light beam was extremely thin, but Blood Dragons immediately split in half and exploded wherever it went.

“The Seven Emotions Overmind... also possesses Thearch-grade combat power now?”

Fu Hongxue’s eyes twitched at this scene. “Defense formation!”

The remaining Blood Dragons banded together, and the gigantic blood dragon coiled up, displaying the ultimate defense.

“It’s useless!”

The Seven Emotions Overmind roared, and giant faces with all sorts of expressions such as happiness, anger, sorrow, and so on emerged from its body.

These mask-like human faces smashed into the Blood Dragon and exploded continuously, shaking even space.

The gigantic blood dragon crumbled after merely one round of attacks.

The force of one thousand Blood Dragons could exert destructive power comparable to that of a Thearch-grade mecha, but it was not a true Thearch-grade mecha after all!

“Where is that lowly, shameless thief! Come out now!”

The Seven Emotions Overmind sent out an amazing psyche fluctuation, and under the horrified eyes of numerous humans and cosmic lifeforms, he shrank and turned into a human figure in a black robe.

He had a weird face, blond hair, and silver eyebrows, and his black robe had a lifelike face imprinted on it.

The intense aura of a Great Dao exuded directly.

“Ahh!”

“My eyes!”

“Warning! The target has strong radiation and suggestive powers! Do not look directly!”

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With only one exchange of glances, numerous ordinary cultivators below level twenty-one vomited blood, and their eyes exploded, causing two black-red holes on their faces.

These were the lucky ones.

Those with even lower levels started howling madly and rushing to kill their colleagues around them. Strange changes took place in their bodies, as though they had become wild beasts.

“Yet another lifeform that we know nothing about... It seems to surpass Undead Immortal and perfect lich, and its mastery of energy is even more amazing...”

Venerable Three Star started in astonishment. “This Seven Emotions Overmind is definitely similar to Lin Meng, a higher lifeform!”

“Should I... address you as the Abominable Lord or the Seven Emotions Overmind?”

A blood rainbow appeared and arrived at the head of the gigantic blood dragon. The Blood Dragon Thearch looked akin to a sword immortal.

Fang Yuan’s voice boomed in the Mental Demon language.

“Unexpectedly... the small fly I missed at that time when I deprived a Dao path in the lower realms has grown to this extent today!” The Abominable Lord sighed.

In fact, if Fang Yuan were still in the lower realms, it would have meant nothing even if he were a Demon Master.

With the Abominable Lord’s current strength, as long as he forcibly broke through to the Dao Fruit realm, the attraction of his Great Dao would allow him to directly absorb the missing portion in the lower realms and make his Great Dao reach perfection.

But at this time, Fang Yuan had embarked on an entirely new Dream Master route and had even elevated that missing portion to the Creation Great Dao!

This made seizing it difficult.

Moreover, this had also caused a dispute between the two Great Daos. Without completely devouring the other, neither could break through into the Dao Fruit realm!

The Abominable Lord was now regarding Fang Yuan as his archenemy!

“Obviously, neither of us can give up the Dao of Dream Master...”

The fundamental Great Dao that Fang Yuan had chosen was the Dao of Creation, and the Dao of Dream Master clearly occupied an important part of the Abominable Lord’s Dao path.

Since neither party could abandon it, the only possibility left was to destroy the other party.

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Various evil lights flashed through the Abominable Lord’s eyes. “You have not advanced to Netherheaven Demon God, but your recovery speed is not much less than mine. Moreover, you were able to ascend from a lower realms ant to this place within such a short time. There must be a huge secret on you!”

“So what if there is?” This was a logical deduction and irrefutable, and there was no reason for Fang Yuan to quibble over it.

“This secret is as good as mine!” The Abominable Lord sneered. “You built a Thearch-grade mecha and have all these vassals. Is this what you’re depending on? I will let you know that everything is in vain in front of a true Netherheaven!”

The next moment, a layer of mysterious light emitted from his body and illuminated half the battlefield.

Every mecha pilot’s face changed. “What happened? Why did our equipment malfunction?”

“Not good! The cosmological constant has changed!”

“How could the rules of physics change?”

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Screams came. The same faults happened for the Gaias People’s mechas, and all kinds of accidents started appearing.

“This phenomenon... sharp needle?”

Venerable Three Star barely managed to prevent his mecha from failing. A lot was going through his mind.

This was a Netherheaven Demon God ability! It could affect a certain range of a Heavenly Dao and change a world!

If he were to reach the Dao Fruit realm, he could control the nomological rules of an entire universe in an instant, having the same authority and power as a Creator God!

Of course, the current effects on this battlefield were terrible enough.

“A Netherheaven Demon God’s Great Dao is nearly equivalent to a Heavenly Dao. It can be thought of as the dark side... And it can modify a world within a certain range...”

Fang Yuan watched this scene with great interest.

Evidently, the Abominable Lord had modified the rules of physics in this area.

Originally, gravity was a law, but the Abominable Lord could make water flow backward and flames freeze if he wanted to!

This was why the mechas based on the laws of physics suddenly plunged into a series of failures.

“Initiate adaptive modification now!”

However, these high-grade mechas were prepared for unpredictable environments in the universe. Therefore, they were merely at a loss at first before gradually restoring partial control.

What was worth mentioning was that a Netherheaven’s modification was an indiscriminate attack. The mechas of the Gaias People suffered similar problems and had no opportunity to attack the humans.

This area had now become a more advantageous domain to the Abominable Lord, similar to him being in his home field.

“Not a bad power of Netherheaven... Unfortunately, these aren’t our main bodies!”

Around Fang Yuan's Blood Dragon Thearch, three Great Daos emerged to resist this mediocre influence. "If we met with our true bodies, I'd definitely not be your opponent. However, we broke the seal at about the same time, and our strengths are similar. I want to have a go at your strength!"

"Really?" The Abominable Lord gazed at Fang Yuan's Great Daos, especially pausing on the Creation Great Dao, and a vast Dao path rushed out over his head.

This was a mighty river with a sense of rushed time, even giving Fang Yuan the illusion that he was facing a Heavenly Dao.

"Dark side of the Heavenly Dao!"

He murmured, and the Blood Dragon Thearch stepped forward with red lights flashing in its eyes.

Demon God power and Thearch-grade mecha merged perfectly at this very instant!

Chapter 989: All-Out War

The Blood Dragon Thearch stood atop the gigantic blood dragon, like a sword immortal riding a dragon. On the mecha, Dao Patterns began to light up.

A terrifying atmosphere burst out instantly.

It was the first time Fang Yuan used his intrinsic quality as a Demon God to fully power this Thearch-grade mecha, immediately causing a horrifying effect.

"Immortal Sword Tactics!"

Two unmatched Sword Qi emerged, a Yin and a Yang crossing space. Suddenly, they converged, and a frightening explosion followed.

"The Big Bang?!"

The Undead Immortals could not help but look sideways at this development.

All present were scientists and fully aware of the Big Bang theory. They had even simulated it on a photon computer.

Seeing the Thearch-grade mecha amplifying the Immortal Sword Tactics, they immediately made this association.

Kaboom!

The violent explosion affected everything. No trace of any cosmic lifeforms nor human mechas could survive it.

"Roar!"

The chaos continued expanding until it eventually spread to a Planet Destroyer.

This was the largest creature among the cosmic lifeforms. Its size was even comparable to that of some small planets, but its movements were extremely slow. Like a space fortress, coupled with an astonishing recovery ability, even Undead Immortals could not do much to it.

This Planet Destroyer was hit by the tail end of the explosion and screamed in agony. Unfortunately, it was too slow and was firmly swallowed up by the explosion, becoming nothing in the next second.

“What a strong attack!”

This combat intensity surpassed even that of the King of Gaias and Augustus.

The two separated and ordered their troops to withdraw and regroup while staring at the battlefield in unison.

After some time, the dust of space dissipated. The Abominable Lord in his blond, middle-aged appearance still stood proudly in the void, though his black robe had two holes in it.

“To have such power... It seems like I was wrong not to eliminate you all those years ago. That was the worst decision of my life!” A moment later, the Abominable Lord continued slowly, “Today, I will correct this error!”

“I’m afraid... you currently don’t even have this ability!”

Even though he said this, Fang Yuan had never been more focused.

This Abominable Lord had crossed so many worlds and likely had more means than him, so he could not take this lightly.

“Really?” The Abominable Lord had a surprised expression.

At this moment, the complexion of the King of Gaias, who was confronting Augustus, suddenly changed.

An originally invisible Seven Emotions Zerg appeared on top of his head. Unlike the other Seven Emotions Zerg, its body was golden, and it had the Abominable Lord’s face.

It then proceeded to bury itself deep into the King of Gaias’s head!

“Ughhhh!” The Cosmic Thearch roared and directly entered the battlefield.

Augustus followed closely behind but was always a distance away due to losing the initiative and his apprehensions.

“Even the King of Gaias...” Fang Yuan’s pupils shrank.

No wonder the Seven Emotions Overmind controlled only a portion of the Zerg Empresses. It seems like most of his psyche was concentrated on the King of Gaias!

“Seven Emotions Zerg!”

“Your Highness!”

It was obvious that even the Gaias People did not expect this to happen, and they fell into confusion.

“Dark Heavenly Dao! Refine!”

The Abominable Lord attacked arrogantly with a Great Dao power comparable to the Heavenly Dao, sweeping through space.

Behind Fang Yuan, the King of Gaias controlled the Cosmic Thearch to launch a startling attack!
“Universe Destroying Bomb!”

Most of the universe was dark matter!

The Cosmic Thearch was now absorbing this dark energy and turning it into a horrifying shot!

Even Augustus had to retreat from its power in fear!

“... The Gaias People have already made such progress in the study of dark matter?”

The Wings of the Sun God stopped in its tracks, not daring to step into the battlefield!

Fang Yuan was only an ally to the Human Alliance, not a pillar! There was definitely hesitation at this critical moment!

Shit! I got tricked!

Even though there was an enemy at his back, Fang Yuan’s first reaction to connect more quickly with the thousands of Blood Dragons below him!

Bang! Bang!

A large number of reactors shattered, and psionic crystals flew out to be devoured by him.

“Even if I lose this time, I have to gain something!”

He had devoured numerous mineral veins in this galaxy earlier, satisfying fifty percent of the requirement for the breakthrough of the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique. Coupled with him devouring the reactors of these high-grade mechas, he broke through the bottleneck and entered the third level without hindrance!

“Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique Level 3: Demon God-level mystic technique. Uses one own’s Dao path to devour another Demon God’s Great Dao. Can be used on existences of the same level or even higher level!”

The Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique on his stats window changed, displaying new information.

“All right. The Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique is finally complete, and I can now finally devour the Great Daos of other Demon Gods!”

It was cumbersome to write, but in fact, everything had happened in the blink of an eye.

This was because Fang Yuan had long activated another legendary arcane spell of his—Still Time!

In that very second, his thinking and mecha’s speed increased to the limit!

To him, everything in this world seemed to stagnant.

Of course, it was still moving but merely extremely slowly for him.

“Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique, devour!”

The next moment, Fang Yuan held his hands out flat as he activated the third level of the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique against the other party's Dark Heavenly Dao.

Crack!

It seemed as if there was a huge mouth in the void, taking a bite out of the Dark Heavenly Dao. A semicircular flaw was clearly visible.

"Ah... This is..." The Abominable Lord made a terrifying cry and slowed down his offensive.

The third level of the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique might not be the Heaven Devouring Great Dao, but it was able to devour a Demon God's Dao path.

Fang Yuan's eyes brightened. His sea of consciousness was suddenly full of insights about the dark side of the Heavenly Dao. "Good... if I can devour that Abominable Lord opposite me, I'll be able to advance to Netherheaven Demon God without any bottlenecks!"

Unfortunately for him, the dark matter destruction energy behind him was getting closer.

Fang Yuan sighed and retreated quickly.

The next moment, the feeling of a stagnant world stopped, and the world resumed its normal speed.

The Universe Destroying Bomb hit the location where Fang Yuan had been, but it did not explode; instead, it began to annihilate.

Everything, from meteorites to the mechas below, turned into the most fundamental particles in this universe and disappeared without a trace.

This shot alone annihilated the entire Blood Dragon series!!!

"Augustus!" Fang Yuan howled.

Augustus might argue that it was too late for him to stop it previously, but if he continued not to act, there would be a real breach of contract, and all the higher-echelon humans would be cursed!

"King of Gaias!"

Augustus piloted the Wings of the Sun God, turned into a star, and enveloped the Cosmic Thearch within.

Obviously, after that attack earlier, it would take some time for the mecha to recharge even if it was a Thearch-grade mecha.

It was the safest time for Augustus to attack.

Fang Yuan could not be bothered to care.

After getting out of the explosion zone at maximum speed, the Blood Dragon Thearch intercepted the Abominable Lord with a beautiful maneuver.

"You were using the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique just now?!"

The Abominable Lord was knowledgeable, and a faint smile appeared on his lips. "This technique is taboo for Demon Gods, and it is only spread among Myriad Thunder's small group. These Demon Gods should be trapped in the Spiritual Realm now... No wonder I couldn't sense you in the Mental Demon Realm. You're hiding in the Spiritual Realm!"

"I was weaker than you before, so I naturally had to avoid you. It's different now!" Fang Yuan replied frankly. "I'll first destroy your incarnation here, and then I'll break through to Netherheaven with my main body and go to the Mental Demon Realm!"

"Destroy me?" The blond, middle-aged man smiled and opened his sleeves. "You had the element of surprise previously, which was how you managed to produce such a result. But now..."

Buzz buzz!

Countless Seven Emotions Zerg flew out. In addition to them, a group of more exotic silver Zerg appeared, looking like longhorn beetles.

"Seven Emotions Zerg and Six Desires Zerg were evolved from my Dao of Dream Master. They specialize in the manipulation of people's hearts and emotions!"

Many flying Zerg disappeared into the void.

The entire battlefield changed immediately.

Innumerable high-grade Gaias mechas and cosmic behemoths, even some of the Undead Immortals and Grand Arcanists from the Human Alliance, had their eyes turn red, and they charged at Fang Yuan.

Even Fang Yuan was a little surprised by the number of hidden moves the Seven Emotions Overmind had!

But it was merely surprise.

"Creation Great Dao, Body of Chaos, Pangu Eagle Body!"

Fang Yuan shouted, and the illusion of a giant holding Earth, Fire, Wind, and Water appeared and merged with the Blood Dragon Thearch.

The next moment, an arcane spell array and a Dao Pattern immediately emerged.

"Still Time! Immortal Sword Tactics! Immortal technique, arcane spell! Two become one!"

He spread his arms, the power of the legendary arcane spell in one hand and the immortal technique in the other, and suddenly merged them into one.

Venerable Three Star looked on at this scene, dumbfounded. "He actually... actually concurrently practiced both cultivation and the Arcane and reached above the twenty-first level in both?"

Although he had had a vague speculation, he was truly convinced now that he saw it with his own eyes.

The intrinsic quality of a Demon God! Empowerment from a Thearch-grade mecha! Simultaneously using a legendary arcane spell and immortal technique!

At this moment, Fang Yuan showed all his trump cards without holding back!

“Win or die trying!”

Buzz!

Time seemed to stand still at this moment, and a vast and inexplicable amount of energy suddenly formed in his palm.

The Blood Dragon Thearch flickered and arrived at the Abominable Lord’s head in the blink of an eye. The frightening power exploded and was again bound by an invisible power. The might concentrated onto a single point. “Zero Lock!”

The terrifying amount of energy erupted in one spot.

The Seven Emotions Overmind turned into ash in an instant.

This was the greatest energy in the universe!

The fluctuations from it were still spreading afar.

However, the original place where the Seven Emotions Overmind was suddenly cracked open, and an illusionary Dark Heavenly Dao appeared.

The Seven Emotions Overmind was merely an incarnation using Dream Master techniques. His True Spirit could evacuate at any time!

Chapter 990: Victory

“Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique, devour!”

The opponent’s True Spirit might have escaped extremely fast, but he was still affected by the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique. His Dark Heavenly Dao now had gaps in it.

“Seven Emotions Great Dao? Six Desires Great Dao? And... the Dao of the Void?”

Fang Yuan thought it was a huge pity as he felt the fragmentary power of the surrounding Great Daos.

Time had run out, and he had only managed to keep behind part of the Abominable Lord’s nomological power. Otherwise, if Fang Yuan could have devoured his True Spirit’s incarnation and the Great Daos he had, he might have perfected his Dream Master Dao path and would not need to fight to the death with this Abominable Lord anymore.

“And... the Abominable Lord was defeated so easily?”

Fang Yuan stayed in the Blood Dragon Thearch, still finding it unbelievable. He looked at his stats window immediately.

This stats window that had accompanied him allowed him to have a recovery speed more terrifying than that of a Netherheaven Demon God, as well as a higher upper limit on his strength. As a result, he had strength far beyond that of what the Seven Emotions Overmind thought he had. Along with a Thearch-grade mecha, the astonishing combination of legendary arcane spell and immortal technique, and finally the Zero Lock seal, these powers had all concentrated onto one point.

The combination of these factors would cause a huge loss for even the opponent's main body. A mere True Spirit incarnation would naturally not fare any better.

Moreover, after the battle today, destiny changed, representing a crucial turning point!

"The Seven Emotions Overmind... annihilated?"

"Great!"

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The originally controlled cosmic lifeforms and humans stopped to look at the scene in relief.

They had immediately regained control once the Abominable Lord's True Spirit left.

"Ah! Augustus... the war between us will endure for long!"

A dark glimmer of light flew out from the flames of the stars and away from the battlefield quickly. Wormholes opened one after another. "Cosmic Lifeform Alliance... retreat!"

The King of Gaia knew what he had to do right now—go back and stabilize the situation, not continue to struggle.

Furthermore, if the battle were to continue, Fang Yuan's frightening existence was more than enough to topple the situation.

Therefore, he left without any hesitation.

"We... are victorious!" The Wings of the Sun God raised his arms once the golden flames disappeared. Augustus's voice came forth. "Hooray!"

"Victory!"

Many mechas and Undead Immortals began cheering together.

When this news passed to the rear, those who were waiting in front of communication equipment were elated and spontaneously held grand celebrations.

More good news started streaming in.

With the Seven Emotions Overmind defeat, the Zerg fell into great confusion. However, the King of Gaia was witty, and he hoped to delay the offensive of the human army through the defense system of the Devil Galaxy.

If Fang Yuan did not attack, the losses on both sides would make them reach a tacit agreement to restore the front to the state prior to the war.

Because there was a more horrifying threat in front of them!

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Planet East Dragon.

Fang Yuan sat cross-legged in a villa while the Blood Dragon Thearch knelt outside.

"I didn't expect this..." Han Yunfeng sized up Fang Yuan, and his eyes sparkled. "Since you are a higher lifeform, can you..."

"Sorry... I don't have any interest in cutting my flesh and bleeding my blood for others to conduct research on!" Fang Yuan took a sip of his drink and smiled lightly.

"Okay..." Han Yunfeng was clearly disappointed. "What a pity... Given your talent in alchemy, if you were really just a student, you'd definitely be a treasure of my pharmacy department..."

"There's no need to mention such matters!" Fang Yuan waved dismissively and looked thoughtfully at the door.

"Hehe... Mr. Lin Meng, I came uninvited. Hope you don't mind!"

Venerable Three Star's clone came in with a smile and gave a sidelong glance at Han Yunfeng.

"Good day, Principal! Goodbye, Principal!"

Han Yunfeng immediately chose to retreat with a wink.

"What brought you here, Principal? Doesn't the frontline need to be guarded?" Fang Yuan asked in surprise.

"The Gaias People and the Zerg are not without intelligence. The war will definitely be unable to go on, and both sides need enough time to rest... Don't tell me you don't know this!" Venerable Three Star smiled bitterly. "I'm here now to give you a gift!"

He took out a wristband.

Fang Yuan took it and used his will to probe it. He found a cubic space filled with psionic crystals.

Just by the sheer volume, he knew that the Human Alliance had reoccupied the Devil Galaxy and restarted their mining operations. Some of the Human Alliance's reserves were probably here as well.

"What do you mean by this?" Fang Yuan's eyebrows twitched.

"This is the result of discussions between the higher echelons. Our apology to you for what happened before!" Venerable Three Star laughed bitterly.

Augustus had deliberately not helped out when Fang Yuan was under siege in the battlefield. There could be a thousand and one reasons to explain that scenario, but it was meaningless to people like them.

As long as he believed in something, there was a mountain of evidence! Nothing could change that!

The horrifying part was that Fang Yuan actually lived through it. Not only did he live through it, but he also revealed an unparalleled power!

This was why they had to appease him so that he would not be lured to the other side.

"I'll accept them then! They'll prove useful!"

After this battle, Fang Yuan's thirst for psionic crystals was apparent through the video playbacks.

In any case, the other party would be suspicious if he did not accept them, so he would not be polite.

His Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique might have reached the perfection of the third level, but Fang Yuan knew that this was not its limit.

After all, there was Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment, who had advanced the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique into a Great Dao!

He did not know if this was the fourth or fifth level, but at least he could still use the psionic crystals to break through quickly.

"Also... I'll be leaving soon. You don't need to be worried!"

After receiving the gift, Fang Yuan and Venerable Three Star spoke at length, and he told him about his plans when seeing him out.

"Leave? Where will you be heading?"

Venerable Three Star was a little shocked, a little surprised, and a little delighted.

Although he concealed these emotions as much as possible, Fang Yuan still detected them.

Fang Yuan smiled and said in an inexplicable tone, "The place where Seven Emotions Overmind went... Perhaps it's also where immortals transcend to after their tribulations!"

"What?" Even with Venerable Three Star's cultivation, he almost jumped up with shock when he heard the last sentence. "Is there really another universe? Is that speculation true? Ascension is not death, but merely going to another world?"

"Maybe..." Fang Yuan did not reply definitively.

It was not like he had nothing to do and wanted to find trouble with the Human Alliance. He had to give them a goal. Otherwise, all their energy would be put to use on how to contain him.

Even the alliance contract they had signed had a validity period.

Not to mention, the existence of a superpower like him would not only have the Gaias People not being able to sleep at night, but the humans would also have the same problem.

"Immortal Realm? A second universe? No... I have to conduct related experiments immediately!"

For example, Venerable Three Star had completely forgotten about the true purpose of his visit, and his eyes were shining.

"I do have some experience in this area that I can share with you!" Fang Yuan's eyes flashed mysteriously.

In fact, if he were to overstay his welcome, he might be under the joint attack of humanity, the Zerg, and the Gaias People!

These two alliances might be fighting at this time, but they might cooperate instead in a life-and-death situation.

At that point, Fang Yuan's threat would be overly magnified, and he would become a target that both humans and cosmic lifeforms would want to get rid of.

However, at this moment, another route of immortality might be available, which would attract most of the attention away.

"This... This is simply too huge. We have to talk!"

Venerable Three Star wiped his non-existent perspiration. "Do you have any requests?"

Knowledge had a price, and you had to pay for what you wanted. This was the motto of this world's Undead Immortals and Grand Arcanists.

"Since I may open the door to a new world for you, I should naturally obtain a corresponding compensation..." Fang Yuan rubbed his fingers. "I want the authority to use the alliance's most advanced photon computer for a month and more psionic crystals... Rest assured, I'll leave this place after a month at most!"

Fang Yuan might have gotten the better results in the last battle, but he had also exposed a lot of information about himself.

Especially since the Abominable Lord had actually guessed where his true body was through the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique. He was seriously formidable.

The Mental Demon Realm was extremely vast, and the time flow was different in different worlds. He had a maximum of one month left for himself.

"After I digest everything, it won't be him coming to the Spiritual Realm to search for me, but me going to the Mental Demon Realm to search for him!"

Fang Yuan lowered his eyelids, his eyes dim.

There would definitely be one more battle between him and the Abominable Lord.

Before that, it was important to improve his own strength as much as possible. "Also... I need all your immortal techniques and legendary arcane spell models. The Blood Dragon Thearch also has to undergo the best transformation..."

"All these..."

Venerable Three Star contacted the relevant people, and they came to a decision immediately. "No problem. We can give you all of this. I hope we'll have a happy collaboration!"

"Happy collaboration!"

Fang Yuan laughed, knowing that the higher echelons had temporarily given up the idea of 'cleaning him up' under the temptation. Switching to collaboration saved him a lot of effort.

With his strength, it was not impossible for him to manipulate the Zerg, then the Cosmic Lifeform Alliance, and then the Human Alliance, but it would be too time-consuming.

Now, with the full cooperation of the Human Alliance, it would be enough to accomplish the many matters on his plate.