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Chapter 1031: Space Graveyard

"It seems that the Ascendant named Yin Xing didn't dare to kill you. He could have killed me. Was he scared that my master would track him down if he did? The other assassins dared to kill me because they could hide in the Home of Havoc, which is a special area where even Celestials are unable to use their abilities to the fullest.

"Besides, those people were rogue assassins."

Su Ping's eyes became cold.

Those Star Lord assassins were the real ambushers set up to attack him!

All of them were ready to sacrifice themselves. They could be compared to the top Star Lords on the Divine Lord Rank!

"What do we do now? Are we still going to the Blue Castle Planetary System? I'm worried that there'll be ambushers there too. It's frightening to think they predicted that we would come to this planet!" said Loulan Lin quickly.

She was quite smart; although she didn't look into the captive's memories, she had made her own speculations based on the information at hand. Worry was overwhelming her, as the Dark Tower rarely failed. Even the members of the top families would be wary if the Dark Tower's assassins went after them!

"Blue Castle is the only planetary system near us. Our spaceship was destroyed, so we have to get another one!" said Su Ping.

"What if there are ambushers waiting for us?"

Su Ping told her the situation, "Blue Castle has been annihilated by them; there are four guys waiting for us there."

Loulan Lin was dumbfounded. Then, she angrily clenched her fist while her face had a contorted expression. "They slaughtered an entire planetary system to ambush us. An entire planetary system! Did they intentionally spare the planet we just visited?"

"That planet was the bait," said Su Ping coldly, "Unfortunately, they've caught a dragon king!"

"If they're waiting to ambush us in the Blue Castle System, won't it be too dangerous if we go there?" Loulan Lin was angry, but she swiftly calmed down; the lady of the Loulan family kept a cool head in such a dangerous moment. After all, she was among the top thirty on the Divine Lord Rank; she couldn't have claimed such an achievement simply by staying home and cultivating.

"That Ascendant's pet might catch up to us if we're held up by those assassins..."

"Let's just finish them off as quickly as possible. If the pet is fast enough to catch up, it will surely reach us on our way to Blue Castle," said Su Ping.

For him, traveling took much more time than fighting.

Besides, he was still inside the space pocket his enemies had woven for him. In order to reach the border of that pocket from its center, the fastest way to leave was through a ship's space jump.

Loulan Lin couldn't argue with that. She too knew they were already inside a trap, and that they had to finish the battle as quickly as possible; she could only pray for good luck.

Su Ping took out the Prime Sky Mirror and traveled through several spaces, taking Loulan Lin and his clone to the planetary system.

They moved at full speed. Two hours later—Su Ping arrived in Blue Castle.

Watching from a distance, it could be seen that a helical blue planetary system was spinning, with a dozen planets in tow; quite a few of them had their own satellites. There were also a lot of space stations outside of the planetary system, where spaceships and workers stayed. Everything looked normal.

Su Ping was already aware that the planetary system had been destroyed. When looking at the people moving inside the space stations, he keenly captured their mental powers and his eyes glowed brilliantly. He then gathered his willpower on his eyes like swords.

Soon, the seemingly lively and prosperous planetary system lost all its disguise.

It was broken, desolate and quiet!

The entire planetary system was dead silent. The space stations where workers were talking and laughing were also badly ruined; a lot of torn bodies were floating in space!

The entire planetary system had been turned into a graveyard!

"A slaughter ... "

Su Ping's eyes were cold; those assassins were extremely cruel. It was easy to tell from the gory scenery and the giant pits on the planets—which looked like bitten apples—what kind of horrors had befallen that planetary system earlier!

Every planetary system was supervised by a Star Lord. However, Blue Castle was just a tier-4 planetary system; its master clearly couldn't have been a strong one, aside from being as vulnerable as a baby when butting heads against monsters who could compare to the top performers of the Divine Lord Rank.

"Here?"

Loulan Lin looked at the scenery and found that everything was normal. She truly felt puzzled.

Su Ping waved his hand, tearing apart the illusions like removing a curtain. Loulan Lin was then able to see the cruel scenes too; her face immediately turned pale and distraught.

"One of them is hiding in a space station. The other three are on the biggest planet."

Su Ping spread out his mental power, vaguely detecting a few auras. He probably couldn't have detected them if his mental power hadn't been strengthened; those assassins were hiding themselves in arrays.

"Let's finish off the one in the space station first. He must be planning to cooperate with the assassins on our spaceship," said Su Ping. He looked at the masked young man in his clone's small world and punched him.

After a boom, the young man's body exploded. His consciousness dashed out and cried in fear, "What are you doing?"

He had seen the Blue Castle's demise. He didn't expect that Su Ping would dare to go to that place after learning of their plan. That was truly confident of him!

All geniuses were confident, and they often died because of their confidence too!

The masked young man cursed Su Ping continuously, wishing the latter would die miserably.

"He's all yours."

Su Ping plucked the young man's consciousness. It was easier for the former to suppress the latter with a much stronger willpower. He squeezed the target into a ball, pushing its head into its body before he threw it to the Little Skeleton.

The bony pet saw the ghost and its eye sockets quickly started emitting a red light. It then spouted a stream of dark energy to absorb the ghost with its mouth.

"You think a mere Star State pet can..." the masked young man roared furiously, but his declaration soon turned into a scream of fear. The Little Skeleton absorbed the ghost, this time it didn't drop it from its chin; he was crunched by the black mist in its mouth. The Little Skeleton chewed; the young man screamed so miserably that even Loulan Lin's expression was changing.

She finally discovered that the seemingly cute skeleton was actually a horrifying being.

Although Su Ping had helped in suppressing the young assassin, it was still terrifying that the pet was able to swallow a Star Lord's ghost!

"Take care of yourself."

Su Ping asked the Little Skeleton to stay and protect Loulan Lin while it absorbed the masked young man's ghost. He moved forward along with his clone, ready to finish the battle quickly.

Su Ping arrived at the space station without making a sound after traveling through spaces via the Prime Sky Mirror.

Inside the space station, a brawny young man was seated on a comfortable chair at ease and talking to himself, "I wonder if that kid boarded their spaceship... Huh?" All of a sudden, he sensed something and frowned. He sat up and carefully examined the environment.

A deafening explosion burst out right when he focused his attention. Meanwhile, two iron fists smashed into his face, one from the left and the other from the right.

"What...?" The brawny young man narrowed his eyes. All his hairs were shaking. The two iron fists contained infinite strength; they also came with the power of a horrifying small world. The space on

their way had been frozen. Even his mind seemed to have slowed down. He wanted to fight back, but his body had been smashed into pieces the moment the idea occurred to him!

Su Ping didn't show any mercy. He made use of his small world to finish off his enemy.

He could have killed the man with his clone, but he chose to do it personally. He did in person only because it would be faster, and there wouldn't be any accidents!

Su Ping looked at the young man's ghost, which had just flowed out of his broken body, Su Ping squeezed until it turned into a ball, to suppress him in his small world.

After that, the Prime Sky Mirror flashed again; he vanished into the void and quickly approached the main planet.

Inside Su Ping's small world, the brawny young man roared in fear, "Who are you?"

His body had been instantly shattered. Even his consciousness was badly wounded too. All the contracts in his head had been broken. He found it hard to believe that someone could kill at such a fast speed!

He had survived countless dangers in the Home of Havoc. However, Su Ping's attack was so unexpected that he didn't even have the time to react!

The illusions outside weren't torn apart either. How did this man arrive here?

He hadn't detected the Ascendant aura from Su Ping; otherwise he would have thought that the young man was an Ascendant!

"You don't know whom you're ambushing? Shouldn't the Dark Tower be better than this?" said Su Ping indifferently.

The brawny young man looked awful; his pet was unconscious. Before Su Ping replied, he had figured out who the person was: The target they were supposed to assassinate was the only one who could have entered the region.

"How did you find this place? Are you really in the Star State?" The brawny young man found it unacceptable. He had indeed learned a lot about the target from Yin Xing; he thought he was able to confront the top fighters of the Divine Lord Rank after all the training in the Home of Havoc. Even if he was unable to win, he could always escape.

However, Su Ping turned out to be much stronger than he thought.

More importantly, he was only in the Star State!

"Your companion brought me over," said Su Ping casually.

Then, killing intent flashed in his eyes, dashing forward along with his clone.

On the main planet of the Blue Castle Planetary System, inside a certain building—three people were hiding above an ancient array. The building was the array's pivot, which was powered by the energy deep inside the planet, to then cover the entire planetary system as well as themselves.

"They haven't sent any messages yet. It seems that the Star State brat hasn't found this place so far," said the young man who was holding a pet in his arms, eyes full of disdain.

"What a shame. we would have been able to accomplish this mission with ease if Senior Yin Xing was willing to lend his pets to us," said the one-eyed young man with a sigh.

"Don't talk about him; that senior is very smart. He wants all the returns, yet he doesn't want to pay anything. Humph. He's just a coward; he doesn't deserve to be an Ascendant, at all!" said a beautiful woman, ending with a snort. She was stunningly gorgeous, yet she had quite the rude behavior. Her personality had been changed and molded in the Home of Havoc.

They had lived in the Home of Havoc, together without Yin Xing, so they were comrades in a way.

Chapter 1032: Ascendant State

"Ascendant experts are really prudent, but don't bother. This trip is totally worth it."

The young man didn't want to gossip about an Ascendant behind his back. After all, they had just talked to the man for a bit; he was worried that the latter would have ways to eavesdrop on their conversation. They knew how terrifying and capable the top ranking experts of the Dark Tower were.

"Huh?"

Suddenly, the one-eyed young man changed his expression. "Did you feel anything?"

The charming woman was stunned for a moment. She narrowed her eyes and spread out her senses, but nothing came from the probing. She was about to shake her head when the one-eyed young man changed his expression and roared, "Move away!"

After a boom, the void was torn apart, and two sword auras slashed down.

The one-eyed young man reacted the fastest; he escaped into the void, reappearing thousands of meters away.

The charming woman was quite fast too; her body disappeared like rays of light, then reappeared in the distance.

The last young man had yet to realize what was going on, but the hideous pet in his arms had sensed something. It shrieked, unleashing a small world that looked like a honeycomb, where countless cocoons were buried in holes. It was rather scary.

The small world covered the young man while he fled. However, one of the sword auras managed to hit it; the small world immediately shook and then exploded. The sword aura flattened all the holes in the small world, and glowed. The hideous pet screamed and trembled in the young man's arms, bleeding hard.

Without any ado, Su Ping shouted coldly, "Die!"

The entire planetary system had been wiped out, just so that they could kill him. The assassins of the Dark Tower had no respect for life, at all.

His clone also attacked the charming woman.

Su Ping unleashed his small world, and the law of time was spread out. The time and space nearby was consolidated; Su Ping was going to reverse time and bring them back to life!

"The law of time?"

The assassin trio looked somber as they saw how sand and stones were moving in reverse around Su Ping. Fortunately, all of them had released their small worlds and used them as buffers, which could prevent them from being corrupted by hostile laws.

It would require a lot of time if their target wanted to tear their small worlds apart.

"Nightmarish Charm!"

The stunning woman was shocked and wary as she looked at Su Ping's clone charging at her. The clone was so intimidating that she found it hard to tell whether or not it was Su Ping's original self. She knew that he had the Prime Sky Mirror, and what the artifact could do. But how could his clone—which was only half as strong as his original self—be so terrifying?

She used her special secret technique without hesitation.

Hers was a natural demonic constitution, a rare one related to spirits which endowed her with a mental power much greater than what those at her level would have. If Yin Xing hadn't said that Su Ping's mental power was much higher than hers, she and Zi Tong would have killed Su Ping in the illusions.

Su Ping's clone stopped for a moment, but quickly broke free; silver light darted out of its eyes, which was Su Ping's condensed mental power. It was strong enough to cut through everything, unless his opponent's willpower was greater.

"Annihilation!"

Right when the clone attacked, Su Ping raised his hand and squeezed the young man.

It was just a simple movement, and yet the entire void collapsed. His small world was quickly manifested. Enhanced by laws such as time, space and speed, the law of destruction hit the young man's small world, piercing through it unimpeded.

Ever since his small world was perfected, Su Ping was able to crush any Star Lord's small world with his own, unless his opponent had also reached the peak!

"Divine path..." cried the young man in fear. Golden light circulated in his small world and fell to pieces before he could mend it. A terrifying aura was immediately spread to reverse the flow of time. He was then surrounded by the power of his small world. Although he managed to stop the reversion, his mind gradually slowed down and his body stiffened.

"Damn it!"

In the distance—the one-eyed young man was shocked. Su Ping was much stronger than he expected; he was even more unbelievable than how Yin Xing described. He even suspected that Su Ping had already become a Star Lord. However, how could any Star Lord be as terrifying?

The alluring woman was trying to flee from the clone. She had already sensed the smell of death upon seeing the young man be defeated by a single attack, so she cried to the one-eyed young man, "Captain, stop hesitating. It'll be too late if you don't attack! They must be dead already!"

The one-eyed young man felt cold; Su Ping's unexpected arrival meant that their plan had failed and his teammates had very likely been killed. Only three members remained from the team of six. The young man they had high hopes for was even suppressed and defeated by Su Ping.

Both he and the alluring woman were better at mental attacks, but Su Ping was even better!

"What kind of bloody mission is this?"

The young man couldn't have felt more regretful. He gritted his teeth; his body had already taken action. He had to take a chance, or all of them would die!

"Come out!"

Roar!!

A deafening roar came from the one-eyed man's back, breaking Su Ping's space and time blockade. The space nearby seemed to have been caught in a swamp that had tied everyone up. An indescribable, awe-inspiring, yet frightening aura was spread out. It was the Ascendant State aura!

Su Ping narrowed his eyes. He coldly gazed at the summoning vortex behind the one-eyed young man, from which a creepy head craned out. The head seemed to have been skinned, as it was bloody, while covering it seemed to be wriggling. Following the head, an enormous body crawled out.

The body was thousands of meters long, covering the entire sky.

The buildings nearby couldn't endure the unrestrained pressure; all of them exploded and fell in the dust.

"An Ascendant State pet..."

Su Ping was quite gloomy. He had wanted to finish the battle as quickly as possible because he was worried about such a situation happening; although the chances were low, he was truly lucky to meet one.

"You just had a good share of food. I'll give you some more if you kill him; you can eat as many people as you want in the future!" The one-eyed young man looked at the behemoth in fear. He had acquired that pet in the Home of Havoc, which served as his team's ultimate weapon. However, it was extremely ferocious and terrifying, all because it had grown up in the Home of Havoc!

It might attack its own master at any time!

However, he didn't have any other choice. The pet was his only hope.

Su Ping became even more sullen after hearing that. Many of the people who had been slaughtered in that star system might have been fed to the monster.

Retreat!

Furious as Su Ping was, he decided to step back; after all, the gap between them was too wide. The Ascendant State was too powerful for him at that moment; he couldn't even beat the weakest Ascendant!

However, before he left, Su Ping exerted fifty percent of his strength with God's Arrival and condensed all his laws into an ultimate sword aura. He then stabbed forward with his small world and the power of faith.

After a boom, the young man who had just woken up from the time pause was stabbed through. His eyes widened, as if he couldn't believe he would die that easily.

The scary beast in his arms cried sorrowfully.

Bang!

On the other side—Su Ping's clone roared and went on a rampage as it fought against the alluring woman, igniting all of its strength and small world to catch up with the woman and kill her!

Once it managed to kill the target, the clone exploded too due to energy overuse.

The two things almost happened simultaneously. Su Ping didn't even have time to look at them; he simply escaped with the Prime Sky Mirror.

"Where do you think you're going?"

The one-eyed young man saw the miserable deaths of his two companions. None of the measures that they had set in place had been put into use yet; Su Ping was simply too strong and unstoppable. The battles merely took two to three seconds. They were so strong that even the second place holder of the Divine Lord Rank they had ambushed in the past would have had to struggle in order to kill them; however, Su Ping was much more terrifying than that guy!

The one-eyed young man's pet mimicked his actions and roared. It moved its scary eyes to gaze in Su Ping's direction, to then open its mouth and inhale.

Space was immediately broken. Chaotic spatial power was absorbed by its mouth, but Su Ping was already gone.

The beast seemed to be infuriated. It shook, then vanished into deeper spaces.

Su Ping swiftly reached the seventh space with the help of the Prime Sky Mirror, wasting no time to charge at the eighth space.

The Prime Sky Mirror could keep him safe in the seventh space, but the eighth space was completely different.

Su Ping didn't bother to hide his aura. He then quickly jumped back to the fifth space and concealed his aura. Later, he jumped back to the sixth space and escaped further and further away.

"Freeze!"

Once he arrived in the fourth space, Su Ping threw out a water ball and transformed it to resemble him, making it look alive.

After his vitality law was perfected, Su Ping was already able to create living creatures. However, he wasn't yet capable of creating real souls and complete lives.

Still, if there was a soul, he could provide it with a living body to dwell upon.

He left part of his consciousness in the body he had just created, to then continue traveling. He repeated the process in every space layer.

Soon, Su Ping found that the body he had left first was torn apart when it was resisting blade torrents in the fifth space.

"It has locked onto me ... "

Su Ping gloomily flashed nonstop. He had already left the Blue Castle Planetary System. However, instead of appearing in the primary space, he kept jumping into deeper spaces and leaving his clones behind.

He entered the eighth space again to leave immediately after. The eighth space was so dangerous that Su Ping felt scared every time he went there. He had the feeling that he might get lost there forever if he stayed for one more second.

The mysterious whispers and chaotic energy in the seventh space were being blocked by the Prime Sky Mirror, and Su Ping didn't really feel a thing. That was why he was able to reach the seventh space even though he was only in the Star State.

Chapter 1033: Key

Whoosh!

Su Ping immediately returned to the fifth space and ran in another direction after jumping out of the eighth space again.

If anyone were to observe the multiple spaces in general, they would discover that Su Ping was escaping in an arc-shaped route! At the end of this arc, Su Ping seemed to be turning back to the main planet of the Blue Castle Planetary System!

He took a turn and quickly returned to the main planet.

Whoosh!

Su Ping dashed again into the seventh space.

That was a world none of the assassins could detect; it was already extremely difficult for Star Lords to sneak into the sixth space. Only the top Star Lords were capable of doing that.

As for the seventh space, no Star Lords could possibly survive it!

Su Ping had snuck into the planet through the seventh space earlier, because he was afraid that the assassins would have set up traps in the sixth space around the planet, even though it was unlikely; that was why the assassins had failed to detect him.

On the planet, amongst the debris.

The one-eyed young man gloomily arrived at the place where the body of the alluring woman fell after her head exploded. He took away a few small adornments, which were her storage treasures.

Then, he went to see the young man again, hoping to fetch his belongings.

However, the scary pet next to the young man's body expanded significantly. The contract between them was nullified since he died. Their past bond was quickly forgotten!

The scary beast followed its heart and revealed its true form, which was the combination of an insect and a reptile; it was a hundred meters long, with plenty of sharp claws. It lay next to the young man's body, roaring at the approaching one-eyed young man as a warning.

The latter became even more sullen; his sole eye emitted purple light that made the scary pet stiffen; its eyeballs moved slower. Then, a streak of light struck its body in its most vulnerable part.

Having lived and fought together for more than two thousand years, the one-eyed young man knew the beast's weaknesses fully well. He had saved the pet several times, and was saved a few times in return.

After a boom, the scary beast fell to the ground. Blood surged out of its body, soon dying the nearby debris red.

The one-eyed young man waved his hand, attracting the young man's body to him. He was about to search for the victim's possessions when he sensed something and raised his head. Right then, a sword aura brushed past him.

The young man dashed and narrowly dodged it. However, the young man's corpse he had moved was hit and cut apart. It melted quickly, as if corrupted by acid, thanks to the law of destruction in the sword aura.

"You!"

The one-eyed young man looked at his side in shock, where Su Ping emerged and charged at him without delay.

"No way..."

The one-eyed assassin couldn't have been more shocked, as he could tell that his Ascendant State pet was still hunting Su Ping in deep spaces according to his instructions. However, Su Ping had made it back!

He was bold enough to return instead of running away from an Ascendant beast hunting him!

"Rot in hell!"

Su Ping's small world expanded quickly. He had fully revealed his small world by then; the four perfected supreme laws emitted light that circulated in the small world like pillars. The other perfected laws were also flowing and releasing a suffocating pressure.

The one-eyed young man was so appalled that he couldn't say a thing. However, his abundant battle experience allowed him to realize what was going on and perform the forbidden skill of his clan!

"Dream God!"

It was said that ancient gods could be summoned with that forbidden skill!

However, the gods weren't usually in a good mood when disturbed. According to the history of his clan, some of the summoned gods had caused disasters. So, it had been listed as a forbidden skill!

Purple light glowed brilliantly in his eye at the moment.

However, a sword aura darted out of Su Ping's small world at an unimaginable speed, which went into his only eye and blew his head up!

Bang!

Su Ping followed up and punched, smashing the man's body into pieces. However, he controlled his strength and was able to grab the victim's items.

Meanwhile, he also attracted the other young man's body and threw it into his small world.

Once he collected the items, Su Ping punched to reach the bottom of the debris and destroyed the array hub, which had been buried deeply under the building.

The illusions enshrouding the surface of the planet would disappear. Most importantly, if the array wasn't destroyed, it would eventually absorb all the planet's energy until it fell apart!

It might even trigger a chain reaction and destroy the entire galaxy.

Su Ping escaped into the void again and appeared outside the planet. He sensed that Loulan Lin and the Little Skeleton were hiding in the tertiary space, so he immediately went there.

His senses could no longer be blocked by the shallower spaces after his law of space was perfected.

That was the power of the strongest Star Lord. He almost had no weaknesses!

Loulan Lin was quite surprised to see Su Ping, and quickly asked, "Have you figured it out?"

Su Ping pulled her wrist and petted the Little Skeleton, before he sent it back to the contract space and escaped. While they ran, he said, "It's done. They hid themselves on a planet, and probably set up deadly traps. But they didn't have a chance to use them."

"It's... done?" Loulan Lin was stunned. It's only been a couple of minutes, yet Su Ping already took care of the Dark Tower assassins lurking on the planet?

The masked young man on the spaceship had left a deep impression on her. Although she was able to fight back, she would have surely been captured if the fight dragged on. That guy was only bait to lure them, so the other assassins had to be even more horrifying.

"However, one of the assassins had an Ascendant State pet, which is hunting us at the moment," Su Ping added.

Loulan Lin: "..."

An Ascendant State pet is chasing us...

Loulan Lin suddenly felt a strong headache!

She had never been so exhausted in her entire life, even though she didn't do anything.

"Don't panic. We should be able to get rid of it," Su Ping reassured her.

Loulan Lin became hopeful again. "Your master gave you other treasures, right?"

"No."

"..."

Loulan Lin fell silent.

Su Ping traveled everywhere with her using the Prime Sky Mirror. In the meantime, he charged at the edge of that spatial pocket according to the map on his watch.

"It's slowing down..." Su Ping was able to tell where the Ascendant beast was through the clones he had left behind. He finally felt less anxious after sensing that it had obviously slowed down.

He took the risk of going back and killing the one-eyed young man, partly for his own escape.

After losing its master, the pet would gradually forget its last instruction, and would stop hunting him persistently!

Fortunately, the one-eyed young man only had one Ascendant pet, and Su Ping didn't expect that it would return.

Loulan Lin suddenly said, "Just abandon me if there are no other choices, just abandon me."

Su Ping: "?"

"Avenge me later if you manage to get away!" Loulan Lin raised her head and looked at Su Ping, with a vague smile on her face. "I'll try my best to fight and buy as much time for you as I can."

Su Ping glanced at her. "Aren't you afraid of dying?"

"Of course I am." Loulan Lin didn't seem concerned. She held her head high. "However, I would rather see one of us escape than have both of us die here."

Su Ping nodded. "Fair enough."

Loulan Lin seemed disappointed, but the sentiment was quickly gone. She was still wearing a smile, as if she didn't care about her life anymore.

Seeing that, Su Ping didn't say anything else, simply moving at full speed.

The astral power in his body continued to flow into the Prime Sky Mirror. Traveling back and forth again and again, Su Ping stopped on a desolate planet a couple of hours later.

Then, he quickly searched the victims' belongings, finally finding a spaceship stored in the woman's accessory.

He took out the spaceship and asked Loulan Lin to board it.

"Can you fly a spaceship?"

Loulan Lin shook her head. That skill was useless to her.

Su Ping could only explore on his own. Very soon, he discovered that this advanced spaceship had aptly sensed that he wasn't an authorized pilot.

Loulan Lin searched with her watch, and suddenly said in delight, "Huh? This is a spaceship manufactured by Loulan Enterprises."

Su Ping asked, "So you know how to fly it?"

"No."

"Then what's the point ... "

"But I have the permissions!"

Loulan Lin felt thrilled as she quickly operated the cockpit and explained to Su Ping, "All the spaceships produced by the Loulan family have a back door, allowing our family members to use them with all permissions open under special circumstances! It's a convention. Most families do the same. Done!"

The spaceship's security was bypassed after her joyful cry; it scanned and confirmed Loulan Lin's identity. Then, under her instruction, it switched to autopilot mode and jumped to the edge of the spatial pocket.

"Why hasn't the Ascendant pet arrived yet?" asked Loulan Lin nervously. The spaceship had provided them with a slim chance of survival, but only if the monster didn't catch up with them.

"Oh, it has already given up," said Su Ping casually. He took out the Dark Tower members' belongings and examined them.

"It has?" Loulan Lin was stunned. Having no time to scold Su Ping for not telling her sooner, she asked in delight, "Really?"

"Yes, of course." Su Ping gave a casual reply while he examined the objects.

Loulan Lin was rather suspicious, seeing how casual Su Ping was. However, she remembered that Su Ping had no reason to trick her, so she gradually calmed down and said, "I was so worried about you!"

Su Ping ignored her while he quietly checked the loot; he soon found a lot of secret treasures and techniques. There were also ancient scrolls; the words written had already turned fuzzy. They seemed to have been acquired from ancient relics.

In addition, there was a hill of astral crystals, and some rare pet food.

"Huh?"

Su Ping saw a lot of lifelike robots in one of the storage spaces, which were all alluring and from a variety of races. However, most of them had been ruined due to brutal handling; Su Ping could only express his admiration for the fella.

He took the garbage out, throwing it to the side.

"That many combat robots?" Loulan Lin leaned over curiously. She had no doubt that the robots the Dark Tower assassins carried were top of the line. An alluring voice echoed when she accidentally stepped on one of the robots' blond hair. "I feel so hot..."

Bang!

The robot's head exploded, and its speaker cracked into pieces.

Su Ping said without raising his head, "Don't touch anything."

Loulan Lin had already figured out what those ruined robots were for by then. She blushed like a kid who had done something wrong, and slowly moved to where Su Ping was.

"Not a bad harvest." Su Ping had examined most of it. Apart from the weird things he couldn't recognize, all the items were extremely valuable. It was a massive accumulation of cultivation resources that could be exchanged for many treasures. Even he didn't get such loot often.

"It's all yours. I don't want any of it," said Loulan Lin quickly, "You were the one who killed them. Besides, I'm not short of cultivation resources..."

"I didn't mean to share them with you anyway," Su Ping interrupted her, "They're mine."

"…"

Su Ping gathered all the belongings in a storage space. Once he categorized them, he found a lot of uncanny stuff again. Some of it was clearly garbage; Su Ping simply destroyed it, including the robots on the ground.

"Huh?"

Suddenly, an item fell from the destroyed garbage. It turned out to be intact.

Su Ping was rather surprised by this. He picked it up, only to find that it was an unremarkable iron badge.

"It wasn't destroyed?" Su Ping observed it carefully, but it simply looked like a piece of iron from every perspective. It was also covered in rust, as if about to crumble at any time.

Su Ping used the law of destruction to envelop the badge, only to discover that the power which could easily annihilate a Star Lord wasn't even able to remove the rust.

"What's this?"

Su Ping was puzzled. Soon, he remembered the brawny young man's soul he had imprisoned. He released the guy from his small world, and pressed him to kneel with three silver swords. "What's this?"

The old man's memories were incomplete, and Su Ping didn't find anything related to the item.

The brawny young man saw the scattered items around him, and was overwhelmed with disbelief. *Did our ambush fail?*

My captain and teammates died?

But the captain had a horrifying Ascendant pet...

"I asked you a question!" said Su Ping coldly.

The brawny young man felt that a mountain had just been laid on top of him. The excruciating pain refreshed him. He quickly said, "Wait, wait. I'll confess. That's the key to our base in the Home of Havoc."

Chapter 1034: Group Annihilation

"The key?"

Su Ping narrowed his eyes. The Home of Havoc was a broken area where multiple spaces overlapped; one might fall into deep spaces and get killed there.

Also, there seemed to be a power that even Celestials were scared of; some people who had offended them would choose to go there and hide. Notorious criminals often fled there too.

The explorations done by the Federation were proportionally similar when comparing the charting of the Home of Havoc and the Sea of Illusions. They too barely knew the former.

"It's true. This is the key to a place with ancient relics; we would have died in the Home of Havoc without them," said the brawny young man quickly, not daring to lie at the moment. He kept considering ways to escape while he talked.

Will I be set free if I speak the truth?

He didn't even dare to dream that. After all, he had interrogated countless people; the tables had turned this day, becoming the one cornered with no way out.

"You just glanced at her," Su Ping suddenly said.

Stunned, the brawny young man quickly said, "I didn't... Ahhhh!"

A scream burst out; Su Ping's mental power squeezed the man's soul. Then, he summoned the Little Skeleton and threw food to it.

Loulan Lin was shocked by the scene, listening to the guy's screams while the Little Skeleton chewed away. Su Ping was quite sophisticated, cruel and decisive; she could hardly believe he was a genius who had just begun making a name for himself. Many of her acquaintances were talented geniuses, but they seemed like harmless sheep compared to Su Ping.

On the other hand—remembering what Su Ping had just said—she had a strange feeling she never had before.

The man was brutally killed just for glancing at her...

Naturally, Su Ping didn't know what was on Loulan Lin's mind; he simply realized that the guy would very likely try to escape with Loulan Lin's help. After all, the Dark Tower killer should have known better than to ask for mercy. Both knew Su Ping wouldn't spare him, so the guy was surely looking for an opportunity. Besides, Su Ping had already learned what he intended to know.

I'll just keep this. Maybe it'll come in handy someday. Su Ping pocketed the badge and cleaned everything up. Then, he checked his coordinates; they would reach the spatial trap's edge in fifteen minutes more.

The man blocked quite a large area in space, gradually and naturally as he did so. Is that what Ascendants are capable of? Su Ping's eyes glittered. He had met a lot of Ascendants; unfortunately, he had never pushed any of them to test their limits.

Furthermore, he had fought Ascendants up close, being always killed so fast that he didn't know much of their special methods.

I'll test the waters with another Ascendant after I condense a second small world, to see how much harder they have to fight, Su Ping thought, eager to return to his store.

Fifteen minutes passed soon after. The two of them reached their destination, and the Ascendant beast didn't seem to follow them, which made them feel relieved.

However, they weren't out of the woods yet, and Su Ping would not dare relax. Once he left the spaceship, he released his small world and merged with both the Little Skeleton and the Dark Dragon Hound; his strength quickly rose to the peak. His aura was enough to make normal Star Lords submit!

It had to be noted that he was only in the Star State at the moment!

Inside the spaceship—Loulan Lin looked at the seemingly invincible young man in space, with some sort of light in her eyes. *Is that his real strength? He's so horrifying...*

Soon, Su Ping concentrated ninety percent of his strength and slashed forth with God's Arrival.

The entire space seemed to be falling apart; light was bursting out and countless laws collapsed. The ultimate sword aura penetrated the dark universe like the rays from an exploding sun. Then, with a boom, the void in front of them rippled fiercely until it collapsed, showing an opening which looked like an abyss.

I might have tried too hard. Su Ping breathed heavily in space and canceled his power. While the spatial enclosing was an Ascendant method, it wasn't as solid as he had imagined; it was like a giant web that could catch fish without alarming them.

"Let's go."

Su Ping returned to his spaceship. Loulan Lin immediately ordered the spaceship to fly out of there.

Several minutes later, they dashed out of the spatial abyss and reached another region. Both felt relief upon seeing the stars in the distance.

Su Ping checked his watch and found signals. Relieved once more, he sent Rhea's coordinates to Loulan Lin. "Let's go to my place first. Also make sure to inform your family so they can rescue your brother."

"Okay."

Loulan Lin nodded and gave an instruction to the spaceship. Then, she spoke to her family and asked for reinforcements.

The news of them being attacked by an Ascendant was too shocking for the person on the other end of the call, and action was quickly taken.

Worrying that her family could have more infiltrators from the Dark Tower, Loulan Lin contacted her grandmother whom she trusted, and sent another pair of coordinates to her.

Half a day later, they saw the Loulans' spaceship in the rendezvous coordinates; they seemed to have waited for a long time. Loulan Lin sent out the Loulans' distress call; the spaceship flew immediately toward her.

"Uncle Haisen!"

"Director Feng!"

Su Ping was slightly relieved to see Loulan Feng. That didn't seem to be another ambush.

The Loulans seemed to know that they were paranoid after being assaulted, so they sent Loulan Feng who was more familiar with Su Ping. That would also be another chance for them to bond.

"Mr. Su!"

Loulan Feng was greatly relieved to see Su Ping safe and sound. He moved towards him at a high speed.

"Xiao Lin." The strong Ascendant next to him wore a gentle expression when he saw Loulan Lin.

"Uncle Haisen, have you reached out to Brother Xue yet?" Loulan Lin asked quickly the moment they met; she was definitely worried. Although it was hard for an Ascendant to kill someone of the same cultivation realm, the enemy was from the Dark Tower, a frightening assassin no less!

"Not yet, but our family has sent multiple people to rescue him. He should be safe," said Loulan Haisen in a low voice, brutality swelling in his eyes. Although the operation was aimed at Su Ping, the Loulans were caught in great danger too.

"Fortunately, they only sent one Ascendant expert, or the result would have been much worse."

Loulan Feng was truly worried for Su Ping and Loulan Lin.

"That Ascendant expert kept my brother occupied. The main assassins were six strong Star Lords that could compare to the top experts of the Divine Lord Rank. Even I was unable to beat them," said Loulan Lin solemnly. The assassination would have succeeded if Su Ping hadn't been unimaginably strong.

"Six assassins that can compare to the top experts of the Divine Lord Rank?"

There was a change in Loulan Feng and Loulan Haisen's expressions; they turned to look at each other. The six Star Lords that Loulan Lin couldn't beat had actually failed to assassinate Su Ping, even though they were great assassins from the Dark Tower?

The two of them glanced at Su Ping. Loulan Lin was subtle about it, but the obvious fact was that they couldn't have fled without Su Ping, because she couldn't have defeated them.

Whether it was because of Su Ping's own strength or his master's treasures, the result was still shocking.

It was likely that only Ascendants could deal with the young man!

"Mr. Su, are you going back to the Celestial Court, or are you coming back with us to the Loulan territory?" Loulan Feng asked Su Ping.

Loulan Lin raised her head and looked at Su Ping who was much taller than her, with hope in her eyes.

Su Ping shook his head calmly. "I don't think they'll come back right after a failed assassination. I plan to return home, and then see my master in the Celestial Court later."

"Return home?" All three of them were stunned. They didn't expect that Su Ping would dare to stay outside instead of returning to the Celestial Court after the assassination attempt.

Loulan Haisen frowned and asked, "Mr. Su, wouldn't it be too dangerous?" He thought that Su Ping was too young and careless.

Loulan Feng's eyes glittered, but he didn't persuade him. He had been to Su Ping's store, and knew that there were Ascendants that even he was unable to see through. It would be hard even for the Dark Tower to assassinate him as long as Su Ping returned, unless multiple Ascendant State experts were sent to deal with him, but that was too high a price.

"That's all right. My place is safe," said Su Ping.

As long as he returned to his store, he would be in the safest place in the entire universe.

Loulan Haisen was about to say something else, but refrained after seeing the hint dropped by Loulan Feng. He was slightly puzzled but he didn't continue.

Loulan Feng said, "In that case, we'll just escort you home."

Su Ping nodded. Although it was unlikely that he would be attacked again, it would always be safer to have Ascendants escorting him.

Loulan Lin was rather disappointed, but she soon became curious. During the assault, she had realized that the seemingly casual Su Ping had actually been extremely careful and prudent. *Why is he so determined to go home? Is someone waiting for him?*

Once the thought crossed her mind, she felt that her heart had been grabbed by a tiny hand.

Then, Su Ping followed the two Ascendants from the Loulan family to their spaceship. Loulan Lin informed their reinforcements of the change of location where they would pick her up, and asked them to retreat for the moment.

Loulan Feng and Loulan Haisen learned of the details of the assassination from Su Ping and Loulan Lin as they traveled.

Su Ping skipped his battles, also glossing over the details. Loulan Lin displayed images of the assassins with her energy. Loulan Feng immediately searched with his family's intelligence network, soon finding their information.

"It's them!"

Both elders were shocked after figuring out the assassins' identities. Also, thanks to Su Ping's depictions of the other assassins, they soon confirmed that the six assassins were those who had organized the shocking assassination two thousand years prior!

"They were the ones who assassinated another Celestial's disciple two thousand years ago, one who was famous throughout the universe, a second place holder of the Divine Lord Rank!" Loulan Feng looked awful.

Chapter 1035: It's Very Useful if You Regard Them as Partners

Loulan Haisen looked at Su Ping with a mix of shock and suspicion. The six assassins who committed that infamous murder and shocked the universe had been hiding in the Home of Havoc for two thousand years, until they slipped out and tried to assassinate Su Ping!

Even more shockingly, their assassination failed!

The six of them are among the top ten assassins in the Dark Tower. Even lords of planetary systems are scared of them... Loulan Feng wore a complicated expression, as Su Ping had shocked him every time. Those assassins weren't on the Divine Lord Rank, but they were no less talented than the geniuses listed!

"Can you figure out who hired the Dark Tower to kill me?" asked Su Ping.

Loulan Feng and Loulan Haisen looked at each other and hesitated. Haisen said, "Although we have connections in the Dark Tower, this assassination had to be highly confidential. We'll try our best to investigate and let you know if we learn anything."

Su Ping nodded and left that matter to rest.

While Su Ping and Loulan Lin fled from danger—in another part of the universe.

A fierce battle had reached an end. A man quickly flew by in deep space, and a hideous beast joined him from another direction to report the situation.

"They failed, just as I expected. What a bunch of losers!"

Yin Xing was cold and sullen. Although unable to attack the target, he had created the best killing scenario for the six guys, yet they still failed.

The intelligence was right in that the young genius was unimaginably strong, and could grow to become the strongest person underneath the Ascendant State given enough time!

Whoosh!

He moved to another place along with the huge beast.

Then, he waved his hand to activate a secret technique and reach into the river of time, soon fetching a tiny creature from within.

It was a tiny beast that could reside in time; it looked like a fat bird, with short wings and glowing feathers. It chirped the moment it saw Yin Xing.

Yin Xing made his forehead touch the little beast's head, and soon saw a lot of scenes.

An instant kill?

This brat's small world contains the four supreme laws, and all of them have been perfected...

Is he really in the Star State?

Once he saw the whole thing, Yin Xing was so shocked he was unable to utter a word in a long time.

His face was gloomy. Had he not seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't have believed the assassination attempt would be such a fiasco!

He had also been able to read Su Ping's lips as he fought the assassins. It was rather unbelievable.

Yes, unbelievable.

It's truly unbelievable that those six idiots were sent to assassinate that kid!

He's like a horrifying monster wearing Star State skin!

He had fully mastered all four supreme laws! Yin Xing had never felt such pressure even from the first place holder of the Divine Lord Rank; he suddenly realized why he was given such a mission.

The person who hired him must have sensed something, and wanted to remove that monster in advance!

It wasn't hard to imagine how terrifying that guy would become when he reached the Ascendant State. He might even reach the Celestial State someday!

The more Yin Xing thought, the more scared he was. He even regretted the situation. It would be disastrous for him if that monster did grow and later looked for the ones related to the failed assassination he just endured!

"Damn it!"

Yin Xing was rather angry. Had he known beforehand, he would have done the assassination himself, even if he would later have to hide in the Home of Havoc. That guy was too big of a threat!

I should have reconsidered when I accepted this mission. What a huge loss!

Yin Xing was rather gloomy. He simply hoped that the person who hired him would continue offering the mission to others.

If I share the information with my organization, that person would certainly buy it. He's the one who should be worried, and will definitely do something. It's impossible to kill him without hiring Ascendants! Yin Xing thought.

Once he thought about that, he suddenly felt that the six losers weren't entirely useless. At least they helped him learn the latest information about the monster.

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Su Ping returned to Rhea while protected by the two Ascendant State experts.

"Is this where you live?" Loulan Lin searched for that planetary system online after she arrived; she felt intrigued and wanted to know about Su Ping's past.

"Only for now," said Su Ping.

The planet seemed to have turned into his spaceship in a way, though...

Loulan Haisen and Loulan Feng concealed their auras once they reached the sky above Woffett City, then landed along with Su Ping while keeping a low profile. They reached the store soon after.

"Do you really run a pet store?" Su Ping had mentioned it on their way, but Loulan Lin was still shocked when arrived.

A Celestial expert's disciple, a genius who has suppressed all his peers, is actually a pet store owner?

Does he have nothing better to do?

"Of course," said Su Ping proudly, "This is my store."

Loulan Lin was lost for words.

The customers who were waiting in line exclaimed in delight when they saw Su Ping. It was quite the surprise for them to see him while they waited.

"It's Boss Su!"

"Mr. Su is back!"

Su Ping was a celebrity, the champion in Silvy's genius contest. Although years had passed since the last contest was held and other planets had forgotten about it, it was as fresh as yesterday for Rhea's natives. All of them were proud of him!

Su Ping greeted them with a smile. Then, he invited Loulan Feng and the others inside. After all, they had escorted him all the way over; it would be rude not to let them in.

The two experts didn't decline his invitation. They were very curious about Su Ping's store, which was clearly extraordinary; their senses couldn't penetrate it.

"You're finally back." Tang Ruyan heard the noises and was about to talk, when she saw Loulan Lin behind Su Ping. Her smile froze and then disappeared. She asked, "Are they customers?"

"Friends," said Su Ping casually. He didn't detect anything unusual in Tang Ruyan's tone.

Loulan Lin observed Tang Ruyan while standing behind him, and immediately found that she hadn't even reached the Star State yet; she then felt greatly reassured.

She's weaker and less beautiful than me. She's not a threat, Loulan Lin casually remarked in her heart.

Tang Ruyan didn't seem interested in talking to the visitors; she turned around and entered the store.

Inside the store—Green Lady saw Su Ping and greeted him with a smile, "You're back." Then, she looked at the two Ascendants behind him.

"You're back," Joanna also glanced at him and stated the obvious. She would have remained silent, not wasting her time on such small talk if it were in the past. However, she started to regard him as something more than just her tour guide to the Archean Divinity after he finally took her there.

"Yes." Su Ping nodded.

Loulan Lin gradually dropped her smile; there was no telling what was on her mind.

Tang Ruyan, who was standing next to her, glanced at the woman with curled lips.

"Ascendant State..." Loulan Haisen saw Green Lady and narrowed his eyes; he immediately nodded at her in greeting.

After all, she was clearly Su Ping's supporter. There was no need to be too arrogant in front of her since the Loulans were trying to impress Su Ping.

"Make yourselves at home; I have some business to attend to. Carry on with your work," said Su Ping respectively to the visitors and the ladies minding the store to leave the guests in their care.

Green Lady stayed silent. She sensed no malicious intent from the two Ascendants, so she withdrew her gaze and minded her own business.

"Are they all..." Loulan Lin bit her lips, as if about to ask something.

"They're all my friends, and employees," said Su Ping.

"Employees?" Loulan Lin was stunned. Somewhat relieved, she whispered, "Including that Ascendant expert??"

"Sure."

Su Ping added in a low voice, "She can hear you no matter how low your voice is."

Loulan Lin glared at him. She only kept her voice down to be courteous; she certainly knew that the person could hear her.

"Did your master send them to help you?" asked Loulan Lin curiously. It seemed reasonable that his master would send an Ascendant to protect him. *But why didn't the bodyguard tag along in his visit to the Loulan family? Wasn't the trip dangerous?*

"Don't be so nosy just yet," snapped Su Ping.

Green Lady glanced at Loulan Lin in silence.

Loulan Lin stopped asking, seeing that Su Ping was unwilling to tell; she didn't take it to heart. She then looked around in the store and asked, "Why did you open a pet store? You could've done anything in your position."

"Because I wanted to," said Su Ping casually, "Besides, it's my job."

"Your job?" Loulan Lin was amused. "Who could give someone of your position a job? Not even Lord Supreme would have asked you to do such a boring thing, would he?"

Su Ping asked solemnly, "Do you think running a pet store is boring?"

Loulan Lin was slightly stunned. She could tell from his expression that he didn't take the matter as a joke. She frowned and said, "I mean, if you're doing this as a job, it has to benefit you somehow. Does running a pet store benefit you?"

"Of course," Su Ping calmed down and replied casually, "Battle pet warriors have to get in touch with as many pets as possible. Otherwise, how could you know what your pets are thinking, what they like to eat, and how they like to play?"

Loulan Lin was stunned. "Is such knowledge of any use?"

Su Ping raised his eyebrows and said casually, "It cannot improve your combat ability. However, it's very useful if you regard your pets as partners. Wouldn't you be interested in knowing what your friends like to eat and do?"

It's very useful if you regard them as partners... Loulan Lin reflected on his words and fell silent. She gazed at Su Ping, feeling that she was understanding him. She gave a slight nod. "Got it."

Chapter 1036: Return to the Archean Divinity

Loulan Feng and Loulan Haisen concealed their auras and stood by one of the store's corners. The customers passing by didn't realize they were awe-inspiring Ascendants.

"This store..."

The longer they observed, the more shocked they became. They felt that they were somehow being suppressed while standing inside the store, as if something was gazing at them from above, bringing them an invisible pressure.

"Have a seat. Make yourselves at home," said Su Ping.

The two of them looked at each other, and Loulan Feng shook his head. "We feel reassured now that an Ascendant is looking after you, Mr. Su. We'll be taking our leave as there's another business we must attend to."

"Don't hesitate to inform us if you need any help," said Loulan Haisen. He changed his attitude towards Su Ping, dropping all his contempt.

"All right." Su Ping didn't insist on having them stay. He nodded; he also had other things to do.

"Xiao Lin, let's go," Loulan Haisen called out to her.

Loulan Lin snapped out of her daze and changed her expression. She couldn't help but look at Su Ping, only to discover that the latter was looking back at her. Her heart raced, and she said, "We've only just arrived. Shouldn't we take a tour?"

Loulan Haisen was stunned for a moment. Then, he realized that his family had sent Loulan Lin to accompany Su Ping for a simple purpose; it seemed that she already had an answer.

"You don't get to travel often. Stay here if you want to take a tour; you'll be in safe hands while Mr. Su looks after you. Just don't cause trouble for him," said Loulan Haisen, offering help as her uncle.

Loulan Lin blushed and looked at Su Ping.

Stunned for a moment, Su Ping could only say, "All right."

He was intending to refuse her. After all, Loulan Lin was not an employee and might cause a lot of inconveniences. However, he didn't decline her as he recalled how she had protected him during the assault.

Loulan Lin couldn't help but raise her head in delight after hearing Su Ping's reply.

On the other hand, Tang Ruyan gnashed her teeth in fury when she saw that.

Then, Loulan Feng and Loulan Haisen offered a few reminders to their junior and left.

They didn't leave the planet right away; they hid themselves somewhere in the dark. They knew that assassins wouldn't attack until Su Ping's protectors left, if any Dark Tower assassins were lurking on the planet. They waited for signs of hitmen to show up.

Although they were needed for family matters, nothing was more important than Su Ping and Loulan Lin's safety at the moment.

They intended to lay low for a while, until they made sure that everything was safe.

Inside the store-

Su Ping asked Loulan Lin to go anywhere she wanted while he helped Joanna receive customers; Su Ping felt he was no longer familiar with the business after being away for so long. Joanna and Green Lady, on the other hand, had become quite skilled. None of the customers talked much; those bold enough to hit on them had ended up feeling frustrated.

Sometimes, they only needed to glance at the customers to quench their enthusiasm.

Loulan Lin was quite curious and surprised to see Su Ping serve customers who were mostly around the Star State. Those customers shouldn't even be qualified to talk to him, yet Su Ping was serving them without any signs of disdain.

She could feel the big smile on Su Ping's face was genuine. He seemed to be truly happy.

Is making money on your own really that delightful? Loulan Lin felt intrigued; she wondered if she could take over her family business sometime.

As long as she wanted to, she could become the master of a planetary system and control countless corporations.

A customer had often fed his pet with fruits intended for fiery pets, causing spots on the beast's shell, which was an indicator of internal wounds. Su Ping scolded him, "This is a sea class pet, yet you fed it Fire Dragon Fruits. Do you want it to cultivate fire and water at the same time?"

Su Ping dashed among the customers and made enticing proposals.

"A fiery beast? No problem. How do you want to develop it? How about professional training? Or maybe you want it to pick another class?"

The customer behind him felt at a loss because of Su Ping's proposal.

Time went by; all the pens were filled by noon time. Joanna dropped a hint at Tang Ruyan; the latter understood, so she went to announce that the store was closed.

The customers were already familiar with the rules; they could only console themselves as they waited.

Su Ping stretched his arms; he felt that he wasn't as familiar with the business as Joanna was because of being away for so long. He then sat on the couch and asked Tang Ruyan to fetch snacks. After that, he summoned the Little Skeleton and the Inferno Dragon, before he asked Joanna how to make his pets transform.

Green Lady chimed in once she heard talk about transformation; she was obviously an expert in that regard.

Seeing that she was willing to help, Su Ping immediately asked the Little Skeleton to learn after her.

"I have other things to do, so I can't accompany you. Try to stay inside the store, as there may be other Dark Tower assassins out there. You can't be more careful," Su Ping said to Loulan Lin.

Loulan Lin was stunned. She asked, "Where are you going?"

"I'll be in the store too," said Su Ping.

Loulan Lin: "?"

They would be under the safe roof. Does he have to warn me so solemnly?

"Ask Senior Green Lady if you have any questions. She'll take care of you," said Su Ping. He entrusted Loulan Lin to Green Lady. Then, he picked the Inferno Dragon among his pets and asked it to go to the Archean Divinity with him.

"The rest of you, learn as much as possible," Su Ping said to the Little Skeleton and the Dark Dragon Hound.

The Little Skeleton was reluctant to leave him, but Su Ping petted and soothed the little fellow.

The Dark Dragon Hound, however, appeared to be delighted, which made Su Ping want to change his mind. That pet was shrewd and surely knew he was going to a cultivation site.

Noticing Su Ping's glance, the Dark Dragon Hound turned from delighted to lethargic and collapsed on the ground; it couldn't have been a better actor.

Su Ping rolled eyes at it. Then, he sent the Inferno Dragon back to the contract space and took both Joanna and Tang Ruyan to the pet room.

"Huh?"

Loulan Lin felt that something was wrong and stepped up, seeing that Su Ping had taken two girls into a room and closed the door.

"They'll do some stuff inside. You'd better not disturb them," said Green Lady.

"They'll do some stuff?"

Loulan Lin blushed, and then became pale after hearing that. Her body shivered while her head was ringing. So bold for Su Ping to take two girls into the same room to do stuff. *Is he that kind of person?*

Green Lady saw the latter's ever changing expressions, so she asked, "What are you worried about? It's safe here. They won't be in danger."

Loulan Lin's head was blank. Green Lady's remark sounded weird in her ears, and she felt bitter. "They're certainly safe now that you're here. He just escaped from a dangerous situation, but he's already this impatient..."

The more she said, the more disappointed and pained she felt.

Although she hadn't known Su Ping for a long time, she knew her family wanted to marry her off to him. She started having feelings for him after the assassination; however, Su Ping had broken his image in the blink of an eye, turning from a mature and reliable man to a disloyal playboy!

She had seen many geniuses who had plenty of women; that was the norm. Her uncles had children everywhere too; their descendants could already make up a big family on their own.

However, she had been cultivating with her grandmother, Heavenly Lord Jian Lan, and had always liked her grandmother's relationship. Her grandmother and grandfather were loyal to each other for their entire lives. Even after her grandfather died, her grandmother never changed her heart. Furthermore, her grandfather had been even more brilliant and talented than her grandmother when he was young, but he refused all the other girls, only wanting to be with her grandmother.

That was the true love Loulan Lin desired.

"Are all men like this?" Loulan Lin was blue and disappointed.

It was obvious that Green Lady didn't know much about young girls in love. She didn't realize the nuance behind the weird question Loulan Lin had just asked. Rather, she keenly caught the new information and immediately asked, "You said he just got out of danger? What danger?"

Green Lady became anxious upon remembering that two Ascendants who came with Su Ping were clearly acting as bodyguards.

"He just survived an assassination attempt..." Loulan Lin was not in the mood for talking at that point. She even wanted to leave the store immediately, as she couldn't help but imagine what was happening behind that door. She gnashed her teeth and told Green Lady everything that happened.

Green Lady turned utterly cold after learning that. However, she soon remembered the almighty being backing the store, and knew that Su Ping wouldn't really be in danger. That was very likely a test for him.

"No wonder he's so impatient after he barely returned..." Green Lady realized what was going on, and said to Loulan Lin, "Don't blame him. He wants to improve his strength; that's the only way to protect more people."

Loulan Lin felt that the Ascendant senior was becoming weirder by the second. She asked angrily, "Can you strengthen yourself by doing that kind of thing?"

Green Lady was stunned; she saw the fury in Loulan Lin's eyes and finally realized that the girl had misunderstood her. She shook her head and said, "You misunderstood me. He's... training pets in that room."

"You hesitated." Loulan Lin wasn't at all convinced. Her senior claimed that he was doing stuff a moment earlier, and just then she said he was training pets. *Is Su Ping even capable of training pets?*

"It's true." Green Lady was about to explain. Then, she stopped and asked weirdly, "But it doesn't really have anything to do with you, does it?"

Loulan Lin was stunned; her face switched from red to pale. She gnashed her teeth and said, "Indeed it doesn't. Humph. I'm leaving. Just tell him I went back home when he comes back."

"I think you've misunderstood him. It's better if you wait until he comes out." Green Lady didn't bother to explain further, intending to have Su Ping deal with the matter. "You can't leave this store without his permission."

"Senior, you!"

Loulan Lin was infuriated; she didn't expect that the senior would give her such a hard time on Su Ping's behalf.

"I'm a member of the Loulan family!"

"It doesn't matter who you are," said Green Lady casually, disregarding her threat.

Loulan Lin was seething, since it was impossible for her to leave. But there was hope, deep down in her heart too; she wanted to wait for Su Ping to come out and explain to her in person.

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In the Archean Divinity—inside the void.

Su Ping appeared with Joanna and Tang Ruyan. Both of them observed the environment; Joanna detected the site's aura and was thrilled, but she was a lot calmer than when she visited it for the first time. She asked Su Ping, "Can we really resurrect here?"

"You now enjoy the privileges of outstanding employees thanks to the temporary contracts," said Su Ping.

He had taken them there mainly because they had been admitted by the Heaven Path Institute and they could grow up faster there; Su Ping even used two temporary contracts so they could enter sooner.

He had bought the contracts in the system's store. Tang Ruyan had used one in the past, but then her memory was wiped out. However, they had been with Su Ping for a long time and he trusted them; he would restore their memories even if the contracts ended.

"We're here mainly to cultivate. Try not to die," said Su Ping.

Unlike employee benefits, Su Ping would have to fork out the energy for their resurrection if they died.

"Okay." Both girls were rather excited. Tang Ruyan was particularly thrilled, since her strength had grown significantly in her last visit; she wasn't expecting that she could get a chance to return so soon.

Their complaints about Su Ping's long-time being away had instantly disappeared.

Su Ping was easily able to find the continent where the institute was located.

After paying the cost of death several times, he smoothly found the continent and then returned to the Heaven Path Institute via the badge.

Su Ping said goodbye to the two girls, and then looked for his young mentor.

Su Ping returned to his residence on the island, then encountered the maid who was asked to serve him. She quickly said to him, "Master, why have you come out at this moment? The prince of the Rain Clan challenged you to another duel!"

"Has he taken care of his business?" Su Ping raised his eyebrows. He was going to counterattack last time, but the guy was caught in an investigation and he had to drop it.

"Yes. The investigation is over. I heard that the woman died in an accident during training," said the girl obediently.

Su Ping's eyes were cold. The princess of the Rain Clan—the only person in her clan who had passed the divine quality test—was found to have died in an accident. It seemed that a lot of people must have taken action to cover up the matter.

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She was the princess of a high-ranking clan, yet she died just like that. Is this how fierce the competitions of the major forces are?

Su Ping shook his head; the Archean Divinity was too complicated. Fortunately, he could resurrect; he didn't have to care about those complex relationships. All he had to do was focus on cultivating.

"Just tell him that I'm still busy with secluded training," said Su Ping to the maid.

The maid was relieved to see that he had chosen to decline the challenge. She quickly said, "Got it, master."

Su Ping then left to find the young mentor, and soon found the guy.

The young mentor remembered him, as he had paid him a visit recently. Why has he returned after such a short amount of time?

"Sir, I was wondering if I could ask you more about the multiplication of worlds!"

"Didn't I show you last time?"

"I didn't fully understand it!"

"…"

The young mentor nearly choked when he saw how shameless Su Ping was. However, remembering that the latter was a human being, he heaved a sigh and could only say, "You should either focus on grasping more laws or on breaking into the next level at the moment. World multiplication would be too hard for you right now!"

"My small world has already been perfected. I want to condense a second small world," said Su Ping directly.

"You might make mistakes if you are too hasty about it... Wait, what?" The young mentor looked at Su Ping in surprise. "Your first small world has been perfected?"

"Yes!" Su Ping simply released his small world to demonstrate.

The young mentor was startled by Su Ping's small world and its pressure. It had truly been perfected!

No wonder he was in such a hurry to continue with the next small world...

But his level...

The young mentor gazed at Su Ping in a trance. Not even the nobles among the god clans are as terrifying as him, are they?

"Sir, can you teach me now?" asked Su Ping in earnest.

The young mentor realized what was going on, and coughed to cover for his pause. Fortunately, he thought things through very quickly and didn't reveal shock on his face. He then said solemnly, "Remarkable. You've made progress really fast; you must be the most talented human being in the last ten thousand years. However, you must not become arrogant! I will show you again. Watch and learn."

Su Ping nodded quickly.

The young mentor immediately revealed his small world, patiently interpreting again and again for Su Ping to grasp the concept.

Su Ping watched carefully, deep in thought.

Once, twice... The young mentor taught him carefully and tirelessly.

Su Ping was completely devoted to learning. A long time later, when he came back to his deep thinking, he found that the young mentor was nowhere to be seen.

Su Ping didn't chase after him. Instead, he focused his attention on recalling the guy's teachings and demonstrations about world multiplication; he felt that he was onto something.

He then returned to his palace, entered the training room and immediately started cultivating.

He summoned all of his strength and released his small world.

When it comes to having multiple worlds, I must prevent them from sharing anything in common, so that they won't meld together... I must find supporting elements for the worlds... Su Ping remembered

the young mentor's teachings. He acted solemnly as he tried creating a second world with the path of illusion as the core, right inside his first small world.

Very soon, the prototype of a small world was created.

The energy inside Su Ping's body was crazily absorbed into it. He tried to keep the balance of the new world, while overlapping it with his first world.

A long time passed, then Su Ping suddenly changed his expression and vomited a mouthful of blood.

They had a conflict. The foundation of laws in my first small world was nearly shaken...

Su Ping furrowed his brow. He simply summoned his energy and quickly blew himself up, resurrecting soon after.

Although the move would cost energy, it was much faster than healing himself with pills. Time was money!

Su Ping tried again.

He failed again.

He failed again.

Bang!

Su Ping was resurrected time and again in the training room. He kept attempting, sometimes recklessly and sometimes carefully. Although he had already figured out the multiplying method, it wasn't easy for him to put it into practice; he couldn't help but admire the Ancestral God who had created seven small worlds.

Time flew.

Three days passed in the blink of an eye.

Inside the training room—Su Ping suddenly opened his eyes. The energy inside his body was rampant and seemed unstoppable, but it was absolutely under Su Ping's control.

Multiplication is not about overriding, but reflection!

It's like a human being's shadow, or the light shining in the water!

Su Ping's eyes were brilliant. All his power was unleashed; however, his control was extremely terrifying. Infinite energy was being orderly built up; moments later, a hazy world of illusion was gradually condensed. He had already accomplished that two days prior; what came next was the difficult part.

"Reflect!"

Su Ping sent the world of illusion away from the first small world. The laws in the first small world, however, were spinning madly and on the verge of collapse, like countless loosening gears. There was an attraction force at the center of the spinning laws, which had the feeling as if light was being reflected!

The world of illusion in midair darted towards the opening among the laws, precisely as if attracted to them.

There was a boom, and the entire training room trembled.

Su Ping felt that something inside his body had also exploded; a horrifying aura was spread out with his body as the center. Next to Su Ping, the two worlds which had been completely joined were in an amazing status of multiplication.

Such multiplication wasn't like two quilts put together, which could be easily separated.

Instead, they were embedded into each other; the cores of the laws were melted, but their unique features remained independent. It would also be hard for Su Ping to separate the two small worlds at the moment!

This was the real multiplication effect!

A strange power appeared between the two worlds during the multiplication.

Su Ping felt that something inside his body seemed to have been dredged. His energy was pouring into the world of illusion.

Originally, the energy inside his body could pour into the first world at any time. It seemed that there was an additional bucket inside his body at the moment. His energy could pour into two worlds at the same time, which implied a greater cost for him.

Fortunately, Su Ping had abundant energy to begin with. Adding the vitality law, his energy had already been replenished before it was exhausted.

It's true that all the four supreme laws are horrifying, Su Ping remarked in his heart.

He stood up inside the training room, and his small worlds emerged behind his back like glittering halos; death and desolation could be seen from them. There was a hazy, void world in the shadows of the halo, where nothing could be seen. However, one would feel inevitably attracted to it, as if something had been hidden there.

This is my power after creating a second small world. It's much greater than when I only had one...

Su Ping examined himself. Although he didn't unleash his strength, he could feel the horrifying power inside his body, which was ten times greater than before!

I should practice with beasts in the forbidden land.

Su Ping walked out of the training room with the intention to fully control his strength.

Su Ping had improved another aspect when he cultivated a second small world, which was the absolute control of his strength. He was able to harness and focus the tiniest bit of strength in his body, which further empowered his secret technique, allowing him to gather 99% of his strength, instead of the prior 90%!

The improvement was below ten percent, but further progress was extremely difficult once the limits were close.

Su Ping had developed the secret technique on his own. It wasn't any less terrifying than the powerful secret techniques he had learned elsewhere.

"Master, you're out?"

The maid was surprised to see Su Ping leave the palace, and quickly said, "Master, that prince of the Rain Clan sent a servant to keep an eye on our island. He'll see you if you go out..."

"Huh?"

Su Ping paused and finally remembered the matter. His eyes turned cold; he had always wanted to finish off the guy who had provoked him again and again.

Exactly at that moment, a man roared from outside of the island, "Su Ping, come out!

"For a student of the Heaven Path Institute to hide like a turtle, just after being challenged to a duel. Are you not ashamed? Or are all human beings cowards like you?"

Su Ping slightly changed his expression.

The maid's expression also changed, and said to Su Ping, "Master, he is the prince's servant, and is deliberately trying to anger you. Don't go out. The bigshots in the academy will punish him if he continues. He has committed insubordination by yelling at you while he is a mere servant!"

"That will be unnecessary."

Su Ping said coldly, "Since someone is in a hurry to get killed, I'll grant their wish!"

Su Ping stepped out and reached the top of the palace as he talked.

He saw a brawny man cursing and yelling at the gate of the island; the latter also belonged to a highranking clan. He was quite strong, even though he was just a Star Lord, giving off the feeling of a looming dragon with a mountain-like aura.

The servants in the other four palaces on the island were whispering to each other.

Su Ping was assigned to that island along with four others when he was admitted to the academy. The brawny young man had been pestering all of them over the past two days.

They held back their anger after learning that the guy was a servant of the Rain Clan's prince, choosing not to report him to the authorities, as they didn't want to offend the Rain Clan.

Even though that prince hadn't passed the divine quality test and wasn't an official student, he was still cultivating in the academy, and could have a chance to be admitted later.

"He's been yelling every day! How annoying!"

"Did the human named Su Ping not hear it? You cannot decline a challenge. Even if he's training in seclusion, can he hide there forever?"

"He pissed the Rain Clan's prince. This dude is doomed."

Two of the gods living on the island were quite angry with Su Ping. They thought he had surely offended the prince because he was too arrogant, and that it would be impossible for him to keep on hiding.

Their own cultivation was also being affected, since they couldn't focus.

Another student—who was from the gods' vassal race—had talked to Su Ping earlier, and felt sorry for him. Human beings were weak; it wasn't easy for them to enter the Heaven Path Institute. If Su Ping died, it would be a huge loss for humanity.

"Su Ping, come out!"

Roars burst out again from the gate of the island.

However, Su Ping had already stepped out of the palace; nobody could see the expression on his face. He disappeared in the blink of an eye. The yells and curses came to an abrupt end at the same time.

"Are you Su Ping?"

The brawny man narrowed his eyes, taken aback by Su Ping who had appeared out of nowhere. The man sneered after recognizing that he was a human being. "Coward, you're finally out. My master..."

"Rot in hell!"

Su Ping's reply was brief yet cold.

His eyes were as scary as two lightning bolts, which made the brawny man's heart race as if he were being stabbed. He changed his expression, not expecting a direct attack. He roared and released his small world. Splendid shadows emerged behind his back with the most awe-inspiring pressure at the same time.

Su Ping then raised his leg and brought it slashing down, as if he were a sword that had been unsheathed in midair!

His brilliance was as dazzling as the sun. The illusion of a small world seemed to flash in the front end of his foot as he stomped.. After a boom, the entire gate exploded and collapsed.

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A deep pit appeared amid the dust, while golden divine blood splashed from the center. The brawny man's lower half body was deeply buried in the pit. His chest had been cut apart, and all his ribs were cracked; he looked like a dying flower.

"You are a mere servant. How did you dare to be so disrespectful?"

Su Ping coldly raised his finger without showing any mercy.

"You... How bold of you..." The brawny man was more furious than shocked, right up to his dying breath; he didn't expect that Su Ping would dare attack him outright. Most terrifyingly of all, that human was irresistibly strong. A moment earlier, he was almost reminded of the pressure given off by his young master from Su Ping. Bang!

An aura that had been ultimately condensed was launched from Su Ping's finger, piercing through the brawny man's head and annihilating his soul; he couldn't even be resurrected.

Su Ping didn't even bother to look at him. He left the island and went straight to the Heart Mirror Academy, where the princes lived.

"Well..."

"He dared to kill that prince's servant!"

"He's so strong! Isn't he just a Celestial God?"

Back on the island—the other students who lived in the other palaces witnessed the scene in shock. All of them were astonished, not expecting such a bold move from Su Ping. The conflict between them would definitely not end peacefully!

"Master..."

Outside Su Ping's palace—the maid who served him was rather shocked by what she saw. She chased after him with worry showing in her eyes.

"Is he going to answer the challenge? Let's go. I want to watch." The princess who lived in one of the palaces rose and left for the arena.

The students in the other three palaces walked out; duels were always rare, especially those where the Rain Clan's princes were involved.

Su Ping flew beyond the island and soon left the Unifying Heavens Academy. He reached the Heart Mirror Academy which was outside of the Heaven Path Institute.

The people inside the Heart Mirror Academy were those who had not met the divine quality requirement. They were asked to cultivate their personalities there.

Su Ping came to the sky above the Heart Mirror Academy and roared, "Where are you? The prince of the Rain Clan who challenged me! Come out!"

His voice rumbled throughout the Heart Mirror Academy like thunder in a sunny sky.

All the people who were cultivating in the academy looked up in surprise. They were even more astonished when they heard the stranger demand the presence of the Rain Clan's prince. The Rain Clan was among the most powerful clans in the Archean Divinity. Who would dare to challenge them?

Two men were talking in one of the courtyards; both were dazed by Su Ping's roar. One of them raised his head in confusion, and the other put on a cold smile with glittering eyes. *Has that guy finally run out of patience?*

"This is outrageous! Who dares to call my clan so disrespectfully?"

A man rose to the sky from one of the courtyards. He was a prince of the Rain Clan, who was tall and graceful like a young emperor.

Su Ping looked at him, realizing that he wasn't the young man whom he had met earlier. He said coldly, "I'm not here for you. Get lost!"

"You are a mere human being. How bold of you!"

The young man was infuriated. Had it not been for the rules, he would have slain Su Ping to uphold the Rain Clan's honor.

"He's here for me."

An indifferent voice was heard. A young man walked over from a place in the void with hands behind his back and casually reached Su Ping. He was none other than Mo Feng, the prince.

His lips were curled, and his eyes were indifferent, as if he were looking at a dead person. "Are you finally done hiding and ready to accept my challenge?"

"Your challenge?"

Once he heard Mo Feng's words, the young prince realized it had been Mo Feng himself who had caused trouble. He snorted and said, "He insulted the Rain Clan in public. You'd better ensure he dies quickly!"

Then, he waved his sleeves and retreated, leaving the matter to Mo Feng.

Back in the courtyard, everybody realized what had happened after hearing what Mo Feng said. *So, Mo Feng challenged this human to a duel; no wonder he came.*

However, they saw the human as rather idiotic. Although Mo Feng wasn't a student of the Heaven Path Institute, it wasn't because he wasn't strong enough, but only because his divine quality didn't meet the requirement.

There would be few in terms of combat ability who could match him.

After all, he was a prince who had won competitions in one of the best clans. How talented must he be to have achieved that?

"This human being is a mere Celestial God, yet he dares to accept the challenge. He's trying to get himself killed!"

"I would have cultivated in seclusion until I became a Major God if I were him!"

"This isn't even a human territory, and yet he dares to disrespect the Rain Clan? His own clan might be wiped out because of it!"

Many gods looked at Su Ping coldly from their courtyards, thinking he was too stupid and arrogant. All of them expected him to be killed soon.

"What did you do to my servant?"

Mo Feng didn't see his servant with Su Ping. He had ordered his servant to provoke Su Ping and coerce him into accepting his challenge, all to prevent him to stay in seclusion for a long time. After all, he knew the young man was an amazing genius who had made the Chaos Bell ring. He was confident of himself, but he didn't want to postpone the matter for too long since accidents could happen. "I killed him," said Su Ping in a voice as cold as a blade, "He was just a humble slave, yet he disrespected me. Don't worry, you'll be joining him very soon!"

Mo Feng's eyes glittered with coldness. "My servant's life is a hundred times more precious than yours. You shouldn't have touched him; you will soon die a miserable death!"

"Let's go then! I'm not here to fight you with my tongue!" The cold faced Su Ping flew towards the arena, not saying another word.

Mo Feng sneered and closely followed him.

Many people in the Heart Mirror Academy shook their heads and thought that Su Ping would only get himself killed. Many others rose and followed them; they were rather curious about the reason for Su Ping to dare challenge the Rain Clan's prince while he still was a Celestial God. He shouldn't have made such a stupid decision, unless his head had been kicked by a donkey. *Does he really have something he can rely on?*

News of the Rain Clan prince's duel was immediately spread as the students in the Heart Mirror Academy moved out.

On one of the islands of the Fighting Heavens Academy-

Joanna was cultivating in her palace while studying a stone book, which recorded the powerful secret techniques of the Fighting Heavens Academy. She had been making fast progress thanks to her original self's experience, and had already reached level three. Even Ascendants would find it hard to grasp that level, but she was very smart and had already mastered the key.

Discussions came from outside the palace all of a sudden. Joanna had just had an epiphany and was going to continue studying, but then she overheard the Rain Clan and the duel.

She was awfully sensitive about the Rain Clan, as she had accidentally trespassed on their territory during her past visit to the Archean Divinity.

She focused her attention and listened. The next moment, her expression changed.

The Rain Clan's prince is going to challenge a human?

Joanna immediately thought of Su Ping; there weren't many human beings in the Heaven Path Institute, and even fewer were related to the Rain Clan. She remembered the trouble Su Ping had caused for the Rain Clan earlier.

Wait, this is the Heaven Path Institute. He can still resurrect if he's killed, but the existence behind him will be revealed, and the Ancestral God in the institute will surely investigate the matter... Joanna's expression changed abruptly. She couldn't sit any longer, so she rushed out. She then asked her maid for directions to find the duel arena, and immediately went there.

In the dueling arena-

The place was rather cold, as it was rarely used; its floor was even covered in dust.
However, a lot of people had gathered in that place. They looked around frequently, but none saw the stars of the show.

"Is he not here? Did he flee?"

One of the maids was confused. She was on the same island where Su Ping lived, and had chosen to go there and watch the battle after seeing how he had killed the Rain Clan's servant. However, Su Ping was nowhere to be seen.

"He went to the Heart Mirror Academy," said a young god. He established a cloudy mirror in his hand that displayed what was happening outside the Heart Mirror Academy.

"He voluntarily went to meet the Rain Clan's prince!"

"That human lost his mind!"

Many people were surprised, thinking that the human was trying to get himself killed.

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

Su Ping rushed to the dueling arena, with the Rain Clan's prince following him closely behind.

"They're here."

"That human is just a Celestial God. How could he possibly win?"

"Is he ready to beg for mercy?"

Many people who sensed Su Ping's level were rather shocked.

Su Ping was acting cold as he noticed all the unmasked scanning, but then chose to ignore all of them. He didn't hide himself either, and released all of his aura.

Bang!

Mo Feng snapped his finger. The bell in the arena was instantly ringing throughout the field.

Very soon, an old man stepped out of the void; he was an Ascendant level god. He frowned and looked at everyone, before he asked, "Who is requesting a duel?"

"Me!"

Mo Feng spoke with hands behind his back, seeming like an unparalleled expert that looked down upon everybody else.

The old man looked at him and recognized his identity. He then gave a slight nod. "Who's going to accept your challenge?"

"Me," said Su Ping.

The old man looked at him in surprise, only to be astounded. He said, furrowing his brow, "Young man, what is it that makes you want to challenge this prince of the Rain Clan? Can't you just apologize and compensate?"

He thought that the result of the duel was already certain, seeing that Su Ping was a mere Celestial God, and that it would be a one-sided slaughter. He had also detected the student badge on Su Ping's person, which indicated that he was an official student, one who had good divine quality and talent; he didn't want Su Ping to die so young.

"It's already too late." Mo Feng sneered.

Feeling the old man's kindness, Su Ping nodded at him and said, "Thank you, senior, but that will be unnecessary."

The old man glanced at them and heaved a sigh. He had seen too many young and ambitious geniuses, so he stopped persuading him. "Get prepared, then."

He waved a hand after both of them entered the arena, to invoke divine laws that would block the entire field.

"The duel won't end unless one party dies or the victor forgives the loser. I hope that there's still mercy in whomever wins," said the old man slowly. He had said the exact words a million times, but none of the people who had entered the arena had ever listened to him. One of the fighters would surely die, with blood gushing out.

"My mercy will be to grant him a painless death!" Brutality manifested on Mo Feng's face as he revealed his true nature, as he was no longer afraid that Su Ping could escape..

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The old man slightly shook his head and remained silent.

The audience saw Mo Feng's determination to kill; they wondered what the human being had done to infuriate that genius.

"You're very talented; unfortunately, you've shown your talent too early. This is the Heaven Path Institute. Not even your backer can protect you here!" Mo Feng said to Su Ping via telepathy, with cruelty in his eyes. To smother a great genius, not giving him a chance to grow was indescribably thrilling. He rarely had the opportunity to enjoy such an experience.

"You shouldn't have come to the Heaven Path Institute. You wanted to rise here, but you've met me!" There was a cold smile on Mo Feng's face; he would never give Su Ping a chance to grow. Otherwise, the latter would definitely cause trouble to him because of the grievances between them; that was also the reason why he had to kill Su Ping early in the game. Su Ping was aware of Mo Feng's motive. He said as indifferently as a god who had descended upon Earth, "What's all this nonsense about? Are you scared? Come on. Laws, worlds, power. I will crush you in every aspect!"

"Hilarious!" Mo Feng said with scorn; he knew that Su Ping surely had something to rely on since he dared to answer the challenge. However, he would make Su Ping know that backers were useless in front of true power.

"Why haven't they started fighting? That human is just a Celestial God. I reckon he'll be killed with one slap."

"Does the Rain Clan's prince want to torture him before killing him? He must have done something."

All the audience was intrigued, wondering how a mere Celestial God human had pissed off the mighty prince of the Rain Clan. It was a civilian versus an emperor; the gap between them was so massive they could have hardly met in normal conditions.

"I gave you an opportunity. Since you're too scared to attack, I'll attack first!"

Su Ping realized Mo Feng's plan; the guy was confident but also very prudent, perhaps because of the cruel environment he had grown up in. He couldn't have just become a prince because he was talented; the princess of the Rain Clan who had met an untimely end was a good example.

After saying that, Su Ping threw his fist forward with countless laws, killing aura bursting out of his eyes!

Boom! The punch was so appalling that it seemed about to break the barrier covering Mo Feng!

The audience stopped whispering after the punch; all of them were dumbfounded, unable to conceive that a Celestial God could unleash that power.

The laws were as powerful as dragons. Many people present could gauge that they would be unable to resist such a hit.

Mo Feng narrowed his eyes; he had seen Su Ping's strength before, and wasn't too surprised. He slowly raised his hands behind his back, while covered in golden light, just like a sun releasing a daunting light. He then extended his hand, pushing out a gigantic golden fist that was about to crumble Su Ping's fist aura!

There was a boom, and the arena trembled violently. The golden fist cracked, and Su Ping's shocking punch collapsed too.

"Rot in hell!"

Mo Feng didn't want to give Su Ping any chances, so he decided to suppress him with a single attack. The cracked golden fist fell apart and turned into pure energy, swiftly taking the shape of a golden spear that darted towards Su Ping!

The spear's horrifying aura had already blown Su Ping's hair back before it arrived. However, his eyes glittered like cold stars as he shockingly reached out for the spear.

"As I said, I will crush you in all aspects, whether it's strength or laws. You will die knowing that you can't possibly win!" Su Ping's declaration echoed throughout the field, shocking everyone present. Has this human lost his mind?

However, in the next moment, Su Ping grabbed the tip of the unstoppable spear and then spun abruptly to hurl it back!

Mo Feng narrowed his eyes. He managed to transform the spear into energy as it approached, back into a harmless golden mist. However, the wind caused by the spear messed up his hair, making him lose grace.

"You're asking to be killed!"

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Mo Feng's eyes were rather grim, as Su Ping had indeed grown. He could tear Su Ping apart with ease back in the Rain Clan territory, but the latter seemed to be much stronger at the moment, almost on par with other princes; that was why he was cautious.

He took a deep breath and stopped pondering, eyes completely cold; there was no more fury, only nonchalance. He closed his hands and then opened them, invoking perfected laws!

"Freeze!" said Mo Feng in a low voice.

The laws of time and space enshrouded the battlefield as he tried to suppress and kill Su Ping just like he did in the past. However, the waves of power were immediately pushed away when they approached Su Ping, as there were equally powerful auras of time and space emanating from him!

Mo Feng looked even more sullen.

They had clashed somewhat recently. Su Ping's realm was the same, but he was a lot stronger than before.

He raised his hand again and clenched it, like a god about to judge the mortals he reigned over. "Annihilation!"

The horrifying law of destruction swept out towards Su Ping. It had also been perfected.

However, a stream of power surged out of Su Ping's body too; it roared like a dragon, colliding with the law surge he had invoked. The resulting destructive waves could be sensed even from the outside world. All the audience was in shock.

"Both of them perfected those laws. Who's that human being?"

Such a development was truly surprising. Still, it wasn't due to Mo Feng's capabilities; after all, he was the Rain Clan's prince. However, it was unprecedented to see that Su Ping had mastered the laws to that degree, while still being a mere Celestial God.

Mo Feng became even grimmer, hating Su Ping even more. He actually felt lucky he forced the latter to accept the duel; otherwise, he would definitely turn into a tricky enemy!

How much time had passed since Su Ping visited the Rain Clan?

He had turned from a vulnerable ant into a person who could fight back!

"Rot in hell!"

Mo Feng extended his hand with cold indifference. No longer holding back, he launched all his perfected laws; aside from time and destruction, the laws of chaos and vitality were also manifested. Chaos had almost been perfected, while the law of vitality had been fully assimilated!

He was very close to the limit!

If Su Ping had appeared a couple of years later, he would have reached the limit and grasped the world multiplication technique of the Heaven Path Institute by then.

Mo Feng raised his hand and countless laws were turned into a storm, showing all kinds of apocalyptic views surrounding Su Ping; the scene had left many in the audience unsettled. That prince was terrifying; he had almost mastered all four laws, and was already capable of beating anyone in his realm, provided they hadn't condensed a second world!

"Is this how strong the princes of high-ranked clans are?" mumbled someone in shock.

"He's an invincible prince. It's true that descendants of big families are much stronger..." The prince of a mid-ranked clan was grim. He felt fortunate to be there, since it was a great sampling of how terrifying the scions of big clans were.

All of a sudden—while everybody was still in shock due to Mo Feng's strength, eyes glued to a place drowned in a storm of laws—a rampant power emerged out of nowhere and pushed the storm away like an invisible hand!

The horrifying apocalyptic views were dispersed, and Su Ping was visible again. His black hair fluttered in the wind, eyes like cold stars. A misty power of laws surfaced on his body with unusual heat, like dragons with tails attached to Su Ping's body. The dragons roared furiously, emitting terrifying waves.

"Oh, my god!"

"What's that?"

Everybody's eyeballs had nearly popped out. It was an astounding sight.

Four supreme laws? And all of them are fully mastered?

There was also a slight change of expression in Mo Feng's face. He had seen Su Ping's strength not long before. Still, after such a short period of time, the man had fully mastered all four supreme laws?

No wonder Su Ping dared to announce he would crush his opponent in terms of laws. So, he had already reached the peak!

"No matter how talented you are, you're just a Celestial God!" Mo Feng quickly took action. Even though other princes of the Rain Clan were watching, he couldn't afford hiding his trump cards at the moment. As long as he was admitted by the Heaven Path Institute, he would cultivate there for years before making another public appearance. His current trump cards would be irrelevant by then. A terrifying power was manifested. Splendid shadows gradually emerged from the void behind Mo Feng's back; they were the shadows of the Rain Clan's Ancestral God!

A brilliant and spectacular world appeared underneath the feet of the Ancestral God's shadows. That was Mo Feng's small world!

It had almost been perfected, and was further consolidated by experts of his clan. It contained an extraordinary power!

"Go to hell!"

His small world swept out and rushed at Su Ping. Since he couldn't kill the latter by simply waving his laws; he would crush his opponent with his level advantage!

Right then, a person who had just rushed over to the barrier exclaimed, "Boss!"

Su Ping looked from the corner of his eye, only to discover that it was Joanna. Further away, more and more people were gathering in the arena.

"Anna, right on time!"

Dazzling light burst out of Su Ping's eyes. He suddenly flashed a sunny smile, declaring confidently, "Just watch. Even if you're from a high-ranked clan, I'll kill you all the same!

"Race and bloodline are nothing in front of absolute strength!"

Su Ping roared. His small world was manifested in an area behind him like a halo. It was a world of darkness, desolation, death and horror; countless bones and an ocean of blood seemed to have been accumulated there!

Unlike the world behind Mo Feng's back which was as brilliant as the sun, Su Ping's world was a dead one.

Still, Su Ping's aura and the light in his eyes were like the rising sun. His world was desolate, yet his heart was even more brilliant than the cosmic monarch!

Joanna was stunned, somehow recalling what Su Ping had once told her in the Rain Clan's territory. High-ranked clans were not worthy of reverence!

That young man had never thought much of godly ranks!

"You have insulted the Rain Clan. Die now!"

Mo Feng was infuriated; a mere human showing contempt for his high-ranked clan was like a beggar looking down upon an emperor. Divine power seethed inside his body, making his small world even more brilliant. The godly prince was unafraid, even after learning that Su Ping had mastered the four supreme laws!

His confidence stemmed from his small world, enhanced by the Ancestral God's shadows and consolidated by the experts in his clan. It was definitely extraordinary!

"Die!!"

Su Ping stepped up, with a horrifying aura darting out of his eyes. He was going to seize the opportunity to break Joanna's crippling fear, crushing his opponent with invincible power!

His second small world was summoned!

Su Ping pushed with both hands. The small world behind him grew and flew forward like a millstone, colliding against Mo Feng's world. Both contenders were fighting with their physical small worlds, forgoing the use of projections.

Mo Feng knew he could hardly kill Su Ping, since he had reached the peak without using his real small world. Su Ping, on the other hand, was trying to crush him and shatter his pride as a god!

"Crazy! They're crazy!"

"Both lost their minds!"

Everybody was exclaiming in shock outside the arena. Both fighters had shown extraordinary strength; Su Ping, in particular, was terrifying!

Chapter 1040: From Nothing to Everything

Boom!

The two terrifying small worlds collided like two real planets. The power of laws covering their surfaces—like saber and sword auras—flowed everywhere. Any element of those powers would have caused great damage in the outside world. However, the power was being properly contained in the arena.

Right when everybody thought that the Rain Clan's prince would defeat Su Ping, or that they would be evenly matched, the prince's splendid and prosperous world suddenly fell apart!

Thick, black cracks began to spread at a fast rate, giving off a stark contrast to the splendid views inside the world, just like a beautiful scroll being torn apart!

"How is that possible?"

"The prince's small world was shattered?"

"His small world wasn't a match to the human's?"

The audience was dumbfounded, feeling on the verge of madness given that the scene was too unbelievable!

However, in the next moment, everybody realized the reason. Even the Ascendant old man responsible for the arena had also peeled his eyes in shock.

Behind Su Ping's dead and desolate small world was a contour containing illusions. They were hazy, as nothing could be seen with clarity; however, the edge was definitely clear. It was obviously a second small world!

Double small worlds!

The human Celestial God had condensed two small worlds. He had already become a living legend!

Everybody was so shocked they couldn't say anything; the late arrivals to the fight were just as amazed.

Although the world multiplication technique was well known in the Heavenly Path Institute, very few had truly broken the limits and condensed a second small world! Not to mention that a human had achieved it while still being a mere Celestial God! It was a talent on par with the famous geniuses in the history of the Institute!

"You..." Mo Feng's pupils dilated; he was truly shocked this time.

That is impossible! How could it be possible!

He could not believe that such an ant could have possibly done that!

He knew that Su Ping was talented enough to be listed on the Chaos Talent Rank. However, the scene before his eyes still rendered him speechless.

However, the excruciating pain caused by his cracking small world quickly sobered him up. He also felt that his body was about to be squeezed apart by the invincible power!

He was from the mighty Rain Clan, and a God Warrior in his own right. And yet, he had been suppressed by a Celestial God!

Su Ping had taunted him, saying he could freely pick laws, strength or world. So, he had what it took to make such a remark, and he delivered!

"Ughhhhhhhh!"

Mo Feng couldn't ignore him any longer. He let out a deafening roar while covered in blood. His beautiful, godly face was also stained with golden blood, making him look rather hideous.

"I am a supreme prince. You cannot defeat me!"

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Golden divine blood was burning inside his body like true flames. He seemed to have returned while riding infernal flames, suddenly chanting an ancient and mysterious curse.

The old man responsible for the arena, changed his expression upon hearing the strange curse. He exclaimed, "The God Scaring Curse! It's the God Scaring Curse! The Rain Clan taught such a thing to a junior? Didn't they fear that it would cause a great disaster?"

He seemed shocked and terrified by something that even he, a Major God, would fear.

Two princes, also from the Rain Clan, looked at each other outside the arena. They were appalled too, not expecting Mo Feng to have hidden himself that well, or that his branch would be as crazy!

"My divine heart will shine eternally!"

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"Ahhhhh!"

Mo Feng roared. Dazzling golden light suddenly burst out of his chest. It resembled a piece of brilliant gold, penetrating through his skin and clothes, shining eternally in the world. That was his heart!

The light was quickly gone, after having dazzled all the people present. Then, strange veins surfaced on Mo Feng's body with his heart at the center; those evil and weird veins granted him infinite power.

He quickly closed his hands. After a boom, his cracked small world gradually began to close and heal!

"Go to hell!!!"

Mo Feng suddenly extended his hand and pressed a gigantic fist aura down. It was so mighty it was about to shatter the entire arena. It was a surprising technique made with the power of mysterious laws!

Su Ping didn't expect to see a broken small world recover that fast. He felt there was a strange power restraining all laws inside his body as he looked at the giant fist descending over him.

"It's impossible for you to suppress me!"

Brutality flashed in Su Ping's eyes. All the laws inside his body began to intertwine and gather, forming a horrifying sword of laws; the weapon became sharp and firm thanks to the power of faith.

He held the sword, and the deity aura inside his body kept rising like a boiling furnace.

"God's Arrival!"

Su Ping burst out all of his deity aura. The sword of laws dazzled so brilliantly it was eclipsing everything, just like the light when a planet exploded!

It was short, but unforgettable!

Slash!

The arena trembled after a thunderous collision, and the divine fist fell apart abruptly. The horrifying sword aura rose to the sky and struck the arena's protective barrier, creating a large rippling effect.

"Vitality!"

He activated the law of vitality with the remaining bit of power in his body, generating more power from nothingness. A magnificent surge of power filled his body again.

"One more time!"

Su Ping stepped up and waved his sword like an unstoppable sword god!

A second horrifying sword aura slashed forth, this time aimed towards Mo Feng's small world. Su Ping was going to cut apart his opponent's recently healed small world, to beat him once and for all!

"Damn you!" Mo Feng was shocked and infuriated, as Su Ping had unleashed such an intimidating strength he didn't think he could beat him. However, he didn't want to admit it. It would be humiliating if a prince couldn't defeat a human!

"By my identity as prince, I request your protection, Ancestral God!"

Mo Feng gritted his teeth and awakened the Ancestral God who rested in the Rain Clan's territory. The Ancestral God's shadows in his world started to emit a daunting pressure as his voice was spread out.

The pressure was indescribable. All those watching the battle couldn't help but shiver at that moment; some mid-ranked gods even fell on their knees and some collapsed on the ground, trembling uncontrollably. They were like ants compelled to bow in the presence of a dragon.

The Ascendant senior in midair also changed his expression, also becoming solemn as he didn't dare to be casual.

"I'm under the protection of my Ancestral God. That's an advantage that ants such as you will never have!" Mo Feng was delighted to see the Ancestral God's aura, then looking back at Su Ping aggressively. He had to kill that genius immediately.

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Su Ping was under the maximum pressure right then. Even the audience had fallen on their knees in fear, not to mention Su Ping who was the main target of such momentum. It wasn't a simple deterrence, but substantial power imposed on his back, forcing him to kneel and panic!

But...

Su Ping had been through countless life-and-death battles in cultivation sites. His heart was already invincible!

It wasn't hard to defeat him, but it was impossible to make him surrender!

Even the Ancestral God showed up to fight a junior? Su Ping's body shivered. His muscles were torn apart, and his eyelids were pulled off. He could not raise his head; no lives were allowed to look up at the frightening pressure source, and could only bow before it!

However, Su Ping supported himself with the sword of laws. His body was bent, but he gritted his teeth stubbornly and activated his small world, where the mountain of corpses was shaking, as if countless souls were going to crawl out and help Su Ping!

Su Ping was clenching his teeth so hard they nearly fell apart. He slowly raised his head, bit by bit. He was determined to look at the frightening Ancestral God in the sky!

His eyelids had been pulled down. His eyeballs seemed to be popping out when he struggled to raise his head. He was truly scary!

"Even if you're an Ancestral God, there's no way you can make me kneel!" Su Ping roared. His voice echoed throughout the arena and in the audience's ears.

The kneeling gods were shocked and fearful as they looked at the human being in the arena, who stubbornly raised his head!

The scene would be eternally etched in their eyes and in their hearts!

The sword of laws in Su Ping's hand slowly collapsed. His muscles were being continuously torn apart, to then regenerate. Finally, he managed to fully raise his head and look at the high and mighty god.

The splendid god was completely unlike anyone he had seen. The being carried such a frightening aura that Su Ping shed tears of blood after just one quick look!

He felt a stinging pain in his eyes, but his face became increasingly scarier. He slowly raised the collapsing sword of laws, which was being continuously reorganized. Su Ping then walked towards Mo Feng at a steady pace, one step after another.

Mo Feng watched in shock as Su Ping approached him. He said, "You dare to defy the Ancestral God!"

"You think the Ancestral God is something? I can easily defeat their kind if they're on my level!" Su Ping roared, letting out a flabbergasting declaration. All the audience trembled with fear, thinking he was raving mad!

"You're just a mere ant. How dare you... How dare you!" Mo Feng looked at Su Ping's eyes, which were so dazzling that he didn't even dare to keep eye contact. His heart shivered with fear too.

"I have to reach the ultimate peak, because I was born a Mr. Nobody!" roared Su Ping.

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His words echoed throughout the world.

Joanna was shivering on the ground outside of the arena. She gradually calmed down and raised her head after hearing Su Ping's roar; her eyes were already filled with tears. She looked at the man in the arena. She didn't take Su Ping seriously in the beginning, only regarding him as a chance for her to find the Archean Divinity.

However, her respect toward him grew as they got to know each other.

It was then when it finally dawned on her: the young man who had been growing under her watch had surpassed her at some point!

Nobody knew a thing about him when he was born, yet he had grown up to a point he could shake the skies!

He even dared to challenge the Ancestral God. How courageous was that?

Joanna bit her lips hard and slowly stood up. Su Ping's words gave her courage and strength!

She gritted her teeth and shouted, "Boss!"

Su Ping struggled to turn around and look at her as he walked.

"I believe in you. Kill him!" Joanna roared, summoning all her courage. Her eyes became more determined than ever.

Su Ping smiled after hearing what she said.

He raised his head and laughed aloud, as if something delightful had just happened.

"Of course I will!"

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Su Ping stomped the ground and pushed his small world forward, despite the pressure sent by the Ancestral God. He charged at Mo Feng with his sword!

"Let's die together!"

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Mo Feng was shocked and infuriated, but he knew it was impossible for him to retreat. He also charged toward Su Ping with craziness written all over his face.