

Slaughter 1421

Chapter 1421: The Ruins Under the Sea

Ling Mei looked at Shi Yan deep in his eyes as she didn't know what he was thinking in his mind. Suddenly, she asked, "What do you think about our Mysterious Sky Clan?"

"I consider Tu Shi Qi and Ya Yun as precursors. I appreciate them a lot. Anyway, I don't plan to become the Nonnative Officer of the Mysterious Sky Clan. I'm sorry," said Shi Yan.

He had followed Mei Ji to babble because he wanted to eliminate Ling Mei's idea.

He knew what Ling Mei thought.

From Tu Shi Qi, Ling Mei knew his value. Just like Tu Shi Qi, she hoped to recruit him to the Mysterious Sky Clan so that he could become a strong Nonnative Officer of the Mysterious Sky Clan and work for them in the future.

Tu Shi Qi had discussed this with Shi Yan and asked him to consider.

He didn't want to join any force!

"I understand," Ling Mei nodded indifferently. "I'll tell Tu Shi Qi your decision. But I have to remind you something. There's something you shouldn't say rashly. Batum... isn't a nice guy. He will kill you."

"Thank you for reminding me," said Shi Yan honestly.

Of course, he knew things between Mei Ji and Batum. He didn't plan to stay in the Sea of Annihilation for a long time. Unless Batum could break through to the Territory Ancestor Realm soon, with his magical power Upanishads, Shi Yan could run away if he couldn't resist.

"Haha," Mei Ji laughed gently and quietly moved from Shi Yan to prevent him from further exploiting her. "If he wants to join a force, of course, he will join our Phantom Clan. Ling Mei, don't think about it."

Ling Mei snorted and turned around to look at the area with the green bubbles. Ling Mei frowned, "What happened?"

Farlow, Yerburch, and Telika didn't answer. When they recalled that moment, they became restless.

"Let me explain," Shi Yan intervened one more time.

Ling Mei and Mei Ji turned to him.

"This is what happened..."

Shi Yan briefed them the situation. "These three have excellent divine weapons. That's how they escaped. Otherwise, they would have suffered the same consequences."

Pausing for a while, he turned to Farlow. "There's an evil Soul Consciousness from deep under the sea. I think she knows clearly. You should ask her for more details."

“I don’t know the situation,” Farlow kept a cold face, “The Absolute Beginning vestige is right under those green bubbles. If you want to search, go there. But you’d better be prepared. You don’t want to encounter what we had experienced badly.”

Everybody quieted down.

“Is it really dangerous?” whispered Mei Ji.

Shi Yan’s face was heavy. “Not something normally dangerous. If you want to get in there, you should equip some treasures or power Upanishads that could stop the soul invasion. Otherwise, you shouldn’t go there recklessly.

As soon as he said that, Mei Ji’s expression was also heavy. “How could you get here?”

Farlow’s team came here because they had the right direction. Mei Ji was sure that Shi Yan didn’t know about the vestige thing. But now, he was here. Mei Ji couldn’t reason why.

Of course, Shi Yan wouldn’t tell her that he had followed the call from deep under the sea to get here.

He made an excuse. “I just wanted to check around to see if I’m lucky. Then, I saw those sneaky people. As I didn’t have anything to do, I secretly followed them here.” He changed the topic, his face dark. “How about you? How could you come here?”

“I knew you came to the seabed. I was worried so I went after you. I met Ling Mei’s team along the way. I followed her until this area,” said Mei Ji with a smile.

They exchanged looks as they knew that they were hiding things from each other. However, they were wise enough not to ask for more.

“What to do now?” Telika looked at Farlow. “Should we retreat or wait for a while?”

Yerburgh was alone here. He also hesitated because he knew that he couldn’t do anything here. If he couldn’t get through that area, waiting here was just a waste of his time.

Shortly, Farlow, Telika, and Yerburgh had made up their mind. They decided to leave and follow the old way to return.

A strange change happened right at this moment!

The dried corpses inside the green bubbles exploded all of a sudden. A kind of dark and bizarre energy expanded and sank deeper to the seabed.

Shortly after, the vast area was no longer full of green bubbles.

Yerburgh was closest to that area. He moved directly.

He didn’t find any danger.

With a shocked face, he immediately barged into the area and bent his body to observe the underneath.

Countless green bubbles sank rapidly. The exploded corpses had become pure energy that fell like light dots.

Those light dots were like stars in the sky. While they were falling, they had become magical Absolute Beginning symbols. It seemed like the green bubbles were the eye of some formation. While it was falling, somewhere deep into the seabed suddenly glowed in brilliant halos.

Deep under the sea, a group of vague but grand buildings emerged.

Everybody was bewildered. They looked at Yerburch and then observed underneath to see the vague lines of many buildings.

At the same time, Shi Yan's mind was shaking hard. He could feel the urgent call from deep in the seabed!

It was the unique whining call of the Absolute Beginning creatures. He had heard it from Hui. Today, that voice came directly into his Sea of Consciousness. That voice was too vague to get the message. Shi Yan guessed that someone wanted him to go to the seabed. He discolored and hesitated for the first time.

He didn't know what was down there. If it was an Absolute Beginning creature, no one here could be able to resist. Even if it was a weak Absolute Beginning creature, still, no one here would be able to resist its attack!

From the tragic death of those members of the Ancient Monster Clan and Black Demon Clan, Shi Yan was sure that if there was an Absolute Beginning creature, it didn't have any good intention.

At his realm, if the Absolute Beginning creature aimed at him, he would be killed faster. Even if he had Space power Upanishad, he couldn't save himself.

Should he go there...

"Come here. What are you waiting for?" Mei Ji waved at him and looked thrilled. "The Absolute Beginning vestige is down there. I saw a grand palace. Although it's vague, I'm sure it's colossal!"

Shi Yan pondered and gritted his teeth as he decided to go and check. Once things went wrong, he would retreat immediately.

Although he thought so, he didn't dare to go directly. He began to arrange something.

The sea water around him foamed and created a bubble.

Shi Yan used his Space power Upanishad to check for a while. When he confirmed he could still teleport here, he exhaled in relief. Then, he moved toward Mei Ji.

The bloody scene was now calm. People lingered there for a while. Eventually, they couldn't help but start to sink.

The water pressure suddenly increased. Their light protection was pressed and got deformed.

Gradually, Shi Yan felt suffocated. While lowering to the seabed, it felt like he had a mountain on his back pressing on his bones, his entire body ached.

He turned to Mei Ji. Mei Ji was fine. The light cave protecting her body was pressed toward her perfect body, but it wasn't affected too much.

Pondering for a while, he was about to urge the power of his blood to transform.

“Come here. Go with me. It’ll be fine for a while,” said Mei Ji.

Shi Yan was bewildered. He smiled and didn’t deny her offer. He flew toward her and the radiant, colorful light cage parted to let him in. It also swelled up to make more room.

The two of them squeezed in the egg-like light protection, their shoulders touching. Shi Yan could take in the charming fragrant of her body and he could feel her voluptuous body’s heat. “You know Batum?” asked Mei Ji.

Shi Yan was surprised and shook his head. “No, I don’t.”

“Don’t lie to me!” Mei Ji hissed through her gritted teeth. “When Ling Mei mentioned Batum, you didn’t look surprised. I’m sure you know him from Yu Lian. I’m curious. If you know Batum’s realm, why did you tease me? You’re not afraid of death?”

“If I can make you mine, it’s worth my death,” Shi Yan shrugged.

“You know that’s impossible,” Mei Ji giggled. The aura on her body gradually became cold. It meant that she was still cold as usual.

“Well, you proactively leaned against me. I think no normal man can resist that. If I refused, how embarrassed would you be?” Shi Yan was calm and said, “I don’t care who Batum is. Anyway, after I found Audrey, I will leave the Sea of Annihilation and the Sea Domain of Nihilility. Even if Batum is invincible, how can he trouble me?”

“You want to leave? To Desolate Territory?” Mei Ji suddenly had a gleam of sadness in her heart. “I’ve not done with you yet and you say you’re leaving?”

“Done?” Shi Yan pulled a cold face and turned to her. He didn’t try to be polite. “Perhaps you’ve forgotten the lessons. But you should know that with your current condition, you still need a little more to trouble me.”

“It’s true that I’m not fully recovered. Anyway, do you think that I don’t have any solution?” Mei Ji was enraged.

Shi Yan snorted and didn’t quarrel with her. He pulled himself together to observe the underneath.

A massive light dome like an arch of heaven slowly emerged. The area under that dome was grand and imposing like an ancient ruin.

As the light dome was protecting them, the ruins weren’t soaked in seawater. The light dome had so many blood lines, which were like connected ditches. A pungent smell invaded their nostrils.

Shi Yan frowned and observed. He was startled when he found it. “Those blood lines are bloody streaks of the warriors who were killed recently. It’s some sort of blood sacrifice. It requires blood to activate the light dome.”

“You mean we can get in there? The green bubbles disappeared because of those who were killed earlier? Their blood was enough to activate this thing?” Mei Ji caught the keywords.

Shi Yan nodded.

“How did you know that?” Mei Ji was so surprised.

“Intuition,” said Shi Yan.

It was actually his intuition. Looking at the light dome as big as the arch of the sky and the ancient buildings that were now in ruins, Shi Yan had a familiar feeling.

Shi Yan had glanced at the blood streaks on the light dome and somehow, he knew that some sort of blood sacrifice was needed to activate that thing. This feeling was strange but Shi Yan thought it was true.

Chapter 1422: Penetrate!

Shi Yan and Mei Ji continued to sink deeper.

“This light dome looks really vast. This ruin is really colossal. It’s so amazing.” Mei Ji frowned and observed the area beneath through her light cage. She turned to Shi Yan, “Do you feel better now?”

Shi Yan smiled, “The water pressure is so formidable. You’ve been in this Sea of Annihilation for many years. You must have gone down here several times. Why didn’t you find this vestige?”

“I’ve explained it to you. The Sea of Annihilation can be as vast as an entire territory. I can’t endure the pressure at the deepest area. It’s true that I often move around undersea and I found some strange areas. But it’s the first time I saw such colossal ruins that are like this.” Mei Ji pulled herself together and glanced at Ling Mei. “I don’t get along with that woman. We have competed many times in this Sea of Annihilation. I hope you don’t establish any relationship with her.”

“What kind of relationship can I establish with her?” Shi Yan felt funny.

“You better not. Ling Mei is the expert in charge of the Sea of Annihilation of the Mysterious Sky Clan. We’ve been competing for a long time, but I can hardly defeat her. This time, I have to defeat her once!” Mei Ji was resolute. While talking, her milky breasts shook and made enchanting, seducing waves.

Shi Yan’s eyes became hot as he grinned. His line of sight fell on the cleavage between her breasts. “I’m some kind of key point in the battle between you guys?”

“Yes,” Mei Ji didn’t deny. She admitted naturally. “Since we were in Dragon Lizard Star, Tu Shi Qi and Ya Yun have tried to create a good relationship with you. I think they know you have Dark Energy too, right?”

Shi Yan nodded.

“I knew it. If you didn’t have Dark Energy, which ensures your breakthrough to the Territory Ancestor Realm later, how could they appreciate you that much? Ling Mei is the same. She expects to recruit you to be the Nonnative Officer of the Mysterious Sky Clan. That’s how they will try to get one more Territory Ancestor Realm expert.”

Mei Ji sighed sadly. "To the Seven Great Clans, competing for experts is crucial! And recruiting the Territory Ancestor Realm experts is the fiercest competition! A Territory Ancestor Realm expert can even change the general competence of one of the seven clans. My clan didn't care about Batum's bad reputation and they are willing to sacrifice me to recruit him. It's because he'll definitely enter the Territory Ancestor Realm."

"Then why don't you sacrifice yourself and marry Batum to increase your Phantom Clan's competencies?" Shi Yan didn't smile and looked at her nonchalantly. "You're so dedicated to the Phantom Clan. For the clan's welfare, it is logical for you to give yourself up to it, right?"

"You want me to marry Batum?" Mei Ji suddenly quieted down. After a long moment, she asked with a cold face.

"It has nothing to do with me. My feelings can't affect you. I'm just curious," Shi Yan said calmly. "You don't want it. It's obvious. Why don't you dare to violate your clan's rule?"

Mei Ji's face was bitter. She shook her head and said in agony. "I can't turn my back to my clan. Also, I don't dare to lose my clan's protection..."

"Why?" asked Shi Yan.

"What I got today is all because of my clan. My family is there. Also, I've done many things for my clan lately. I've killed many people. They want my life. As I'm with my clan, they don't dare to attack me. If I leave the Phantom Clan, I can't live in peace," sighed Mei Ji.

"If Batum breaks through to the Territory Ancestor Realm fast, what will you do when he asks your clan to fulfill the promise?" asked Shi Yan.

"I don't know. I really don't know and I don't dare to think too much about it." Mei Ji's charming face was filled with puzzlement. She herself didn't have an answer.

Shi Yan didn't ask further.

They had landed above the light curtain.

The light curtain was like an arch of a sky covering the ruins beneath and preventing the sea water from getting through. This light curtain had a lot of magical Absolute Beginning tadpole symbols, which were moving and wiggling as if they had a life and consciousness. The blood streaks scattered here and there on the light curtain. Shi Yan focused and found that he couldn't see where the light curtain ended.

Five-colors waves rippled from the light curtain and expanded toward Shi Yan. He was a little shocked.

So many waves swarmed toward him and made him restless. He couldn't help but get out of Mei Ji's light protection. While Mei Ji was still frightened, he smiled comfortably as the water pressure seemed to vanish into thin air.

He quietly watched here and there.

Except for him, the others were all acting gingerly. They looked as if they were facing great enemies. Still, they hovered far away from those ripples.

Seeing the waves hit Shi Yan but still be comfortable, he even smiled and the others relaxed their tense nerves.

A man in black armor from the Mysterious Sky Clan standing by Ling Mei deliberately reached out and caught a coming, purple wave.

He screeched painfully!

Everybody looked at him in fear. They saw the flesh on his arm melt and leave only a piece of white bone. The light purple wave swarmed over and covered him entirely.

Shortly after, he was no longer breathing because he was now a white skeleton falling into the bright light curtain.

His frame became bone dust and blended with the sea water, washing away.

Ling Mei couldn't help but scream ear-piercingly, "Move! All of you! Get away!"

Except for Shi Yan, the others didn't need her to remind them. All retreated away as if they saw a ghost in daylight. They were all pale as they looked at those colorful waves. All of them looked aghast.

Now, only Shi Yan stood there inside the ripples. He didn't even look a bit troubled.

Farlow, Telika, Ling Mei, Yerburgh, and Mei Ji stiffened. They looked at him as if they were watching a monster. Mei Ji was bewildered for a while and then said, "Shi Yan, why are you still okay?"

Shi Yan had seen the brutal accident happen to that member of the Mysterious Sky Clan. He knew why people were skeptical, but he didn't explain. Grinning, he immediately plunged through the light curtain.

Magically, the light curtain seemed to make a slit for Shi Yan to go through.

On the light curtain, the waves rippled and expanded. Ling Mei and Mei Ji were so wary of them. They couldn't help but retreat, trying to use their power Upanishad to break and prevent the terrible attack from the colorful waves.

"Mei Ji, you know him well. Do you know what he did to get through the danger?" Yerburgh screamed.

Mei Ji frowned. "I just asked but he didn't answer. I'm like you guys. I don't know anything."

"What makes him different from the rest of us?" asked Farlow of the Black Demon Clan.

"I heard that this man has a wisp of the soul of an Absolute Beginning creature. It's what I got," Yerburgh initially told the others what he knew.

"He understands the powers of the Dark Energy," hesitating for a while, Ling Mei told the piece of information she had. As everybody wanted to intrude the ruins beneath, they had to find a solution to deal with those ripples. Thus, Ling Mei didn't want to conceal anything. She also wanted to find a solution.

Fused with a wisp of the Absolute Beginning creature's soul? A warrior with Dark Energy?"

Farlow looked shocked. "He's at just First Sky of Immortal Realm!"

“Mind-blowing, right?” Mei Ji parted her lips into a smile. “It’s true. When I found that out, I was shaken too. Anyway, there are more shocking things. He got Dark Energy when he was at Incipient God Realm, anyway. Have you ever heard about anyone at Incipient God Realm get Dark Energy?”

Listening to her, Ling Mei shivered. Finally, she knew why Tu Shi Qi had sent her such a strange message.

Tu Shi Qi had told her to try her best to recruit Shi Yan. Even if she couldn’t make Shi Yan the Nonnative Officer of the Mysterious Sky Clan, she had to be able to create a good relationship with him. She should not offend him and she should offer help whenever she could.

After receiving the news, Ling Mei was bewildered. She thought that Tu Shi Qi and his wife just made a fuss over something trivial. Today, she knew how Tu Shi Qi and his wife could stand tall and see far.

Mei Ji and the others were bound outside.

Under the light curtain, Shi Yan slowly descended. It was like he had gotten through a layer of clouds to enter a whole new world.

Everywhere in this world was a ruin. Even though they were ruins, they stood as tall and grand as a mountain. They were conical buildings made of an unknown stone material. Everything in his vision was the broken ancient buildings.

A strange energy wandered around his body and got into his Sea of Consciousness.

That energy came from the ripples. The reason why he wasn’t hurt was because those ripples were actually Dark Energy. As his body was tamed with Dark Energy, he could absorb it. Dark Energy was a sort of negative energy. It was very different from other kinds of common energy. However, Shi Yan’s body wasn’t affected.

He lifted his head to see Ling Mei, Mei Ji and the others fluttered as he grinned.

Concentrating, he released his co-soul and sensed the aura or something that was calling him. Shortly after, he got his direction. Shi Yan didn’t mind the others who were very astounded on the other side of the light curtain, heading toward an area. He was slow at first. Gradually, he accelerated.

Deep undersea, Audrey was heading toward the vestige. Innumerable souls covered her like a big black cloak.

“Why do you suddenly want to go deep undersea?” Ming Hong turned into a ghostly shadow and floated on her should. He was using power to make departed spirits and brutal souls cover her, saving her from the formidable water pressure.

“A voice is calling me constantly,” said Audrey.

“A voice?” Ming Hong was panicked.

“Perhaps it’s related to some Absolute Beginning creature,” Audrey didn’t conceal it. “You know, I’ve fused with the Origin of the God-blessed Mainland. Yeah, it’s like fusing with a part of Desolate.”

Ming Hong was excited when he heard Audrey said that. “It should be something mysterious from the Absolute Beginning era!”

“I think so,” Audrey chuckled.

Shortly after, Audrey had reached the light curtain with countless radiant ripples. With a strange light flaring in her eyes, she released her Soul Consciousness to check around.

Sizzle! Sizzle!

Her Soul Consciousness melted when it touched the waves.

“What a powerful defense!” Ming Hong screamed in surprise.

“Hey!”

All of a sudden, a voice call from afar. A silhouette dashed rapidly and reached Audrey in almost a blink of an eye.

“Oh, you!”

“It’s you!”

Audrey and Mei Ji screamed in astonishment.

Chapter 1423: Meet Old Friends

Dozens of thousands of gray souls hovered around Audrey like innumerable clusters of clouds. It looked like she was wearing a long fishtail dress with souls like waves on the hem and scales on the body of her dress. Each of those souls emitted a dangerous aura.

The seven brutal souls had resized and turned into precious armor on her shoulders, waist, and back. If one didn’t look carefully, he couldn’t recognize them.

Especially at her left shoulder, Ming Hong was just as big as a small palm. He crouched so people thought he was just a small flower decorating her dress.

However, at first glance, Mei Ji knew what it was...

After screaming, Mei Ji had strange light in her eyes. She immediately lowered her voice and said in astonishment, “Singh had refined dozens of thousands of souls and even seven brutal souls for several thousand years. You got them all?”

Mei Ji discolored before Audrey answered because she suddenly recognized another possibility. She acted as if she was facing the archenemy. Ice began to appear on her body. “You’re Singh, aren’t you?” she hissed and felt panic-stricken.

Audrey had only Incipient God Realm cultivation base. She was the most suitable object for Singh to possess. With dozens of souls gathering around her, Singh could have robbed Audrey’s soul!

“I’m not him.” Audrey was surprised, but she acted fast. She turned to look at Ming Hong and felt lucky.

Without Ming Hong, a precursor in her clan at Incipient God Realm, even if she could use all of her power, she couldn't absorb dozens of thousands of souls that Singh had spent thousands of years to tame and refine. She wouldn't have had such a marvelous encounter.

"Prove it," Mei Ji was cautious.

"She doesn't need to do that," Ming Hong snorted. His small body was swelling like a balloon. Shortly after, he became more than one hundred meters tall and hovered like a Demogorgon above Audrey's head. "This woman is hurt badly. She hasn't recovered yet. The six brutal souls and I can deal with her or even kill her."

Ming Hong's voice arose in Audrey's head and told her his competence.

Of course, Mei Ji couldn't hear him. Anyway, seeing Ming Hong transform, she knew that he didn't mean good. Her thoughts flickered and she reacted. "You thought that I killed Shi Yan and refined the Absolute Beginning's soul in his soul?"

"I don't think so," Audrey shook her head. "You're powerful, but it's not easy to deal with Shi Yan. Anyway, I don't sense his aura on you. Thus, he must be still alive."

"You aren't Singh," Mei Ji was surprised. From Audrey's tone, she could guess her real identity. Pondering, she sighed. "You're right. I can't refine that rascal. He's right down there. He asked me to find you..."

"Underneath?"

"Yeah, right in the ruins under the light curtain. Only he could get through it. We are stopped here. See those ripples? They're too fatal. We haven't had a solution to dissolve it yet."

While they were talking, Ling Mei, Farlow, and Yerburch were using their powers and secret weapons to attack the light protection. The cold blue light stabbed the light dome. Hundreds of small boxes moved like the fish, arraying a formation. Then, all the boxes opened. Thunder reverberated grumblingly.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Thunder roared and sounded like a massive hammer pounding on the light dome. The fatal ripples exploded and created a hole.

Telika nodded but he actually felt painful inwardly. Lightning flashed. Then, so many lightning balls emerged from the Incipient Extent above his head before he retrieved the boxes.

It was a secret treasure that the Territory Ancestor Realm precursor in his clan had awarded him when he had broken through to the Immortal Realm. It was so strong, but he couldn't use it continuously. It was his life-protection treasure, anyway.

While trapped in those green bubbles, he had used this treasure to escape. He had used it once. And today, to eliminate the dangerous waves, he had to use it again. He successfully created a crack on the light dome.

As soon as the crack appeared, Telika hadn't reacted yet when Yerburch grinned and plunged through the crack first.

The black armored men of the Mysterious Sky Clan behind Ling Mei also wanted to jump into the ruins.

Ling Mei rose one hand to stop them and said earnestly, "Don't rush. Let him go first to check."

They halted and appraised their leader for being cautious. They knew that this area was so strange and malicious. That's why their leader had to be ginger. They then watched Yerburch.

Yerburch got through the crack smoothly. Nothing dangerous happened to him.

"Go! Go! Now!" Ling Mei's eyes brightened. Her hot body moved like a flame and dashed faster than Farlow, storming toward the seabed.

Farlow and the members of the Mysterious Sky Clan followed her closely through the crack, one after another.

"We should get in there first! We'll talk about it later!" While Mei Ji was talking to Audrey, she still paid attention to the others. Seeing Yerburch worm through the crack, she knew that they had made some progress. She talked to Audrey and then turned into an icy light, shooting toward the crack.

Audrey didn't say much. She hurried to follow Mei Ji.

Shadows like arrows got through the crack to enter the world under the light dome.

Several seconds after Audrey disappeared, the crack closed. The ripples that had just exploded flooded over and fixed the crack.

The light dome closed one more time.

Following the call in his soul, Shi Yan was moving through the vast ruins on the seabed. He glided above the grand, colossal buildings, which looked as small as the rocks.

The world inside the light dome was even wider than an entire life star. Shi Yan's released Soul Consciousness reported to him a vast area, which seemed to not have borders.

The call in his soul sounded pretty close. However, when he was pursuing it, it turned to be a great distance.

A wisp of Soul Consciousness was sent to the Heavenly Fantasy Star Compass. Checking the time measurement, he was surprised.

After entering the light curtain, he had continuously flown without a single second of resting. With the speed of a warrior with Space power Upanishad like him, he had flown for half a month.

After half a month flying crazily without a moment for rest, he could get through half of the entire Agate Star Area. However, he hadn't reached the location of the call, which sounded within a reach in his mind. The world under the light dome was indeed immensely vast.

He had spent his efforts traveling for fifteen days. He didn't have time to observe the colossal buildings underneath.

Also, as he hadn't noticed those ancient ruins, he didn't know they were built in many strange shapes: an egg, a cone, a tower, and something bizarre. They were really different. Sometimes, something shimmered deep in those ruins.

It seemed like there was a cold metal piece there. In a short glimpse when he glided over, he could catch their light.

Shi Yan didn't mind them much.

Time flew as fast as the shutter. Five days passed like a blink of an eye.

Shi Yan halted and looked ahead as he couldn't subside his surprised countenance.

A massive building stood like a soul altar with hundreds of floors. Those floors stacked up and created a building like a ten-thousand-meter high mountain. This ancient building had countless windows and each of them was large, though. Also, surprisingly, it was well preserved. There was no discernible damage.

The archaic soul-altar-like building was shimmering in a metal gold light.

Countless magical tadpole symbols were like billions of fish swimming on the building unceasingly.

However, at a closer look, even though there were billions of symbols, all of them were the same. They were an unknown, Absolute Beginning word.

Billions of identical symbols were moving around the walls of the massive, mountain-like building. That building looked like a huge fortress that reached the sky. While the symbols were moving, they lit up the entire building and glowed in a cold halo that could threaten the souls.

Shi Yan looked at the building from a far distance. He shivered, his eyes strange.

The energy that fluctuated the call came from those billions of symbols. While they were swimming around, the call ran directly into his Sea of Consciousness. An archaic sound that was replaying endlessly shook his co-soul on the tier of heaven flames. This vibrant call had burst his heaven flames.

Thud! Thud!

Two sounds of the rock being lifted arose from the ruins beside the ancient building, but they weren't really loud.

Shi Yan was sensitive enough to check it. Discoloring, he pulled himself to observe the area, which was relatively close to him.

The two persons that shouldn't be here emerged from the pile of rocks. They lifted their heads and screamed in fear, "Shi Yan!"

"God Lord Brian! Ming Hao!" Shi Yan was so frightened that his heart almost jumped out of his chest.

Brian the Chief of the God Clan and Ming Hao the Soul Control Chief of the Bloodthirsty Force. Hui had used its supernatural power to teleport them away. And now, they emerged from the piles of rocks under this ancient building.

It was unimaginable!

“Why are you here?”

“Why are you two here?”

Shi Yan, the God Lord, and Ming Hao had screamed at the same time. They were so dumbstruck and they felt that this was really weird.

“We’ve been trapped here all the time.” Ming Hao pondered for a few seconds. He stood on the rocks, still in his soul form. While he was talking, he lifted his head to look at the colossal building with countless swimming Absolute Beginning symbols. He said with respect, “We weren’t here at first. Brian had received a call so we tracked it down and came here. We want to solve this riddle. Anyway, after dozens of years, we couldn’t figure out anything.”

“You also got the soul call?” Shi Yan was baffled.

Brian the God Lord was sitting cross-legged. He glanced at Shi Yan, his eyes strange. “It turns out you came here because of the call too. Perhaps it’s because the memory I got from fusing with Desolate wasn’t enough to decode this mystery. Perhaps, after I kill you and get your soul, I can get into the ancient building.”

He got up immediately.

“Ming Hao, do you want to get trapped here forever or get out of here? If you want to leave, don’t stop me from killing this kid. I want his co-soul. You can have his host soul and his Devouring power Upanishad. What do you think?”

Chapter 1424: I Don’t Dare to Make That Step...

The God Lord Brian stood up. His eyes had the light of the sun, moon, and the stars, his body radiating brilliant lights.

He looked like a Light Angel.

He turned to Ming Hao, his face nonchalant. “You and I’ve been trapped here for so many years. Our territory is at its most critical time. Maybe Hui is invading us. If you don’t want to see only a blank void when we go home and if you don’t want to see all the races killed, you know what to choose.”

Pausing for a while, Brian took a deep breath. “There’s something you know already. If our territory is destroyed and if Hui killed Desolate, all the creatures that Desolate has created and all the souls that were born in Desolate Territory would perish in just a blink.

“You and I can never escape the bind of fate. Unless we can reach the Immortal Realm soon, there’s another way to survive, perhaps!”

The archaic building was emitting cold light. Ming Hao was just as big as an ant on the rock compared to the colossal building. He frowned and contemplated.

Shi Yan knew that Ming Hao was hesitant. He was considering the God Lord’s suggestion.

Being trapped for dozens of years, Ming Hao knew that the complete ancient building would be the key for them to leave this place. Brian the God Lord had the Origin of the Ancient God Continent, which was also a wisp of Desolate's soul. As he came here following the call, it would be the key to unlock this area.

The God Lord's suggestion was tempting. Brian wanted Shi Yan's co-soul and he was willing to give up the host soul with the marvelous Devouring power Upanishad, which helped him receive Bloodthirsty's inheritance.

It was a lie if he said he wasn't tempted. However, Ming Hao still hesitated.

Shi Yan was the heir that Bloodthirsty had chosen. He was the new master of this generation. He also had the Origin of the ancient continent. He had qualifications to decode the mysteries of this ancient building too.

Joining hands with Shi Yan to kill the God Lord and let him discover the building was another option.

However, this option was going to be tough. He knew how powerful the God Lord was. He had fought against the God Lord for many years in this area. He knew him well. Even if he got Shi Yan on his side now, he wasn't so sure about the success rate.

He hesitated and switched his line of sight from the God Lord to Shi Yan.

Suddenly, his face stiffened as he pried, "Immortal Realm?"

Dozens of years passed since Hui had thrown them here, but it'd not been one hundred years yet. Shi Yan had advanced a big step to the Immortal Realm. Ming Hao was astounded, indeed.

The God Lord also found this. He discolored slightly. "As you can break through to the Immortal Realm in just a short time, if I don't kill you now, I won't get a chance later."

He then turned to Ming Hao. "It's my chance. This is also your chance. If you let it go, you will have to serve him for the rest of your life. The same thing happened ten thousand years ago. You had to serve Bloodthirsty and you will have to serve him. Ming Hao, I understand you. I know who you are. What makes you hesitant?"

"Ming Hao, I've met Ming Hong. He's alive. He has been in the Sea Domain of Nihility all the time. And now, he has fused with Audrey," said Shi Yan all of a sudden.

Ming Hao was shaken. "He... he's still alive?"

"Ming Hao, kill him. When you get his soul, you can search through his memories!" said the God Lord coldly.

"Is it really hard to leave this place? If so, how could I come here easily?" said Shi Yan.

Ming Hao lifted his head and looked at Shi Yan.

"Didn't Hui send you here?" This time, the God Lord was also surprised.

"I came here from the Sea of Annihilation through the light curtain. Above us is the Sea of Annihilation, the most lively and bustling area of the Sea Domain of Nihility with hundreds of races," said Shi Yan calmly.

Ming Hao and the God Lord's eyes brightened.

"Do you know the location of the entrance to our territory?" Shi Yan was moved.

"Of course, yes," Ming Hao looked at the massive building behind him and the light curtain above their heads. "If we can get out of this place, I can find the territory entrance to go back. If you can get in here, you can get out too. Anyway, the two of us have tried. No matter what we do, we can't break the light curtain above. Also, the key to opening the light curtain is possibly in there."

He pointed at the ancient building in front of them.

"What does it say? It's an Absolute Beginning word. What does it mean?" asked Shi Yan.

"Ask him," frowned Ming Hao.

Shi Yan turned to the God Lord. "You've fused with the heaven flame more than me. I've traveled through the Sea Domain of Nihility. I know one thing. If you can fuse all the heaven flames, you can finally open the soul of the Absolute Beginning creature and get to know the secret of the old times. You can understand the Absolute Beginning languages and you can comprehend Dark Energy too..."

"If all the heaven flames are merged into one, I can learn Dark Energy?" Brian interrupted him excitedly. He suddenly shouted, "Who told you that?"

"The experts of the Seven Great Clans in the Sea Domain of Nihility. They all agree with that. Some know that I have a wisp of the soul of an Absolute Beginning creature so they've chased after me. They want to take my soul to break through the Territory Ancestor Realm," explained Shi Yan.

"Territory Ancestor Realm?" Ming Hao and the God Lord looked at each other.

"After the Immortal Realm, it's the Territory Ancestor Realm. Bloodthirsty... should be a Territory Ancestor expert. Dark Energy is the key to break through."

Shi Yan was surprised that the two supreme experts in Desolate Territory, the highest existences, didn't know about this realm. Now, he knew how isolated the Desolate Territory was and how far it had drifted away from Sea Domain of Nihility.

"I've been dedicatedly studying Bloodthirsty's remains for ten thousand years. I had never thought about fusing the heaven flame completely. I was steered incorrectly from the start. It turns out that the correct way was right inside me. It's not fun at all." Brian didn't know if he should smile or cry. His face became strange.

"I've been to the Sea Domain of Nihility for many years, but I haven't met any creature. I thought that the Sea Domain of Nihility was really a place of nothing. Why could you meet a lot of people?" Ming Hao was skeptical.

Shi Yan couldn't explain that. He didn't know that Ming Hong had the answer they needed, either. The route those precursors had taken was derived from the center of the Sea Domain of Nihility to somewhere remote and unknown. Of course, they couldn't meet any high-level, free creatures in this vast sea of stars.

"I don't know. When you meet Ming Hong, you can ask him," Shi Yan shook his head.

“I’m still one step away from fusing all the heaven flames. Recently, I’ve always restrained myself not to make that step.” The God Lord looked at the building with the unknown symbols, his face reluctant.

“What are you afraid of?” asked Shi Yan.

“As you’ve said, after I’ve completely fused with the heaven flames, I can trigger the memory of the soul to understand Dark Energy. At my realm, I can reach the Territory Ancestor Realm successfully. I can understand the Absolute Beginning languages too. Anyway, I’m not sure if I will still be me if that happens...”

“What do you mean?” Ming Hao changed his visage.

“Is it what it has been waiting for the whole time? For me to finally fuse with its soul completely? Will I become part of it and lose myself completely? When that happens, who can tell if I will be just a part of its soul and its soul will swallow me completely? It has been several years and I still don’t have the guts to make that step. I’m hesitant because of this,” the God Lord whispered.

Ming Hao knitted his brows.

Shi Yan looked pensive.

He understood the God Lord’s concerns.

In fact, what the God Lord was concerned about was also his issue. He was worried that one day, when the co-soul finally fused all the heaven flames, he would lose himself instantly. The Origin of Grace Mainland would replace him. However, he didn’t have deep thoughts like the God Lord.

“I want to ask you. How many souls do you have?” asked Shi Yan.

“Of course, only one.” The God Lord replied and then said, “I know you have two souls. You’re not like us. The Devouring power Upanishad that you have is too evil. You’re Desolate’s archenemy. If you hadn’t had the co-soul, your soul would have been swallowed by the Origin of Grace Mainland.”

The God Lord’s eyes brightened. His heart beat faster when he thought about something.

He knew what Shi Yan was going to say next.

Indeed.

Shi Yan smiled straightforwardly, “Then why do you want to kill me? Even if you kill me to get my soul, you still have only one soul. You will still be afraid because you don’t know what will happen when you stimulate the soul with the Origin. You don’t know if you will be replaced or not. You’re scared. But I’m not. I have two souls. I have more options than you! Even if it happens as you say, I will at most lose my co-soul and that won’t kill me.”

Ming Hao understood. He turned to the God Lord and said, “If you are afraid, we can let him try it first. Let him fuse with the heaven flames and see what will happen.”

“We don’t know how long it will take until he completely fuses all the heaven flames! I’ve been waiting for ten thousand years!” snorted the God Lord.

"I still have two flows of heaven flames to fuse. I think it won't take up to one billion years," grinned Shi Yan.

The God Lord kept silent. After a long time, he sat back on his pile of rocks. "Maybe I should wait longer."

He was still afraid. He was afraid that he would be replaced by the Ancient God Continent's Origin after he had merged all the heaven flames.

A long, long time ago, Bloodthirsty's last words had told him that he was just a pawn of Desolate. He was just a pawn to kill Bloodthirsty. He could feel Desolate's power every minute in his territory.

Because he was aware of Desolate's existence. He knew how terrible it was. Thus, he was scared.

Also, he had spent ten thousand years studying Bloodthirsty's remains. He did this as he wanted to learn Dark Energy. He didn't dare to make the final step.

From some aspect, he thought Bloodthirsty was right, so what he said had affected him for ten thousand years.

Of course, if he fused with the last heaven flame to perceive Dark Energy and reach the Territory Ancestor Realm, but was still himself and not replaced by the Origin of the Ancient God Continent, there would be nothing to discuss.

If that happened, Bloodthirsty's last words were just a lie to harm him. That expert had arranged him another match that had held him back for ten thousand years, making him stuck at the Peak of Immortal Realm.

The God Lord couldn't guess what would happen. He had to wait until Shi Yan had fused the heaven flame to guess and to know Bloodthirsty's real intentions.

Chapter 1425: It is... Life!

"Go there and see if you can break the light curtain."

While Brian the God Lord was sinking in his thoughts, Ming Hao suggested to Shi Yan to soar up into the sky.

Shi Yan nodded and didn't think too much about it. He floated up and flew to the light dome that looked like the sky.

After a while, he was hovering right below the light curtain. Observing the ground, he found ruins everywhere. Only the building where Ming Hao and the God Lord were in was intact.

Turning into a starlight jet, he tried to pierce through the light curtain.

Boom!

It was like he had barged into an invisible rubber wall. His body was forced backward. He urged Dark Energy, hiding his body and storming forward again.

Boom!

He bounced back again. His body ached so hard that he thought his frame would break.

Wincing, he frowned and assessed the light curtain. He found that the ripples were just outside. They didn't exist inside. The light curtain had stopped them. The sea water above the light curtain rolled and seethed. It looked like Shi Yan's impact had created that.

A starlight saber stabbed the light curtain.

Crack!

The saber exploded and turned into a sprinkle of starlight dots. The light curtain stayed the same.

He frowned and tried the sharp space saber this time. However, an unknown force had stimulated his energy and exploded it before he could form a space saber.

After trying many times, Shi Yan gradually lost hope. His face grew heavy.

"It's strange. It's like a one-way barrier. I've tried all my tricks but I can't get through the light curtain." He returned to Ming Hao and Brian, his face strange. "I guess you've tried everything you can in the dozens of years you were trapped here, right?"

Ming Hao and Brian grimaced when they heard him. They looked at the building covered with Absolute Beginning symbols and said nothing.

After a while, Brian said coldly. "It seems like it's the key. We were right. If only we can explore this ancient building, we will find a way to leave."

Ming Hao nodded to him as he also agreed with his conclusion.

The ruins under the light curtain.

As soon as Audrey landed, she didn't say anything but flew toward the direction of the call. It was also where Shi Yan was.

Mei Ji kept an eye on her. Seeing Audrey have a target, she had an idea to follow her silently.

Ling Mei, Farlow, and Yerburch landed in the middle of the ruins. They observed and became bewildered upon seeing the massive vestige.

"This place looks like an ancient city. Something happened and it became ruins." Yerburch walked around and found nothing precious. "It's really massive. We should disperse. Perhaps we will find something. What do you think?"

Farlow and Ling Mei wore cold faces. Before they found something, they didn't want to start a dispute.

They scattered and raked through the ruins with the hope of finding something.

After an unknown time, a gray silhouette descended from the sky and landed by Farlow and Telika. He was extremely ugly and had a fat body like a meatball. His face had so many lumps like toad skin. Briefly speaking, he looked nauseating.

This old, disgusting man had a pair of narrow eyes, which were sparkling a sinister light. He was holding a rhombus staff inlaid with a lot of precious gems.

He landed, lifted his head, and said, "You can come now. There's no problem. Remember what you've promised me."

As soon as he finished, Tate of the Soul Clan laughed and slowly landed, followed by several members of his clan.

An elderly woman from the Devouring Clan with an erosive aura came after Tate. Her deep, turquoise eyes had a strange light as they were raking around like a venomous snake.

"Ah!"

Farlow and Telika discolored in fear. They panicked and looked at those who had just arrived.

They had been in this vast vestige for several days without finding anything. Today, when they saw someone they knew, they were discreetly frightened.

"Greetings, precursor Batum!" After being astonished for a while, Telika smiled and greeted the ugly fat old man.

Batum was like a round ball that was even more loathsome than a toad. He rolled his eyes at Telika and grinned, "Black Demon Clan. You're fast. How are you doing? Did you find anything?"

While talking, his eyes scanned Telika and Farlow as if he would rob them when he found something.

Telika and Farlow were chilled. Instinctively, they moved backward. Telika said, "Nothing. There are only ruins here. We haven't found anything valuable."

He rose his hands and continued, "Before we came here, we asked our precursor for permission. He knows where we are. Precursor, don't trouble us."

"How do you know I would trouble you guys?" Batum curled his lips, his face malicious and dark.

"Mei Ji is here too," said Farlow all of a sudden.

It was a good topic to shift Batum's focus. His narrow eyes brightened and he laughed vulgarly. "My woman is here. Excellent! I've been trying to find her several times. She wasn't home. It turns out that she came to this place after she returned to the Sea of Annihilation. My woman is very active. She has good intelligence too."

"Don't waste our time!" snorted the old woman of the Devouring Clan. She impatiently rolled her eyes at Batum.

Batum wore a cold face. "Tate invited me here. I'm not subjected to you. You shouldn't tell me what to do!"

"Precursors, please, don't." Tate hurried to reconcile them. "We have the same goal. Moreover, I have better information. We shouldn't have internal conflicts at this moment. To find this place, our Soul Clan has planned for years. Hundreds of warriors died. Today, we finally got here. Don't start another battle before we find something."

Batum and the Devouring Clan woman didn't say more. They snorted and turned away.

Farlow and Telika exchanged looks. They saw fear in each other's eyes. Finally, they knew they had just shallow information. For this vestige, the Soul Clan had sacrificed hundreds of warriors. They had planned this for years. Tate's teacher also came to the Sea of Annihilation this time. They didn't know why he had to come here but now, they knew.

They finally realized that Tate's teacher came here because of this vestige.

Then, they turned to look around to find that old freak.

However, they didn't see him.

"Where's my woman?" Batum gazed at Telika.

Telika forced a smile and shook his head. "As soon as she came, she left. This place is so spacious. Who knows where she is!"

Your woman?

Telika disdained him secretly. Recalling when Shi Yan and Mei Ji stated their relationship, he was waiting to see how outrageous Batum would be when he learned about that.

He didn't dare to tell him now as he was afraid that Batum wouldn't care about the Black Demon Clan and kill him and Farlow if he got enraged.

"Prioritize our business," Tate looked at the area ahead. "We should reach the destination first."

Batum and the old woman from the Devouring Clan nodded. Tate guided them toward the direction Audrey and Mei Ji had disappeared.

Watching them hurry to leave, Farlow pondered for a while and then said, "It seems like we only have shallow information. As soon as Mei Ji came here, she headed to that direction too. It means that something important was there. Why would we waste our time here?"

"Let's go. We should go there and see. At least we have to know what happened so we have something to report to the clan when we go home," said Telika begrudgingly.

Deep inside the ruins under the light dome.

Ling Mei and the members of the Mysterious Sky Clan were searching around. Suddenly, they lifted their heads to look.

Batum, Tate, and the others were gliding above their heads. Batum stooped to see her. He looked surprised, but he didn't stop.

Ling Mei let out a slight cough and gathered her clansmen. "Batum and Tate are here. They're heading to the same direction Mei Ji had left. They didn't stop along the way. It seems like they know something we don't. We shouldn't walk around aimlessly like this.

"Madam, please decide!" thundered the men.

“We’re going there too!” Ling Mei decided and then led her fellows by flying up. Soon, they found Telika and Farlow behind. They were more certain with the decision to go this direction.

“If we can’t explore this ancient building, we will never be able to leave. This place is the key.” Ming Hao stooped like a meditating monk. “I can’t sense the call here. Only you two have the ability to do that. Think harder.”

“What method do I have?” the God Lord’s voice was so cold. “If I had a solution, I would have done it a long time ago.”

“You can’t get in there?” Shi Yan was surprised.

“You can try,” ridiculed the God Lord.

“Let me think for a while.” As Shi Yan found that the God Lord can’t do anything, he didn’t hurry to try. He found a place and sat on the rock pile not far from the other two. He lifted his head to observe the building with the moving Absolute Beginning symbols and tried to think.

Quietly, Shi Yan moved his soul altar to stimulate the power Upanishads and change them constantly.

The Star, Devouring, Space, and Death power Upanishads took turns moving. The aura on his body changed accordingly. It was immense and then it turned into a bottomless dark cave. The next moment, it disappeared and reappeared with heavy Death Qi. His aura changed marvelously.

He was urging the Life power Upanishad...

All of a sudden, a strong vibe came from the tier of power Upanishad. The Life power Upanishad surged. His head now became a sea of life with endless vitality.

Almost instantaneously, billions of Absolute Beginning symbols on the ancient building glowed as bright as the stars!

Brian and Ming Hao discolored as they were dumbstruck. They lifted their heads to look at the brilliant ancient building.

At the same time, Shi Yan suddenly understood the meaning of those Absolute Beginning words. So many identical Absolute Beginning symbols had the same and only meaning: Life!

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Chapter 1426: The Absolute Beginning Original Symbol!

The massive archaic building was as big as a mountain. It looked like a tower with hundreds of thousands of windows. Countless Absolute Beginning symbols were moving on this building.

Those Absolute Beginning symbols represented life!

Shi Yan gathered his spirit and observed, revolving his soul altar to stimulate Life power Upanishad.

Swoosh!

His soul altar flew out of his head and moved like a huge cluster of clouds towards the top of the tower-like ancient building.

Shi Yan's body was still. His bright eyes were dim and blank.

The God Lord Brian and Ming Hao realized the commotion. They emerged from the piles of rocks. Their minds moved along with Shi Yan's soul altar and checked every small change.

At this moment, Shi Yan's body didn't have the soul altar to guard and control. He became like a rock statue. If Brian had any dark thought, he could kill Shi Yan easily.

Ming Hao discreetly watched Brian.

"Don't doubt me. He's still valuable to me. I won't kill him." Brian smiled indifferently. "I'm waiting to see what will happen to him when he finishes fusing with the heaven flames. Moreover, he triggered some changes here. We're counting on him to take us out of here."

Ming Hao looked at him in the eyes. Several seconds later, he quieted down.

Then, they focused on Shi Yan's soul altar.

That soul altar was like a massive cluster of clouds with many tiers. The lowest tier was the Sea of Consciousness, which was a vast, misty sea. Above the Sea of Consciousness was the tier of power Upanishads with some marvelous features.

It had a jet black cave that was moving like a massive mouth that could swallow everything. It was the Devouring power Upanishad.

It had a galaxy with twinkling stars: the Star power Upanishad.

There was a crystal ball where the life energy fluctuated continuously. Of course, it was the Life power Upanishad.

A strange mirror stood on a corner and reflected many different spaces. It was the Space power Upanishad.

Another section had a whole gray, cold, isolated land with thick Death Qi. It was the Death power Upanishad.

Those were the wonders on the tier of power Upanishads. After Shi Yan had reached the Immortal Realm, his power Upanishads had transformed while he didn't notice. They had turned into tangible matter and stayed in his tier of power Upanishads.

The sea of fire with the Original Flames was separated with the power Upanishads even though they shared the same tier. They were like the Yin and Yang fish.

Above the tier of power Upanishads and heaven flames was a star area that had been resized billions of times smaller. It had a vast space, numerous stars where ancient trees, mountains, and rivers grew. Although Death Qi hovered, there was no creature.

It was his Incipient Extent. Before it opened, it looked a little vague.

The co-soul and the host soul occupied the place above the Incipient Extent and floated like the two Gods watching the immense Incipient Extent, the tier of power Upanishads, and the Sea of Consciousness.

The two God-like souls had different positions. The host soul was hovering a little higher than the co-soul. The co-soul was adjoining with the Incipient Extent. It looked like they had fused with each other and below them was the tier of heaven flames.

The co-soul was floating above the tier of heaven flame and blending harmoniously with the Incipient Extent.

That was Shi Yan's soul altar.

Today, the cloud-like soul altar slowly floated. Eventually, it hovered above the top of the ancient tower.

The Sea of Consciousness at the bottom of that soul altar rippled strangely and fiercely. The crystal ball that represented the Life power Upanishad on the tier of power Upanishads was glowing in a strange halo with surging vitality. Then, the Sea of Consciousness began to create many light layers and shroud the colossal tower.

Miraculously, the Absolute Beginning symbols on the tower began to move. From the bottom of the tower, they slowly moved upward and merged with each other on the way.

The Absolute Beginning symbols of the lower floors slowly moved upward and fused with the Absolute Beginning symbols on the upper floors. It looked like the worms were moving into a small snake. It was utterly bizarre.

Brian and Ming Hao looked at each other. Even with their profound knowledge, they didn't know what was going on over there.

The only thing they could do was wait. They had to wait until this finished. Meanwhile, they had to try their best to protect Shi Yan to make his body and soul altar get through this peculiar change.

"I admire this kid. It seems like he got lucky again. Previously, he wasn't even at Incipient God Realm. After dozens of years, he has reached the Immortal Realm. He's not far from us," said Ming Hao with some emotion.

Brian snorted. "Everything is because of the Devouring power Upanishad. This sort of energy collecting evil technique could give him endless ability.

"With Devouring power Upanishad, he doesn't need to worry about not gathering enough energy. However, he still needs to study the realm. You and I understand clearly that realm comprehension is much more difficult than accumulating energy. As he has reached his realm today, it's enough to prove one thing; his innate talent is also ultimately extraordinary," said Ming Hao indifferently.

Brian looked pensive.

What was taking place in front of him proved that Ming Hao wasn't lying or exaggerating. Although it was the overbearing power of the Devouring power Upanishad that had boosted Shi Yan's realm, they couldn't deny that Shi Yan was excellent in learning his realm. With his pride and position, Brian had to admit that Shi Yan wasn't weaker than anyone.

They didn't continue their topic and just watched Shi Yan, waiting to see how the situation was going to develop.

Ten days flew hurriedly.

The Absolute Beginning symbols on dozens of lower floors were all gone as they merged upward. Afterward, they became more dazzling and livelier. The vitality emitting from them was so formidable.

"What is going to happen?" muttered Ming Hao.

The God Lord was waiting. He was waiting for Shi Yan to solve the riddle of this ancient building. He longed to get back to Desolate Territory.

As the Chief of the God Clan in Desolate Territory, he understood that his homeland was at a critical moment because of Hui. He was worried about his fellow people and Desolate Territory. He wanted to leave as soon as possible.

Suddenly, he frowned and looked afar. "Someone is coming."

Ming Hao was startled. But then, his eyes brightened as he smiled.

Six hours later.

A chilly silhouette came with white mist. As soon as she appeared, she was amazed and yelled, "Uncle!" She looked at Ming Hao and felt both happy and worried.

Ming Hao smiled for the first time. "Good. Finally, you're here. I heard you got..."

He smiled and raked his eyes on her as if he was searching for something. His line of sight stopped by the dark figure laying on Audrey's shoulder. He was shocked and he shivered. He made a deep bow, "Teacher, you're still alive."

Ming Hong grinned strangely. "After ten thousand years, you kiddo, you've reached such a realm. You didn't fail my favor that year!"

Ming Hong was Ming Hao's first teacher ever. He was also his uncle in the clan. Of course, he could show his superiority.

Ming Hao bent his body respectfully. "Don't worry, teacher. I will help you get rid of the brutal soul bind. I will find a good Imperial Dark body for you so you can continue your cultivation."

"We'll talk about it later," Ming Hong waved his hand and sat up. He was like a little human sitting on Audrey's shoulder. "What are you doing here?"

Swish!

Another warrior arrived. Mei Ji appeared with her mind-stirring beauty.

Ming Hao and Brian the God Lord were puzzled. They looked dazzled and stunned, though. However, they had recovered after a few seconds as they had forcefully removed the mind-puzzling state.

Mei Ji looked at them. She didn't know what happened. But the fact that Ming Hao and the God Lord weren't affected by her enchanting technique had frightened her.

As soon as she arrived, she purposely used her soul-enchanting technique. When she used this powerful technique, even ones with Dark Energy like Batum were affected. They couldn't recover as quickly as these two did. Brian and Ming Hao had taken only a few seconds to resume their sound minds.

As far as she'd known, even normal Territory Ancestor Realm experts didn't have such tough minds and spirits.

Mei Ji was scared.

"No one can disturb this place. We should kill anyone we don't know," Brian said nonchalantly and ruthlessly. "You want to do that or should I do that?" he asked Ming Hao.

Hearing him, Mei Ji felt so chilled. Brian's inhuman deeds had brought colors to her face. She immediately realized that this stranger used to have bloody karma. This sort of character would have no mercy to the beauty. Even when she had applied the enchanting technique on him, he still wanted to kill her. This man was truly cold-blooded.

Ming Hao didn't pay attention to him. He turned to Audrey and asked skeptically. "Who is this beautiful woman? If you don't know her, we'll kill her. We don't want anyone to be bothered."

As Ming Hao was the Soul Control Chief of the Bloodthirsty Force, his hands were soaked in blood. Killing wasn't a burden in his heart. Somehow, it was a fun and enjoyable act.

"I... I'm here to find Shi Yan."

It was unfortunate for Mei Ji. She wasn't weaker than Ming Hao and Brian, but she hadn't recovered fully from her previous battle. Moreover, after ten thousand years, Ming Hao and Brian had killed billions of creatures. She couldn't compare to their aura. Instinctively, she was fearful.

"Looking for Shi Yan?" Ming Hao had a strange countenance. He turned to look at the soul altar floating above the massive tower and mocked her, "Oh, dogs will always eat sh*t. This rascal kid always messes with beautiful women. Even when he came here, he still maintained such behaviors.

He ridiculed Shi Yan, but it somehow applied on Mei Ji too. However, after he finished, he found that his niece was blushing. He was so stunned. "You... Are you also with him?" Ming Hao forced a smile, looking at Audrey.

Audrey was so embarrassed.

"The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower! Absolute Beginning Original Symbols!" However, at this moment, Ming Hong, who was sitting on Audrey's shoulder, suddenly screamed. He flew out and circled like an ugly bat. "I remember it! I remember it! Singh had an appointment with Tate. They said that they would come to the seabed to find it. It's real, unexpectedly!"

He looked at the massive ancient tower and the Absolute Beginning symbols, and got strangely excited.

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Chapter 1427: The Ultimate Power Upanishad!

Ming Hong was like a little bat circling a massive ancient tower. He was cautious enough not to touch the tower. Apparently, he knew its power.

Brian and Ming Hao saw his strange deeds, so they stopped paying attention to Audrey and Mei Ji. Audrey's blushing slowly subsided. She blamed her uncle for his dog-like mouth that couldn't have elephant ivory. He didn't say anything good enough.

Ming Hong circled the ancient tower for a while. He seemed to confirm something. Then, he came back to Audrey's shoulder and sighed. "I can't believe what Tate had said is true."

Brian, Ming Hao, Audrey, and Mei Ji looked at him and waited for him to explain. Ming Hong didn't go around the bush.

"Very early on, the Soul Clan knew that the Sea of Annihilation's seabed had an Absolute Beginning vestige. They have sent a lot of warriors to search and explore. Lately, they found the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower. They said they even found the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. Tate contacted Singh and invited him for this search mission. Singh had agreed. He planned to finish his business on Dragon Lizard Star before going to the Sea of Annihilation to find the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower."

"What's the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower?" frowned Ming Hao.

"You know it, don't you?" Ming Hong grinned and looked at Mei Ji from a distance.

Indeed, Mei Ji nodded. "I know the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower. The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower has two functions. It contains or creates the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower is a tool that Absolute Beginning creatures created. It's like a container. Somehow, it's similar to the bone pond of the White Bone Clan. However, it's much more mysterious. I heard from the precursor in my clan that each of the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower has hundred of levels. To create an Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, it requires a lot of things..."

"For example?" asked Brian.

"For example, to refine an Ice Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, it requires millions of warriors who cultivate Ice power Upanishad from the very beginning level to the utmost level to be sacrificial objects." She rose her porcelain hand and pointed at so many windows on the massive tower at the lowest level.

"Those windows lock many warriors cultivating Ice power Upanishad. From the lowest level, the warriors' realms are in increasing order: Elementary, Nascent, Human Realm, Disaster Realm, Earth Realm, Nirvana Realm, Sky Realm, Spirit God Realm, True God Realm, King God Realm, Original God Realm, Ethereal God Realm, Incipient God Realm, Immortal Realm, and even experts at Territory Ancestor Realm. As the ultimate powers of the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol are different, the arrangement of the warriors at different realms is also different. For example, the Elementary warriors could be placed in the lowest ten levels or up to the twentieth level. No matter what thought, the low-realm warriors are placed lower as a foundation."

"Look at it. You can see that the lower levels of the tower are large. The number of warriors that act as a foundation could be millions. Also, there are actually so many of them to be found. The tower gets smaller all the way to the top with fewer and fewer windows. It's because the higher the realm of the warriors, they are harder to find. See, there're around dozens of windows for Incipient God Realm and

ten windows for Immortal Realm. Above them is the window for the Territory Ancestor Realm. It can vary. If they want to refine the top quality Absolute Beginning Original Symbol with the ultimate supernatural power, they will need at least one expert at Territory Ancestor Realm.

"The refining process is simple. Once the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower opens, it will take the streaks of power Upanishad in those warriors cultivating Ice power Upanishad imprisoned in those windows. Then, their spirit, soul, and Qi will become one Absolute Beginning symbol representing Ice power Upanishad. After that, it will leave the window and move around the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower unceasingly. If all those Absolute Beginning symbols merge together, they will create an Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, which carries the supernatural abilities of a power Upanishad."

"According to what you said, to refine an Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, it will need dozens of thousands of creatures cultivating the same power Upanishad as the sacrifices. Also, the sacrifice requires Incipient God Realm, Immortal Realm, and even Territory Ancestor Realm experts?" The God Lord grimaced.

"It's true." Mei Ji also felt chilled from the bottom of her heart. "To receive the Ultimate power Upanishad from the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, it will need a Territory Ancestor Realm expert as a sacrifice!"

"The Ultimate power Upanishad?" Ming Hao was also astounded.

"The Absolute Beginning creatures could create billions of lives in their own territory in that era. Those creatures were used as sacrifices to refine the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. It's like how we breed and grow spirit beasts or herbs until they are at a specific strength or qualification when we will kill them or harvest them to refine tools, weapons, and pellets." explained Mei Ji.

Brian and Ming Hao exchanged looks. Their countenances became odder as they sighed inwardly.

They lived in Desolate Territory where Desolate was the Lord of all things. If it was as Mei Ji had just explained, they were the creatures Desolate had bred and nurtured to refine as pellets later.

They were materials with various qualification. The lowest quality products would become the foundation of the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower. Experts at their realm could become the sacrifice at the top of the tower. Although their realms were different, their consequences were the same.

— They were materials that Desolate would use to create something.

"I heard from my precursors that in a territory, after dozens of thousands of years of selecting from the Elementary to the Incipient God Realm or Immortal Realm, the number of qualified warriors is just enough to refine one Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. If they have a Territory Ancestor Realm expert, the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol produced will be at a higher quality. The Absolute Beginning Original Symbol is much more precious than the Immortal Pellet. If it's true that the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol contains the Ultimate power Upanishad, it is..."

Mei Ji shook her head. Magical light shot out from her eyes as she watched Shi Yan's soul altar hover above the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower.

"What is he doing?" Brian asked with a dark face.

"Taking the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. One of his power Upanishads is matched with that Absolute Beginning Original Symbol," sighed Mei Ji.

"Life power Upanishad!" Ming Hao was surprised. "The Absolute Beginning Original Symbol in that Power Upanishad Symbol Tower is the Life power Upanishad. Those Absolute Beginning symbols mean life!"

God Lord Brian's heart beat faster. He thought and then clutched his chest, feeling so bitter.

Both Brian and Ming Hao didn't cultivate Life power Upanishad. Even if they wanted to, they couldn't get it. Moreover, they needed that tower to leave this place. Even if they were indignant, they had to watch and wait for Shi Yan to take the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. Also, when dangers were going to come, they had to protect Shi Yan too.

They knew what the ultimate supernatural abilities were. The Blood Soul Sea and the Death and Life Rotating Bridge were Shi Yan's supernatural abilities. They were secret techniques formed with Nature's principles so somehow, they were the gifts of Nature.

The Ultimate power Upanishad was the Origin of a power Upanishad, the last and most profound form with the deepest and most magical abilities, which could even become a principle!

The Ultimate power Upanishad was the principle of a power Upanishad. It was marvelously unrivaled as it was the rules of earth and heaven that even the Territory Ancestor Realm experts couldn't understand!

Would it be anything more painful than watching the other take the treasure and have to protect him instead of competing for that treasure?

Ming Hao and Brian had twisted faces as if their entire families were killed in front of them. The feeling was like a volcano as they had to suppress them, almost causing internal wounds.

"Power Upanishad Symbol Tower! It's a Power Upanishad Symbol Tower! We found it!" However, Tate's wild laughter came from a far distance. He was screaming, his face eccentric. "It's the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, really, and it's a complete preserved one!"

Batum and the old woman from the Devouring Clan were so excited and shivering. They looked at the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower from a distance as if they were eyeing countless mountains of gold and treasures.

"Someone is taking the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol!" Batum's face was like the face of a strange, wiggling snake. He was extremely ugly. He screamed like he had just gotten stabbed and dashed towards the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower as he thundered, "That darn kid, he doesn't want to live anymore. You think you deserve to compete for the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol? You should be dead a million times!"

"Batum!" Mei Ji's face was pale as she whined.

Batum stooped to see Mei Ji. He was bewildered for a while and then laughed crazily. "After I kill that kid and get the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, I will have a talk with you!"

"Precursors, we had a clear deal. You two can take the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower will belong to our Soul Clan. I'm going to report to my teacher. He'll come shortly!" Tate pitched his voice.

"Tate, do you know what is the biggest mistake you've made?" The old woman of the Devouring Clan suddenly smiled eccentrically.

Tate was bewildered. "What?"

"You shouldn't do it behind your teacher's back. You shouldn't be so greedy to get this soup for yourself alone. You didn't report this to your teacher. That was your biggest mistake!"

The old woman from the Devouring Clan grinned. Her soul altar spun and a piece of a disgusting swamp swarmed over, covering Tate and some warriors of the Soul Clan. Within several seconds, Tate melted into the dirty water in the swamp.

The old woman got rid of her erosive swamp and looked at Batum. "To refine an Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, it needs the creatures of an entire territory. Batum, you cultivate alone. Even if you get the tower, you don't have enough power to refine the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. Only the Seven Great Clans can do that. We should make a deal, shouldn't we?"

Batum was about to attack her. Realizing that the Absolute Beginning symbols hadn't finished merging, he halted and asked, "What deal?"

"You take this unknown Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. You can exchange it for anything from a Territory Ancestor Realm expert with the matched power Upanishad! This Power Upanishad Symbol Tower will belong to our Devouring Clan. I can pledge that our Devouring Clan will find the sacrifices to help you refine another Absolute Beginning Original Symbol that matches your power Upanishad!" hissed the old woman.

Batum was hesitant.

However, Mei Ji suddenly called him. "Batum, if you help our Phantom Clan take that Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, I agree with you. I will marry you and serve you as much as you want! I can promise you that the Phantom Clan will try our best to refine an Absolute Beginning Original Symbol for you!"

Batum became more hesitant.

"Batum! It's just a woman. When you reach the Territory Ancestor Realm and you get the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, what else will you not be able to have?" The Devouring Clan old woman sneered. "Even right now, I can confine this woman and you can do whatever you want with her!"

Mei Ji's soft body quivered!

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Chapter 1428: Rise the Might in the Foreign Land

Mei Ji knew that hag and how cunningly malicious she was. Hearing her, Mei Ji was chilled.

This hag was called Gan Fu. She was also an infamous expert of the Devouring Clan. She cultivated Corrosion power Upanishad and she often used low-realm creatures to cultivate her secret technique. She had offended all the second-class races subjected to the Devouring Clan. Those clans had complained and wanted to leave the Devouring Clan's protection.

When Gan Fu heard that they wanted to punish her, she didn't say anything and just used her Corrosion power Upanishad to destroy those clans. She had even melted their territory.

Gan Fu's inhuman deeds made her less welcome even in her own clan. If she hadn't had Dark Energy, which enabled her to reach the Territory Ancestor Realm, the experts of Devouring Clan would have had to confine her and keep her from offending more people.

Gan Fu was sinister and ruthless. She could kill people without blinking her eyes once. However, she was loyal to the Devouring Clan.

Because of the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, she had put more effort, indeed. Tate was greedy. He didn't report the progress of this mission to his teacher. He thought that with his teacher's reputation, Gan Fu would listen to him.

And now, Tate was just a puddle of blood. Gan Fu had eroded him completely. This venomous hag wasn't afraid of Tate's teacher because of the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower. Of course, she didn't consider Mei Ji anything important.

If Mei Ji was at her peak condition, even if she couldn't defeat Gan Fu, she could run away safely.

However, she couldn't leave deliberately. Gan Fu didn't care about the Soul Clan and killed Tate. Of course, she wouldn't hesitate to confine her and offend the Phantom Clan too. This made Mei Ji insecure.

She turned to Batum unconsciously.

Batum hovered in midair, his face uncertain. He was struggling in his mind.

Batum was also the lord of an area. Thinking for a few seconds, he grinned and nodded to the old woman. "Hey poisonous hag, get Mei Ji for me. I'm going to get the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol first. You can take the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower as long as you promise to refine me an Absolute Beginning Original Symbol suitable for my power Upanishad first."

"Deal!" Gan Fu grinned like a banshee. Hovering in the void, she extended her hand to grab Mei Ji.

Hundreds of dusky vipers danced like vines and spurted dark smoke as they tried to tie Mei Ji.

Mei Ji's eyes were cold while she changed her power Upanishad.

Rumble!

Crystal icicles of around dozens of meters jutted out of Mei Ji's sexy body. All of them were chilled to the bone and as sharp as a steel knife.

Mei Ji now looked like a big hedgehog with many spikes.

"I knew you would do that." Gain Fu sounded disdainful.

The gray vipers were strangely agile. They were hissing ear-piercingly. When the icicles zoomed near, they released a terrifying erosive aura that turned into ash-gray flames and smoke in the next moment and covered Mei Ji's body entirely. The gray flame was melting Mei Ji's ice.

"Mei Ji can't run now," Gan Fu lifted her head with pride and urged Batum. "Get down here quickly."

She cautiously looked at Ming Hao and Brian. She focused especially on Ming Hao because she felt insecure almost instantly when she saw him. She felt a familiar aura on him. It was like when she was facing extraordinary warriors cultivating Soul Control power Upanishad in her clan.

Among the eight great, evil power Upanishads, not many power Upanishads were complete. Many of them couldn't derive the deepest part or the most powerful part of their abilities.

Ming Hao gave her an extremely strange feeling. She thought it was absurd, but she felt like she was facing an expert with complete and profound Soul Control power Upanishad.

While attacking Mei Ji, she discreetly observed Ming Hao and tried to find something that could help her get rid of that puzzling feeling.

In the same manner, Ming Hao was also shaken. He looked at Gan Fu using her Corrosion power Upanishad, his eyes so strange.

"The Sea Domain of Nihilism has Seven Great clans including the Soul Clan, the Mysterious Sky Clan, the Black Demon Clan, the Ancient Monster Clan, the Devouring Clan, the White Bone Clan, and the Phantom Clan. The Devouring Clan consists of the descendants of Devour, the Absolute Beginning creature. Their exclusive power Upanishad is the Devouring power Upanishad. However, it has been lost early on. Now, they focus only on the eight great, evil power Upanishads. After a long time, their power Upanishads aren't complete anymore..."

Audrey's cold but clear voice arose and told the secrets that Ming Hao and the God Lord didn't know, including the Devouring Clan's profile.

Ming Hao and the God Lord understood it immediately. They exchanged looks and saw the surprise in each other's eyes.

"Well, you've been keeping an eye on our Bloodthirsty Force for ten thousand years. I'm leaving that poisonous woman to you. Deal with her." After pondering for a while, Ming Hao spoke when he saw Batum and Gan Fu seal their deal. "I'll take care of that Batum. We'll take one each. It will be much faster."

He talked about it as if it was something easy to do. However, his voice was soaked with murderous intentions, which was utterly frightening.

Mei Ji was startled.

She knew that Ming Hao and the God Lord weren't ordinary experts. She knew that they were strong but she couldn't sense the aura of the Territory Ancestor Realm experts on them. So if they weren't Territory Ancestor Realm experts, how could they confront Batum and Gan Fu?"

Both Batum and Gan Fu had Dark Energy. They had made one step into Territory Ancestor Realm.

Haughty!

Mei Ji sneered inwardly.

However, what happened next shook her heart. It was like a storm washing through her head.

"Light that fills the sky, surge with me!"

The God Lord clapped his hands in front of his chest. The void behind him bloomed with blinding light. This holy halo had the power of Five Elements power Upanishad: Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, Earth. The five power Upanishads were chained by Light. At this moment, the God Lord looked like an archangel coming to earth from heaven with endless terrifying pressure.

Billions of light beams shot out from his body and shelled Gan Fu.

Sizzle! Sizzle! Sizzle!

Gan Fu's corrosive energy evaporated under the light as if she had been exposed under the sunlight for a long time.

Gan Fu was also affected. She smoked and screamed. She couldn't focus on Mei Ji anymore.

Mei Ji could relax a little bit as Gan Fu had retrieved erosive energy attacking her to deal with the God Lord.

"Who are you?" Gan Fu's face changed. "You don't have Dark Energy but you are really strong. You're not from the Seven Great Clans. Who are you?"

The God Lord's power had frightened Gan Fu. She couldn't believe that an opponent at this level could scare her.

Instinctively, she turned to Batum to check his situation. At first glance, Gan Fu panicked and screamed ear-piercingly. "Soul Control power Upanishad! Who are you? Why can you use the Soul Control Power Upanishad? It's the Devouring Clan's power Upanishad!"

Ming Hao had turned into billions of gloomy shadows. Each shadow was one of his soul clones. The soul energy fluctuated from countless clones and created a soul chain that tied Batum's soul altar down.

Once his soul altar was bound, Batum, who had almost entered the Territory Ancestor Realm, was going to be possessed. He was going to become one of Ming Hao's soul slave.

It was how domineering the Soul Control power Upanishad was.

The Soul Control power Upanishad that Ming Hao was using now was the most powerful technique; even high-realm warriors cultivating this power Upanishad in the Devouring Clan couldn't do that. It was unimaginable to Gan Fu.

"Brian, do you see that the warriors of the Sea Domain of Nihilism are just like them? Perhaps the Four Heavenly Kings under your command could fight with Third Sky of Immortal Realm experts here. I think it's a little strange," said Ming Hao all of a sudden.

The God Lord had the same feeling.

The Sea was the center of this entire universe. It was the place where high-level creatures gathered. Logically, their power Upanishads and realms were the top ones. They were supposed to be stronger than the warriors from Desolate Territory.

But it was like that, actually.

Gan Fu cultivated Corrosion power Upanishad at Third Sky of Immortal Realm, which was a higher realm than Gado, the Corrosion Chief, had when he was alive. However, when Brian fought against Gan Fu, he found that Gado and Gan Fu weren't very different. However, he believed that if Gado had been at Third Sky of Immortal Realm, he would have been much stronger than Gan Fu.

"The Devouring Clan received power Upanishads from Devour. Their power Upanishads are too... ancient. When Devour and Desolate fought, Devour had developed his power Upanishads to be much more profound. The power Upanishads he had given Bloodthirsty are of course better and more marvelous. For a long period of time, Bloodthirsty had cultivated those power Upanishads with his excellent talents. He had completed them and gave them new faces and abilities. At the same time, the Devouring Clan often has internal wars, which has worn out their power Upanishads little by little. If we have to compare, they aren't as strong as you two."

Ming Hong was still lying on Audrey's shoulder. As he had lived in the Sea Domain of Nihility for ten thousand years, he had profound knowledge. He told them the main reasons immediately.

"Desolate Territory was created by Desolate. I heard that a long, long time ago, Desolate was the most outstanding existence. It has two Absolute Beginning divine weapons too. One is very marvelous. It can create lives. That's why the experts from Desolate Territory have the same realms as the warriors from any territory in the Sea Domain of Nihility! We can even be more prominent than them in some aspects. It's not strange that we can challenge the experts at a higher realm. It's because of Desolate and the two Absolute Beginning divine weapons!"

The God Lord was startled. He frowned and started thinking.

He also got a wisp of Desolate's soul. He used to visit Desolate too. He knew about the existences of the fountainhead of power Upanishads and the Ancient Tree of Life. He had vaguely thought that these two could be the Absolute Beginning divine weapons from before. And now, with Ming Hong's explanation, he had the answer to his question.

"Desolate! Bloodthirsty!" Gan Fu suddenly bellowed and pointed at the God Lord and Ming Hao. "You are from that evil place! You come from the same place as that demon Bloodthirsty! You damn pagans! You've stolen the previous assets of our Devouring Clan. You've despicably stolen the power Upanishads of our clan! All of you deserve a million times of death!"

"Even your Ancestor Devour was defeated in our Desolate Territory. What storm can you rise?" The God Lord looked cold and harsh.

A brilliant, five-colored light with the five stars: Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth was as dazzling as diamonds that crossed the sky and snatched over Gan Fu.

Gan Fu was like a sinister, Yin viper that was dragged out of its lair and laid under the blazing sunlight. A flame burned her. Her erosive energy dissolved as soon as it gathered.

After many years of staying here, the God Lord had recovered his full energy.

Ten thousand years ago, he had been at the Peak of Immortal Realm already. Because of Dark Energy, he was stuck at the threshold to the Territory Ancestor Realm. The reason why he couldn't learn Dark Energy was his fear or what Bloodthirsty had told him, or even the power of Desolate...

No one could deny the God Lord's strength and talent. He had led the God Clan for ten thousand years, making the clan the overlord of Desolate Territory. His deeds and spirit were of an unrivaled expert.

In that vast Desolate Territory, he was just behind Bloodthirsty!

This hag was just a member of the Devouring Clan. Even if she understood Dark Energy, she wasn't an extraordinary demon like Bloodthirsty. It wasn't a surprise that she could be suppressed or killed.

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Chapter 1429: Must Vie For it!

More shadows came like howling tornadoes from afar.

"What!"

The warriors who had just come couldn't help but shout. Looking at the scene, they all wore strange faces.

"Who are these two? They aren't from the Seven Great Clans or are hotshots of the Sea of Annihilation. So strange." Farlow was surprised as she watched the others.

Behind her was Telika and Ling Mei's team from Mysterious Sky Clan. They had followed Gan Fu and Batum here. As soon as they arrived, they found Batum and Gan Fu fighting the others. They were bewildered, indeed.

"Where is Tate's team?" Ling Mei's bright eyes raked around, her face gradually stern. She smelled blood, so she turned to look.

On the ground where Gan Fu was hovering, there was a puddle of blood that hadn't dried yet...

Ling Mei was scared. She looked at Gan Fu and she knew what had happened. "Guys, stay away from here. Don't come close!" she reminded her warriors.

"Power Upanishad Symbol Tower! Absolute Beginning Original Symbol!"

Right at this moment, Yerburgh of the Ancient Monster Clan emerged. He was so excited when he saw the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower and he screamed.

His scream was like bellowing thunder in people's heads. Farlow, Telika, and Ling Mei got their eyes off of Batum and Gan Fu. They opened their eyes wider and looked at the ancient tower.

As they were outstanding warriors of the Seven Great Clan, they had extraordinary knowledge. Even though they had never seen any drawing of the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, they had heard about it. Realizing that the massive tower in front of them was the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, they were awestruck.

Their eyes became hot as the flame of greed was burning in them. They scanned the tower and didn't even blink.

"What's that?" Ling Mei looked at the soul altar hovering atop the tower and couldn't help but yell, "Is he taking in the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol?"

Ling Mei's line of sight fell on Mei Ji.

Mei Ji looked uneasy and astringent.

"ARRRGGGHHHH!"

Suddenly, Gan Fu faced the sky and howled. Her body was sweating like melting ice under a dazzling sunlight.

Her Incipient Extent arose containing countless wisps of poisonous gas. Under the gas were so many ponds and swamps in different colors. They were all frightening, indeed.

At this moment, Gan Fu's Incipient Extent was covered in immense light. The gas in her world evaporated. The colored swamps with different colors diluted little by little under that light. Gradually, they became clear water ponds.

It meant that Gan Fu's erosive energy was drifting away fast!

The God Lord wore an indifferent countenance. The light emitted from his body was like an immense sky. It looked like he was sinking in the middle of the great, brilliant halos. The five massive planets of Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth were like diamonds revolving and relaying intimidating pressure.

Gan Fu couldn't stand it!

She didn't know that God Lord Brian had fought against the Bloodthirsty Force for ten thousand years. He understood the power Upanishads of the Bloodthirsty Force as the back of his hand. After he got the power from Desolate, his Light power Upanishad was also the nemesis of the Bloodthirsty Force. Of course, it had the same fatal effects on Corrosion power Upanishad.

Batum wasn't in a good condition, either.

This ugly old man cultivated Storm power Upanishad. Blocks of wildly swirling blasts of wind moved around and merged with each other to create a massive tornado, which was enough to destroy any Incipient God Realm expert.

Getting inside Batum's stormy field, the Immortal Realm experts' soul altar could break from the storm.

Inside the stormy field, Ming Hao's mind flickered and he had turned into millions of souls. Each of the soul clones was like an eternal flame with a soul-binding power. They acted like chains and coiled around the ugly old man.

Batum's stormy field became sluggish and it ceased at the end. He roared brutally and attacked each of Ming Hao's soul clones.

Ming Hao ridiculed and sneered, dashing toward him from every direction. He was like a flooding sea that attacked the ugly old man's soul in every direction.

Batum had experienced fighting against the experts of the Devouring Clan, especially the ones cultivating Soul Control power Upanishad. However, Ming Hao's power was greater than his knowledge and experience.

While fighting, Ming Hao's souls could flash and disappear. They seemed to be able to move through space slits to avoid the stormy slaughter.

Batum didn't know that besides the soul power Upanishad of the Imperial Dark Tribe, Ming Hao had also cultivated the Space power Upanishad altogether. When he joined Bloodthirsty's Force, he had begun to cultivate Soul Control power Upanishad.

Not many people knew that the experiences in his two previous phases of life had affected Ming Hao greatly. He had cultivated the Soul Control power Upanishad to a new height. His understanding of this power was even more profound and thorough than Bloodthirsty that year. Of course, his attainment had surpassed the warriors cultivating Soul Control power Upanishad in the Devouring Clan.

Batum understood Dark Energy, but his level wasn't more profound than Shi Yan's. Before he could break through to Territory Ancestor Realm, he couldn't use Dark Energy's ability. His quality couldn't change a bit.

Thus, he was in a disadvantageous situation too.

Atop the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, Shi Yan's soul altar was pressing down like a falling sky. His Soul Consciousness was affecting the tower.

Those Absolute Beginning symbols were merging upward. And now, they were around ten more levels to the top. Their speed gradually slowed down.

Batum and Gan Fu were suppressed by the God Lord and Ming Hao. Farlow, Yerburgh, and Ling Mei had arrived later and they pulled themselves together when they saw that Batum and Gan Fu couldn't defeat the others. They watched the situation and waited for a chance to take action or improvise.

Yerburgh was sneaky. He quietly moved behind a pile of rocks.

Hiding by the pile of rocks, he sneered and took out an eyeball when no one noticed him. That eyeball was a secret soul treasure that was used to communicate. Yerburgh held the treasure with both hands and urged his Soul Consciousness. He was about to contact the real experts of his clan.

Swoosh!

A bat-like creature suddenly appeared in front of Yerburgh and grinned. Right when Yerburgh was about to cast his technique, the alien rose a finger.

Crack! Crack!

The eyeball cracked and shattered. The Soul Consciousness inside perished. An energy attack ran directly into Yerburgh's brain.

Yerburgh's eyes bled as he shrieked and screeched. He jumped like a monster whose tail was cut off. He became wild instantly.

"Kid, stay at your lot. Don't think about spreading the information. Your soul altar is hurt. Don't act recklessly," said Ming Hong.

He had always monitored the area. When he found Yerburch about to send his message, he didn't attack immediately. He had waited until Yerburch gathered his Soul Consciousness and then attacked. Yerburch couldn't defend in such a condition. His soul got hurt badly and instantly.

Ming Hong had been with Singh for many years. He was an old fox himself. After he had swallowed Singh's soul, he got Singh's dark mind too. When he wanted to attack, it would be really hard to predict and prevent it.

Yerburch screeched, his eyes bleeding terribly. He had almost lost his vision. He could only see a vague feature floating in front of him. He calmed down quickly, stopped screaming, and sat down at his lot.

Rocks in different shapes were summoned and they covered his entire body. Each of those rocks contained a wisp of terrifying energy, which was also linked together. Once one of them was hit or triggered, the entire pile of rocks would blast altogether.

Ming Hong had verbally stimulated him to make him snap back or counterattack. He didn't expect this kid to calm down that quickly. Yerburch had let go of his attack and defense, taking out his life treasure.

Gazing at the rocks for a while, Ming Hong didn't dare to break them. He could only let him go and leave.

Yerburch's eyes were bleeding like two streams. He looked so terrible that Farlow, Telika, and Ling Mei got freaked out. They didn't dare to do anything.

They pulled themselves together and watched the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower.

Shi Yan's co-soul and host soul were like angels watching the world from heaven. They were hovering above the Incipient Extent to observe the marvels underneath.

Gradually, the large wave of Absolute Beginning symbols was closer to the top. The more symbols they had merged, the more dazzling they became. Those words were radiant with seven-colored halos, which were so magnificent to watch.

Waves of vitality surged and sent energy to those symbols. The world under the light curtain also became vigorous. Everybody observed and found a large amount of unknown grass growing from the cracks of the ruins. Those tufts of grass were lushly green and strong.

"Life power Upanishad!" Ling Mei yelled.

The others had also recognized that it was a Life Absolute Beginning Original Symbol that could fuse with the power Upanishad of a warrior cultivating the matched Upanishad.

As Audrey saw that the progress had come to a critical point, she looked stern. She released other brutal souls that she got from Singh and watched Farlow, Telika, Yerburch, and Ling Mei. She ordered her brutal souls discreetly.

If the others had the guts to move, Audrey's brutal souls would kill them.

Farlow and Telika understood that if they missed this chance, the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol would belong to Shi Yan forever as soon as it reached his brain.

They were vying in their minds to calculate while watching Batum and Gan Fu.

They knew that Batum and Gan Fu would risk their lives at this last moment. They would do anything to vie for the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. They were waiting for the two strongest experts to trouble the God Lord and Ming Hao, which would give them a good chance.

"For the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol! For the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower! Risk our lives!" Yerburgh looked horrible with his bleeding eyes. He opened his eyes and dashed toward the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower.

Batum and Gan Fu hissed and roared like animals facing death. Batum pounded his fist on his glabella.

A terrifying storm arose with millions of twisted blasts of wind that could tear any creature. The storm was like a demon's mouth, trying to swallow Ming Hao's soul clones.

Gan Fu hissed darkly and spurted viscous blood. Her blood was green with unrivaled, corrosive poison. As soon as she did that, the domineering light from the God Lord dissolved. The God Lord discolored in fright. "This is getting more interesting!"

"Mei Ji!" hissed Ling Mei, her face stern. "Which side do you support?"

Mei Ji faced the sky and struggled hard in her mind. She couldn't choose any side.

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Gan Fu's body shriveled as if she had become a midget. Her spirit, soul, and Qi were drifting away.

She spurted blood with a pure, powerful erosive energy that unexpectedly reached a terrifying level.

The God Lord was stern and insecure because he knew Gan Fu was paying with her blood and life to carry out some dark and evil technique. This technique had used an enormous amount of her energy and it could hurt her soul altogether. However, the generated corrosive energy was much more powerful than before.

This erosive energy had a strange tint that was... very familiar to the God Lord!

— It was Dark Energy!

Sizzle! Sizzle!

The bloodstream that was Gan Fu's life blood sprayed on the bright Metal Star. The halo of the Metal Star was shadowed instantly. It was shrinking and eroding at a speed that naked eyes could see.

The God Lord's handsome face paled. The light in his eyes dimmed as he snorted. "Greed can urge your potentials, but it can also take your life away. It seems like you don't even need your life just for the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower."

"You don't know. Outsiders like you will never know!" Gan Fu smiled bitterly. "With this Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, I will find your Desolate Territory and use billions of lives there to create a Corrosion Absolute Beginning Original Symbol. I will grasp the Ultimate power Upanishad and become the overlord of Corrosion power Upanishad! You will see that day! I'm telling you now. Your evil homeland will be destroyed. Our Devouring Clan will destroy it!"

Gan Fu was still shrinking. She was dried up as if she had taken all of her blood out.

She was using a secret technique similar to the Rampage. However, it wasn't as strong as Shi Yan's Rampage. Shi Yan's Rampage used negative energy from his acupuncture points, so it wouldn't hurt his body.

Gan Fu's evil technique used her blood to boost the Corrosion power Upanishad to the utmost. However, she had to bear a terrible consequence. Her body would rot and she would have to abandon it in the end.

However, Gan Fu thought that the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower was much more precious than her body. To get the tower, she didn't regret to pay any price.

Sizzle! Sizzle!

The green blood became a small pond, which was deeply green. Gan Fu's dried, withered body hovered above the green pond while she was still gushing out blood and aimed at the God Lord.

As soon as Brian's light touched the small, green pond, it got polluted. Slowly, his light lost its purity. It gradually lost the pure holy power.

The God Lord pulled a loathing face. Seeing the green pond get out of his restraint, he immediately increase more layers of light. However, his light couldn't stop it anymore. The green pond forcefully dissolved his holy light.

Gan Fu seized the chance and stormed out.

Almost at the same time, Yerburch, Telika, and Farlow soared up and aimed at Shi Yan.

Telika grinned. Seven crystal, lightning dragons flew out of his eyes. The dragons had armor-like scales. In the grumbling thunder, they stormed towards Shi Yan's soul altar.

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

So many long lightning dragons barged into Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness. Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness seethed. The impact sent starlight dots everywhere. The other observed and found Shi Yan's co-soul and host soul dim out as if they were about to vanish.

Telika laughed wildly. "No one is guarding you. While you take in the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, it's when you're weakest. Let me see how you can survive!"

Farlow didn't show mercy. Her eyes shimmered with a strange light. So many light balls like hedgehogs rolled toward Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness.

Those light balls exploded as soon as they fell and shot countless spikes, cutting and slashing the Sea of Consciousness.

Shi Yan's co-soul and host soul were like flickering candles in the wind. They were vague as if they would extinguish in any minute.

His Sea of Consciousness was attacked, which affected the progress of taking in the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol.

The Absolute Beginning symbols were now only three levels away from the top. There were dozens of symbols left to merge. At this moment, those remaining symbols were still swimming around. However, they didn't continue to merge with each other.

"Madam, what should we do?" One of the Mysterious Sky Clan warriors looked at Ling Mei next to him. "Elder Tu Shi Qi said that we have to try our best to create a good relationship with this one and recruit him to our Mysterious Sky Clan."

Ling Mei didn't take action, her bright eyes cold. She furrowed her brows and said, "He used to add that if we have to go against him, we must try our best to kill him. We shouldn't leave any possible danger."

The members of the Mysterious Sky Clan were shaken and astounded.

Ling Mei took a deep breath and looked at Mei Ji who was still struggling to make a decision. "He has obviously denied us. He won't become our Nonnative Officer. At most, we just have a little relationship. Anyway, this relationship is nothing compared to the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower."

Pausing for a while, Ling Mei made up her mind. "We shouldn't give up the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower! It's easy to choose now. Do your best! Even if you have to destroy yourself, you have to vie for the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower for your fellows!"

She turned to a warrior at First Sky of Immortal Realm, the lowest realm here. "You're at the lowest realm. For our fellows and the clan's welfare, you know what to do, right?"

That Mysterious Sky Clan warrior didn't hesitate. He was like an extremely religious warrior, roaring and crying as he attacked Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness.

While in midair, his body started to burn. His soul altar emerged. It was a sea of fire. He had cultivated Fire power Upanishad. Today, his soul altar was burning, which meant he was burning his life to cast a fatal attack.

If his soul altar exploded inside Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness, Shi Yan would have no way to duck. His soul altar would shatter altogether.

It was death!

"How dare you?!"

However, at this moment, Mei Ji screamed, ice swords growing on her body. In just a blink of an eye, several thousand ice swords flew out and aimed at that man.

After Mei Ji launched this defense, she was a little bewildered as she couldn't believe that she had done that.

She couldn't believe that she would help Shi Yan and save him. Seeing the other want to destroy Shi Yan, she was so fluttered and panicked. She didn't think and all of her concerns seemed to go away when she shot her ice swords.

"I know I can't trust you!" Ling Mei said faintly and raised her hand. Layers of water were conjured and they shielded against so many ice swords.

Ling Mei cultivated Water power Upanishad. Water and ice shared the same origin, but they were different in appearance. She and Mei Ji had been competing for years. Their powers were always equal. But today, Ling Mei had gained the upper hand.

"Water restriction!" Ling Mei screamed.

Those ice swords were covered in water and couldn't move further. Mei Ji sent her soul energy with swords, so when they were trapped, her body started shivering and she started spurting dark blood.

She had been hurt and she hadn't recovered yet. Today, she couldn't control it after she got hit.

Mei Ji's charming face paled. Her watery eyes turned dusky on her grimaced face.

"Mei Ji, you can't beat me." Ling Mei wore a cold face. She didn't attack more. "When you attacked Shi Yan and didn't take the wisp of Absolute Beginning creature's soul, I know something was wrong. I don't know what you've experienced, but I know your heart is touched. Otherwise, you wouldn't have failed. Women of your Phantom Clan rarely fall in love. But once you do, you act like a moth attracted to a fire. I understand you guy so I've always paid attention. You didn't fail me."

Mei Ji's face grimaced more. She gritted her teeth and didn't have a bit of strength to explain herself.

She lifted her head to look at the sky. She found that the sacrificial warrior of the Mysterious Sky Clan had passed Farlow and Telika. As the others saw that the man wanted to stop Shi Yan from taking in the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol with his death, they happily gave him way.

Mei Ji felt empty all of a sudden. She thought something that belonged to her was about to shatter. She blankly looked at the sky, her eyes absent-minded.

"If you want to die, go die!" All of a sudden, the girl who was just a junior here pitched her clear voice.

It was Audrey who just spoke. She was the only Incipient God Realm warrior in this place. She looked at the sky and spoke nonchalantly and naturally.

A strange creature that was like a bat appeared, swelling. Quickly, it became a terrifying brutal soul, opening its big mouth to swallow all the brutal souls. Its ethereal body had become real. He grew more than one hundred meters tall and grinned fiendishly. His sharp claw was like an iron anchor that snatched and grabbed the flaming chunk that wanted to hit Shi Yan with his tragic death.

"Die!" Ming Hong laughed evilly in the void.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The flaming object exploded and sent fires and sparks everywhere together with blood, pieces of flesh, and internal organs.

A charred, roasted piece of intestine fell on Telika's neck like a black necklace. He felt disgusting and yelled.

"Just a little Incipient God Realm. Even if you have Singh's brutal souls, what else can you do with your feeble body?" Ling Mei frowned. As soon as this woman decided to stop Shi Yan from taking in the Absolute Beginning Original Symbol, she seemed to become a totally different person. She was calm and naturally giving her commands. She pointed at Audrey and spoke indifferently. "Kill her. Without brutal souls to protect her, she's as weak as a sheet of paper."

A Mysterious Sky Clan man wearing black armor acted as he was ordered. He was holding a jagged saber and filling himself with a brutal, deadly aura.

Ming Hong hovered in the void and gathered the other brutal souls to be more frightening. He had swallowed all the brutal souls, leaving Audrey unguarded. Seeing Ling Mei order to kill Audrey, Ming Hong didn't hesitate and landed from the sky to protect her.

"Telika, Farlow, Yerburgh! What are you waiting for?!" Ling Mei shouted.

Telika grinned. "Ling Mei, you're always excellent with extraordinary deeds. You're one level stronger than Mei Ji, indeed. A member of the Phantom Clan who has fallen in love can't compare to you."

He laughed and gathered lightning dragons, smashing Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness one more time.

Shi Yan's Sea of Consciousness exploded and created more high waves. His co-soul and host soul looked extremely feeble.

The Absolute Beginning symbols had stopped merging and started slowly dividing. The symbols that had merged with each other seemed to resume their previous condition. They were about to fall back to their previous below levels.

Ling Mei looked indifferent even though Telika had just complimented her. She didn't even blink as she looked at the sky and the top of the massive tower where Shi Yan's soul was hovering...

All of a sudden, she found something. Her calm face had a gleam of deep fear. "No! He isn't hurt. He... He has the lost Devouring power Upanishad of the Devouring Clan! Your attacks are ineffective to his Sea of Consciousness!"

"Devouring power Upanishad! The supreme power Upanishad of my clan!" Gan Fu stopped by Ming Hao, screaming and shouting as if she was mentally ill or saw ghosts in daylight.