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Chapter 3531: Pursuing Wang Meiqi

“Brother Shenglin, do you know the ancestor of the Fantasy Butterfly Race?” Chi Qin couldn’t help but ask.

A brilliant smile formed on his face. “If I’m not wrong, it’s her! She’s the most talented disciple of the Fantasy Butterfly Race with the ten-colored wings!” A nostalgic look appeared on his face as he continued, “Wang Meiqi!”

“Wang Meiqi!” Chi Qin gaped in shock. He might be a God of Creation when she left, but she knew about her. Firstly, her talent was terrifying. Next, she was a complete beauty! It was said that she ranked in the top three in terms of look in the First Universe.

As for the other two, they were already Gods of Creation by the time Wang Meiqi disappeared. She was the only Dao Venerable among them, and yet, she was equally as famous! One could only imagine how well-received she was!

Chi Qin looked at Jin Shenglin and chuckled, “In the past, there were many people trying to chase her. Brother Shenglin is one of them... You even came to blows with Huang Zongquan because of it!”

“That’s right...” An awkward smile appeared on Jin Shenglin’s face. She was the reason for his enmity with Huang Zongquan.

What made it more awkward was that Huang Zongquan was also in the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

“Alright, let’s go back to the Trickling Scarlet World.” Chi Qin got to his feet and sighed, “I can’t wait to meet the Ten Winged Butterfly...”

She gained the nickname due to her beauty and her talent.

“Let’s hurry then.” Getting to his feet, Jin Shenglin tore through the air.

Following closely behind, Chi Qin chuckled, "Damn brat, you're even more anxious than me. You're going to meet the goddess of your dreams, but it won't kill you to go there a little slower! Whatever the case, she's back." Pausing for a second, he continued, "From Chi Tianyang's report, she addressed someone as 'His Highness' and from what it looks like, they're pretty close."

Jin Shenglin revealed a resolute look, and he growled, "No matter who he is, he won't be able to stop me. I won't lose her again."

Chi Qin gave him a thumbs up silently.

Turning into streaks of light, the two of them returned to the Trickling Scarlet World.

Three months later, the two of them met Huang Xiaolong's group of four.

When Jin Shenglin saw Wang Meiqi again, his mind went completely blank. He could only chuckle happily, "Meiqi, you're back!"

She was equally as surprised to see someone she was acquainted with. "Jin Shenglin?"

"This is great! You're still alive!" Jin Shenglin couldn't contain the happiness in his heart, and he quickly went over to her.

However, his actions went a little overboard.

Wang Meiqi's expression turned unnatural, especially since Huang Xiaolong was also there.

As for Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang, they locked onto Jin Shenglin the moment he moved. The moment he tried anything out of line, they would take him down instantly.

Huang Xiaolong's relationship with Wang Meiqi might not have reached the standard of husband and wife, but they were a couple as far as the two dragons were concerned.

Huang Xiaolong could feel the animosity in the air, and he quickly coughed once to break the awkward atmosphere.

“You can call me Huang Xiaolong.” Huang Xiaolong cupped his fist towards Chi Qin and Jin Shenglin.

Wang Meiqi continued, “All three of us serve His Highness.”

Chi Qin and Jin Shenglin stared at Huang Xiaolong in disbelief. They could tell that Wang Meiqi, Ao Shenghai, and Ao Guang were God of Creation realm experts at the grand completion stage, but Huang Xiaolong hadn’t even reached the large completion stage!

No. He doesn’t even possess 2.5 billion units of grand cosmos energy!

How in the world did he turn into their lord?!

They couldn’t understand what was going on.

“Fellow cultivator Huang Xiaolong...” Despite their confusion, they returned his greeting.

Huang Xiaolong knew what he was thinking, and he chuckled to himself. He naturally hid his second and third world when he displayed his strength.

After chatting casually with Huang Xiaolong, a serious expression formed on Jin Shenglin’s face. “I won’t hide anything from fellow cultivators. In the past, I tried chasing Wang Meiqi before she disappeared. I am unable to forget about her after so many years, and I will definitely put in more effort now that she’s back. I won’t allow her to leave me again.”

Everyone stared at him in shock.

Not even Huang Xiaolong could have expected that he would be so direct.

“Jin Shenglin, stop talking nonsense!” Wang Meiqi yelled in fright. She was afraid that Huang Xiaolong would misunderstand.

However, he shook his head slowly. “I’m not. Meiqi, I regret not being by your side in the past, and I won’t miss this chance.”

She was struck speechless by his shameless declaration of love.

Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang looked at each other silently.

“Hehe, let’s not talk about this.” Chi Qin interrupted all of them, and he continued, “Why don’t we talk about your admission to the Eternal Heaven Alliance?”

Huang Xiaolong nodded slightly. “Alright.”

They entered the main hall of the Trickling Scarlet Palace, and Jin Shenglin wanted to use the chance to get close to Wang Meiqi. However, Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang forced him to the side with their power. He could only seethe in anger silently as he was unable to defeat either of them.

Jin Shenglin might be at the grand completion stage of the God of Creation Realm, but he was like Wang Meiqi. He had barely broken through.

After discussing some terms with Chi Qin, Huang Xiaolong formed a clear picture of the Eternal Heaven Alliance. He decided to head over to meet the two heads of the alliance with Chi Qin in a few days.

There were four palace masters in the Creation Palace, but there were only two heads in the Eternal Heaven Alliance. Both of them were half-step Universe Gods, and they possessed limitless authority in the alliance. As long as one entered the half-step Universe God Realm, they would be able to ascend to the position of a palace master in the Creation Palace or become a head in the Eternal Heaven Alliance. The moment Huang Xiaolong entered the half step Universe God Realm in the future, he would become the third head of the alliance!

Naturally, Mei Jie was an exception.

In the following days, they settled down in the Trickling Scarlet Palace.

Jin Shenglin came over every day in order to talk about the past with Wang Meiqi, and he thoroughly enraged her. She laid down a restriction around her residence, stopping him from entering.

After a few days, the entire group set off for the headquarters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

As Chi Qin had a mid-grade creation-artifact-level flying ship, it was much faster than the Purple Lightning Peak. Even so, it would take them half a year to arrive.

Chapter 3532: Seven Ancient Bloodlines

It took a long time for them to travel over, and Jin Shenglin didn't give up. He pestered Wang Meiqi every chance he got, and he tried to pay a visit every morning. In the end, she could only give up and lay down a restriction around her residence like what she did back in the Trickling Scarlet Palace.

Since he had no way of meeting Wang Meiqi, Jin Shenglin started to look for Huang Xiaolong. He spoke about the time when she was a mere Dao Venerable, and Huang Xiaolong didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

He knew what Jin Shenglin was trying to do, and the man was obviously trying to get him to back off by telling him about the love he had for Wang Meiqi.

Huang Xiaolong didn't hate someone like him. He might be a little annoying, but he was a man who was true to his feelings.

When Chi Qin noticed Jin Shenglin's behavior, he couldn't help but force a bitter laugh, "Brother Shenglin, are you really going to pester her till the end of time?"

He was a God of Creation at the grand completion stage. If news got out, he would turn into a laughing stock!

Jin Shenglin nodded in all seriousness. "It will work eventually!"

"Are you blind?! Even I can see that she's interested in Huang Xiaolong!"

Jin Shenglin fell silent for a moment. "I will make her change her mind. After all, I'm better than him in all aspects!"

"Huang Xiaolong isn't as simple as he seems..." Chi Qin sighed.

Jin Shenglin grunted softly. How could he not understand that Huang Xiaolong was not what he seemed? "Huang Xiaolong definitely has some sort of secret on him. Otherwise, there is no way the three of them would agree to work for him! Even so, I won't give up! I have my strengths!"

Chi Qin knew that he couldn't possibly change Jin Shenglin's mind, and he had to admit that Jin Shenglin was pretty talented himself.

After all, Jin Shenglin had Seven Ancient Bloodlines!

Even in the First Universe that existed since the start of time, his talent was top-tier! The number of people who were more talented than him could probably be counted on one hand, and even Wang Meiqi could barely match up to him in terms of talent.

Half a year passed in a flash.

Jin Shenglin went to look for Huang Xiaolong tons of times during the journey, and the two of them became pretty familiar with each other.

As they understood more about each other, the number of topics they could talk about increased. The topic was no longer focused on Wang Meiqi, and the two of them would frequently talk about the dao. Huang Xiaolong discovered that Jin Shenglin's understanding of the grand dao laws in the First Universe had reached an astounding level. Even though Huang Xiaolong would be able to defeat the man in battle, he hadn't been alive for quite as long. He barely entered the God of Creation Realm, and his understanding of the grand dao was a little worse in comparison.

When Huang Xiaolong learned that Jin Shenglin had Seven Ancient Bloodlines, he was slightly taken aback.

In the past, Gu Yuan possessed six ancient bloodlines, and he thought that Gu Yuan was one of a kind. He didn't think that he would see someone with seven ancient bloodlines.

The difference might be a single bloodline, but the difference between the two would only grow larger as time went by. Their combat strength would also differ by a huge amount.

"What?! The Star Dragon Couple accepted you as their younger brother?!" Jin Shenglin yelled in fright when he heard the news.

Ao Xin and Ao Meixia might not have lived in the First Universe for long, but they were extremely famous. Their fame was comparable to Kun Feng, Kai Dong, and Hong Xuan of the Creation Palace.

"We're sworn brothers, not actual brothers."

Huang Xiaolong didn't plan on hiding his relationship with the two of them. After all, the heads of the alliance would definitely look into his background when he joined the alliance.

Moreover, it would be much easier to move about in the Eternal Heaven Alliance when he borrowed their name.

Jin Shenglin looked at Huang Xiaolong like he was a freak. Even if they were sworn brothers, the news was still too shocking.

The couple was both half-step Universe Gods, and that was a terrifying fact! Only half-step Universe Gods should be able to form such relations with them, but Huang Xiaolong was a weak little God of Creation!

That was the part that confused Jin Shenglin.

When Jin Shenglin revealed everything to Chi Qin, Chi Qin was equally as shocked.

He might have guessed Huang Xiaolong's identity, but he didn't think that Huang Xiaolong would be so well connected!

"Did he say how they became sworn brothers?" Chi Qin asked.

Jin Shenglin shook his head. "He didn't say anything about it. Could it be fake?" After all, he wasn't even a God of Creation at the large completion stage. He shouldn't be able to gain the attention of a half step Universe God.

Chi Qin frowned, but he shook his head eventually. "I don't think so. If he lies, we will definitely be able to see through it with a single trip to the Star Dragon Universe. He wouldn't be stupid enough to lie about it."

"That's true... However, it's pretty hard to believe."

"What's wrong? Are you feeling a little insecure now?" Chi Qin joked. "I told you he wasn't a simple person."

Jin Shenglin explained, "He might have helped them a whole bunch and in order to thank him, Ao Xing chose to take him in as a sworn brother. It doesn't mean that he's special..."

Chi Qin chuckled but he didn't say anything else. He knew that Jin Shenglin wouldn't accept the fact that he was inferior to Huang Xiaolong. Even so, he knew that the Star Dragon Couple wouldn't have sworn brotherhood with Huang Xiaolong if he wasn't special.

Two days later, they arrived at the headquarters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

As soon as they arrived, more than forty Gods of Creation were waiting for them. Chi Qin was shocked to discover Jiang Yan among them. Jiang Yan was at the peak of the God of Creation Realm, and his position in the alliance was high. He only answered to the heads, and he wouldn't appear normally. No

one thought that he would personally appear to meet Huang Xiaolong. It was clear how seriously they took Huang Xiaolong's application to join the alliance.

Of course, another reason was because Chi Qin told them about the relationship between Huang Xiaolong and the Star Dragon Couple.

As soon as they arrived, Chi Qin and Jin Shenglin greeted Jiang Yan politely.

He nodded slightly with a smile on his face, but the smile grew wider when he saw Huang Xiaolong. "It's our honor to have fellow cultivator Huang Xiaolong joining our cause. I am Jiang Yan."

He was like a kind old man when he greeted Huang Xiaolong.

Cupping his fists, Huang Xiaolong greeted, "I greet Senior Jiang Yan."

"Fellow Cultivator Huang, fellow cultivators, please follow me. The heads of the alliance are elated to hear that all four of you plan to join our Eternal Heaven Alliance. They have long since arranged a banquet to welcome you!" Jiang Yan laughed.

After a series of pleasantries, they entered the headquarters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

Chapter 3533: Black Sea

As soon as they entered, Huang Xiaolong and the others saw the two heads of the alliance, Chen Yizhen, and Lin Tong. Other than the two of them, more than two hundred Gods of Creation were waiting in the hall!

Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong gathered all of them, and Huang Xiaolong could feel the respect they were showing.

However, those weren't all of the Gods of Creation who joined the alliance. The number of experts they had was more than the Creation Palace, and they had nearly four hundred Gods of Creation under their banner. That was also the reason they were considered the only power capable of matching up to the Creation Palace despite the difference in the number of half-step Universe Gods.

Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong welcomed Huang Xiaolong, and the banquet instantly reached its peak. They joked about, and they didn't ask Huang Xiaolong about his relationship with the Star Dragon Couple.

The feast lasted for an entire day.

The four of them were arranged residences in the headquarters, and they eventually settled down.

Starlight poured down from the void, and Huang Xiaolong sat quietly in mid-air. He felt a little uncomfortable that they gave him such a warm welcome, but he didn't plan to look too much into it. After all, he only cared about the Universe Boat and the naturally formed worlds in the First Universe. He could also check if anyone in the First Universe possessed the Huang Long Bloodline.

The ceremony for them to join the alliance would be held in a year, and the four of them had nothing to do till then. They could cultivate in peace and stroll about the headquarters whenever they liked.

With the scale of the headquarters, they could explore the entire area for a year.

It went without saying that the alliance took a year to look into their backgrounds. Huang Xiaolong wasn't afraid that they would be able to discover his greatest secret as he dealt with everyone that could reveal the fact that he had three great worlds. Those who knew were either his friends or dead.

In the year, Jin Shenglin didn't slow down in his pursuit of Wang Meiqi. Huang Xiaolong got used to it, but Wang Meiqi wasn't.

The year passed in a flash.

Huang Xiaolong's group of four officially joined the Eternal Heaven Alliance, and since there were four of them, the ceremony was unusually large. Experts arrived in a never-ending stream, and even Kun Feng of the Creation Palace sent a subordinate over with some gifts.

There were two dragon-attributed universe-level spiritual veins among them, and they were as good as the Red Dragon Spiritual Vein he obtained in the past.

Even so, one could easily understand the reason behind the gift from the Creation Palace. There were four of them who joined the Eternal Heaven Alliance, but only two spiritual veins were given.

They weren't the only ones. The Solitary Alliance sent a universe-level spiritual vein over as congratulations, and they were the third-ranked power in the First Universe. As they were established a little later, they managed to gather more than two hundred Gods of Creation under their banner. No one could belittle their abilities.

The ceremony ended, and the next day came.

Three universe-level spiritual veins were placed in front of Huang Xiaolong, and he turned into the Star Dragon Divine Tree. He sucked them in, and he started to observe them closely. The two spiritual veins given by the Creation Palace had something wrong with them. There were several high-level restrictions within, and it seemed as though Kun Feng personally laid them down. Not even Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong would be able to detect them.

Luckily for Huang Xiaolong, he had the Star Dragon Divine Tree. Otherwise, the restrictions in the spiritual veins would lay dormant in his body when he refined them. It went without saying that the results of that would be devastating. After all, restrictions laid down by half-step Universe Gods were not easy to remove.

Huang Xiaolong sneered inwardly. There was no way Kun Feng expected him to be the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

After eliminating the restrictions in the spiritual veins, Huang Xiaolong started to refine them both. Since they were willing to part with such treasures, Huang Xiaolong wouldn't reject their goodwill.

As for the spiritual vein given by the Solitary Alliance, it was clean.

Several thousand years passed by the time he completed the refinement process.

In the years that passed, Wang Meiqi, Ao Guang, and Ao Shenghai had been cultivating quietly in their residence. They decorated the palace they were in, but according to Huang Xiaolong's instructions, they didn't put in too much effort. After all, they would only be there temporarily.

Jin Shenglin came over to visit Wang Meiqi every day, and so did Huang Zongquan.

On the day Huang Xiaolong's group of four entered the alliance, Huang Zongquan returned from a forbidden land he was exploring. Since then, the two of them had been trying to gain Wang Meiqi's favor.

In fact, there were more than the two of them who were interested in her. Huang Xiaolong counted more than several dozen who came more than a hundred times in the past thousands of years.

Chuckling slightly, Huang Xiaolong turned to Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang. "This is the first time I understood how attractive she is..."

"That's because you interact with her every day..." Ao Shenghai laughed. "In their eyes, Wang Meiqi is an absolute goddess!"

"Did you find out anything about the Deep Sea Essence Stone, Radiant Horn, and the other treasures?" Huang Xiaolong asked. In the past few years, he named several ingredients he wanted in order to upgrade the Sun Moon Furnace and the Purple Lightning Peak.

"Your Highness, we managed to gather some information on them." Ao Shenghai continued, "The treasury in the alliance possesses everything on your list. In fact, they have a ton of them!"

Huang Xiaolong gasped in shock. He didn't hope for much when he made the list, but since the Eternal Heaven Alliance had everything he wanted, there was no need to look elsewhere. If he went out to search for them himself, he might use several million years to gather the treasures he needed!

Soon after, he asked about naturally formed worlds in the First Universe.

“There’s one in the Black Sea,” Ao Guang reported. “However, the Black Sea belongs to the Creation Palace, and if Your Highness wishes to go there, we will definitely draw their attention! It will be very dangerous if they make a move.”

“Moreover, the Black Sea World there teleports about. No one is sure of its location, and even if experts at the peak of the God of Creation Realm enter, they might not find anything even after tens of thousands of years! Your Highness, there is no need to risk going there,” Ao Shenghai continued.

Soon after, the two of them laid out all the reasons why they shouldn’t head to the Black Sea.

Chapter 3534: More Star Dragon Scales

Even though they spoke till their mouths ran dry, Huang Xiaolong’s reaction didn’t surprise them. They were going to the Black Sea.

When the two of them mentioned the idea of following him, Huang Xiaolong shook his head resolutely. “I shall go alone. After all, the Creation Palace owns the area. The lesser the people the better.”

They wouldn’t be able to avoid detection if all of them went together.

It would be much more convenient for him to go alone. Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang might be strong, but they would be useless if a fight really broke out in the Black Sea. After all, the Creation Palace didn’t lack experts weaker than them.

Whatever the case, Huang Xiaolong, and the others paid a visit to the Eternal Heaven Alliance’s treasury before he left. He exchanged for the various treasures he needed, and he basically swept away the entire inventory of Deep Sea Essence Stones and Radiant Horns.

The price he had to pay was four Star Dragon Scales!

With just four scales, he managed to exchange for a ton of treasures needed to upgrade his creation artifacts!

One could only imagine how precious the Star Dragon Scales were.

A single scale was enough to trade for several universe-level spiritual veins.

The Star Dragon Scales were pretty much useless to Huang Xiaolong after he refined so many of them in the past. That was also because he obtained the Star Dragon Divine Tree. The law contained in the scale came from the divine tree itself.

Since they were nothing valuable to him, it was more than worth it to trade for so many treasures he needed.

Even so, Chen Yizhan and Lin Tong were shocked to hear what Huang Xiaolong exchanged.

“Huang Xiaolong actually has so many Star Dragon Scales!” Chen Yizhen gasped in shock.

Star Dragon Scales were in high demand in the Star Dragon Universe, but it was equally as valuable in the First Universe.

“Huang Xiaolong probably got them from the Star Dragon couple. I didn’t think that they would be so generous. Looks like Huang Xiaolong is pretty important to them...” Lin Tong gasped.

“He might have more on him!” Chen Yizhen said all of a sudden.

“Do you mean...”

“I heard that Huang Xiaolong sent Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang to look for news on naturally formed great worlds in the First Universe.” Chen Yizhen muttered, “He’s definitely trying to raise his strength as soon as possible, and I still have several Eternal Heaven Pills on me along with several universe-level spiritual veins.”

Eternal Heaven Pills were peak-grade creation-level pills.

Lin Tong nodded. “I have several universe-level spiritual veins too...”

He might not have any more pills, but he had quite a lot of spiritual veins.

The treasures they had on them might not be useful to half-step Universe Gods like them, and they decided to trade them for several Star Dragon Scales.

After all, the Star Dragon Scales contained the grand dao laws comprehended by the Star Dragon Couple. It would greatly assist their journey to become a Universe God.

Half a day later, Huang Xiaolong met Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong. When he saw the thirty plus universe-level spiritual veins and hundreds of Eternal Heaven Pills before him, he was stunned.

“Alliance Heads, are you trying to use these to trade for my Star Dragon Scales?” Huang Xiaolong asked.

Happiness bloomed in his heart, but a frown formed on his face. After living for so long, he had long since learned how to control his emotions. A reluctant expression was revealed to all.

Chen Yizhen laughed, “We know about your desire to obtain universe-level spiritual veins. It’s a coincidence Brother Lin Tong and I have a few of them on hand. The Eternal Heaven Pills are what we gathered after obtaining the rarest treasures in the First Universe. They are great for raising your strength.”

“I wonder if you still have several Star Dragon Scales on you...” Lin Tong asked. “Of course, we know how precious they are, and we won’t short-change you.”

In fact, the two of them felt their hearts pounding when they requested for the trade.

“I do have a little more Star Dragon Scales on me, but I’m getting low on them.” Huang Xiaolong hesitated for a second and continued, “I might need the universe-level spiritual veins to raise my strength, but I can’t do without the Star Dragon Scales either. I wish to keep some of them for myself.”

Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong looked at each other before bringing out a gigantic spiritual vein each.

“Peak-grade universe-level spiritual vein!” Huang Xiaolong jumped in fright. Moreover, they had two of them.

“That’s right. We obtained these when we explored a secret region somewhere in the universe.” Chen Yizhen nodded.

Lin Tong continued, “The number of peak-grade universe-level spiritual veins in the First Universe can probably be counted on a single hand.”

Huang Xiaolong was definitely tempted. He didn’t think that the two of them would be so generous.

It seemed as though he had underestimated the value of his Star Dragon Scales.

He wondered if the two of them would start to plot against him if he revealed the fact that he was the Star Dragon Divine Tree. They might kill him there and then...

After all, the value of the tree was more than enough for them to offend the Star Dragon Couple.

As such, Huang Xiaolong raised the awareness in his heart once again. The matter of the Star Dragon Divine Tree can never be revealed.

After half a day of negotiating, Huang Xiaolong used ten scales to trade for everything before him. There were tons of spiritual herbs and ingredients, and the two peak-grade spiritual veins were included in the pile.

After the two of them left, Huang Xiaolong looked at the treasures he obtained, and he didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. He was planning to head over to the Black Sea, but it seemed as though he would have to hold out for a little while as he refined his newfound treasures.

That wasn’t all. When everyone learned that Huang Xiaolong still had several scales, the Gods of Creation of the alliance came over to trade with him. Even Jin Shenglin and Huang Zongquan couldn’t help but appear.

Huang Xiaolong didn't expect that to happen, and he used another ten scales to trade for more than forty universe-level spiritual veins.

When Ao Shenghai, Ao Guang, and Wang Meiqi saw the sheer number of spiritual veins in front of Huang Xiaolong, they were dumbfounded.

They swore that they had never seen so many of them in a single place.

Huang Xiaolong sucked in a cold breath. It seemed as though he had to enter seclusion immediately!

He wanted to refine the Sun Moon Furnace and Purple Lightning Peak when he traded for the treasures from the vault of the alliance, but now, there was a change of plans. He decided to refine the spiritual veins and increase his strength before thinking of anything else.

Chapter 3535: Every One Left

The moment he entered seclusion, Huang Xiaolong turned into the Star Dragon Divine Tree. Countless roots pierced straight into the two peak-grade universe-level spiritual veins.

Huang Xiaolong planned to refine them both at once.

After fusing with the Star Dragon Divine Tree, his physical body was comparable to the toughest treasure! Absorbing both spiritual veins at the same time wasn't an impossibility.

In the blink of an eye, several hundred thousand years passed.

Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang, who had been guarding him the whole time, stared at him from time to time.

"His Highness should be emerging soon, right?" Ao Shenghai asked.

“When he emerges, I will no longer be his opponent!” Ao Guang sighed as complex emotions filled his heart. When Huang Xiaolong had saved him in the Dragon’s Impasse, he barely had 4 billion units of grand cosmos energy. Now, he had long since surpassed Ao Guang!

“I’m afraid His Highness will be able to surpass me in less than ten million years...” Ao Shenghai was similarly conflicted.

“I’m afraid it will only take half the time...” Ao Guang chuckled.

Since they returned from the Dragon’s Impasse, five million years had barely passed. Yet, Huang Xiaolong had already caught up to Ao Guang.

“Brother Shenghai, you should be near the peak of the God of Creation Realm, right?”

In the past, Huang Xiaolong gave them the remaining Star Dragon Scales before he entered seclusion. Ao Guang could clearly feel the change in Ao Shenghai, and he should be close to the peak of the God of Creation Realm.

A smile formed on Ao Shenghai’s face. “I can probably break through soon. It won’t take more than several million years.”

He had been stuck at the grand completion stage for quite some time now. After refining the scales, he had hopes of breaking through to the next level. The moment he crossed the giant barrier, he would be a peak-level God of Creation!

“Congratulations, Brother Shenghai!” Ao Guang cupped his fists and sighed.

“It’s all thanks to His Highness,” Ao Shenghai waved his hands and explained.

When the two of them were happily chatting with each other, the space Huang Xiaolong hid himself in started to emit flashes of light. A figure tore through the skies, and they quickly identified Huang Xiaolong as the person who emerged.

“Your Highness!” They rushed over in an instant.

Huang Xiaolong nodded casually at the both of them.

“Your Highness, did you refine all of them?” Ao Shenghai couldn’t help but ask.

“That’s right.” Huang Xiaolong knew he referred to the more than seventy universe-level spiritual veins he obtained from the members of the alliance.

The two of them were shocked.

It had been less than six hundred thousand years, and Huang Xiaolong refined more than seventy universe-level spiritual veins!

The two of them would never know that Huang Xiaolong not only did that. He also managed to raise the level of the Sun Moon Furnace and the Purple Lightning Peak.

“Your Highness, what about your strength now?” Ao Guang asked.

Huang Xiaolong raised his finger, and a ray of light shot towards Ao Guang. Without time to react, Ao Guang could only gather all his strength in his fist to stop the ray of light.

Boom!

Retreating countless of miles, Ao Guang found himself in the middle of space when he finally found his footing.

The four of them chose a random planet to settle down in the alliance, and it wasn’t a tiny little one like Earth. It was several tens of thousands of times larger than Earth, but Huang Xiaolong sent Ao Guang out with a single stream of power. He clearly didn’t use his full strength, and it would be amazing if he utilized half of what he was capable of.

Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang gasped in shock.

Ao Guang was a God of Creation with more than 7.5 billion units of grand cosmos energy, but his actual combat strength was higher than that!

Even so, he was sent flying!

Huang Xiaolong spoke when the two of them were still stuck in a state of shock. “How many universe-level spiritual veins do you think the Gods of Creation in the Solitary Alliance possess? What about the Hundred Kingdoms Alliance?”

Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang stared at him in shock. It was clear they didn’t expect a question like that.

“Do you mean... Do you wish to trade your Star Dragon Scales with the other alliances?” Ao Shenghai understood what he meant instantly.

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. He wanted to look for naturally formed great worlds in the Black Sea to increase his strength, but since he could obtain universe-level spiritual veins, the effects were the same! After all, the Black Sea was too dangerous. Trading for universe-level spiritual veins was much safer.

Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang stared at each other silently.

“Even though Your Highness might be able to obtain a lot of them, you will definitely attract the attention of every single power in the First Universe. Their suspicions will rise, and some of them might start plotting against you. If the true experts start to move, you will be in serious danger.” Ao Shenghai frowned.

Huang Xiaolong roared with laughter, “They can guess all they want. After all, I’m afraid that they won’t move against me.”

If he could obtain a hundred more universe-level spiritual veins, he would be able to enter the large completion stage! When that happened, he would no longer be afraid of experts at the peak of the God

of Creation Realm! After all, he still had the Star Dragon Divine Tree. As such, he wouldn't be afraid that anyone would covet his Star Dragon Scales when he traveled around.

Half a day later, Huang Xiaolong's desire to trade Star Dragon Scales for universe-level spiritual veins started to rock the First Universe.

Other than members of the Creation Palace, everyone was welcome to trade with him!

On the very first day the news started to spread, Gods of Creation of the various factions flocked to the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

The Star Dragon Scales were extremely precious treasures to the Gods of Creation. It wasn't something people could obtain even if they had countless treasures. Everyone who had universe-level spiritual veins couldn't wait to make the trade with Huang Xiaolong.

When Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong heard what Huang Xiaolong did, strange looks appeared on their faces. However, they couldn't say a thing as the scales belonged to Huang Xiaolong. He could trade with anyone he wanted, and they had no reason to stop him. After all, they traded away everything they could previously. They could only watch as the Star Dragon Scales entered the hands of the experts of the other alliances.

In the initial half a year, the number of spiritual veins Huang Xiaolong obtained didn't increase by much. That was because those who wanted to make the trade had to travel far and wide in order to arrive at the Eternal Heaven Alliance. When they finally arrived, the number of universe-level spiritual veins Huang Xiaolong possessed increased to a terrifying level.

Three years later, he obtained more than a hundred!

In the fourth year, he had a hundred and twenty universe-level spiritual veins in his possession.

They only stopped coming after four and a half years!

Ao Shenghai, Ao Guang, and Wang Meiqi stared at the spiritual veins in Huang Xiaolong's possession, and they were struck speechless.

"This... This should be all the universe-level spiritual vein in the First Universe!" Wang Meiqi muttered to herself.

The First Universe might have existed for a long time and produced quite a number of universe-level spiritual veins, but they were limited in quantity! According to their estimations, Huang Xiaolong probably had a huge portion of it!

"Even if there are more out there, there won't be too many of them left..." Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang swallowed a mouthful of saliva.

The universe-level spiritual veins in the First Universe were about to be refined by a single man!

Chapter 3536: Unreasonable

Huang Xiaolong thought about how he would finally enter the large completion stage of the God of Creation Realm when he looked at the spiritual veins before him.

Without a second thought, he entered seclusion.

He swore to himself that he wouldn't emerge from seclusion unless he entered the large completion stage.

Ao Shenghai revealed a helpless smile, and he spoke to Ao Guang and Wang Meiqi, "Seems like we should enter seclusion too. If I fail to break through, we might all become burdens to His Highness when he emerges."

"Did Jin Shenglin and Huang Zongquan come looking for you recently?" Ao Shenghai asked Wang Meiqi all of a sudden,

An irritated look appeared on her face when their names were mentioned.

“If they come again, I’ll throw them out personally!” Ao Guang snorted. “His Highness didn’t deal with them due to his generosity. They’re going too far!”

Wang Meiqi paused for a second.

Ao Shenghai continued, “Alright! I shall give them a good reminder...”

Wang Meiqi nodded but she added, “Whatever the case, we’re old friends. Please refrain from hurting them.”

“Of course.”

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Three million years passed before Huang Xiaolong emerged from seclusion.

However, he couldn’t understand why he was stuck at the 8.999 billion mark. He couldn’t enter the large completion stage no matter how hard he tried. He reached that level one million years ago, but he failed to enter the large completion stage even after a million years of hard work.

The large completion stage was like a giant wall that wouldn’t budge no matter how hard he pushed against it.

When he emerged, he summoned Ao Shenghai, Ao Guang, and Wang Meiqi.

“Your Highness, are you planning to go on a trip?!” They were stunned by his sudden desire to head out.

“That’s right. I’m stuck at the peak of the small completion stage, and I need to look for opportunities to break through out there.”

Huang Xiaolong knew that his foundation wasn't stable after absorbing so many universe-level spiritual veins at once. His dao souls and dao heart were lacking a little, and he planned to head out for a little while to stabilize his foundations. He knew that it was the only way for him to progress into the large completion stage.

After thinking for some time, he decided to take a trip out.

"The First Universe is rife with rumors that Your Highness still has several dozen Star Dragon Scales. It's extremely dangerous for you to head out now," Ao Guang reminded.

Huang Xiaolong smiled. "I can't stay in the Eternal Heaven Alliance forever."

They stared at each other, and Wang Meiqi eventually quipped, "We shall follow you then..."

Huang Xiaolong shook his head. "There is no need. I wish to travel alone. After all, that would be beneficial for me to enter the large completion stage."

Turning to Ao Shenghai, Huang Xiaolong continued, "Since Shenghai hasn't broken through, all of you should stay here."

Ao Shenghai might be at the limit of the grand competition stage, but he was different from Huang Xiaolong. Entering seclusion was much more beneficial for the old dragon.

Before he left Huang Xiaolong decided to have a proper spar with Ao Shenghai.

At the start, they fought to a draw. However, Huang Xiaolong eventually gained the upper hand and served Ao Shenghai with a miserable defeat.

The greatest reasons were the three great worlds in his body, and the Star Dragon Divine Tree. The amount of energy he could draw was endless, and Huang Xiaolong's ability to drag the battle out worked in his favor.

Several days later, they escorted him to the edge of the world.

The moment he arrived, he ran into Jin Shenglin and Huang Zongquan. From the looks of it, they were obviously waiting for him.

“Huang Xiaolong, you’re a coward for sending your subordinates to fight!” Huang Zongquan yelled the moment he saw Huang Xiaolong. “Meiqi isn’t your cultivation partner, and you can’t stop us from meeting her!”

Jin Shenglin might not have said anything, but it was because he was friends with Huang Xiaolong. Despite that, he seemed to be there for the same reason as Huang Zongquan.

Huang Xiaolong understood what was going on when he saw the looks on Ao Shenghai’s and Ao Guang’s faces. He turned to Huang Zongquan and muttered, “Indeed, it’s not my problem if you wish to visit her. However, she has already rejected you guys. It’s my problem now that you refuse to give up.”

Folding his hands behind his back, Huang Xiaolong continued, “If you’re not happy about it, you’re free to attack me.”

Jin Shenglin and Huang Zongquan were taken aback.

With his expression sinking, Huang Zongquan growled, “Huang Xiaolong, do you really think that with the Star Dragon couple backing you, along with Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang, we won’t dare to move against you?”

Before he could attack, he was stopped by Jin Shenglin. Jin Shenglin shook his head slowly to stop Huang Zongquan from doing anything rash. “Zongquan, remember the rules of the alliance!”

He stopped in his tracks, but he glared at Huang Xiaolong.

“Huang Xiaolong, I’ll cripple you one of these days!”

Huang Xiaolong snorted, “Is that so? I’ll be waiting for that day to come. However, I don’t think it ever will...” With his current strength, he could defeat Ao Shenghai! He knew that he could crush someone like Huang Zongquan with a single finger if he so wished.

Huang Xiaolong left after he was done speaking.

When they saw his leaving figure, Huang Zongquan sneered, “Huang Xiaolong is too f*cking arrogant. If not for the Star Dragon couple backing him, I would crush him right here and now!”

Jin Shenglin shook his head slowly. He felt that Huang Xiaolong was acting too arrogantly and he sighed, “It’s too bad we can’t afford to offend him.”

“Wang Meiqi definitely chose to serve him because of the Star Dragon couple. In fact, Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang were probably sent over to protect the kid!”

Jin Shenglin nodded slightly.

Their conclusion was basically what everyone in the First Universe thought. After all, why would three Gods of Creation at the great completion stage listen to a brat who hadn’t reached the large completion stage?

No matter how terrifying his background was, he wouldn’t be able to convince them to work for him!

As soon as Huan Xiaolong left, the news of him leaving the Eternal Heaven Alliance’s territory started to spread through the First Universe.

He might not be afraid that others would plot against him, but he didn’t wish to be held up. As such, he hid his tracks the moment he left.

He wasn’t planning to explore aimlessly. His destination was the Black Sea!

Chapter 3537: Die A Miserable Death

Before he entered seclusion, his intention was to head over to the Black Sea. Even though he entered the Eternal Heaven Alliance and could receive their protection, he knew that he was never truly safe.

In the future, he knew that his secrets would eventually be revealed. When that happened, people would learn that he had three great worlds, and he fused with the Star Dragon Divine Tree! When that happened, even the members of the Eternal Heaven Alliance might scheme against him! As such, Huang Xiaolong needed to look for a safe space in the First Universe before anything of the sort happened.

The moment he located a naturally formed great world in the Black Sea, he would be able to refine its world origin. When he hid in the world, he wouldn't be afraid of half-step Universe Gods!

As he traveled towards the Black Sea, he arrived at the territory of the Creation Palace before long.

The moment he entered, he became even more careful with his actions.

Half a month passed, and the Black Sea was within reach. He would arrive in less than two years.

When Huang Xiaolong arrived at one of the inhabited planets, he slowly descended.

As the area was close to the Black Sea, dense dark mist covered the area. One couldn't see their hands if they placed them out in front of them, and Huang Xiaolong decided to take a short break before continuing.

According to his understanding, the black mist around the sea would subside every once in a while.

Not too long after he arrived, he noticed several other figures flying towards him. It was clear that every single one of them was a God of Creation Realm expert.

Releasing his dao soul, he discovered someone who was from the Eternal Heaven Alliance. He recognized the man, and he was called Han Zaifei. He was one of Wang Meiqi's old acquaintances.

Wang Meiqi knew several other people in the Eternal Heaven Alliance, and there were two other suitors who entered the God of Creation Realm. One of them was Han Zaifei, but his strength was barely comparable to Jin Shenglin and Huang Zongquan. He barely had 2 billion units of grand cosmos energy.

There were two people following closely behind, and they were in hot pursuit. The two Gods of Creation behind him were from the Creation Palace, and the two of them were a lot stronger than Han Zaifei. Both had more than 2.5 billion units of grand cosmos energy.

Racing to surround him, the two of them eventually pincer Han Zaifei.

“Han Zaifei, hand the World Evading Pearl over,” one of the short and fat God of Creation sneered as he reached his hand out towards the man.

In the millions of years Huang Xiaolong spent in the Eternal Heaven Alliance, he gained a clear understanding of the powers in the First Universe. The short and fat God of Creation was called Chu Long, and the other was called Kong Wufang.

The only thing that shocked Huang Xiaolong was the fact that Han Zaifei had the World Evading Pearl. The World Evading Pearl was one of the rarest treasures in the First Universe, and it might not be at the same level as the four universe origin fires or the Star Dragon Divine Tree, but it was close.

How in the world did Han Zaifei obtain the World Evading Pearl?

“Han Zaifei, there is no escape!” Kong Wufang snorted, “Hand it over now!”

Han Zaifei saw that he was surrounded, and he growled, “If I hand it over, do you swear to leave me alone?!”

Chu Long roared with laughter the moment the words left Han Zaifei’s lips. “Leave you alone?! Do you think that’s possible?! Do you think we’ll allow the news of the World Evading Pearl to spread?”

“I can swear an oath on the universe dao that I won’t spread the news,” Han Zaifei added.

Shaking his head slowly, Kong Wufang sighed, "Do you think we're stupid?"

Turning into a streak of light, Han Zaifei tried to make his escape. It was too bad Chu Long's sword sliced into his back the moment he moved. Han Zaifei was sent smashing into the planet below, and as luck would have it, he landed right beside Huang Xiaolong.

Chu Long and Kong Wufang charged at Han Zaifei, and they quickly discovered Huang Xiaolong. They were shocked to discover his presence as they weren't expecting to see anyone on the uninhabited planet.

Huang Xiaolong had retracted his aura completely, and he knew that they wouldn't be able to detect him with their strength. However, he didn't expect them to appear right in front of him.

"Huang Xiaolong! Fellow Cultivator Huang!" Han Zaifei seemed to have seen his savior, and he cried out in shock.

Chu Long and Kong Wufang were stunned for a second, but joy soon filled their hearts. "Huang Xiaolong!"

Huang Xiaolong of the Eternal Heaven Alliance!

Everyone knew that he had Star Dragon Scales on him, and the amount he had was more than enough for them to go crazy!

Chu Long and Kong Wufang stared at each other before bellowing with laughter.

The news of Huang Xiaolong leaving the alliance had long since spread, and every single God of Creation in the First Universe was looking for him! They were either looking for him to make a trade, or they were waiting to hunt him down. Of course, the latter was more likely.

Now, he appeared right in front of them!

Chu Long roared with laughter, "Huang Xiaolong, who would have thought that you would run all the way here?!"

When he laughed, his eyes narrowed into slits.

"Huang Xiaolong, let's not beat about the bush. Hand over all your Star Dragon Scales," Kong Wufang sneered.

With a weird look on his face, Huang Xiaolong decided to play along. "Do you know who my sworn brother is?! He's the Star Dragon, Ao Xing!"

Chu Long and Kong Wufang chuckled.

"Of course we do. We're afraid of the Star Dragon Couple as much as everyone else, but so what?! I'm so afraid of them, but I'm still going to kill you anyway! What are you going to do?! It's not like you can escape from this place! As long as we wipe away all evidence of your death, they won't be able to discover the truth!" The fat man chuckled as his belly bounced about.

Kong Wufang snickered at the side.

When Huang Xiaolong entered the Eternal Heaven Alliance, he displayed 2.3 billion units of grand cosmos energy. According to them, Huang Xiaolong wouldn't be able to improve by too much even if he had several million years to train! To the two of them, Huang Xiaolong was a walking treasure trove!

Han Zaifei suddenly thought of Huang Xiaolong's strength, and his excited expression sank.

"Is that so?" Huang Xiaolong was completely indifferent as he looked at the two. When the two of them were still confused, he made his move.

Before Han Zaifei could react, the two of them were sent flying.

Slamming into the earth, the two of them stared at Huang Xiaolong in shock. Even Han Zaifei couldn't believe his eyes.

"You... Peak of the small completion stage!" Chu Long crawled to his feet as a trace of fear formed on his face.

Kong Wufang was stuck in a state of disbelief. He couldn't believe how quickly Huang Xiaolong cultivated!

Huang Xiaolong started to walk towards them, and he snickered in his heart. He barely used the strength of his first great world, but it was more than enough to deal with the two.

The two of them didn't care to hesitate as they crushed the transmission symbol in their hands! They notified the experts of the Creation Palace instantly!

"Be careful!" Han Zaifei yelled when he saw their actions, but it was too late.

Kong Wufang and Chu Long sneered after they crushed the transmission symbol.

"Huang Xiaolong the experts of my Creation Palace will arrive shortly. You'll die a miserable death!"

Chapter 3538: Too Late

Huang Xiaolong's expression didn't change in the slightest as he sneered softly, "I'll cripple you before they arrive."

Their faces changed in an instant.

As their figures started to blur, they tried to retreat.

It was too bad Huang Xiaolong was much faster. Tossing the Sun Moon Furnace out along with the Purple Lightning Peak, Huang Xiaolong sent them towards Chu Long and Kong Wufang, respectively. The two of them were crushed into the earth and the ground shattered below them.

The two artifacts had been raised to the mid-grade universe artifact level, and they spat out mouthfuls of blood after they were struck.

“Mid-grade universe artifacts!” Chu Long and Kong Wufang were shocked. Huang Xiaolong was supposed to be a God of Creation at the small completion stage, and it would be amazing if he got himself a single low-grade universe artifact! Two mid-grade artifacts were too much!

Huang Xiaolong turned around and spoke to Han Zaifei, “You should leave.”

“Fellow cultivator Huang, you...”

“Leave. I’ll hold the members of the Creation Palace back,” Huang Xiaolong added.

Han Zaifei started to hesitate.

“Leave now!” Huang Xiaolong snapped when he realized the man wasn’t planning to make a decision soon.

Trembling slightly, Han Zaifei no longer hesitated. He cupped his fists at Huang Xiaolong as a show of respect, and he bowed. “Fellow cultivator Huang, I will always remember your goodwill.”

After he spoke, he tore through the air.

The moment he moved, Chu Long and Kong Wufang tried to stop him. It was too bad Huang Xiaolong was a step faster, and he crushed them into the ground before they could do anything.

Han Zaifei disappeared into the vast space above them in an instant.

“Huang Xiaolong, even if he manages to escape, you won’t be leaving here today!” A sinister smile appeared on Chu Long’s face. “Do you really think that Han Zaifei will thank you after you hold us back here today?! He’s going to be laughing at how stupid you are!”

With an expressionless face, Huang Xiaolong muttered, "There's no need for you to worry about that." Naturally, Huang Xiaolong was no fool. The only reason he allowed Han Zaifei to leave was that he was afraid his secrets would be leaked.

The moment Han Zaifei left, there would be nothing holding him back! He could kill to his heart's content when the members of the Creation Palace arrived!

With his strength, only peak-level God of Creation Realm experts, or half-step Universe Gods would pose a threat! Other than experts at that level, they could send as many as they want and Huang Xiaolong would kill them all!

Since Chu Long and Kong Wufang told the members of the Creation Palace that Huang Xiaolong was present, they wouldn't send experts at Kun Feng's level over to deal with him. After all, he was a mere God of Creation at the small completion stage.

With a single step, he appeared before them.

"Die!" Chu Long and Kong Wufang looked at each other before summoning their weapons. Chu Long used a giant hammer while Kong Wufang used a sharp spike.

The two of them pincer Huang Xiaolong from the left and right as they launched their attacks.

A sneer formed on Huang Xiaolong's lips. Since Han Zaifei was gone, there was no longer a need to hide his strength. He circulated the Soaring Dragon Art and Blazing Dragon Grand Art at the same time, as grand cosmos energy poured out from two great worlds!

Close to 6 billion units of grand cosmos energy poured out from his body, shocking Chu Long and Kong Wufang.

"This?!"

"Two great worlds!"

Huang Xiaolong was like Mei Jie of the Creation Palace, and he possessed two great worlds!

When the two of them were still stuck in a state of shock, Huang Xiaolong's Sun Moon Furnace and Purple Lightning Peak arrived above their heads. It slammed into them, and their creation artifacts were sent flying. Like two meteors, they shot out towards other planets.

After smashing heavily into the distant planets, their armors were shattered beyond belief. Blood leaked from all seven orifices from their bodies, and terrifying scars filled their bodies.

If not for the fact that Huang Xiaolong retrieved a huge chunk of his power before he struck them, they would have turned into meat paste.

Once again, Huang Xiaolong appeared before them.

The looks on their faces were no longer the same when they looked at the monster that was standing before them. Fear filled their eyes and their hearts trembled with fear.

Mei Jie was the only God of Creation who had two great worlds, but Huang Xiaolong had broken that legend!

"Huang... Huang Xiaolong..." Chu Long started to stutter, "If you let us go, we swear that we'll keep your secret! We'll even hold the experts of the Creation Palace back while you leave!"

No one knew if he was too seriously injured or if the fear had clouded his mind, as his words weren't clear.

"There's no need for that." Huang Xiaolong remained completely impassive as he reached out with both hands. When his palm strike landed on their chests, they were sent flying once again. Dragging them back, Huang Xiaolong sealed their grand cosmos energy before throwing them into the Sun Moon Furnace.

He wasn't in a rush to leave either. He started to lay down countless formations to wait for the experts of the Creation Palace.

With three dao souls covering the area, he quickly discovered the experts of the Creation Palace. There were three of them who came, and all of them were in the large completion stage. The strongest of the three had 5 billion units of grand cosmos energy, and the other two were closing in on 4 billion units.

The only thing more exciting than taking the three of them down was the fact that the strongest of the three had the Huang Long Bloodline!

Ao Yan!

Huang Xiaolong recalled their identities instantly as there were only five Gods of Creation with the Huang Long Bloodline in the First Universe. Two of them belonged to the Creation Palace, and Ao Yan was one of them! As for the other, it was Ao Yan's father, Ao Ying. Ao Ying was at the peak of the God of Creation Realm, and he was comparable to Pangu in strength!

Very quickly, the three of them arrived.

When they saw Huang Xiaolong standing there casually, they were shocked. They didn't think that Huang Xiaolong would wait for them to arrive!

"Huang Xiaolong, where's Chu Long and Kong Wufang?!" Ao Yan was the first to speak.

The other two started to spread out as they were afraid that Huang Xiaolong would try to escape.

Releasing the restriction in the Sun Moon Furnace, the three of them saw the sorry figures of Chu Long and Kong Wufang.

They were shocked.

"Lord Ao Yan, you have to leave! Huang Xiaolong has two great worlds!" Chu Long screamed.

“What?! Two... Two great worlds?!” Ao Yan and the other two stared at Huang Xiaolong in stunned silence. If Huang Xiaolong had two great worlds, wouldn't that mean that he had nearly 6 billion units of grand cosmos energy?!

The three of them frowned as the idea of retreating formed in their minds.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled when he saw the looks on their faces.

“It's too late for you to leave.” Huang Xiaolong continued, “I laid down several grand formations in the area. There's no way I'll let you escape.”

Chapter 3539: Locating The Black Sea World

With a wave of his hands, the grand formations were activated. Layers of light surrounded the group, and the space they were in became completely separated from the universe.

Ao Yan and the others were shocked as they soared into the skies. They struck at the barrier with everything they had, but they were forced back.

“It's useless. You won't be able to break the barrier no matter how hard you try. This is the Sun and Moon Purple Lightning Grand Formation I created.” Huang Xiaolong started to walk towards them. “The formation is controlled by the Sun Moon Furnace and the Purple Lightning Peak, and the only way for you to escape is to obtain the treasures from me.”

Ao Yan and the other two looked at the treasures he held and knew that it was impossible.

Even a God of Creation at the grand completion stage would be unable to snatch the treasures from him!

The blood drained from their faces as panic filled their hearts.

“Huang Xiaolong, my father is nearby... If anything happens to me, he will definitely sense what’s going on! Do you think you can escape if he does?” Ao Yan frowned. “Release me right now! Otherwise, you’ll die a miserable death!”

Huang Xiaolong couldn’t help but laugh. “I might not be able to defeat your father right now, but do you think I’m stupid? Do you think I’ll believe that he’s nearby?”

It went without saying that Ao Yan made up the lie to scare Huang Xiaolong.

There was no way in the world Ao Ying would coincidentally be around the Black Sea.

Peak-level God of Creation Realm experts like Ao Ying would be holding the fort in the Creation Palace most of the time. They wouldn’t head out unless something serious happened, and even if he realized something was wrong, he would need more than half a month to rush over to the Black Sea.

“Ao Yan, the three of you should surrender.” Huang Xiaolong appeared in front of them with a single step. However, they moved the moment he did, and they summoned their creation artifact in an attempt to sneak attack Huang Xiaolong. A golden net appeared above him before he knew it.

The three of them had been planning it the moment they were forced back by the barrier above.

Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback to realize that the golden net was approaching. He didn’t expect it to avoid his senses, and it seemed as though only high-grade creation artifacts would be able to do that! Moreover, it had to be a treasure used to conceal auras!

He might be surprised, but in the face of absolute strength, no tricks would work. There was no way they could stop 6 billion units of grand cosmos energy, and the three of them were sent flying in an instant.

Ao Yan fared the best among the three, as the other two spat out mouthfuls of blood.

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Half an hour later.

The three of them faced the same end as Chu Long as they were thrown into the Sun Moon Furnace.

After suppressing the three, Huang Xiaolong didn't hesitate to leave.

Even though the Creation Palace wasn't likely to send peak-level God of Creation Realm experts over, nothing was absolute. If they actually had experts who were passing through the area, things might get troublesome. As such, it paid to be safe.

Despite leaving the planet, Huang Xiaolong didn't leave the Creation Palace's territory.

Instead, he continued on his way towards the Black Sea.

The safest place to hide was always under the nose of one's enemies. The Black Sea was the safest place he could be now. The experts of the Creation Palace wouldn't think that Huang Xiaolong would remain in their territory after capturing five experts on their side.

Avoiding two groups of experts from the Creation Palace, Huang Xiaolong arrived at the Black Sea several days later.

As its name suggested, the Black Sea was completely black in color. The water wasn't the only thing that was black. Even the space above the sea was black in color! The skies were jet black, and one couldn't see anything around them! Even if someone stood several feet away, they couldn't be seen!

Huang Xiaolong also discovered that his dao souls were useless in a place like that.

He tried many different ways, but he failed to detect any object a hundred feet away. Not even the power of absolute flame could illuminate the area outside the radius.

Finally, Huang Xiaolong chose to use the four Universe Origin Fires. The moment they appeared, the darkness receded like a tide.

Huang Xiaolong heaved a sigh of relief. He was afraid that even the universe fires wouldn't be enough to pierce the darkness.

After a short pause, Huang Xiaolong entered the Black Sea.

As the fires hovered around him, Huang Xiaolong could detect everything in a hundred million-miles radius.

Not too long after he entered the Black Sea, more than forty figures appeared in the spot where Huang Xiaolong fought with Ao Yan and the others. They were experts of the Creation Palace.

The disappearance of five God of Creation Realm experts had evidently alarmed the Creation Palace. The leader of the group, who appeared, was Ao Ying, Ao Yan's father!

His expression was sullen as his golden eyes swept across the surroundings. He released his dao soul to try to look for traces of the battle.

"Lord Ao Ying, the person who made the move was a God of Creation at the large completion stage. He should have 6 billion units of grand cosmos energy, and he might be someone Huang Xiaolong hid from the world. Could there actually be someone else working for Huang Xiaolong? Why didn't Chu Long and Kong Wufang mention anything about him?" one of the experts exclaimed.

"I'm afraid so." Another silver-haired expert spoke up, "There are three people in the Eternal Heaven Alliance with 6 billion units of grand cosmos energy. Ao Yan and the others had to be captured by one of them!"

"We'll ask them to hand our members over!"

"It's no use. They won't admit to anything without evidence."

When the members of the Creation Palace were discussing among each other, Ao Ying's voice boomed through the air. "Listen up. Ten of you form a group and start to comb through the area. Look for Huang Xiaolong or any suspicious expert in the area!"

"Yes!"

Several months passed in the blink of an eye, and the experts of the Creation Palace could only return empty-handed. Huang Xiaolong was like a puff of smoke that disappeared from the world completely.

When Huang Xiaolong captured Ao Yan and the others, he transformed into the Star Dragon Divine Tree and escaped through the cracks in the universe. That was the only way he wouldn't leave traces of himself. As such, not even the experts of the Creation Palace could discover his presence.

Huang Xiaolong had arrived in the depths of the Black Sea when they were looking for him, and a look of joy could be seen on his face as he looked at the spatial tunnel before him. Without a doubt, the tunnel was a way into the Black Sea World!

With the power of the four Universe Origin Fires and the Star Dragon Divine Tree, Huang Xiaolong managed to locate the Black Sea World!

Chapter 3540: Mysterious Scale

Huang Xiaolong charged into the Black Sea World after pausing for a second.

However, the world was similarly covered in black. It was even darker than the water in the Black Sea, and not even the four Universe Origin Fires could force away the darkness that covered the world. In fact, the darkness even suppressed the fires a little!

"This..." Huang Xiaolong was shocked. The darkness had already surpassed every single power he knew. After all, it managed to suppress the four Universe Origin Fires and that was saying something.

The power of darkness had already surpassed the element of darkness. In fact, it contained the power of extreme yin and frost.

One could hear the occasional roars of beasts in the Black Sea, but it was absolutely silent in the Black Sea World.

It was as though the world was separated from the universe, and there was a weird feeling of peace that came with it. Huang Xiaolong's felt his mind turning calm when he stood quietly in his spot.

His eyes sparkled when he realized what was going on. Before he came, he thought that by refining the Black Sea World, he would be able to gain a safe haven in the First Universe! Now, it seemed as though he could enter the large completion stage as long as he comprehended the universe dao in such an environment!

After entering the Black Sea World, Huang Xiaolong was in no rush to advance. Instead, he slowed down and started to enjoy his time around. He felt the changes in the Black Sea World.

There were many creatures outside the world, but the Black Sea World was more barren than he thought. Not a single creature could be seen, and there were only giant trees that reached the skies, and some of them were comparable to the size of mountains. Even so, the trees and everything else that grew in the Black Sea World was jet-black in color.

In the days that followed, Huang Xiaolong discovered that there were tons of spiritual herbs growing in the Black Sea World. Even though they didn't line the ground, they were strewn all about. Huang Xiaolong found several Flowers of Time, but the only difference was that they were black in color. It was as though all the herbs had mutated.

He even discovered a holy world that was filled with essence ore. The mountain ranges in the holy world were made up of essence ore, and all of them were at the grand dao level! There were even several pockets that were at the creation grade! If he excavated all of them, he would be able to craft a few more universe artifacts!

The moment he ran into treasures good enough to improve the Sun Moon Furnace and the Purple Lightning Peak, he threw them all into the furnace. Even though they were mid-grade universe artifacts, Huang Xiaolong still felt that they were lacking. If he managed to raise them to high-grade universe artifacts, they would barely be passable. After all, only peak-level God of Creation Realm experts would be able to use high-grade universe artifacts. As for the Pangu Axe wielded by the man himself, it was at the peak-grade universe artifact level.

Huang Xiaolong had the Star Dragon Divine Tree, and he had the two mid-grade universe artifacts. As such, he had long since returned the Pangu Axe to his master, and the Huang Long Armor Set to his father before entering the First Universe.

Huang Xiaolong went straight to the core of the world, and when he finally arrived several months later, the Sun Moon Furnace was filled to the brim with essence ores and spirit stones. There were countless treasures that couldn't be found in the outside world, and they filled the furnace up to the brim.

The Black Sea World might have been in existence for a long time, but the number of people who managed to locate it was few. Even if they did, they wouldn't possess the four Universe Origin Fires and they could only be suppressed by the power of darkness. Under the constant battering of the power of darkness, no one would be able to stay for long. As such, the number of treasures in the Black Sea World was endless.

Now, all of them belonged to Huang Xiaolong.

When he arrived at the core of the world, he laid down a simple formation before sitting down with the four Universe Origin Fires floating around him.

Dozens of years later, he completed the refinement process.

Huang Xiaolong's dao souls could fill the void around the Black Sea World, and he became one with it.

When he finally calmed himself down to start comprehending the universe laws, he discovered an anomaly within the world. There was a strange power pulsating in one of the holy worlds, and it was extremely weird. Whenever it fluctuated, it seemed to contain the mystery of the universe.

Huang Xiaolong sucked in a cold breath in shock.

What in the world was that?! Could there actually be a universe-level treasure in the Black Sea World?!

After all, the last time he felt anything like it was from the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

A burst of joy filled his heart.

Getting to his feet, Huang Xiaolong flew straight towards the holy world. He arrived in half a month.

When he did, the feeling became even clearer!

Accelerating, he quickly discovered the source of the pulsations.

It was an object that looked like a scale, but it didn't seem to be made out of flesh or metal!

It was semicircular in shape, and it seemed as though it had been there for a very long time. Weirdly enough, not a single speck of dust could be seen on its surface. The power of darkness that filled the Black Sea World couldn't do a thing to it.

The item remained on the ground quietly.

It looked extremely ordinary, and no one would be able to pick up its mysteries. If not for the fact that Huang Xiaolong had refined the Black Sea World and learned of everything in it, he would have thought that it was a fairly special piece of trash.

Reaching out slowly, he tried to pick the scale up from the ground. To his surprise, it wouldn't budge.

Even without using all three worlds, Huang Xiaolong's physical body was terrifyingly strong. Even so, he failed to pick the scale up from the ground. One could imagine how heavy it was.

Huang Xiaolong could feel that the scale was heavier than an entire great world!

Sucking in a long breath, Huang Xiaolong started to circulate the power of his first world. Rays of light emerged from his hands, but it didn't budge. Even with the power of the second great world, he failed to pick the scale up!

He only managed to move it a little when he used his full strength!

The moment the scale moved, Huang Xiaolong felt like the holy world was trembling.

Eventually, he managed to lift the scale after using everything he had. Without wasting a second, he kept it in the Sun Moon Furnace.

Half a month later, he returned to the core of the world. Observing the scale carefully, he noticed many weird lines along the scale.

However, he seemed to make out a single word vaguely.

“Universe!”

It was the oldest way to write the word, and a bolt of lightning seemed to run through Huang Xiaolong’s mind the moment he laid eyes on the word. The world seemed to turn transparent as he saw the true state of the universe.