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<u>God of Slaughter</u> Chapter 1581: The Consciousness Arrives!

Thump! Thump! Thump! Thump!

Loud explosions came from deep in the sky and suppressed all creatures in Cloud Mist Territory as they thought that their skies were about to fall.

By the barriers of Cloud Mist Territory, Hiro, Han Tian, and Montecie were trying their best to resist the attack, their countenances solemn.

Han Tian raised his hand and grabbed something. The earth core flames from the continent underneath turned into massive fire dragons. He got them in his hands and placed them on the space barriers. So many fire dragons emitted scorching energy to increase the power of the space barrier. As the barrier was attacked continuously, Han Tian's soul altar had to spin fast to counter.

He became a man of fire. Flames covered his body with thick smokes. He sat in the middle of a sea of fire and used the fire waves to resist the impacts on the barrier.

Montecie and Mei Ji weren't far from each other. At this moment, Montecie had already appeared like a little girl. She had built a time barrier and tried to stagnant time. Once the barrier broke, it would recover shortly as time reversed. It was how she stabilized this area.

Hiro, Judy, Gay, and Dracula scattered and protected the other sections of the space barrier. They had cast different barriers to protect the territory barrier here.

They understood clearly that once the territory barrier was torn, Cloud Mist Territory would become defenseless, which would allow Desolate's power and Soul Consciousness to seep into the territory.

Zi Yao had to work a lot!

She became a source of light as billions of colorful light bands radiated from her graceful body and created a mysterious, brilliant net that tied the void and confined the barriers in the sky.

Once a section got cracked from an attack, she would come and use her God power to mend it.

Ming Hao, Xuan He, and the others gathered in another area. They lifted their heads to watch Shi Yan using his Absolute Beginning body. At this moment, he was a giant holding Grace Mainland with both hands to send his energy into it. As they were observing him, they all looked seriously earnest.

As their realms weren't high enough, they couldn't help Shi Yan. Moreover, since they came from Desolate Territory, their souls had Desolate's imprint. If they came there, Desolate could have a chance to possess their body using his consciousness.

The experts of the Mysterious Sky Clan, White Bone Clan, Phantom Clan, and Zi Yao were cooperating in sealing the entire sky to resist Desolate's soul attack. After so many waves of attack, the barrier that looked as if it could break soon hadn't exploded yet.

Apparently, Han Tian and the others couldn't relax. They all sweated and paled. Some of their bodies began to shrivel as they had used a lot of energy and some even got hurt...

Shi Yan in his Absolute Beginning body was holding the flaming continent in his hands. Suns, moons, and stars were moving in his eyes as he was pouring thick energy into the continent. Slowly, the heaven flames covering the continent became streams of fire that entered the core of the continent.

Shortly after, all the flames on the continent disappeared. A powerful wave of Original Energy shot out from the inside of Grace Mainland.

In this world, flames fell from the sky and congregated underneath Shi Yan's co-soul. At this moment, Shi Yan's co-soul had something hovering above his head while he stepped on the sea of Original Flames. His eyes projected a body part like a mountain range.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

So many flames gathered and created a massive hand with Soul Consciousness. Shi Yan's soul appeared in that hand when it grabbed Desolate's body part.

The world in this continent collapsed like a shattering mirror. Twisted lights shot everywhere.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Earth-destroying energy waves gushed from Grace Mainland. Instantly, terrifying earthquakes occurred on the entire Grace Mainland. Mountains caved in. Rivers and seas disappeared into the earth.

The thick earth and heaven energy materialized into ivory smokes and mist. From every corner of the continent, wisps of energy seeped into the ground and reached that collapsing subterranean world.

Xuan He, Ming Hao, and the others felt the great changes of the world. They were horror-struck when they observed Grace Mainland.

Strangely, that large continent was shrinking little by little. It was like a deflating balloon that slowly withered and reduced in its size.

Grace Mainland was disappearing!

From this point, Shi Yan's refining progress officially started. He used his soul energy and vitality to shroud the entire continent to refine Desolate's body part inside!

Even though they were too far away from each other, Desolate could feel that the refining process had begun.

The impacts on Cloud Mist Territory's territory barriers became more furious. Explosions reverberated in the sky and made many low-realm warriors collapse. Many of them bled and some of their souls perished directly.

Forefather Dragon Lizard, Hiro, Gay, and many people got hurt. Blood trickled the corners of their mouths. They all looked exhausted.

They were filled with fear!

They could never have imagined that Desolate would use Shi Yan as the precise coordinates to send his soul energy from almost an endless distance. He had attacked them heavily, though. They could imagine that when Desolate came with his real body, he could level the entire Cloud Mist Territory shortly!

They finally understood that Desolate, the God of War in Absolute Beginning Era, was actually invincible in his era. Yuan Zi Yao was nothing compared to him, though.

Yuan Zu needed a lot of time to cultivate to reach such terrifying pressure that made even the souls shiver.

"Are you okay?" Audrey looked at Forefather Dragon Lizard in his real form with so many wounds. She couldn't help but scream when he bled terribly from his body.

Forefather Dragon Lizard was in his true form and rolling in the burning lava. He spurted furious flood of energy to the barrier and his barrier section had become vividly red with his dry and scorching power.

However, whenever his red barrier received a hit, his body had more open wounds.

"I'm okay. I can resist for a while. He... so terrifying," Forefather Dragon Lizard panted and shouted while his giant body rolled around in the lava to let his blood merge with lava. He didn't fall, anyway.

"Get out here!"

Zi Yao's shout came from a deep place in the void. A purple dot emerged from her head and ballooned into a brilliant world.

Her twelve-headed snake body came from that world of divine light. Shortly after, the twelve-headed snake parted into twelve individual snakes and swam towards different sections of Cloud Mist Territory.

All the experts and mortals of Cloud Mist Territory could see twelve seven-colored snakes moving in the sky. The snakes looked like dragons that were tens of thousands of miles long. They parted the sea of clouds and then disappeared.

At the same time, a divine aura bloomed in the sky with billions of rainbows bands and created a magnificent scene.

This scene was carved deep in their souls and they were never going to forget it.

Zi Yao showed her real body. The bodies of the twelve snakes came to strengthen the sections of barriers that were about to collapse.

Seeing Zi Yao urge her complete power, the others riskily urged their powers and their best supernatural abilities.

For the time being, many experts of Cloud Mist Territory could feel the earth-shaking auras hovering in the skies. It seemed like all the peerless existences in this vast sea of stars had come and fought in their Cloud Mist Territory.

During this time, Grace Mainland was refined. At this moment, Shi Yan had shrunk it and made it one-third of its original size.

"Almost... Almost done ... "

Audrey mumbled. She clutched the hem of her clothes, her face anxious and restless.

Sizzle! Sizzle!

Jets of starlight came from the barrier near her. All of a sudden, a shooting light thrust into her head from her left.

Audrey's eyes went dimmer, her face blank.

This strange condition lasted for a few seconds.

After several seconds, Audrey pulled a cold face, her entire body emitting a gloomy and sinister aura. She stepped towards Forefather Dragon Lizard where the blazing lava was burning.

Deep in her eyes was a coldness as if she had become a complete stranger.

The Soul Refining Cauldron she got from Neptune flew up. The Absolute Beginning symbols wiggled while so many ghosts and departed souls crazily attacked Forefather Dragon Lizard.

Forefather Dragon Lizard was concentrating on the barrier with allof his might. He wasn't vigilant at all. When he could react, so many ghosts had already intruded his body through the open wounds.

A flow of chilled-to-bone energy expanded and filled Forefather Dragon Lizard's body instantly. He crouched and roared in agony.

In the void, Zi Yao immediately noticed this area. After first glance, Zi Yao was shaken hard, her face changed drastically. She turned into a jet of light and zoomed over. "I've underestimated you!"

Audrey used to have the Origin of God-blessed Mainland. Although her Origin was extracted, she still had its aura.

To Desolate, it wasn't easy to cross spaces and occupy anybody. However, Audrey was an exception.

No matter how hard Audrey had changed, she couldn't erase the Origin's aura completely.

Following that familiar aura, Desolate's consciousness seeped into her body magically and seized the control of Audrey's soul. It possessed her easily.

At this moment, Audrey became part of Desolate. He had occupied her body, soul altar, and power.

"How many years has it been? We finally meet. You still make people sick of you!" Seeing Zi Yao, Desolate in Audrey's body sneered, "In our time, if you and Devour hadn't hindered me, I would have broken the Absolute Beginning Gateway without the key! You messed up everything. Let alone opening the Absolute Beginning Gateway, you even dismembered me and put me in a coma!"

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Chapter 1582: The Territory Shatters!

A wisp of Desolate's soul had occupied Audrey's body to come to this territory. Zi Yao had to face her arch enemy.

Shortly, Forefather Dragon Lizard recognized the wrong situation. He used his soul to call for Montecie, Hiro, and Han Tian to help. Zi Yao was startled when she saw Forefather Dragon Lizard move. She immediately stopped him, "Don't leave your positions! His soul energy can pierce through any section to get here. Secure your spots!"

Zi Yao's shout awakened people. While watching this area, they continued to pump their energy into their barriers to secure the section they were defending.

After Desolate's soul got into Audrey's body, Audrey's cold face twisted and became vague. From Audrey's body as the source of power, Desolate looked at Shi Yan in the distance. He opened his mouth to say something as if he was sleep-talking. Absolute Beginning seals flashed and arrayed by his body instantly like spirits portraying an ancient Absolute Beginning formation.

Not far from him, Shi Yan in his Absolute Beginning body was holding Grace Mainland and trying to refine it.

All of a sudden, the co-soul, which was actually the Grace Mainland's Origin, sent him fierce vibes. The connection between Shi Yan's co-soul and host soul was cut off instantly!

Grace Mainland flew out of his hand and turned into a blinding light, zooming towards Desolate.

"Do you think that you can refine my soul clone and body clone that easily? Too innocent!" Desolate smirked coldly. Brutal souls emitted from him. The territory soul that Audrey got from the Soul Clan, hidden in the Soul Refining Cauldron, had turned into a jet of black light and entered her soul altar.

Swish! Swish!

Clear noises arose from Audrey's soul altar. That territory soul was refined shortly and turned into a little soul pond situated in Audrey's Sea of Consciousness, which looked like the world of departed souls.

Shortly after, Audrey's realm increased, her God power Ancient Tree thriving!

"You're worth the soul form that my clone chose. What an extraordinary innate talent! She even has a divine weapon! Excellent!"

Desolate nodded indifferently. The Soul Refining Cauldron sudden emerged and hovered in the void; the crying and wailing of billions of souls resounded.

Only I can use the real power of this Absolute Beginning divine weapon." He turned to Zi Yao and asked calmly, "Don't you agree?"

Zi Yao felt a cold current churn in her heart. She thought that it was just a wisp of Desolate's soul so it couldn't raise a storm in Cloud Mist Territory. But now, she understood that whenever and wherever, she should never underestimate the Absolute Beginning God of War!

Audrey had only Immortal Realm and she was far away from Territory Ancestor Realm. If Desolate occupied her body, he could at most use the power of the Peak of Immortal Realm only. As Desolate was limited by Audrey's realm and power, he couldn't really threaten Zi Yao. That's what Zi Yao had assumed.

But now, Zi Yao knew she was wrong...

With the territory soul from the Soul Clan, Audrey planned to use it to advance to Territory Ancestor Realm after she reached Third Sky of Immortal Realm. She hadn't used it because she knew that her time hadn't come yet.

In fact, Audrey hadn't reached the level to refine the territory soul.

However, when Desolate took her soul, she changed. At this moment, as Desolate controlled her soul altar, with his realm and superb knowledge, it was effortless to refine a territory soul. Shortly after, that territory soul had merged with Audrey's soul altar and turned into a soul pond!

After absorbing the territory soul, Audrey's power had reached a brand new level. Moreover, Audrey had the Soul Refining Cauldron, which was an Absolute Beginning divine weapon containing so many brutal sounds. Audrey wasn't able to use the real power of this cauldron.

But Desolate could!

As Desolate was talking, billions of souls flew out of the Soul Refining Cauldron. Desolate controlled them and made hundreds of Netherworld Dragons. Those Netherworld Dragons were pit-black with scale armor and green eyes; their entire bodies were filled with cold, Yin energy. They screamed, howled, and attacked Zi Yao.

Each of the monstrous Netherworld Dragons was made of millions of brutal souls and ghosts. Their evilest auras magically merged into one column. This soul suppression covered the entire world and made Zi Yao discolor in fear.

Bands of divine lights in the sky moved like a rapid waterfall and fell from the nine tiers of the sky. The heavenly snakes spurted divine, rainbow lights and destroyed the monstrous Netherworld Dragon.

"Well, it's not good that there are so few brutal souls in this cauldron. If it gets a sacred Absolute Beginning soul, the Soul Refining Cauldron will increase one level," said Desolate. He didn't look at Zi Yao but Grace Mainland, which was flying towards him. He said indifferently, "My soul clone and body part can merge with this little girl too. Afterward, she will have decent power to fight you, Hui."

Grace Mainland turned into a dazzling jet of light and shot towards Audrey. Shi Yan was bewildered for a few seconds and then roared terrifyingly.

In his roaring, Shi Yan's eyes turned crimson like blood as he urged his power Upanishad to the acme.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The black holes emerged in the sky of Cloud Mist Territory; each of them was several hundred mu large with evil, brutal energy.

Shortly after, the devouring black holes merged with each other and became a horribly large black hole that could swallow the world. It lowered above Audrey's head.

The ultimate devouring power emitted from the black hole and hovered above Audrey.

Audrey's soul altar was forcefully sucked out and emerged above her head. Her host soul in her soul altar, a world of souls, suddenly transformed into the cold and harsh appearance of Ghost Hunter, which was the human clone he used to have.

He lay on Audrey's soul altar, but that soul altar was too dark to see what it contained.

Looking at the black hole spinning frantically above his head, his face was cold and calm. "Devour used his Devouring power Upanishad to fight me but he couldn't swallow me. Do you think you can? Unfortunately, to deal with me, he had impart part of his power Upanishad to Bloodthirsty, which made Bloodthirsty's intimidation. That power Upanishad is now with you. You and him, unless you two merge into one, your Devouring power Upanishad and the eight evil power Upanishads can't do anything to me..."

While Desolate was talking, Grace Mainland was about to merge with his wisp of a soul. The energy fluctuated from his body and so many Absolute Beginning seals in the sky were irresistible to Grace Mainland!

Grace Mainland and the soul in there were his parts. While he was dormant, his soul clone and body could have their own consciousness. However, as he had recovered, the power of his soul clone in Shi Yan's body couldn't suppress his soul energy anymore.

"Stars fall!"

The beautiful Skyfall Star River emerged and became a band of a brilliant galaxy. Following Shi Yan's order, the stars in the sky fell torrentially like gems.

They all aimed at Desolate's soul wisp!

"Skyfall Star River?" Desolate smirked. "I killed its previous owner. How can it attack me?"

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

Furious energy attacks bombarded the territory barriers ten times stronger. Forefather Dragon Lizard couldn't endure it anymore and fell from the sky with so many wounds.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

At the same time, the section he was guarding exploded. Flood of energy deluged torrentially and created a world-towering ancient tree. That tree seemed to be able to connect to earth and heaven. The tree had pierced through the territory barrier up there. Billions of branches jutted lushly.

So many branches and leaves with thick vitality attacked the planets in Cloud Mist Territory rapidly.

Explosions reverberated everywhere. The Cloud Mist Territory's skies were torn apart as lights bloomed and spaces exploded. This territory was about to shatter from here. The towering ancient tree thrived massively. The roots of the tree dangled and reached Desolate's soul.

The Life Soul Tree!

It was the massive ancient tree Shi Yan used to see on Desolate Continent. That tree was rooted deep into Desolate with so many branches and leaves. This tree was actually the most famous divine weapon of Absolute Beginning Era!

As soon as this Absolute Beginning divine weapons emerged, the entire Cloud Mist Territory began to shatter. The territory barriers fractured like a smashed mirror. The creatures living in Cloud Mist Territory were about to be exposed.

Desolate's tiny wisp of soul swelled rapidly as his energy rocketed!

The soul energy like a vast sea entered Audrey's soul altar. Shortly after, half of Desolate's soul energy had crossed spaces to get here.

As soon as Zi Yao saw the wrong situation, she didn't have time and efforts to care about living beings in Cloud Mist Territory anymore. Her twelve separated heavenly snakes gathered into one body. At this moment, she sat neatly on the crystal throne above the host snake's head. Her body looked like she was made of seven-colored divine lights. Each second, millions of rainbow bands bloomed from her.

Han Tian, Hiro, and Montecie discolored in fear.

From what Zi Yao had told them, they understood that Desolate was an invincible expert. However, when they finally saw his deeds, they knew that they had underestimated this God of War. He had just sent a wisp of a soul to Audrey's body and he could be that fierce. If his real body came, who could resist him in this vast universe?

Moreover, they understood that Desolate wasn't his strongest self at this moment.

Only after merging all the soul clones and body parts, Desolate would become the Absolute Beginning God of War at his peak condition!

Thus, in this era, what existence could subdue him?

They were correct. In this era, no one wanted to see Devour get all of his parts back together. Devour hiding in Devouring Clan's holy land didn't want it. Sauron, who was watching the Absolute Beginning Gateway, was another one.

Desolate had crossed so many spaces. Wherever his soul glided through, he had shaken the entire world. Sauron, who had always kept an eye on the commotions of the sea of stars, immediately knew what Desolate wanted to do.

He couldn't help but join this battle.

After Devour had slaughtered Empty Land and the Sea of Annihilation, he recovered greatly. Almost at the same time, he had urged his power to stop Desolate's last fusion just like what Sauron was doing!

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Chapter 1583: Shi Yan mends the sky!

In this borderless universe, the characters that Desolate had to consider could be counted on one's fingers, and Sauron and Devour were those sort of characters...

As Desolate knew how strong Sauron and Devour were, they understood Desolate's intimidation as well. Once Desolate had completely united his soul clones and parts, he would become too fierce! No one would like to see Desolate fully recovered, as it would be the biggest calamity ever for the other creatures. Moreover, Desolate would become invincible again!

Sauron and Devour had to take action!

By the Sea Domain of Nihility, numerous stars and territories were melting like a glacier, falling into the Sea Domain of Nihility and becoming a part of it.

At this moment, in a remote area of the Sea Domain of Nihility, a light dot flashed and swelled up with thick soul energy that could pierce through layers of shackling space to run directly to another end of the world.

The space could restrict the bodies, but it couldn't do anything to the pure soul energy or the divine weapons that had fused with soul energy. This place was Desolate Territory, Desolate's own kingdom. The soul energy was emitted from there, heading toward another location in the Sea Domain of Nihility, gushing into Cloud Mist Territory.

The invisible soul energy had crossed space connecting to Desolate in the Cloud Mist Territory to give him his power.

At the same time, another flow of soul energy pierced through the forbidden land of the Devouring Clan deep in the Sea Domain of Nihility. It changed and condensed into a black grain of rice quietly, slowly changing again and releasing eight bone islands. As soon as they emerged, a pungent smell permeated the place, and a terrifying aura hit the bright light dot instantaneously.

Boom! Boom!

The swelling light dot bloomed, emitting an earth-destroying scream. Almost at the same time, another flow of soul energy came from the Endless Abyss, congregating into a vague figure with a dazzling roulette in his hand. His two hands moved as if he was deforming the power of Fate.

So many illusions flew out of the roulette, heading toward the light dot.

A dragon roar echoed like that of a shattering sky from that light dot as soul energy being transmitted from that light dot was interrupted. Numerous wisps of energy deviated from the original routes, becoming uncontrollable.

The black grain became a black cave while the eight bone islands above the blood sea were revolving around Desolate Territory. The eight evil power Upanishads emitted from the islands, seeping into Desolate Territory.

Devour and Sauron had taken action at the same time tacitly, even though they didn't speak a word to each other. They were joining hands to subdue Desolate's real body inside Desolate Territory, cutting off the soul energy he had emitted.

"GGGRRRRR!"

A frantic, shaking roar expanded from Desolate Territory as a massive, savage dragon head emerged in the void, roaring angrily at the black hole and Sauron's illusion. Waves of soul energy rippled like seawater, sweeping around the space.

The eight white bone islands shook and retreated when the energy waves hit them while Sauron's vague figure was swept away like a leaf in a storm. Although he was moving, the roulette in his hands was still dazzling. More and more currents of images with the magical energy that could distort fate blended into waves of soul energy.

Sauron and Devour had crossed space, using their pure soul energy in the soul pond to come here and attack, so that they could control Desolate's body and main soul.

At this moment, a part of Desolate's soul was in Cloud Mist Territory to face Zi Yao and the other experts and vie for the soul clone and body Shi Yan had taken. Right when everything was smooth enough, Sauron and Devour ambushed him. They had learned from him to use the soul energy to attack the other part of his soul.

The threat from Sauron and Devour made him agitated, but he couldn't give up his soul clone. The strongest creatures in this world didn't want to see him recover fully. As soon as they recognized his commotion, they couldn't help but attack him together, which had interrupted his plan.

"I will kill you sooner or later!"

Desolate's angry bellow resonated endlessly. Skies fell and earth cracked wherever his sound waves had passed; the entire universe was shaken unceasingly.

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Cloud Mist Territory where the territory barrier shattered...

Zi Yao sat neatly above the main snake's head, making hand seals. The twelve heads spurted magical lights like flows of meteors or beautiful rainbow bands, creating a magical bridge to tie down Desolate's Life Soul Tree. Meanwhile, Han Tian, Hiro, Montecie, and the others were urging their power and territories to the maximum level to attack the Life Soul Tree.

Starlight twirled around Shi Yan's Absolute Beginning body. He held the Skyfall Star River, roaring savagely as he wanted to use the sea of stars to cover that Life Soul Tree.

The part of Desolate in Audrey's soul altar changed his power, causing monstrous Netherworld dragons to rumble around. Wherever they went, they polluted Han Tian and the others' energy, which prevented them from using their power.

The wisp of Desolate's soul here had used the Life Soul Tree and Audrey's Soul Refining Cauldron to resist the powerful experts of the Cloud Mist Territory, and hence could resist them somehow.

"Space slash!"

Shi Yan shrieked crazily as his chest tore apart and his blood gushed to guide the energy from the chaotic space basin. The piercing space energy turned into transparent jets of electricity, which then gathered into a massive saber that could slash even a whole territory, dashing away from his chest.

Swish!

As the saber slashed across the sky, the Cloud Mist Territory's void was cut like a piece of tofu. The territory was halved, divided by a river of space light which connected to a place of eternal isolation.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The fierce, massive saber could slash the entire territory, but it sounded like a blunt weapon smashing on a rock when it hit the Life Soul Tree. The tree wasn't broken, only having to bear a big cut. Right after that, the saber exploded in the vivid sky. The flow of immense vitality mended the cut instantly, leaving no scar or mark.

But, it wasn't that the saber had done things in vain. Everybody could see that the moment the saber exploded, Desolate's soul twisted and became a little blurrier.

"Keep hacking it with your space saber!"

Zi Yao's voice came from the clouds above his head. Together with her scream came the twelve rolling rainbows that acted like twelve sharp, ten-thousand-meters long swords stabbing on the Life Soul Tree.

Facing that onslaught, the Life Soul Tree shook a little, which cheered Shi Yan up. While bellowing, he urged his God power one more time, neglecting his threatened life as he condensed the Dark Energy to create another Space Slash.

BOOM!

All of a sudden, the Cloud Mist Territory's territory barrier collapsed as it couldn't stand the space division. Gusts of cold winds, twisted power of the turbulent space basin, and furious solar explosions suddenly barged into the territory. Along with that came numerous flows of asteroids with beautiful sparks, falling into the planets inside the Cloud Mist Territory.

Warriors and ordinary humans living in the Cloud Mist Territory looked at the skies, knowing that the doomsday was arriving. Seeing the skies fall and the earth crack, they seemed to see their lives being snatched away. Everybody would fall into an endless void, becoming a part of the quiet but eternal world.

"Sauron! Sauron! Devour!"

Desolate screeched while hovering above Audrey's soul altar as if he was already crazy at the moment the Cloud Mist Territory shattered. The Grace Mainland he was about to retrieve had escaped from his control in just a blink of an eye.

The connection between Shi Yan and the Grace Mainland twisted by Desolate was reconnected.

Shi Yan didn't know what had happened to Desolate, but he wouldn't let this chance slip away. At the split second the connection was re-established, he paused his space energy to focus on deploying his best efforts to guide and pull the Grace Mainland back to his chest.

"No! Nooooo!"

Desolate bellowed angrily. It seemed like he couldn't control his energy, or he had something more important to do as his Life Soul Tree and the soul in Audrey's soul altar suddenly turned into streams of energy, which then retreated into the void outside the territory. They pierced through the shattered territory barrier, zooming to an unknown area deep in the universe even faster than when they came.

People lifted their heads to look at the sky, their faces puzzled. They didn't know why this brute had left at the critical moment without a known reason.

"Shi Yan! Lock the space and mend the territory barrier!" DeCarlos screamed from a continent underneath, his face aghast. The ear-splitting scream made people realize about the catastrophe of their territory. Seeing the stormy gusts arrive, they urged their powers proactively to help Shi Yan resist the terrifying natural disasters that were enough to destroy the Cloud Mist Territory entirely.

Seeing the dangerous situation, Shi Yan didn't dare to hesitate. The space prism in his soul altar flew out while space halos expanded from it like crystal chains that acted like skillful hands, using the space energy to mend the shattered territory barriers. Receiving his energy, the broken barriers were mended, grouped, and glued to each other by the space energy, becoming intact as new.

Only the experts with Space power Upanishad at Shi Yan's level could restore shattered territory barriers!

Zi Yao, Han Tian, and the others tried to block off the deadly natural wonders and broke them in the void instead of letting them fall onto the continents underneath.

At this moment, the Grace Mainland was placed on Shi Yan's chest like a massive throbbing heart. Slowly, it shrank as Shi Yan's co-soul inside was releasing the energy to refine it little by little.

As Shi Yan was using his space energy to mend the skies, starlight moved in his eyes. He eyed the Grace Mainland and opened his mouth to suck it! The planet was guided by jets of starlight as it was sucked into Shi Yan's mouth like a chestnut, disappearing in front of everyone's stunned gazes.

He had just swallowed the Grace Mainland!

"Sauron and Devour... Did they take action?" Zi Yao looked through the territory barriers into the dark void, sinking in her thoughts. "Should be them. Only the existences at their level can force Desolate to retrieve his soul to the body. Seems like no one in this world wants to see Desolate recover fully."

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Chapter 1584: Increase sharply!

The broken territory barrier was mended by Shi Yan's Space power Upanishad little by little. After he had swallowed the Grace Mainland, it didn't send forth any energy fluctuation. When the wrath of heaven descended, the experts had somehow stopped it, saving the desperate warriors and mortals.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Audrey's body turned into a jet of gloomy light, landing from the sky. After Desolate's soul retreated, Audrey's host soul was still sealed. She couldn't control the soul altar to use the power Upanishad or control her mind to urge the God power.

Three divine lights of purple, cyan, and orange-red color came from three different corners, covering her body like ribbons and guiding her to Zi Yao. The latter's bright eyes radiated dazzling divine lights as she concentrated on her while hissing, "She hasn't awakened yet!"

Three ribbons tying Audrey had turned into three snakes, entering her body fast and making her shiver in the void. Just like someone in a coma awakened by an electric shock, Audrey woke up with a start.

She was shaken, her cold face reflecting a deep fear as she screamed hoarsely.

Underneath them, Ming Hao, Adele, and the members of the Imperial Dark Tribe were worried. They had floated up as they wanted to wake Audrey up. However, they didn't do anything when they saw Zi Yao take action. Hearing her screaming, Ming Hao and Adele hurried to come and check her, their faces stern.

Han Tian, Hiro, and Montecie looked as if they had to face another enemy, gathering by Audrey with heavy faces.

"Desolate had used her soul to get here. She was his medium. If she's still here, is it true that Desolate could arrive through the territory barrier any time?" Hiro's eyes were as sharp as a cold sword. He looked at Audrey, not trying to conceal his intentions. "To cut off the potential danger, the best way is to destroy her soul, which will prevent Desolate from channeling through her!"

Hiro didn't have human emotions, and only talked logic. If he thought it was right, he would discuss directly without beating the bush.

Hearing him, Ming Hao, Adele, and many members of the Imperial Dark Tribe became cold and hostile. A dark light flashed in their eyes as they were trying to restrain their wrath.

Unexpectedly, Han Tian, Montecie, Gay, and Judy nodded in agreement with him.

"If we want to ensure the Cloud Mist Territory's safety and Shi Yan's life, killing...this girl is a wise move," said Judy, while Han Tian and the others nodded inwardly.

The terrifying intimidation of Desolate had frightened them deeply. Even though Han Tian, Montecie, and Hiro were experts at the level of the Ten Great Territory Ancestors, when they faced Desolate, they had felt a deep, powerless feeling.

And, it was just a wisp of Desolate's soul in Audrey's body. If Desolate came personally, how could they resist this brute?

No one had that confidence!

They all knew that Audrey used to have a soul clone of Desolate, so her soul had his aura, which had facilitated his consciousness to arrive here. As long as Audrey was here, Desolate could use a wisp of his soul to occupy her body, just like he had done this time.

This meant that the disaster would always loom over their shoulders!

They were too scared to face Desolate again.

Ming Hao turned to face Hiro's team, his face terrifyingly sinister. He gritted his teeth but didn't say anything, waiting for Zi Yao's decision. At the same time, a wisp of his Soul Consciousness had condensed and approached Shi Yan in the distance.

Once they came to a negative decision for Audrey, he would report to Shi Yan immediately. He wouldn't care even if he was at his critical moment. He had to force Shi Yan to protect Audrey.

"You're worried too much," Zi Yao looked at Audrey, watching her slowly wake up. She then smiled and said, "Even if Desolate wants to use her soul to come here, it won't be easy for him because she has reached the Territory Ancestor Realm. Actually, Desolate's possession is an extreme encounter she will never have again in her life..."

Everybody was puzzled and surprised as they all turned to look at Audrey, including Ming Hao, Adele, and the members of the Imperial Dark Tribe.

The Netherworld dragons that hadn't vanished flew toward her from a far distance, the dark, evil, and cold auras swarming over. Ming Hao's team also felt chilled as if they were suddenly sent deep inside the Netherworld.

The Netherworld dragons curled around Audrey for several rounds and then got into the Soul Refining Cauldron above her head. Immediately, the Soul Refining Cauldron acquired many earthworm symbols. Billions of brutal souls emerged on the cauldron's surface for a moment as the massive cauldron slowly revolved and lowered, eventually entering her head.

At this moment, Audrey's eyes were closed. However, as soon as the cauldron went inside her head, she opened her eyes.

Her eyes glowed with a gloomy light as if she had the ghostly flames moving in them. The aura from her body also chilled people to the core.

"Desolate's soul had occupied her soul altar, but her host soul knows everything that had happened. She knows how Desolate used her power Upanishads, especially that Soul Refining Cauldron. She's like a very lucky apprentice whom her superb grandmaster had taught directly. The experience she gained from that battle is so incredible for her powers and the Soul Refining Cauldron that we can't actually estimate..."

Zi Yao smiled and continued while everyone was still bewildered, "More importantly, she got a territory soul but she couldn't refine it. But now, Desolate's soul has guided the energy and refined it, creating a soul pond in her Sea of Consciousness. In other words, she has leaped to the Territory Ancestor Realm directly from her Immortal Realm. Without Desolate's intrusion this time, she would have needed thousands of years to have this breakthrough. However, it cost her only fifteen minutes!"

Audrey's eyes turned as bright as the cold moon all of a sudden, and everybody turned to her with a stunned face. They then inwardly cheered and praised her lucky encounter.

Ming Hao, Adele, and the Imperial Dark Tribe warriors were so thrilled that they almost screamed.

"Desolate could possess her easily because her realm wasn't high enough, and her understanding of power Upanishad was shallow. But now, she has reached the Territory Ancestor Realm and knows how to use the Soul Refining Cauldron. If Desolate wants to use her again, he will have to make a lot of efforts," Zi Yao pressed her lips together. "In that case, with Shi Yan's sensitivity to Desolate, he'll able to detect that early. Perhaps he can seize the chance to attack Desolate hard. I think as Desolate has failed this time, he won't use his soul to come again recklessly. Next time, he would come with his real body."

Zi Yao said many things just to let people know that Audrey wasn't a threat to Shi Yan, and wouldn't become a medium for Desolate to arrive here at any time.

She was an Absolute Beginning creature, and she was the strongest expert in the Cloud Mist Territory. No one doubted her presumption, and no one had other thoughts toward Audrey anymore.

Ming Hao and Adele were at ease when they saw the others' relieved countenances. They weren't vigilant anymore.

"Thank you," Audrey hesitated for a while and then bowed to Zi Yao unnaturally.

"You little girl..." Zi Yao smiled casually, sending her a soul message. "I won't interfere with you and Shi Yan if you have something in destiny. What you have in your mind, you should do it and try to prove it. I won't stand in your way, so you don't need to be hostile toward me."

"Thank... Thank you," Audrey was surprised. She stooped and regarded the other, her face a little cheered up.

"We should talk about Shi Yan. This time, his luck was really big. Since Desolate's too powerful, Sauron and Devour had seized the chance to take action, hindering Desolate from completing his union. It's good for Shi Yan, anyway. He may be able to refine Desolate's body, making it part of his Absolute Beginning body," Zi Yao smiled.

Han Tian and the others looked shocked. They then turned to see Shi Yan, who was standing in the middle of the void.

At this moment, Shi Yan was in his Absolute Beginning body, seeming like a majestic mountain piercing into the clouds. He was urging the space energy to mend the territory barriers. The acupuncture points in his body were shining with starlight. At first glance, they were like big and bright stars with dazzling halos.

At Han Tian and Hiro's level, the experts could sense each of those acupuncture points as a large, mysterious world. If the seven hundred and twenty acupuncture points had become new worlds themselves, would it be real that Shi Yan's body had become a universe such that he could keep even a territory within his body?

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Explosions arose from Shi Yan's heart like mountain crackling. Amidst the tremors, his acupuncture points released a thick and immense vitality. An infinite flow of vitality was rising in his acupuncture points, blood, organs, and bones. He suddenly parted his lips, shouting at the void.

Unexpectedly, his massive body began to grow further!

The natural armor plates appeared on his chest, arms, legs, and even under his armpits like dragon scales. The strange but sharp spikes grew like wild weeds on his shoulders and elbows. The bone wings that didn't show up when he transformed into his Absolute Beginning body finally jutted out from his back while crackling.

The bone wings spread, shadowing the world like demon wings. The endless evil auras from the eight evil powers were now divided into two parts, pouring into each of his wings.

Seeing the unfolding bone wings, people shivered instinctively as if they had just seen the birth of a Demogorgon.

BOOM! BOOM!

Two dragon horns jutted from his head, piercing through the sky. The vitality in the dragon horns was extremely thick, also carrying the sharp space energy. It seemed they could break everything, including the world.

Shi Yan's Absolute Beginning body was transforming and growing once again. Everybody was frightened as they didn't know whether the situation was good or bad, unable to help but turn toward Zi Yao.

Zi Yao's eyes were filled with bright colors. As the others were gazing at her, she said, "In the Absolute Beginning Era, Desolate had hunted many of his kind, absorbing the Absolute Beginning blood to increase his power. He's the strongest among the Absolute Beginning creatures, with the biggest amount of Absolute Beginning blood. His body part has helped Shi Yan transform one more time. This time, Shi Yan's body strength would be doubled!"

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Chapter 1585: Sauron's invitation

Deep in the misty sea of the Cloud Mist Territory, Shi Yan was in his Absolute Beginning body, hovering imposingly in the middle of the starry sky. His aura was earth-shaking and overbearing, able to make the entire world tremble.

He felt so wonderful!

The Grace Mainland was melting in his body, giving him torrential currents of energy that reached every corner of his frame, organs, and blood. However, more importantly, it filled his God power Ancient Tree!

His blood was boiling when so many images of memory, conceptions, and knowledge of power Upanishads flooded him from the strange energy that he had absorbed into his blood. They all glided into his head, disappearing in his soul and power Upanishads.

It was the memory from Desolate's blood inside the Grace Mainland!

In the Absolute Beginning Era, Desolate—the God of War—had hunted down many of his own kind to take the Absolute Beginning blood in the others' body to transform and evolve his own!

During that time, Desolate was the nightmare of every Absolute Beginning creature. He had killed so many, including the master of the Skyfall River Star, an expert cultivating the Star power Upanishad. Also, he had killed a lot of creatures cultivating the Space and Life power Upanishads.

The understanding of power Upanishads, power, and a lifetime of experiences of those experts were carved deep in the Absolute Beginning blood that Desolate kept in his body. This part of Desolate's body had the memory of those power Upanishads' understanding and comprehension.

Images and pieces of memory arose from the Absolute Beginning blood, entering Shi Yan's head and staying with his soul and power Upanishads.

It was a complete harvest!

As his body was taking in the Grace Mainland, his soul altar was filtering the useful memory, knowledge, and images as if he was peeling off a cocoon. At this moment, Shi Yan had become a precise machine that digested all the nutrition to make him grow faster and stronger.

The space barriers of the Cloud Mist Territory were fixed. Zi Yao hid her true body and sat on the purple crystal throne, hovering by Shi Yan. Han Tian, Hiro, and Montecie didn't leave either, gathered by Shi Yan and ready for any incident.

They didn't know whether Desolate would come again or not. Thus, they had to prepare well; no one wanted to see another disaster.

And it was a long wait after which Shi Yan's Absolute Beginning body slowly shrank. As he was digesting the energy, he transfigured back to his human form.

Everybody was stunned during all this time, waiting for him in silence.

"He could seize this chance to reach the Third Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm," Zi Yao said quietly, her eyes brightening. "That year, Desolate had killed so many experts and merged their knowledge of power Upanishads into the Absolute Beginning blood. We can say that the Absolute Beginning blood is the essence of both body and memory. Since Desolate didn't cultivate the Devouring power Upanishad, he had condensed the knowledge and memory of the others into Absolute Beginning blood. That's how he had strengthened himself."

Seeing people being curious, Zi Yao beamed faintly, "Shi Yan got his body part, so he will have a chance to comprehend the memory and understandings of power Upanishads of the Absolute Beginning creatures that Desolate had killed, and have his own experiences. The energy from Desolate's body is enormous and pure, and can help him reach the upper limit of his God power accumulation."

Everybody was watching Shi Yan, who wasn't different from a normal human at this moment. He sat still in the void, his eyes closed.

Just like that, ten years went by quickly.

Anyhow, the experts had never left the Cloud Mist Territory even once. They just used the Sound Stone to contact their clans and give their commands or receive the intelligence.

Wars happened in every territory. Although the seven clans had finished their great war, the wars between the smaller clans had become more intense day by day. They fought in the Sea Domain of Nihility, in the great territories, and in many areas for their face, for seizing lands, and cultivating materials...

The wars never ceased...

The members of the Black Demon Clan, Ancient Monster Clan, and the Soul Clan had disappeared mysteriously. They hadn't shown up in the sea of stars yet, and no one knew where they were hiding.

The Devouring Clan had defended their territory well, and they didn't join the great war. Because of Edgar and Devour, the other races didn't dare to offend the Devouring Clan, trying to stay as far away from them as possible.

At the same time, Yuan Zu had gone missing. He didn't raise any winds, just staying quiet.

The fierce battle between Sauron, Devour, and Desolate couldn't solve anything. Desolate hadn't come to Cloud Mist Territory another time, and no one knew if he was chasing after Sauron or Devour in his wrath.

As a result, the Cloud Mist Territory stayed silent for a long time.

The Heavenly Rock Continent created by Shi Yan's power now had so many experts on it. Xuan He and Frederick had witnessed the great war between Desolate and Hui, as well as Han Tian and Hiro's power; they had learned from the others' experiences. Within ten years, their realms had advanced fast, almost reaching the Territory Ancestor Realm.

The Heavenly Rock Continent had gathered many experts from the Desolate Territory. Through the properties they had plundered from the Soul Clan, Black Demon Clan, and Ancient Monster Clan, those warriors who cultivated here had advanced quickly. Gradually, they became a powerful force that could compete with the Seven Great Clans.

Montecie often visited the Cloud Mist Territory to teach Xia Xin Yan the Time power Upanishad. She had given her a lot of precious and rare materials, including the fantasy mirrors she had refined, to cultivate with. As a result, Xia Xin Yan had her realm leaped up fast. She was at the Immortal Realm, but still a distance away from the Territory Ancestor Realm.

Emperor Sea Shark had the Water Original Symbol, and he had also received many treasures with water attributes to advance his power. After ten years, because of rich accumulation, he had entered the Second Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm.

On the other side, Audrey had the Soul Refining Cauldron, and she had reached the Territory Ancestor Realm in a bizarre fashion. As a result, she had become the Matriarch of the Imperial Dark Tribe. She had taught them the mysterious techniques and power Upanishads, causing her fellows to have their realms skyrocket quickly...

"Sauron has invited us several times to go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway. Days ago, he came to me..." Montecie told Zi Yao the latest news.

"We've got Sauron's invitation, too," said Han Tian and Hiro.

Before the entire sea of stars was shaken, Sauron had contacted Hiro, Han Tian, and Montecie, asking them to go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway. Because of Shi Yan's mad slaughter in the Soul Clan, Devouring Clan, Black Demon Clan, and Ancient Monster Clan that had stirred up the entire universe, many clans had had their riots. As a result, they had to put the Absolute Beginning Gateway thing aside.

Currently, the seven clans had ceased to fight, and the Territory Ancestors hid away or cultivated in peace. Hence, Sauron invited them again.

"Seems like he has escaped Desolate's hunt," Zi Yao laughed oddly when she heard that. "Ten years ago, if he and Devour hadn't taken action timely, I'm afraid we wouldn't have been able to resist Desolate, and Shi Yan couldn't have gotten the Grace Mainland. I guess Desolate had counterattacked Sauron and Devour in his wrath after he had retrieved the wisp of soul he sent here. During the recent ten years,

Sauron and Devour haven't made any moves. Surely, Desolate has been troubling them greatly. But, if Sauron has sent his invitation again, I think he has ditched Desolate..."

Zi Yao put on a surprised face, smiling, "I'm curious as to what Sauron did to calm down Desolate. How much do you know about this person?" She turned to Han Tian's team.

Han Tian, Hiro, and Montecie exchanged looks and then shook their heads. Afterward, Montecie said, "He has existed for a long, long time ago. No one knows how old he is. Rumors say that after the Absolute Beginning Era ended, he has always been there. He's the oldest creature of this era..."

"How about you? What do you know about him?" Zi Yao asked Dracula.

Dracula was the expert from the previous generation of the White Bone Clan. He had lived longer than Han Tian and the others, and he had befriended Sauron for a long time. That's why Zi Yao asked him.

"When I was born, Sauron was already famous. He's the great sage, the planner of many great things. For example, in my time, the Empty Land and the Sea of Annihilation didn't exist. At that time, the two said areas were the places forbidden to creatures. Sauron had invited many experts to explore and exploit the Empty Land and the Sea of Annihilation. Yeah, saying like this, Sauron has explored many magical places in the Sea Domain of Nihility. That's how we got many places to go to now..."

Dracula frowned while continuing, "At that time, people were guessing that Sauron wanted to find something or achieve something through his exploration of the Sea of Annihilation and Empty Land. But, we were just skeptical, and didn't have any proof. Anyway, I think he has something he wants to achieve. Otherwise, he wouldn't take many experts to explore everywhere and open up the new world like that."

Hearing him, the listeners looked stunned. Han Tian didn't know that the wonderful places like the Empty Land and the Sea of Annihilation used to be hidden, and were open to the world now because of Sauron.

"So, could that Absolute Beginning Gateway be another Sea of Annihilation? Is that a place Sauron wants to explore?" asked Han Tian skeptically.

"Everything he has ever done is just for one purpose: he wants to open the Absolute Beginning Gateway!" Zi Yao looked at the crowd, her face glowing beautifully. "Including the chaos of the sea of stars, the fall of territories, and the racial genocide, he has plotted them all. Everything is because of the Absolute Beginning Gateway!"

People didn't get it immediately, "Why is that?" Dracula was astounded, asking for everybody else.

"Ten years ago, when Shi Yan hadn't refined Desolate's body part, I had entered the Endless Abyss to check the Absolute Beginning Gateway." Magnificent lights radiated from Zi Yao's eyes. "The Absolute Beginning Gateway was strange at that time. During our era, it had never changed a bit. But now, the changes are obvious. It should be because of the changes of the universe, and because of Sauron's plans..."

But even after hearing that, the people still didn't get it.

Zi Yao didn't want to share more details, so she spoke indifferently, "When you get to the Endless Abyss, you will see yourself. As for Sauron's invitation... you can just ignore it. As Shi Yan and I are here, we can get to the Endless Abyss anytime to see that Absolute Beginning Gateway. We don't need to go with the others."

Then, she snorted, "If Shi Yan doesn't go, even if they've guarded the Absolute Beginning Gateway for billions of years, it's just in vain. Sauron has invited you guys several times, but actually, he doesn't want to invite you guys. He needs Shi Yan!"

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Chapter 1586: Ten thousand bodies

At that moment, Shi Yan opened his eyes. Zi Yao, Han Tian, Montecie, and Hiro were right in front of him, as they had never left him too far. They all had been staying in the Cloud Mist Territory.

He sensed for a while and then chuckled as he found the sky wasn't endless, and the territory barriers were nothing to him. His laughter caught people's attention.

"You have woken up finally," Mei Ji exhaled in relief.

"How long has it been?" Shi Yan asked with a smile.

"Since Desolate left, it's been thirteen years," answered Mei Ji.

"Oh, so it's not really long," Shi Yan nodded while stars twinkled deep in his eyes. It looked like he had two vast galaxies in his eyes, making him seem mysterious and profound.

"How are you?" Zi Yao gave a faint smile. "Look at you, you've broken through smoothly, right? Your souls...Are they fused with each other yet?"

Shi Yan squinted. The energy in Desolate's body part was incredible it was much more immense and powerful than he had estimated!

With Desolate's body part, his Absolutely Beginning body had ameliorated by more than twice! The memory, power Upanishad comprehension, and lifetime's experiences in the Absolutely Beginning blood had blended with his soul altar, advancing him to the next realm.

However, his co-soul hadn't fused completely with his host soul, and it was out of his expectation. He thought that at the moment he entered the Third Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm, the two souls would blend with each other. But clearly, he was wrong.

"I got something interesting, but the two souls haven't fused yet. It's alright. I gained enough..."

While smiling, Shi Yan looked at the others, his eyes scanning through them and making them puzzled. After a while, he said, "Warriors at the First Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm aren't strong enough. You shouldn't go to the Endless Abyss. You guys at the Second Sky can consider whether you want to go there or not."

Hearing him, everybody had their eyes brightened. However, the warriors like Mei Ji and Gay screamed in disagreement.

"Why can't we go there?" Gay hissed while Mei Ji also looked at him as she didn't understand his point.

"He wants you to live well," Zi Yao frowned, her face cold. "Let alone you reaching only the First Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm, even if you've broken through to the Second Sky, it'll still be very dangerous, with significant probability of meeting death. Skeletons have piled up in front of the Absolute Beginning Gateway. In my time, so many marvelous warriors had fallen there."

"I don't think Sauron, Devour, and Yuan Zu would bring the fellows at the First Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm with them," said Shi Yan indifferently.

"You won't take me with you?" Mei Ji asked while looking at him.

Shaking his head, Shi Yan sighed, "If you go with us, you will trouble Montecie and me. I'm not sure we can cover you well at that time."

Hearing that, Mei Ji didn't say anything more.

"We don't need to mind Sauron." Shi Yan pitched his voice, his eyes raking through the crowd. "Five years...I'm giving you guys five years to arrange your stuff and your clans' matters, or you can do whatever you want to not be regretful later. After five years, we will gather on the Heavenly Rock Continent and go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway together. Life or Death, it will be the will of God then."

"Okay!"

Han Tian, Hiro, and Montecie agreed.

Without talking more, Shi Yan opened the territory entrance to get to the Heavenly Rock Continent. With that, the experts from different clans left for their clans through the Heavenly Rock Continent.

Mei Ji left in rage after shouting, "I can break through to the Second Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm in five years!"

Shi Yan saw her off with a smile.

Soon, only the warriors who had escaped from Desolate Territory were left on the Heavenly Rock Continent. Ming Hao, Xuan He, Frederick, and Emperor Sea Shark scattered around the continent. They cultivated ascetically or taught the power Upanishads' principles to their fellows.

Sizzle! Sizzle!

Shi Yan's palm cracked and Ruby-like drops of blood floated from the cut, filled with a thick energy. They swelled up strangely, turning into many clones of Shi Yan.

Those Shi Yan looked exactly like him, and as they were created from his blood, they had his soul seal as well.

They were the real clones of Shi Yan himself. As Zi Yao was watching them, those Shi Yans smiled and flew toward different areas of the Heavenly Rock Continent and the Cloud Mist Territory.

They went to the Yang family, to find Xia Xin Yan, the four women of Qing Ting Dong's group; to drink with Jie Ji and Bao Ao; or to find Feng Rao and Shang Ying Yue...

Shi Yan's clones left his real body to find his family and friends, his lovers, and comrades. Meanwhile, his real body stayed in the desert forbidden area on the Heavenly Rock Continent, facing Zi Yao.

"You want to use these five years course to make up for the events you've regretted and enjoy the pleasures and joys of human life?" Zi Yao beamed at him.

Shi Yan nodded, "To make up for the regretful things is also a way to cultivate, a process to feel the humanity. I've just reached a new realm...I need new experiences and make new memories..."

Zi Yao frowned, pondering for a while. "You're scared. You're afraid that you can't come back once you go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway. Did you... have some bad premonition?"

Shi Yan forced a smile. "I'm scared alright. Not only me, everybody's afraid. Han Tian, Hiro, Montecie, who won't be scared? You are scared, too, because God knows what is behind that gateway. It could be the end of the world. Who knows?"

Zi Yao became quiet.

Shi Yan closed his eyes and talked nothing more. Although his body was still there, his Soul Consciousness had left him to stay with his friends and family. He was traveling around to make up for the beautiful moments he had missed as he had to chase and walk on the path of strengthening himself. He had to meet some people to compensate for their wait.

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It was a normal land in the Cloud Mist Territory, and Mu Yu Die had already recovered her beautiful appearance. She was wearing a green dress, cultivating alone in a forest similar to the Dark Forest. She was sitting inside the bamboo room she had built herself, playing strings, her heart serene.

At that moment, a man walked through the forest amidst her sweet melody. Mu Yu Die lifted her head as she heard the rattling footsteps, dumbstruck when she saw the man coming.

On another land of the Cloud Mist Territory, Feng Ke and Feng Rao were inside a mountain. Watching the misty clouds far away, Feng Ke said, "The past is over. He's not someone we can reach anymore. The distance between you and him is like the vast gap between heaven and earth. Perhaps, he has forgotten you..."

Feng Rao was bewildered, talking indifferently, "He's just busy..."

"Busy?" Feng Ke sighed inwardly and talked nothing else.

"He used to say that he had me in his heart..." muttered Feng Rao.

At that moment, a man landed from the sky, sitting on the mountain right next to Feng Rao all of a sudden and without any prior signal. Feng Rao was startled as she turned to look at the man, tears lingering in her eyes.

Feng Ka was bewildered, but he soon bowed respectfully and then left silently.

"Come, come drink with me!" In another city, Shi Yan was holding a bottle, drinking with Bao Ao and Jie Jie. They talked about a lot of things without worrying about death and life. They just wanted to drink and have fun with their friends at that moment.

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His figure appeared by his friends, feasting and talking with them. Shi Yan ended up doing many things to make up what he had missed and regretted.

Similarly, after Han Tian, Hiro, and Montecie returned to their clans, they documented their knowledge of the Power Upanishads, choosing talented apprentices to teach and arranging many matters of their clans.

All were to prepare for the future.

Time flew fast, and five years went by shortly. After these five years, in the same desert on Heavenly Rock Continent, Shi Yan's real body had a lot of sand covering it, which made him look like an old sculpture.

Zi Yao hadn't moved either, having meditated for five years in front of him. Sand stuck on her as well, and she didn't have her usual glamor.

At that moment, a few silhouettes appeared from the dark void. They were Han Tian, Hiro, Montecie, Dracula, Judy, and Emperor Sea Shark... They walked toward Shi Yan as they had arranged, having finished their business in their clans. At this moment, they didn't have anything anchoring their hearts, and no worries about their death or life.

They didn't talk much. After they arrived, they just sat down, waiting in silence.

Meanwhile, many Shi Yans flew toward from the Heavenly Rock Continent or the Cloud Mist Territory. Under the stunned gaze of everyone, they merged into the host body...

After a while, Shi Yan opened his bright eyes. He shook off the sand on his body while grinning, then spoke to Zi Yao. "We should depart."

Zi Yao batted her eyelashes, getting up with a smile. The crystal rainbows twirled around her body, causing the dust and sand to disappear. She nodded, her face bright. "We should go."

A lava river came from the void, which then turned into Forefather Dragon's shape as he laughed cheerily, "I got good fortune then. Take me with you. Hahaha!"

"Oh!" Han Tian's eyes brightened as he complimented him, "Can't believe you could break through that fast. It's amazing!"

Forefather Dragon Lizard came, bowing to Zi Yao respectfully. "Thank you. Thank you for letting me know where my ancestor used to cultivate. Otherwise, I couldn't have had a fast breakthrough!"

Zi Yao nodded.

"Where's Mei Ji? Did she break through, too?" Shi Yan asked Montecie.

"I don't know," Montecie shook her head, "She didn't return to the clan with me, ditching me halfway. I heard that she stayed on the seabed of the Sea of Annihilation. She killed Ricardo, but I don't know if she made another breakthrough. If her realm has increased, I think she will come..."

"Ricardo's realm wasn't low. If she killed Ricardo, I think she has broken through." Shi Yan closed his eyes, searching. After a while, he opened his eyes, smiling strangely. "She's on her way here. Haha, she did break through."

Everybody was quite surprised on hearing that.

When Mei Ji first knew Shi Yan, she was upset while looking for a way to obtain the Dark Energy. At that time, the Territory Ancestor Realm was unreachable to her. How long had it been? Now, Mei Ji had reached the Second Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm, and could stand shoulder to shoulder with Montecie, Hiro, and Han Tian.

People couldn't help but look at Shi Yan, their eyes strange.

They understood that Mei Ji could have what she got today because of Shi Yan. Otherwise, with her personal competence, she would need thousands of years just to accumulate the energy.

Not only Shi Yan was a miracle himself, but he could also create miracles for others around him!

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Chapter 1587: Arrive at the abyss

The Endless Abyss...

A rainbow-like band of light zoomed over from the void, reaching the thick sea of clouds. Many people were riding that rainbow; when it landed, they emerged one after another.

They were Shi Yan, Han Tian, Zi Yao, and the others.

The Endless Abyss was icy cold and dead silent, without the aura of living creatures. Deep in the gray void were the fiery rocks that rained down furiously, falling into so many dark abysses.

After arriving there, they all released their Soul Consciousness. However, all they sensed was a blank space with no end in their range of perception.

This place was the bottom of the universe. Rumors had that it was an area that forbade creatures because it was the place of spirits, shattered stars, and vanishing territories. The present people pulled themselves together and observed, indeed finding many planets falling and territories cracking like bursting rubber balls, all falling into those abysses.

"So, this place is the Endless Abyss? A place that forbids creatures from entering?" Mei Ji was the last one who arrived. She frowned as rays of light were shooting from her eyes like cold electricity. "Er, I don't see anything special here!"

Shi Yan stood in the middle of the crowd, stepping on a five-colored auspicious cloud. He squinted as he was using his Soul Consciousness to explore.

He suddenly had a strange but magical feeling he couldn't explain. He felt he had been here a long, long time ago. This feeling puzzled him, as it was somehow unimaginable. Thus, he didn't tell anybody and just stayed skeptical himself.

"Nobody's here. As Sauron's invited us several times and how urging he was, I think he should be guarding this place."

Montecie wore a pure white dress, her little figure as cute as a little angel. She circled the area, and when she got back to her starting point, she had an awkward face.

Han Tian, and Hiro were also perplexed. Before they came, they had thought that they would bump into Sauron or Yuan Zu's team. Hence, they had prepared for an instant fight.

"Those fellows are right here, but they are hiding well, I assume." Zi Yao said with a calm face, "We don't need to mind them. Even if they are here, they won't disturb us. They will facilitate us anyway, until...Shi Yan uses the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower to open the Absolute Beginning Gateway, which is when they will show up."

Hearing that, everybody understood the situation.

The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower Shi Yan got was an important factor, and indeed the key, to open the Absolute Beginning Gateway. To Sauron, Devour, and Yuan Zu, Shi Yan was the main element who must get to the Absolute Beginning Gateway and open it. After that, they could carry out their plans.

Everybody who desired to enter the Absolute Beginning Gateway needed Shi Yan to open it. Thus, before he did anything and before the Absolute Beginning Gateway opened, even if they were in the Endless Abyss, they would try their best to hide and restrain themselves. They must smoothen the way for Shi Yan.

Everything was to open the Absolute Beginning Gateway!

"So, before the Absolute Beginning Gateway opens, we don't need to worry about anything?" Han Tian guffawed. He quieted down immediately, relaxing his stiff neck. "Then, we will fight them after we get through the Absolute Beginning Gateway. We can relax for now."

"He's right, we don't need to be cautious now. Don't make your nerves so tense." Shi Yan looked in a direction while talking to Zi Yao, "Over there, is it?"

"Right," Zi Yao had strange lights in her eyes as she was quite surprised. "You can feel it?"

"Not me..." Shi Yan shook his head. As the others were amazed, he pointed at his head. "It's the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower. It vaguely shows me the way. As soon as we got here, it began to wiggle as if it wanted to run away from my head. It's a little agitated."

Zi Yao's eyes brightened as she hissed, "Sauron does have some abilities. If you say so, it's true that the Absolute Beginning Gateway is about to open. Otherwise, your Power Upanishad Symbol Tower wouldn't act strangely." Pausing slightly, she pulled a solemn face while lowering her voice. "Then, we shouldn't ponder anymore. Let's go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway first!" Then, she stepped on the rainbow, heading toward the direction Shi Yan had shown. The rainbow glided above many mysterious and deep abysses without a pause, connecting them and creating a magnificent scene.

People exchanged looks as they calmly followed the rainbow, sliding above the mysterious dark abysses.

Numerous planets were falling above their heads like a fiery rain. As the warriors had used their power to create the shields, the fiery rains exploded, sending up so many radiant sparks.

Forefather Dragon Lizard, Mei Ji and Emperor Sea Shark had to slow down under the rain of broken planets. Mei Ji's beautiful face was now heavy, sweat beading her smooth forehead.

Cold mist hovered around her, freezing her protection halo. However, her halo was thinned out under the continuous attacks. It looked fragile, as if it could be broken at any second.

At this moment, she finally knew why Shi Yan didn't want to bring her here. He was just looking out for her.

If she were still at the First Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm, she couldn't have resisted the fiery rain from the void. She would drain her God power soon, which would expose her body. The flaming shooting pieces would then bombard her body into a dough.

"Your competence does not seem enough."

Shi Yan turned around and halted. As he released his energy, the fiery rain above Mei Ji sizzled inside the vortexes he had released.

After several seconds, the fiery stars congregate into seven crystalline, bright stars that were as big as mountains. Instantly, Shi Yan carved his Soul Consciousness on them, making them Mei Ji's guarding stars hovering around her body.

As soon as the seven stars were created, layers of magnificent starlight fell like a rain curtain, shrouding Mei Ji entirely. The fragments of broken planets that fell from the sky would avoid Mei Ji on their own. They didn't hit Mei Ji's halo anymore, so she didn't need to consume energy any longer.

Mei Ji got rid of the danger, and her pale face regained colors as she didn't need to use her God power anymore. Her watery eyes contained passion as she glanced at Shi Yan. She didn't say thanks, but licked her succulent lips.

Shi Yan burst out laughing, shaking his head, "Don't think too much. Protect your spirit to recover fast."

Mei Ji smiled while flying toward him as she swallowed some aromatic pellets. "Got it!"

"Well, only the beauties get the treats. Old Shark and I won't have such treatment. We have to risk our lives to resist that mighty power," Forefather Dragon Lizard grinned, his laugher husky.

As he was flying together with Emperor Sea Shark behind Mei Ji, they obviously had seen her difficult situation. They had joined hands to help her; however, right before they took action, they saw seven stars hover above her head, shielding her from the natural attack.

It wasn't long since Emperor Sea Shark and Forefather Dragon Lizard had reached the Second Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm, so it was a little beyond their competence to endure the fiery rain. Sometimes, they had to dodge when a shattered territory was falling, which was why they were at the end of the group now.

Montecie, Hiro, and Han Tian had followed Zi Yao closely, and had disappeared already.

To those experts who had entered the Second Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm for tens of thousands of years, destroying an entire territory was a simple task. Thus, they weren't troubled by the shooting flaming fragments. Moreover, as Shi Yan had their backs, they weren't really worried.

"You seek for trouble yourself. You shouldn't have visited this Endless Abyss. Of course, as you are here, you should expect dangers." Shi Yan smiled. Seeing Mei Ji approach, he didn't hurry to move as he waited for Forefather Dragon Lizard and Emperor Sea Shark and continued, "Actually, you guys shouldn't have come. Even Han Tian, Hiro, and the others aren't really confident, since we don't know what's behind the Absolute Beginning Gateway. Only God knows if we can return alive."

"Well, we must vie for it, right?" Emperor Sea Shark said calmly and coldly, "In the Absolute Beginning Era, even Desolate and Devour wanted to risk their lives for the Absolute Beginning Gateway. In our era, Sauron has planned for tens of thousands of years. We can say for sure...something really magical is over there. So, if we have a chance to go there, why wouldn't we seize it?"

"I want to reach my Ancestor's realm to promote my bloodline. I need to go there." Forefather Dragon Lizard sounded serious, then suddenly sighed, "It's hard to predict the future. When I met you on Dragon Lizard Star, you were at the Incipient God Realm. After hundreds of years, you have reached the Third Sky of Territory Ancestor Realm. Although I've known you would have a bright future, I couldn't believe that you could reach this level."

"Right," Mei Ji smiled charmingly. "I also knew him at your place. At that time, I wanted to kill him to get Desolate's soul clone. I didn't expect to obtain that terrifying result. While chasing after him, I was sinking..."

Shi Yan had urged his power to make the broken planets give them way as the four of them chatted along the way to the Absolute Beginning Gateway. After a long time, Shi Yan received Zi Yao's soul message and he said. "We must hurry up. Zi Yao's team has arrived already. They're worried if we got into any troubles."

Hearing that, they stopped laughing and chatting; as Shi Yan poured more energy, they all accelerated.

After a long time, they stopped by a massive abyss that looked like a spacious, cold, and dark lake. The outer layer of the abyss was like a mirror, with billions of Absolute Beginning symbols flashing and wiggling like a pool of tadpoles. In every second, they changed into a new formation; everything was so absurd and mysterious.

Zi Yao's team was waiting for them right in front of the deep abyss. They all wore a stern face as they watched those Absolute Beginning symbols.

As soon as Shi Yan arrived, he felt shaken as the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower flew out and hovered above his head uncontrollably.

The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower abruptly shot radiant rays of light while all the windows on the tower sprang open. Countless Absolute Beginning symbols flew out of the tower like a cloud of spirits, heading toward the Absolute Beginning Gateway.

Everybody's eyes were brightened with magical lights, feeling excited after seeing the abyss.

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Chapter 1588: Open the Gate

Another corner of the Endless Abyss.

A jet of blinding light crossed the air and thrusted into one of the abysses. Just like a vortex or a revolving lake, a terrifying deranged fate power emerged.

Swish!

Sauron walked out of that abyss. He was wearing an old-style silver robe, his hair tied up into a bun. He looked calm and cold like a scholar with ease and natural poise.

He crossed his arms in front of his chest and eyed the Absolute Beginning Gateway in the distance, his eyes getting brighter.

Shadows hovered from that abyss. They were Zhen Ru, Cantecie, Fan De Lei, and some experts of other clans; all of them were at the Territory Ancestor Realm. Those people had come to follow Sauron, betting their fate and the future of the clan on Sauron.

"Are they here yet?" Zhen Ru's eyes sparkled with cold light. She clenched her jaw. "We've been waiting for so long. They should be here."

Sauron's face was indifferent. "Yeah. Shi Yan is heading to the Absolute Beginning Gateway. They will get there shortly."

"Then what are we waiting for?" hissed Zhen Ru.

Sauron didn't care about her. He lifted his head to look at the void where a flow of light was falling. He released a wisp of Soul Consciousness.

Then he smiled faintly, "Let's go!"

A massive roulette emerged from that abyss, which was inlaid with gold, silver, iron, rock, gemstones, and diamonds. However, it was unknown what this roulette was made of as it was releasing bright gold halos. The roulette then enlarged until it was as big as an island with many lines crossing each other on the surface. However, those lines weren't still. They could move like human meridians or heavenly rivers.

As soon as the roulette appeared, everybody felt insecure as if their futures were under someone's control, their fates tied.

The Roulette of Fate!

This was a divine weapon that didn't exist in the Absolute Beginning Era. Sauron had forged it himself. Everything in this world, including the immense territories and living creatures, had a string of fate that could be connected and searched by the Roulette of Fate.

As soon as the Roulette of Fate appeared, it hovered underneath Sauron. The roulette then took everybody and moved fiercely towards the Absolute Beginning Gateway.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

As the fragmented planets and shattering territories fell from the sky and hit the Roulette of Fate, they became dust instantly and turned into pure energy before vanishing.

Zhen Ru, Cantecie, and Fan De Lei stood on the massive roulette but they all felt a twinge in their souls as if they had a tense string in their souls that could break in any minute.

They were all frightened as they looked at Sauron, their souls restlessly insecure. They suddenly recognized that as long as the Roulette of Fate confined their string of fate in their souls, once it was pulled broken, their souls would vanish instantly.

Another corner.

A black tunnel was created in the void. It twisted and changed into a swallowing black hole.

Edgar, Rupert, Serene Prison, and Yuan Zu walked out from that black hole. Sharp lights radiated from their eyes, proving that their powers were increasing fast.

Yuan Zu was in his human form. After getting out of the black hole, he gave it a complicated look and said, "Long time no see. I never though that we would finally meet up again at the ending of an era."

The black hole suddenly shrank into a black dot and exploded.

A figure emerged with darkness shrouding him. This person was a black shadow and no one could see his facial features or body. As soon as he appeared, the starlight around was extinguished. All the sources of light were swallowed. The entire world became darker.

Edgar of the Devouring Clan stood respectfully when he saw the black shadow as he was filled with fear.

That was Devour, his clan's ancestor. The entire members of his Devouring Con were born from this man's blood and soul.

"In Desolate Territory, I, Hui, and Desolate went dormant. At that time, Desolate was divided into five parts. If you had the guts to get in there, at your realm, you could have refined his body piece by piece. Perhaps there would have been no Desolate later." Devour looked at Yuan Zu. His voice was low and ghostly vague like crying souls, which wasn't pleasant to the ears. "Unfortunately, you've always been a coward. You knew he was silenced in Desolate Territory but you didn't dare to intrude."

Rupert and Serene Prison were surprised. When they looked at Yuan Zu, they wore odd faces.

Yuan Zu wasn't enraged because he knew how terrifying the shadow in front of him was. He knew that this man was the nightmare of all creatures in the Absolute Beginning Era. If Desolate hadn't been more prominent than him, this man would have been the Demogorgon of that time.

In Absolute Beginning Era, when Devour had his supreme power, Yuan Zu had to dodge him. As time went by, when Devour hadn't recovered fully, Yuan Zu had accumulated for an entire era. That's why he dares to stand in front of Devour without being worried about turning into ashes instantly by the devouring power.

"Desolate Territory is his territory. In his territory, he's the sole God and the only God that can make rules." Yuan Zu forced a smile and didn't try to conceal his fear. "Especially when I knew that you and Hui were nearby too. How could I take risks?"

Devour snorted. "You'd been a coward for an entire era. How come you have the guts to come now? You didn't dare to go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway to fight that year. Why do you dare to do it now?"

Yuan Zu smiled calmly. "Because you guys are weaker and I'm stronger now..."

"Not much stronger than that year," Devour scrutinized him and spoke casually. "Well, you're more cautious and sissy than you were that year. I hope you could stop Hui. I didn't expect you to offer more help."

Yuan Zu smiled and didn't try to quarrel. To his peers, he had always had good sense.

"Let's go to the Absolute Beginning Gateway. That kid must have opened the Absolute Beginning Gateway now. As the gate opened, his death is coming. I should retrieve that part of my Devouring power Upanishad," Devour's voice was cold and harsh. "Swallowing him, I will resume my supreme power. I will beat Desolate up!"

In front of the Absolute Beginning Gateway.

Shi Yan, Zi Yao, Han Tian, Hiro, and the others reunited. The Absolute Beginning Gateway was also an abyss, the biggest one. The abyss had a surface like a black mirror where there were so many wiggling Absolute Beginning symbols. Within seconds, they could form thousands of complicated formations. However, no one could understand those mysterious formations.

"In Absolute Beginning Era, the bloody, epic battle took place right here. Every time someone of my kind died, parts of those symbols moved. It seems like it requires so many deaths. Unfortunately, when we almost all died, it still remained closed..."

Zi Yao looked at the Absolute Beginning Gateway and mumbled, "As the sea of stars had great changes: race wars, shattered planets, collapsed territory... Everything is to open this gate. Sauron wasn't wrong. He has facilitated those symbols to revive them."

Listening to her, people's initial doubts were cleared.

The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower was shining dazzlingly. Billions of symbols flew out and fell on that gate, connecting with the symbols down there. It seemed like they wanted to create some formation.

Shi Yan didn't need to do anything.

He just stood and watched the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower do its job. At this moment, he had become an outsider.

However, staying in this place, the familiar feeling he had became stronger. He felt that he saw this gate before, but as he tried to squeeze his memories, he didn't get anything.

He didn't know that when his soul pierced through endless spaces to get to this world, he went through that gateway.

However, at that time, he was in his soul form, which had left only vague pieces of his memories in his soul. As his soul was too fragile at that time, he couldn't remember anything.

Boom!

All of a sudden, the Absolute Beginning Gateway burned furiously. So many Absolute Beginning symbols became fiery flames. At the same time, Shi Yan's host soul rolled in agony.

Then, he turned into a lightning bolt and thrusted into the burning Absolute Beginning Gateway.

As people were watching, the Absolute Beginning Gateway changed drastically into a massive flaming vortex, which had an extreme suction force.

That suction force affected people's souls greatly!

Shi Yan's body didn't listen to him and soared like a moth heading into a fire. Immediately, he stabbed through the eye of the fiery vortex.

"Move!"

Zi Yao screamed, her eyes brighter than ever. She followed close behind Shi Yan and entered the vortex's eye.

Han Tian and Hiro were hesitant. However, seeing Zi Yao depart, they immediately knew that the Absolute Beginning Gateway had opened now. They didn't have time to contemplate and moved fast forward.

Shortly after, the first group entered the vortex's eye one by one.

From a closer look, that flaming vortex was created by countless Absolute Beginning symbols and powered by the power of the Origins. The fiery vortex didn't cease after Shi Yan's team went through. Quite the contrary, it burned more furiously as if it would never extinguish.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

At the same time, extremely terrifying energy fluctuated from the abysses in this Endless Abyss. The energy even reached out toward the endless universe out there. Many areas of the Sea Domain of Nihility collapsed continuously. More and more territories shattered for unknown reasons!

Billions of creatures, including powerful experts from different clans perished altogether in that moment!

"It begins..."

Sauron stood on the Roulette of Fate and mumbled. He accelerated the roulette.

As the abysses were exploding, Devour and Yuan Zu brought Serene Prison and the others, moving fast. Devour and Yuan Zu were shaken continuously as the blood and flesh in their Absolute Beginning bodies boiled.

Deep in the sky, a cyan lightning ball with immense vitality plunged all of a sudden.

Vaguely, the cyan lightning ball contained the earth-towering Life Soul Tree. That tree filled every corner of the lightning ball and released thick vitality.

Desolate was also punctual!

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Chapter 1589: Principle of Power Upanishads

It was a dark gray vacuum area. There was no source of light, life, movement of air, or anything. There was nothing.

Shi Yan, Zi Yao, and the others had come to such a world.

After getting through the Absolute Beginning Gateway, people landed in this area. There was no way back, either. All they could see was nothing and it was silent. Their Soul Consciousness couldn't reach any life. Everything was so cold and silent.

"Is it the place that every creature wants to visit even in their dreams?" Mei Ji was puzzled and watching around. It seemed like she couldn't accept this. "There's nothing here..."

"Yeah, nothing is here. So strange." Judy flew around and checked. When she came back, she shook her head in surprise. "Is something wrong? Perhaps the Absolute Beginning Gateway has delivered us to another region?"

People didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Shi Yan looked pensive as he was using his Soul Consciousness to explore further. He didn't answer them.

Zi Yao was skeptical. She looked around but she didn't have a clue. Listening to the others, she suddenly intervened, "Then what did you think is hidden behind the Absolute Beginning Gateway? What will you find there?

Everyone was silent.

After a while, Forefather Dragon Lizard talked softly, "I thought that there would be something that can help me transform into a real Absolute Beginning creature behind the Absolute Beginning Gateway. It could help me reach my ancestor's shape that year through his blood in my body."

"I thought that it would have the true secret of Time..." Montecie's childish voice arose.

"I thought I could find something to advance the Territory Ancestor Realm further. It's what rumors are all about. It's to get the ultimate realm after entering the Absolute Beginning Gateway, isn't it?" Han Tian said in a low voice. He asked the others, but it felt like he was asking himself.

What Dragon Lizard, Montecie, and Han Tian said were dreams that they had treasured in their heart and the final goals they wanted to reach. They had placed their biggest hope on the Absolute Beginning Gateway and dreamed of achieving their goal through the Absolute Beginning Gateway.

"Too bad that there's nothing here," Mei Ji sounded upset.

"What do you want?" Zi Yao asked with a faint smile.

"I don't know..." Mei Ji unconsciously turned to Shi Yan who was absorbed in his thoughts and whined inwardly, I'm here because I wanted to follow him. I want to experience things with him...

Hiro, Emperor Sea Shark, and Judy were also disappointed. They hovered in the empty space and didn't know what to do.

"He will give you the answers," Zi Yao smiled.

Everybody turned to look at Shi Yan. Until now, they finally realized that Shi Yan didn't answer or join in their conversation. As the owner of the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, the key to opening the Absolute Beginning Gateway, only he could know the mysteries of this place to solve their doubts.

Focusing on him, people saw the soul energy fluctuate from him continuously. He frowned and looked pensive. Their eyes then brightened as they hoped that Shi Yan could give them an answer.

Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness was gliding fast away.

Just like a column of invisible electricity, his soul zoomed forward to explore the empty space. He relaxed and didn't mind the surroundings, his soul quiet and clear.

The Power Upanishad Symbol Tower was like a lighthouse that covered his co-soul and shone some bright but mysterious light

That light had helped him attack Zhen Ru and shoo her away. That light was magical light that the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower told him was the light shot from Absolute Beginning's eyes when they opened.

After it opened the Absolute Beginning Gateway, the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower changed. So many Absolute Beginning symbols on it disappeared. At this moment, the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower was crystal and fulgent, which looked both marvelous and imposing. It flew above Shi Yan's co-soul. A series of memories in his soul were gathering under the light.

He knew that the co-soul had Desolate's memory. However, as they were just two-fifths of it, those pieces of scattered memories were unreadable to him. However, at this moment, those pieces of memories began to emerge clearly as if they were stimulated somehow.

Perhaps even Desolate couldn't understand them as they had existed only in the true mark of the most powerful creature. They were the traces and marks that would never be erased...

A strange connection that couldn't be described arose from his tier of power Upanishad, or from the Life Original Symbol, to be exact!

The crystal ball of Life power Upanishad had an Original Symbol refined by the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, which recorded the immense and profound powers of Life. At this moment, the Life Original Symbol was throbbing vigorously like a heart; it shook the entire crystal ball.

A string of life that reached to an extremely far away was released from the Life Ball. With Shi Yan's Soul Consciousness, it flew in a precise direction!

Boom!

An explosion echoed in his head as a wisp of his Soul Consciousness shot into a milky white sea.

Extremely thick Life aura permeated from that sea! Life, energy fluctuations, heartbeat, the birth of souls, the creation of creatures, and the growth of trees... All magical energy fluctuations of Life power Upanishad rolled torrentially from that milky sea.

That sea seemed to be the source of Life. It was the life sea that represented all ultimate secrets of Life power Upanishad as it carried the principle of Life power Upanishad. This sea was the origin of all Life power Upanishads!

The Original Symbol in his crystal ball belonged to that sea and was a part of that sea. Each drop in that sea was a representative of a branch of Life power Upanishad...

As soon as this thought popped up, Shi Yan was dumbstruck. His empty soul became turbulent.

Billions of Soul Consciousness wisps returned. Because of his chaotic mind, they turned into invisible lights and entered his soul pond in his Sea of Consciousness, waking him up.

The wisp of Soul Consciousness that had explored the milky sea was the last wisp. The wonderful feeling he couldn't describe vanished shortly after.

As people were watching him, Shi Yan shivered hard. They all knew that Shi Yan had just retrieved his Soul Consciousness.

Opened his eyes, Shi Yan was terrified. He couldn't help but take a deep breath. Divine lights shot like electric beams in his eyes as he shouted, "What's that?!?"

"What?!?" the others screamed instinctively.

Including Zi Yao.

"You... What did you get?" Zi Yao pulled herself together first. Trying to subside the curiosity churning in her heart, she asked in her calmest voice, "What happened? What struck you? Did your Soul Consciousness see something that shook you hard? What's that?"

"A sea, a milky sea. It's not really big and it's too far away from here. That sea seems to resonate with my Life Original Symbol. That sea contains all supernatural abilities of Life power Upanishad. My Original Symbol is just a drop of that sea, a tiny part of it..."

Shi Yan tried to describe but he sounded like he was sleep-talking. "I don't know how to describe it precisely. I felt that the sea was the fountainhead of all Life power Upanishads in this world. Every principle, understandings, and studies about the Life power Upanishads have originated from that sea.

Everybody listened to him, their faces perplexed. They didn't know what he was trying to tell them; they had no idea what milky sea he was talking about.

Only Zi Yao had light danced crazily in her eyes, her graceful body quivering. It seemed like she knew something.

After a while, as people were still baffled, Zi Yao stopped shaking and the strange light in her eyes vanished. Her lips trembled as she tried to say calmly, "If your feeling isn't wrong, it's the Life Sea, the Power Upanishad Origin, the fountainhead of all Life power Upanishads!"

"Power Upanishad Origin?" Han Tian rubbed his disheveled bird-nest-like hair. He winced and cried, "I think I heard about this. Someone told me about the Upanishad Origin... Damn it. What is it? What does it mean?"

"Power Upanishad Origin!" Montecie suddenly screamed hoarsely. She choked on her own breath, her little face filled with deep fear. "Is it... Is it the Power Upanishad Origin? The legendary Power Upanishad Origin? Gosh, such things exist!"

"What is it after all?" Han Tian hollered.

"The Power Upanishad Origin has many different names. For example, the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower's Ultimate Principle, Power Upanishad Symbol Tower's Principle, Scared Principle, and more. It's the final form of power Upanishads and also the origin of the power Upanishads. The Power Upanishad Origin keeps all changes and mysterious powers of a particular power Upanishad. If all the Absolute Beginning creatures were created by Absolute Beginning and if Absolute Beginning exists, the Power Upanishad Origin will be the power Upanishads in Absolute Beginning's tier of power Upanishads..."

Zi Yao looked at the others; her face had never been so furious. "Fusing a Power Upanishad Origin is to control the natural principle of that power and to understand every change and supernatural abilities of that power Upanishad. You will become the sole, supreme God of that power Upanishad!"

Hearing him, everybody was dumbstruck. They kept silent and thought about Zi Yao's words.

Shortly after, everyone's eyes brightened as they were so excited. They eyed Zi Yao and Shi Yan, waiting for their final confirmation.

"I know you want an answer. Yeah, if Absolute Beginning did exist, I think we're in its head. And now, we are in its tier of power Upanishad. This place has the Power Upanishad Origin of all power Upanishads. It's the root of principle and the most magical thing in this world. If you can find the principle of your power Upanishads here and get the Power Upanishad Origin, you will become the sole God of that particular power Upanishads. You will get the supernatural abilities that no one could imagine!" confirmed Shi Yan.

Everybody cheered up boisterously.

"All Power Upanishad Origins are here, but you have to find them yourself," added Zi Yao. "You have to find them with your own power Upanishad. We got here before the others; it means that we have the advantage. We must hurry to find the Power Upanishad Origins and fuse with them. Otherwise, when Sauron, Devour, and Yuan Zu come, the fierce battle will start. Guys... We have to go with the flow."

"Guys, go and get your Power Upanishad Origin!" Shi Yan grinned.

Then, he nodded to them and turned into a jet of light heading in the direction he had just figured out.

He got the target first! That Life Sea was the Power Upanishad Origin of the Life power Upanishad. As long as he had that Power Upanishad Origin, his Life power Upanishad was going to reach the ultimate level, the most magical and final realm the warrior cultivating Life power Upanishad could reach!

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Chapter 1590: The so-called opportunity

As Shi Yan departed, the others didn't hesitate anymore. Even though they didn't know the exact location, they began to scatter.

The place they had lingered in for a while was the threshold of the Absolute Beginning Gateway; thus, it didn't have any wonder. Moreover, Shi Yan had also said that the Life Sea was pretty far away.

They naturally thought that the Power Upanishad Origin of their power Upanishads shouldn't be right at the threshold. Perhaps, it would be very far from here.

As they cultivated different power Upanishads, the relative Power Upanishad Origin would be different too. That was why they couldn't pair or group to explore around.

From this place, Han Tian, Hiro, Montecie, and the others scattered as they urged their power Upanishads and Soul Consciousness to sense and search.

As long as they spotted some resonance or familiar energy, they would take action immediately.

Han Tian, Judy, Gay, and Dracula glided through the empty space, trying to find the Power Upanishad Origin of their power Upanishads. However, they hadn't found anything yet.

There was no sun, moon, star, or any source of light. There was no notion of time here.

Everybody was trying to search harder.

One day, a golden light emitted from Hiro's body as he was releasing his Soul Consciousness, which rippled toward a very far place. All of a sudden, the Original Symbol in his tier of power Upanishads sent him a tiny vibe.

Hiro was shaken; he immediately withdrew his other wisps of Soul Consciousness and dashed in the direction the Original Symbol had sensed.

After an unknown amount of time, Hiro had golden electric beams running in his eyes as he screamed and disappeared shortly.

Hiro was different from Han Tian and Judy, as he got an Original Symbol gifted by Shi Yan. That Original Symbol was generated by the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower, and the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower was the key to open this place. Apparently, they had a subtle and magical connection. Because of that Original Symbol, he was the first expert in this group who obtained something.

Behind him, Mei Ji with the Ice Original Symbol and Emperor Sea Shark with the Water Original Symbol also had some decent findings.

After a long time of searching, their respective Original Symbols sent them a resonance when they got near to their Power Upanishad Origin. Finally, they had found the right direction for their search.

One particular day after a long time of flying, Hiro finally reached a strange area.

It was a mountain levitating in the empty void, looking like it was cast from hundreds of types of metals. The mountain flanks contained different abilities of the Metal Power Upanishad. The mountain hovered alone in the void; besides Hiro and the mountain, there was only nothingness in this place.

Hiro turned into a jet of metal light, descending on the mountain. The moment he landed, his head was shaken hard. The bright gold Original Symbol was struggling, trying to get rid of Hiro to merge with the mountain and become a little rock over there.

This feeling was so intense, but Hiro was thrilled. He had to try his best to stop the Original Symbol while eyeing the mountain, thinking hard how to obtain it.

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Pretty far from him, Mei Ji was shivering in thrill. Her body emitted ice and mist, releasing a terrifyingly cold air.

In front of her was the perpetual glacier that existed everywhere. Standing here, she suddenly felt touched. The Original Symbol in her head had turned into a snowflake, dancing restlessly as if it wanted to merge with the glacier over there.

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In another place, Emperor Sea Shark was facing a different world; it was a water drop, a very, very massive water drop. Hovering by that water drop, Emperor Sea Shark seemed so minute.

The hovering water drop had the sloshing and murmuring sounds of water. Emperor Sea Shark felt so comfortable when he saw that drop of water, his soul calm and comfortable. As he cultivated the Water Power Upanishad, he felt that he belonged to that water drop, and the Original Symbol he had was also a drop of water that should be one with that massive drop.

He looked at the water drop and saw so many forms and abilities of the Water Power Upanishad. Just standing here had brought him a deeper knowledge of Water.

If his Original Symbol didn't float and fly away from his tier of power Upanishad to merge with that water drop, perhaps he would just stand here to learn more about Water power Upanishad.

Hiro, Mei Ji, and Emperor Sea Shark all had an Original Symbol each, which came from the Power Upanishad Symbol Tower. Perhaps because of this, their sensitivity toward the Power Upanishad Origin had become more precise. After a long time of searching, they all had something to harvest.

They had reached the fountainhead of their respective Power Upanishads, but they hadn't taken action yet. They were considering and finding the precise way to fuse with the Power Upanishad Origin.

At the same time, Han Tian, Judy, and Dracula were also searching. Since they didn't have an Original Symbol, it was more difficult for them. Hence, it seemed that they would have to depend on their fortune.

Montecie also had bad luck; even though she had an Original Symbol, she had deviated from the right route to the Time Power Upanishad Origin. Thus, she was getting farther and farther from it.

Zi Yao was looking for her Power Upanishad Origin, surfing through the blank space aimlessly. After an unknown time, she finally halted, her face looking serious. She observed her side and found a black vortex as deep as a dark cave, with eight islands forming an octagonal ring to cover it.

A terrifying, evil energy gushed from that black vortex, subduing people's mind.

Just after the first glance, Zi Yao was shaken hard. She immediately understood that the black vortex and the eight islands were related to Devour's Power Upanishads. This place was the fountainhead of the Devouring Power Upanishad and the other eight evil powers!

They were also Shi Yan's power Upanishads!

Zi Yao was baffled for a while. She moved further from that black vortex and released her Soul Consciousness to call Shi Yan, who should fuse with this Power Upanishad Origin.

If Devour found this place and merged with the Power Upanishad Origin, his realm would rocket incredibly! At that time, Devour would become Shi Yan's nightmare. He would swallow the latter easily, making him a nutrient for his power!

Zi Yao stopped searching for her Power Upanishad Origin, and instead, continually expanded her Soul Consciousness to find Shi Yan. Unfortunately, even though her Soul Consciousness was superb, she couldn't cover this place entirely to locate Shi Yan and send him the information.

She became nervous and wondered if she could leave this place and go find Shi Yan. However, she was worried because she couldn't find any landmark here. Shi Yan, Hiro, Mei Ji, and Emperor Sea Shark could find the Power Upanishad Origin because of the Original Symbol in their heads. But once she left this place, she would get lost, and it wouldn't be easy to find it again.

While she was hesitating, some shadows appeared in a remote corner of this place. Those shadows slowly materialized; the leader of this group was Sauron in his archaic, silver robe, which made him look like a great sage. As soon as he arrived, he closed his eyes while soul energy rippled furiously from his body.

Zhen Ru, Cantecie, Fan De Lei, and some other experts reacted exactly like Mei Ji and Han Tian at that time. They were so bewildered when they observed the blank space, frowning in disappointment.

Sauron reacted faster than Shi Yan at that time. After less than one minute, he smiled as he opened his eyes one more time. "This place is the wonderful place which stores the Power Upanishad Origins, which is a tier of Power Upanishads. You guys can scatter to find the Power Upanishad Origin related to your Power Upanishads. Every Power Upanishad existing in this world has a Power Upanishad Origin here. However, there's only one Power Upanishad Origin for each power Upanishad. If someone got it before you, you would regret it for your whole life."

Zhen Ru and Cantecie were different from Mei Ji and Han Tian, because they had heard about the Power Upanishad Origin from Sauron before they came here. Listening to Sauron, their eyes shot divine lights as they bowed to bid farewell to Sauron and go look for their opportunity and find their Power Upanishad Origin.

Sauron squinted, seeing them off. He stooped to watch the void underneath while mumbling to himself. "So, everything is true..."

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Similarly, in another area of this unique space, Devour, Yuan, Serene Prison, Edgar, Rupert, and the others arrived. It seemed that the Absolute Beginning Gateway didn't close after it was opened once. Anyone who could get through the Endless Abyss could find the Absolute Beginning Gateway and get to this place.

"Nothing's here." Serene Prison had a baffled face when he arrived and checked around. Devour appeared as a black shadow. As soon as he arrived, he started looking quite vague. Millions of black ropes shot from his body like tentacles, reaching in every direction and disappearing shortly.

Yuan Zu squinted as a murmuring sound came from his soul while he released his Soul Consciousness to check.

Yuan Zu didn't make people wait for a long time. He turned to Devour and the two of them shouted at the same time as they were frantically thrilled, "It's the land of Power Upanishad Origins!"

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In another area...

A cyan lightning ball slowly emerged, carrying a towering Life Soul Tree. All of a sudden, the lightning ball shrank and exploded, with Desolate appearing in Ghost Hunter's human form.

As soon as Desolate got to this place, many fragments of memory in his head were stimulated. A magnificent light space emerged from his head, inside which, beams of light shot and weaved with each other, creating a wonderful but complicated sea of light. Those shooting lights were actually the appearances of Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, Earth, Air, and many power Upanishads.

If Shi Yan were here, he would know that the strange space above Desolate's head was the so-called fountainhead of Power Upanishads where he used to visit when he got the heaven flames. This place was a marvelous land inside Desolate Continent.

"I finally understand!" Desolate laughed after hovering here for a while.