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Chapter 1211: Clear Eye Master

Luo Feng was secretly shocked. This Clear Eye Master was comparable to Five Chaos Master. If he was to be ranked within the six-tier category for universe masters, he would be ranked as a fifth-tiered universe master.

Clear Eye Master was First True Master's disciple—especially skilled in techniques involving soul attacks and illusions—and he had an illusion type unique treasure Clear Light Mirror. This Clear Light Mirror was comparable to Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor in terms of value. Or at least, in the hands of Clear Eye Master, it had made a name for itself.

"In terms of godly power, this Clear Eye Master is close to the perfect limit. In terms of willpower, he is comparable to a universe supreme master. And with Clear Light Mirror in his possession! Even if he were to be compared with a universe supreme master, at the very most, he would lose out a little in terms of secret technique." Luo Feng analyzed to himself. "Many great beings would rather be confronted by Five Chaos Master. No one is willing to cross paths with Clear Eye Master! In a face-to-face confrontation with Five Chaos Master, brute force alone will suffice, but with Clear Eye Master, once they are subjected to a soul attack or an illusion attack, their consciousness will be trapped, and then they will be at a great disadvantage."

Of course, if given a choice, between Five Chaos Master and Clear Eye Master, the majority of the great beings would choose to fight Five Chaos.

But Luo Feng was keener on battling Clear Eye Master. If Five Chaos Master were to really put effort into fighting a battle, Luo Feng might be cornered into helplessness.

"Swallow Hawk Master, since you are cultivating here, I shall not interrupt further." Luo Feng smiled.

"Milky Way Horde Leader," Swallow Hawk Master said. "When you are honing your willpower in the space of the black-striped stone pillars... should the need arises, do feel free to contact me via the virtual universe. I will be here all the time."

"Sure."

Luo Feng transformed into a stream of silver, rainbowlike light and continued to fly toward the black-striped stone pillars.

"Huh? It's a human. There is a human flying over here."

"That is... silver armor and black hair. It's Silver Wings Horde Leader Luo Feng? He dares fly here... Seems like for him to make such a name for himself, there must be something different about him. At least, when it comes to willpower, his is comparable to mine."

As Luo Feng continued to fly nearer to the space of the black-striped stone pillars, he caught the attention of several universe masters.

“Time velocity is indeed soaring at an accelerated rate. 1,500 times, 1,800 times, 2,300 times, 2,800 times...”

Luo Feng could feel time and space contorting. Space had frozen, and time velocity was so frighteningly fast—at a rate that matched 3,000 times that of the outside world. Luo Feng finally came to a stop and landed directly on a huge flying rock. The other 19 universe masters were about the same distance away.

“Such great oppression.”

Luo Feng stood on the huge rock and looked afar at the lofty and towering celestial magic pillars in the distance. “The impact of the willpower here is so strong that I can already feel it taking a toll on me. Luckily for me, I am still able to stay poised... No wonder the other 19 universe masters did not continue to advance. If they had done so, I’m afraid they would have lost control of their godly bodies and showed their discomposure.”

Whole body trembling. Perspiring profusely. Blood osmosing. These symptoms—along with various other indications of one’s soul being put under unbearable agony—were the signs of discomposure. Right now, it was getting extremely tough, and the oppression was excessive, but he had pulled through.

“In the future, I shall hone my willpower on this huge rock,” Luo Feng said to himself.

“The human, Milky Way Horde Leader Luo Feng, from the primal universe, has appeared in Universe Boat somewhere in the space of the black-striped stone-pillars, within the surroundings of Number 2 black-striped stone pillar.”

“Luo Feng has appeared. He is right in the space of the black-striped stone pillars.”

“It is that Silver Wings Horde Leader? He is right here. I just saw him with my own eyes. Absolutely no doubt.”

Close to 100 universe masters were nearby, and a handful had already spotted Luo Feng. Naturally, the news spread quickly.

Luo Feng had expected this to happen... After all, this time around, he was going to stay for a long time to hone his willpower, so there was no way he could hide from them. But even if his presence was made public, it meant nothing much.

His primary enemy was the Divine Eye Clan. Other groups of powers would not go to the same lengths to fight him. Huge Axe Creator’s power might not have been made known to those within Universe Ocean, but Third True Master and Sixth True Master suffering a devastating defeat at his hands was major news. Who would not have caught wind of it? Even if anyone wanted to deal with Luo Feng, it would only be those universe masters who bore a grudge against him. No one else at the level of a universe supreme master would dare to make reckless moves with Huge Axe acting as a powerful deterrent.

Clear Eye Master wore a white robe and had skin that was smooth and clear like white jade. He stood on a huge rock with his eyes closed. Behind him, the single-eyed shadow radiated faint light rays as Clear Eye Master resisted the impact of that willpower as best as he could. The place he was at was much nearer to the black-striped stone pillars, so if ordinary universe masters were to advance nearer, they would likely be hit by the impact of willpower and be knocked unconscious.

In the distance, it led to a place occupied by great beings whose willpower had reached the limit of a universe master. However, in the direction which his senses had pointed him, a lone figure was descending.

“A human?” Clear Eye Master’s brows furrowed slightly.

Soon enough, the identity of the figure became apparent. His eyes flashed with a hint of harsh countenance, but he was quick in showing restraint as he softly mumbled under his breath, “Silver Wings Horde Leader? How dare you show yourself here...? You sure have guts. Ultimate Arrow... he has another body. I am unable to totally annihilate him to avenge you, but I can destroy this body of his.”

Everything seemed to be at peace. But Clear Eye Master’s heart was burning with insane rage. And murderous intentions!

Long before Clear Eye Master had become a universe master, his family and friends from his younger years had all passed away due to old age. During a long period of close to three reincarnation eras, the other universe masters—who were not only from the same clan but also the same level as him and had similarities of character—naturally formed cliques or even forged deep friendships that transcended life and death.

Clear Eye Master and Ultimate Arrow Master were very close at heart and shared an extremely deep friendship, for they had seen each other through a long period of close to three reincarnation eras... They had long been accustomed to the existence of friends. The annihilation of Ultimate Arrow naturally filled him with resentment. Yet Luo Feng’s whereabouts were always a mystery. At times, he would appear in God-Destroying Valley. Other times, he would appear in Wave of Stars Ocean. Occasionally, there would be traces of his whereabouts, and these made it more difficult for the other great beings to determine his intended route.

“Very well.”

Sou!

A streak of white light flew through the air and charged toward Luo Feng at high speed.

“It’s Clear Eye Master.”

“Why would Clear Eye Master head toward Silver Wings Horde Leader? Could it be because of Ultimate Arrow Master and Five Chaos Master?”

“The human Luo Feng is in deep trouble.”

Several other universe masters realized what was happening, but they observed quietly instead. No one intervened.

Luo Feng had just sat down cross-legged, about to start meditating, when he suddenly spotted a flash of white light flying toward him.

“Huh?” Luo Feng gave a slight frown. “Clear Eye Master?”

That white light maintained a speed of 100 times time velocity and was quickly approaching Luo Feng. A short moment later, it reduced its speed by moving in a crooked line, then descended and landed on the gigantic rock that Luo Feng was on. This rock was so massive that even when both Luo Feng and Clear Eye Master were standing on it, they were like the size of two ants compared to the whole planet Earth.

“Silver Wings Horde Leader!” A clear and cold voice was transmitted over to Luo Feng as a white-robed figure approached him, step by step. Every step surpassed tens of thousands of kilometers, and he was so fast that he left behind a trail of shadows.

“I am called Milky Way Horde Leader, not Silver Wings Horde Leader.” Luo Feng finally stood up, appearing leisurely and relaxed as he looked at the white-robed figure in the distance. “Clear Eye Master, what is your purpose in coming here?”

“Don’t you know?” Clear Eye Master was clearly feeling unfriendly toward Luo Feng as he closed the distance between them step after step.

“To avenge Ultimate Arrow and Five Chaos?” Luo Feng asked in return. “Or for the sake of saving the face of your clan?”

“Whatever the reason, you ought to die!” Clear Eye Master said.

He continued advancing with a cold look. The distance between him and Luo Feng was shortening, and his voice was transmitted over to Luo Feng through green spots of light.

“Ought to die?” Luo Feng laughed.

Clear Eye Master stood firm on his spot as he looked at Luo Feng. “Being sucked into the Deep Abyss, losing the pair of Silver Wings true treasure... Yet I had not expected you to be able to rise on your feet again so quickly. What a pity that you are still so tender and immature; judging from how you look now, it seems like you show no fear.”

Luo Feng chuckled to himself.

Scared? What a joke! He was wearing Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor, which was made of a unique material that was capable of reducing the power of a soul attack to 1 percent! But this was beside the point. His greatest trump card was Star Tower, which he kept within his body. Star Tower was a supreme true treasure, and with it guarding his soul, why would he fear?

This was why he might feel intimidated by that illustrious name, but if he were to choose between Five Chaos Master and Clear Eye Master, he would definitely choose Clear Eye Master.

“How confident you are!” Clear Eye Master remarked coldly. “Very well... Meet your doom!”

Clear Eye Master was an arrogant being, through and through. Without warning, the single-eyed shadow behind him suddenly expanded, and an ancient mirror emerged from within his body to combine with the single-eyed shadow. Instantly, the shadow seemed to take on a tangible form, as

though a single gigantic eye was gazing at Luo Feng from afar. Then an intangible attack directly befell upon Luo Feng.

“Just die, once and for all,” Clear Eye Master said coldly with a wave of his hand.

Xiu!

A beam of white light flew rapidly through the air at Luo Feng. In mid-flight, the beam transformed into a dazzling white beast. The beast resembled a white dragon, but it had two heads. It glided through the air, let out a deep growl, and, within an instant, appeared before Luo Feng. The two heads of the beast suddenly launched their attacks together, like a pair of scissors determined to snip Luo Feng to death.

“Falling into my illusions, you shall have no power of resistance at all, regardless of how strong your godly body is,” Clear Eye Master said coldly. “The most you could do is to launch a few more attacks.

This was why many universe masters were reluctant to exchange blows with him. He was a terrifying existence who was extremely strong in areas related to the soul, which was frightening enough. Of course, if his soul attacks could be warded off, he would be rendered helpless without further techniques to rely on.

Being skilled in soul attacks usually meant that he would not be as strong in material attacks—like Master of Banff, who had very mediocre skills when it came to using material attacks during fights. Upon comparison, Clear Eye Master was more powerful than Master of Banff. He could rely on areas involving souls and make the rank of a fifth-tiered universe master. But when it came to material attacks, he barely made the rank of a fourth-tier standard, although this was still quite impressive.

Peng!

Standing unmoving like a wooden pole, Luo Feng suddenly waved his arm. On his right hand, sharp claws formed and started to tear at the surrounding time and space instantly; these five sharp claws were like golden blades, and they gathered to converge into one huge sharp claw, which viciously caught hold of that two-headed dragon-like beast, tearing and biting with a murderous intention to kill.

There was a loud roar of pain.

Pa!

The two-headed dragon skull was split into two as it collapsed. The moment this beast that was formed with the use of a true treasure galvanizing technique was defeated and dispersed, the form of a certain true treasure was revealed. It was a blade that looked like an ordinary white ruler.

Hong!

The long white ruler rolled into the distance before it fell and smashed heavily onto the vast surface of the gigantic rock, causing the entire rock to tremble.

“You—” Clear Eye Master was in shock. He could not be bothered with anything else as he repeatedly executed his strongest technique Clear Extermination of Reincarnation.

Sou!

Luo Feng simply dodged the attacks in a flash. As a great being who had cultivated the Beast God path, upon comprehending the heart of Beast God, every part of his godly body was like a weapon, and any technique could be executed directly with his godly body... Luo Feng could move about at a shocking speed. He was just like a fearsome beast god. In a flash, he appeared before Clear Eye Master; then, with sharp claws that seemed to be composed of five blades, he slashed down onto Clear Eye Master's head.

Clear Eye Master tried his best to ward off the attack, but with a loud rumble, he was reduced to something a cookie smashed into pieces. He immediately fell flat onto the surface of the huge rock, and subsequently, into a huge pit created by the impact of Luo Feng's strike.

"How dare you think of killing me?" Luo Feng's angry roars resounded. "In your dreams!"

"How did you manage to—?" Clear Eye Master was about to make a hasty retreat as he emerged from the deep pit, but he was still in disbelief that the ultimate technique that he was so proud of, Clear Extermination of Reincarnation, had actually failed to work on Luo Feng.

This was the flaw that a great being from the pulse of soul attacks had. If his opponent was influenced by his soul attack, it was fated that he would trample on his opponent! However, if his soul attack were to fail, he would be trampled upon instead!

Chapter 1212: Transmission

At this moment, Luo Feng's silver armor transformed into something hideous; there were bulges in its shoulders, and blades were protruding out of his elbows. Each of his hands became five blades; his entire being had become a Blade Beast God.

Peng! Peng!

Clear Eye Master used both hands to ward off the attacks, causing the rocky earth below to vibrate so violently that there were cracks spreading in all directions.

"Clear Eye, your soul attack is impressive, but your material attack techniques are a notch lower!"

Luo Feng's entire being seemed to transform into a full weapon—elbows, sharp claws, fists, knees, fingers, toes, head... It was launching attacks in a frenzied manner, causing Clear Eye Master to suffer occasional hits. Yet Clear Eye Master's godly body was strong and large, so he was still able to bear the blows.

"Ah!" Clear Eye Master let out a begrudging roar of reluctance. "Silver Wings Horde Leader!"

Hong!

The surrounding endless, hazy cyan light spots suddenly became a great, glorious light, and countless rolling waves of cyan light moved to wrap and surround Luo Feng, trying their best to trap him. Instantly, Luo Feng, who had been moving at an insanely accelerated speed, was forced to slow down. Clear Eye Master immediately retreated as far away as he could. From afar, he looked at Luo Feng. His eyes were filled with complex emotions.

A mere youngster who had cultivated for a couple of eras could force him, Clear Eye Master, to make use of his pinnacle domain type true treasure!

This was an insult.

As a super great being who specialized in soul type attacks, he would naturally have backup plans. Should any of his soul attacks fail, for instance, within the Universe Ocean, there were some special life forms that did not have souls, so his attacks would be futile! This was why Clear Eye Master's domain type true treasure, palace type true treasure, armor, and various other defense and survival techniques were all extremely strong.

However, the moment he was forced to use these, it would mean that he could not beat his opponent, and now, he was being forced by Luo Feng to go all out on the use of his domain true treasure. For such an arrogant character like Clear Eye Master, such an insult would naturally bring him to nurse a grievance.

"Domain true treasure?" Luo Feng's eyes glimmered with the ferocity of a beast god. Then he sat down right away, cross-legged, and sneered. "For being able to make you, Clear Eye Master, use your domain type true treasure at full force, I am truly honored. Clear Eye Master, it seems like... there's nothing you can do to me."

"How did you ward off my soul attacks?" Clear Eye Master could not help asking.

"Make a guess." Luo Feng smiled softly.

Clear Eye Master frowned. "According to information sources, you have a Mosha body. Could it be that your master body for battle now is your Mosha body? Or could it be that you have a unique true treasure that is extremely strong in protecting and defending your soul?"

If it was his Mosha body, then it certainly would not be afraid of any soul attack.

"Why should I tell you?" Luo Feng shut his eyes instantly. He could not be bothered with Clear Eye Master.

Clear Eye Master truly intended to escape, but Luo Feng was reluctant to reveal his Shi Wu Wings yet, so he did not give chase.

Once Shi Wu Wings were revealed, there would be much trouble. The Divine Eye Clan might think that Huge Axe Creator gave Shi Wu Wings to Luo Feng after obtaining it. But Huge Axe Creator and Primal Chaos City Leader both knew that previously, Huge Axe did not obtain the wings. Those who were present at the ninth level of Deep Abyss at that time were the few—including Sitting Mountain Guest and Brilliant Gold Devil God.

Brilliant Gold Devil God was from the second reincarnation era. It would be highly unlikely that he would be the one to give the wings to Luo Feng. Then it would be an easy guess—Sitting Mountain Guest and Luo Feng were related!

"Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest does not seem to want to publicize this matter," Luo Feng said to himself. "If Teacher did not mind... I would have made use of Shi Wu Wing's ability to control time and space. Then, even if I were pitted against Five Chaos Master, I would have no trace of fear."

Luo Feng was aware that he was already different than he had been during the battle in God-Destroying Valley. At that time, he had been weak in close combat, but now, he was already at the fourth-tier of the top level. Compared to Five Chaos, he only fell short in terms of godly power. When it came to the true treasures each owned, he still had a slight advantage (he had Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor while Five Chaos had nothing superior to talk about).

Besides, he had Shi Wu Wings to complement his power! When the two confronted one another in a fight, their powers would not differ much.

“But, this Clear Eye Master...” Luo Feng looked at the far away Clear Eye Master, who wore a very displeased expression. Immediately, he shut his eyes and said to himself, “He is not enough to force me to use Shi Wu Wings.”

“Humph!” Clear Eye Master gave an angry snort, then transformed into a streak of light and left.

When Clear Eye Master was gone, Luo Feng opened his eyes with a solemn expression. He was only trying to look as though everything was easy to him earlier on... but in fact, he had depended on the double defense of Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor and Star Tower. Clear Eye Master’s power earlier on was so strong that it could exterminate a single reincarnation cycle; Luo Feng had used Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor to weaken the force, yet it was still so mighty. Like wheels in continuous rolling motion, it had been crushing and suppressing Luo Feng’s soul! If he had only had an ordinary soul treasure, it would not have been able to protect him at all.

Luckily, it was Star Tower!

“He was so strong. Normal great beings don’t even have Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor, or any supreme treasure.” Luo Feng sighed to himself. “Impressive, indeed. However, it is not good to just depend on true treasures. I must sharpen and hone my willpower as soon as I can. If my willpower could reach the level of a universe supreme master, warding off soul attacks might be much easier, and I will be able to obtain that pair of white wings.”

Sou!

With that, Luo Feng transformed into light and flew outside.

Being where he was, he was merely trying to get a feel of what it was to sharpen and hone his willpower. Now, the first and foremost thing to do... was to find his own secret space chamber!

The battle was witnessed by a crowd of over 20 universe masters from afar, including Swallow Hawk Master. Initially, everyone thought that Luo Feng would suffer a great loss, yet, unexpectedly, Clear Eye Master’s techniques that allowed him to ran rampant across Universe Ocean failed to work their powers on Luo Feng. He had even lost big-time in close combat later on.

If even his most powerful soul attack techniques failed, when it came to close combat, it was within the expectation of the numerous universe masters that he would still be at the losing end.

What Swallow Hawk Master and the other great beings found unbelievable was that Luo Feng could ward off the soul attacks so easily. Could it really be because he had a Mosha body?

In the endless snowy grounds of internal domain of Universe Boat.

Five Chaos Master and An Yong Master were treading across the snowy grounds, not daring to fly, as the skies of this domain were extremely dangerous. Every step they took, however, allowed them to advance a distance of several hundreds of thousands of kilometers.

“Huh?” Five Chaos Master stopped with a frown.

“What is the matter?” An Yong Master asked right away.

Five Chaos Master’s face flashed a glimmer of rage as he said in a low voice, “That Luo Feng has appeared in the space of black-striped stone pillars!”

“Space of black-striped stone pillars?” An Yong Master was happy for a moment, then immediately said, “Right. From what I remember, Clear Eye is now over at the space of black-striped stone pillars.”

At the very thought of Clear Eye, An Yong Master was deeply fearful.

“Clear Eye had already exchanged blows with Luo Feng,” Five Chaos Master continued, shaking his head.

A pity. Even Clear Eye was not Luo Feng’s match. Luo Feng easily warded off his soul attacks without flinching! He could only rely on his domain type true treasures to suppress Luo Feng so that Luo Feng could not get near enough to him to fight in close combat.

“What!” An Yong Master was in great shock.

“Luo Feng has several massive bodies, and this, perhaps, might be his Mosha body,” Five Chaos Master guessed with a frown. “I couldn’t care less how he managed to ward off the soul attacks. That has nothing to do with me at all. I can totally suppress him, given my capability. What I am troubled over now is... after the battle, Luo Feng left quickly with no one knowing where he is heading off to this time.”

“Still on his way?” An Yong Master’s eyes narrowed into a glare. “Where, exactly, is this Luo Feng’s final destination?”

“Who knows?” Five Chaos Master shook his head.

The space of the black-striped stone pillars was vast and strange, and the 16 black-striped stone pillars were endlessly tall.

“Haha! After half a month, I finally found my own secret space chamber.”

Luo Feng looked at the far away black-tipped architecture and could not help smiling. He had already sensed something, and because it was a sensation that could only be detected well within a short distance, he had spent the past few days running around these 16 black-striped stone pillars.

“Five Chaos, oh Five Chaos. Your black token has fallen in my hands. Who knows... what else have you left here in this secret space chamber?”

Sou!

Luo Feng transformed into a streak of light and flew off at high speed.

The secret space chamber was massive. Its size was comparable to the flying gigantic rocks winding about the black-striped stone pillars. When Luo Feng flew to stand before it, he felt how small he was, but when he used his hands to lightly touch the walls, he easily went through them.

“Huh?” Luo Feng was surprised and let out a laugh. Thereafter, he took a step forward and his entire being passed through the wall of that structure to enter within.

There was an individual space within the secret space chamber—towering, vast, and endless. Only the master of a black token could enter. Any other great being, regardless of whether they were a universe supreme master or not, could banish all thoughts of breaking into this space. For eternity, no other great being was able to destroy a secret space chamber. Even if it was the secret space chamber of this black token, which was at the lowest level of the secret space chambers of the three great tokens.

“This is huge.”

Luo Feng was suspended in midair as he looked down at the vast land. On the land covered by the rolling mountains, there was a part that seemed to be shaved flat; one look at the smooth rock walls, and he could see a large number of diagrams of secret engravings and transcripts.

Sou!

Luo Feng descended swiftly to land on the starting point of the countless sculptures of engravings and transcripts. On it, there were ancient writings that he was not familiar with. These were different from the writings left behind by the civilized ancient existence in the Universe Boat. Yet they contained a strong willpower of their own and could easily transmit information to onlookers.

At Luo Feng’s level, a large amount of information could be transmitted to him even through a mere piece of the painting.

“I am Nine Mortal Master! This black token has been here with me for countless generations. Generations of great beings have been annihilated, with only some traces that could be distinguished. This is something that I have always lamented about. So... I have a thought. I hope that in the future, the successive owners of this secret space chamber could leave behind some information about themselves. At least when their end is near and they will thus be annihilated, future generations shall know of them. I have lived for almost three generation eras. My end is nearing. I have been waiting in silence. If I am to die, the later generations can have my treasures. Haha. It’s just that, I don’t know who from the later generation would have such an opportunity.”

“I am Sparrow Spring! Senior Nine Mortal’s treasures have since become my possessions, and I am thankful to Senior Nine Mortal and the seniors before him. Perhaps this secret space chamber has had many other masters before, but the information was not detailed enough, so I have proclaimed Senior Nine Mortal as its first space owner. I shall be the second, and if I am unable to avoid doomsday, then I shall leave these valuables here. These are the diagrams of secret techniques that I have comprehended...”

On the vast and spacious rock wall, there was a large number of sculptures. Every sculpture represented a different space master.

“I am Imperial Eye Master, 193rd space master! The previous senior did not leave anything behind! Haha! But having roamed the three most dangerous lands, the most annoying thing to take note of was that there were many unknown places within the three most dangerous grounds, and thus, many unknown dangers. So I came up with an idea. Every space master should leave a map related to his own findings of the three most dangerous lands. Every generation thereafter will then supplement the map with more details! And this map shall always be left here! I believe, after countless generations, this map will become more detailed and will be the greatest boon to owners of this secret space chamber. I shall leave my map about the three most dangerous lands here.”

Venturing along the smooth rock walls, Luo Feng could see the writings left behind by generations of space masters. Looking down the same eye line, there seemed to be no end.

“Haha! You later generations, just cry your eyes out! I will destroy everything accumulated about the three most dangerous lands on this map. Remember, I am Piercing Master! The 1,928th space master! I left behind, no treasure at all! Haha...”

The more he looked, the more transcripts he found.

Further down, another space master left a map that sparked the transmission of a rich pool of information. There might be interruptions or intentional destructions in between, but the majority chose to transmit and hand down the recordings accumulated and collected in this map; it was a tradition. In the map, many great beings had chosen to leave their diagrams of secret techniques which they were so proud of.

“I think the number of space masters may have to be calculated in units of tens of thousands.”

Luo Feng looked on silently, as though he could see the change of space masters, generation after generation.

With the passing of endless time, everything had dispersed within Universe Ocean, leaving no traces in this secret space chamber.

Chapter 1213: Message

The crag appeared boundless.

Luo Feng was walking while looking at the records on it.

Even if one space master only represents one universe era, it's much more than 10,000 universe eras, he thought. Besides, lots of great beings here have lived for three universe eras. When the old space master dies, it will take a long time for the next master to find the black keepsake.

He kept reading them. Lots of great beings had left the engraving pictures of their techniques here. Apparently, they had devoted a great deal of energy to it, and they were formed by their best efforts. Even though Luo Feng had already reached the universe master level on the engraving path—and most of the techniques here had been left by universe masters, while only a few had been left by universe supreme masters—he was still amazed.

Techniques could be created this way? There were techniques like these?

Luo Feng walked under the crag, admiring the engravings.

I, Feng Gu Ling, am the 20,293rd space master! There are nine universe supreme masters here in total, including me. Just like them, I'll venture in the incarnation like the previous ones. Adventuring in the incarnation is extremely dangerous. I took my chances in Flowing Countless Mountain and got a piece of armor that is extremely powerful and second only to supreme true treasures. It's named Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor! I'll leave the armor and some pinnacle true treasures I don't need here for the juniors. As for the map of the three Lands of Extremis, I can contribute more to it! This black keepsake space... Lots of great beings have contributed to bettering the map. Though dozens of them chose to destroy the map, most tried to improve it. I hope my posterity can continue improving the map.

I, Five Chaos Master, am the 20,294th space master! I got the valuables left by senior Feng Gu Ling. I feel exceedingly blessed. I'll better the map and leave behind some true treasures that I don't need. I've created lots of techniques, and the most powerful one is Five Beast Great Extermination.

This was the end.

"Valuables?"

Luo Feng surged and flew into the sky above the mountain. He looked around.

"Five Chaos left a valuable here?" Luo Feng read carefully. "Up!"

Suddenly, a silver wing showed up on Luo Feng's back. With his power trembling, driving the engravings on Shi Wu Wing, a blurry, golden light permeated. Even though the surrounding space was enormous, it was larger than the inspection area of Golden Country. He inspected the entire area with one thought.

"There are no valuables." Luo Feng shook his head. "There's only a map in the independent space. Maybe Five Chaos Master took all the valuables."

He moved his feet and reached the apex of the mountain in the distance. There was a black crystal pillar at the apex providing a dim light. Luo Feng knew that this crystal pillar carried the map of the three Lands of Extremis. It was a combination of nearly 900 space masters. Each space master would improve the map based on what they knew.

"Even though Five Chaos left his will, it has been a long time since his true death, so he didn't leave true treasures here."

Luo Feng figured that Five Chaos Master had planned to leave most of the valuables here. But now? No way!

"This map is extremely valuable."

Luo Feng walked to the black crystal pillar, defying the blowing wind. He sent out a trace of his godly power and penetrated the pillar. Three stereoscopic pictures showed up in his mind. They were Flowing Countless Mountain, Universe Boat, and Tilted Peak Sector!

“Such a detailed map!” Luo Feng grinned. “No wonder! It’s a map made by nearly 900 space masters. Unfortunately, dozens of space masters chose to destroy the map. Damn it. Otherwise, the map would have been more detailed.”

Jie Fanzi was indeed amazing. However, the map of Universe Boat left by Jie Fanzi was much more basic than the map contained in the black crystal pillar. Even though nearly 900 space masters had improved the map, only one of them was a supreme master: Feng Gu Ling! This was why the map of the inner area was very thorough, yet the part of the center was blurry.

“I’ll contribute my part of the map.”

Luo Feng immediately put it in, inserting the three Lands of Extremis into the pulling traces diagram. He stood at the apex of the mountain, holding the pulling traces diagram as he entered all the information on the map.

“Huh? This...”

Luo Feng’s eyes gleamed. He held his breath and became excited. His hands shook involuntarily.

“Hahaha...! Five Chaos, you’re too kind. You gave me the Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor, and you gave me the black keepsake.” Luo Feng grinned and grew even more excited. “I’ve been worried—worried about how to get the valuables left by Jie Fanzi. The valuables left by Jie Fanzi are in the green keepsake space, which at the periphery of the core area of Universe Boat. It’s extremely dangerous. Even now, I can’t guarantee that I can survive there. However, you gave me the black keepsake. And I get a better map!”

Luo Feng was ecstatic. He could now understand why the great beings in Universe Ocean valued the map so much. It detailed all the routes in the three Lands of Extremis, and it detailed all the dangers in those areas. Its importance couldn’t be overestimated.

Before, he didn’t dare to go get the valuables left by Jie Fanzi. The map perfected by the 900 space masters documented most routes in the inner area, and it was much better than the one left by Jie Fanzi.

“The green keepsake leads to the deepest part of the inner area, and it’s at the periphery of the center,” said Luo Feng. “The deeper it gets, the more dangerous it’ll be. Fortunately, the new map is very comprehensive, and there’s a safer route.”

Even with Star Tower and the silver wing, he might have been trapped in some areas, and he couldn’t ask Sitting Mountain Guest for everything. But now that he had a more detailed map, it would be much easier.

He indeed needed valuables, as he needed to repair the white wing, and it required extremely valuable material—even a pinnacle true treasure. Those perfect six pairs could be combined to form a terrific true treasure better than almost all other supreme true treasures.

“Got the map. I’ll now leave for the green keepsake space.” Luo Feng nodded. “All I need is for Moshabody to sharpen his will here! There are sixteen black-striped stone pillars, and one of them is occupied by Blood Orchid Ancestor, so no great beings want to go there. There’s another stone where Bei Chi Star Master stays, and many universe masters gather there. As for me, I can certainly choose another black-striped stone pillar and practice by myself. Besides, I can’t use my domain to inspect the areas around black-striped stone pillars.”

Luo Feng smiled and flew behind the smoothest crag like a streak of light.

The 20,293rd space master was Feng Gu Ling. He was a universe supreme master and left Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor and other valuables. The 20,294th space master was Five Chaos Master.

“Haha...”

Luo Feng suddenly smiled, standing in front of the crag. He pointed his finger, and golden light pierced into the crag. He started to write. He infused his strong willpower into it, so that those who didn’t know the common human language would also understand it.

“I, Milky Way Horde Leader, am the 20,295th space master! I killed the last space master, Five Chaos Master, and took the Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor and the black keepsake. Unfortunately, I didn’t give him a chance to put some true treasures here.”

Luo Feng waved his fingers, and the light carved the words. Suddenly, it stopped.

“I’ll finish just half, for now,” whispered Luo Feng. “I’ve only lived for just over ten eras. That’s nothing compared to one whole universe era. I’ll continue in the future. Hahaha! The space master before Five Chaos Master, Feng Gu Ling, got Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor but never used it. Then the last space master, Five Chaos, got it. Yet now, I have it. Interesting, interesting!” Luo Feng put down his fingers, looked at those characters and exclaimed, “I don’t know how far I can go! Will I end up leaving my last will here, along with my regrets, after three universe eras?”

And then he smiled. Other great beings might have been sad at this thought, but he had only practiced for just over ten eras. Nobody could predict how much he would accomplish in the future.

“Let’s see whether I’ll disappear in Universe Ocean or create a holy land universe and live forever.”

Luo Feng flew off into the distance, and he reached the end of the space immediately. He flew out of the independent space. The towering black-striped stone pillar was right in front of him, piercing the mist.

“Bei Chi Star Master is around the second black-striped stone pillar, and there are lots of great beings,” said Luo Feng. “It’s quiet around pillar Number 11. There are no great beings around.”

Luo Feng flew toward pillar Number 11. After a long time, he landed on a huge rock that was spinning around it. The rock looked like a continent, and the folds on it were like canyons and mountains.

Luo Feng stood in front of a canyon, and a rock appeared in his hand. It was his transformed Moshabody.

Luo Feng threw the rock into the canyon.

Mosha body can't be identified by sight, thought Luo Feng, and domain type true treasures can't find it. He can just sharpen the willpower here. Nobody can find him. By the time my Mosha body disintegrates, my willpower will have reached the level of a universe supreme master.

Luo Feng was looking forward to it.

He flew away from the flying rock, leaving the black-striped stone pillar space. From there, he flew to the deeper areas in Universe Boat.

Chapter 1214: The Map

After leaving the space of the black-striped stone pillars, Luo Feng continued to venture deeper within Universe Boat, where the environment was fraught with more adversity and danger! Compared to annihilation due to fights with other great beings, the naturally-occurring dangers found within the three most dangerous lands, on the contrary... were the greatest cause of annihilation for universe masters. Even though some dangerous lands had been identified after many years of verification, there were occasional accidents that happened due to unforeseen circumstances.

Accidents. Within the three most dangerous lands, accidents might possibly happen anytime.

“Roar!”

A dark, bluish wind raged on, sweeping through the vast space. This endless wind that contained icy frost had caused the vast space to solidify. Therefore, not a trace of ripple or wave could be detected. The degree of coldness was enough to harden and shatter godly bodies of universe masters into powder, thus annihilating them. If it was to brush across the godly body of a universe master, the other party would feel as though a knife was slicing pieces off his body.

A crimson stream of light was breaking through layers of raging winds and advancing at high speed.

“The deeper I get within Universe Boat, the more dangerous it gets,” said Luo Feng. “There are even several places that require one to traverse with a palace type true treasure. I believe that any beings able to make it this far... are those with pinnacle palace true treasures.”

Luo Feng was comfortable and snug in the core control room of Star Tower as he sat on a soft, fluffy couch. The tea table before him was laid out with an exquisite tea set specially prepared for him by his wife, Xu Xin. The tea leaves used were naturally of premium quality. The amber-colored tea within the teacup was piping hot, and steam could be seen.

“Even if it were a universe master, or even if I am as powerful as Ice Mountain Master, I still have to stay inside Star Tower.” Luo Feng held his teacup. “Along the way, I have traversed many dangerous lands where even the most common kinds of raging winds, winter cold, or flying rocks could easily destroy a top-tier palace type true treasure.”

Top-tier palace true treasures were difficult to destroy even by a full force attack of a universe supreme master. However, the natural environment within the Universe Boat made this possible. This was merely within the internal domain. Of course, when in the deeper region of internal domain, the space of the black-striped stone pillars could actually be considered to be a boundary, meaning to say that before the

space of the black-striped stone pillars, the degree of danger would be considerably small, but beyond the space of the black-striped pillars, the danger involved would apparently get more terrifying.

“This is merely the internal domain! Its natural environment had already surpassed the full force attack by a universe supreme master.”

“If it’s the core land, how terrifying would it be?” Luo Feng mused to himself. “Just the power of a minute ripple would have surpassed that of a universe supreme master. No wonder at the core land, even universe supreme masters with supreme true treasures might get annihilated. Luckily, I have a map.”

Luo Feng felt even more fortunate that he had managed to obtain the black token earlier on. The secret space chamber that the black token led to had allowed him to obtain this map left behind by generations of space masters, and it was a wealth of information. Originally, from the space of the black-striped stone pillars to the ‘space of the green token’... even with Star Tower, Luo Feng dared not venture there, but with this detailed map, he could choose another route that he dared tread upon!

“This map is extremely important. I believe my fellow members of the human race and other races would also be in urgent need of it. If every one of my fellow humans is able to own a copy of this map, I think the number of true treasures they can obtain will increase by leaps and bounds.”

Luo Feng nodded slightly. Then right away, his consciousness, which was located far away within the endless Remote Ocean of the primal universe, entered the virtual universe.

Luo Feng’s current body, avatar, and Remote Ocean body were stationed in the Milky Way Galaxy on a long-term basis, where he occasional headed for the Ancestral God School’s Bauhinia Island to accept inheritances! And there was also a body sustained by his godly power in the secret hidden space within the ninth level of Deep Abyss, which was kept there to comprehend the secret engravings of that place, while his Moshu body remained as a rock in the space of the black-striped stone pillars to sharpen and hone his willpower.

There were countless life forms within the universe; so long as they were alive and capable of thoughts, they would naturally have willpower!

The black-striped stone pillar... Until today, there was no great being that could touch it because the impact of its willpower was too strong. No great being, regardless of its life form, was capable of touching it. Now, Moshu body was at a vast and spacious rock.

The gigantic big rock was from a different domain where time velocity varied. The entire rock was in a place where time velocity had a space interval of 3,000 to 3,120 times.

Normally, Moshu body would sharpen and hone its willpower. By studying diagrams of secret engravings and laws under such oppressive conditions, his efficiency was apparently much lower—probably only one-tenth of his efficiency rate under normal conditions! However, because time velocity was much faster where he was, although he was performing the same tasks of studying diagrams of secret engravings and laws, his efficiency rate was much higher than when he was in the outside world.

In the virtual universe, on the summit of Thunder Island.

“Teacher!” Luo Feng shouted as he stood amidst the chaotic airflow.

From the far end of the chaotic airflow, a figure in a golden robe walked over. Luo Feng was originally smiling, but as he looked at the approaching figure, his expression started to change slightly. He could clearly see that the chaotic airflow surrounding the approaching golden-robed figure was vaguely changing. There were strange scenes of the creation of the world where all living souls were born; there were scenes of the destruction of the world, where both heaven and earth were destroyed.

Various scenes unfolded, only to dissipate.

“Luo Feng.” Primal Chaos City Leader made his way over, yet his gaze seemed faintly distant.

“Teacher.” Luo Feng bowed with respect. “Congratulations, Teacher.”

He was no fool. Naturally, he could tell that Primal Chaos City Leader had made a breakthrough.

Primal Chaos City Leader smiled and said, “Just a little breakthrough. I am still short of becoming a universe supreme master. But this breakthrough is already enough to give me a vague sense of that level of boundaries. The roads I walked, the paths I will be moving towards are all achievable. So long as I make it past them all, I will become a universe supreme master.”

“Congratulations, Teacher,” Luo Feng rejoiced. “I sincerely congratulate you.”

To become a universe supreme master, the most difficult part was finding a road that no other great being had taken before.

Many great beings had decided to take this road or to take an alternative road, but the road they chose might not truly be the road to the summit... It could lead to a dead end! Primal Chaos City Leader was originally extremely strong. Now, with another breakthrough, he could already sense that layer of boundaries. Such a sense of reaching the final summit was extremely accurate.

“Who knew how much time the final crossover would take. If I am unable to crossover by the end of this reincarnation era, then for my entire lifetime, I will no longer be able to crossover.” Primal Chaos City Leader sighed.

“En.” Luo Feng nodded.

Only the primal universe was able to breed universe supreme masters!

“You are here to look for me, what is it regarding?” Primal Chaos City Leader asked.

“Happy event.” Luo Feng laughed.

“What happy event?” Primal Chaos City Leader also joined in the laughter.

Luo Feng did not elaborate further. He pointed right into the void space ahead of them. With a move in his mind, the chaotic airflow in their surrounding void space started to evolve into a huge vessel—a discontinued, towering mountain peak. A gigantic mountain range with overlapping mountain peaks where countless majestic waterfalls cascaded. At the same time, within the internal parts of these three, various scenes appeared, and there was abundant detailed information for every scene that emerged...

“A map?” Primal Chaos City Leader looked at Luo Feng with a look of surprise. “A map of the three most dangerous lands?”

“I will now send it over to you. Please take a thorough look.” Luo Feng stopped the mysterious act.

The map of the three most dangerous lands was extremely detailed and contained a large number of wordy explanations. If he were to try to make out everything on the map alone, he would never be able to succeed in finish everything within a couple of days.

A moment later, upon receiving the map of the three most dangerous lands, Primal Chaos City Leader took a thorough look and was no longer surprised; he was shocked! The map was detailed to the extent of exaggeration. It far exceeded the map of the three most dangerous lands that the human race had, and this level of exceeded expectations made Primal Chaos City feel a little jumpy with apprehension.

“How can a map be so detailed? This—this... Even the map of the Two Holy Land Universes could not hold a candle to.” Primal Chaos City Leader was apparently very excited. “Luo Feng, where did you get this map? This is a priceless map! No one would leave it lying around, and without being powerful enough, no one would dare bring it about.”

Luo Feng laughed. “When I was in the internal domain of Universe Boat, I got lucky and discovered a black token. After arriving at the space of the black-striped stone pillars and entering the individual space of the corresponding secret space chamber of that black token, I discovered the map.”

“Black token?” Primal Chaos City Leader was confused. “A black token is not very precious. There are great beings being annihilated every reincarnation era, so there will always be some black tokens scattered in every corner. You being lucky enough to have chanced upon one is not surprising. But the individual space that the black token led to should be an ordinary individual space. How did it come to contain such a precious map?”

“The story goes like this.” Luo Feng sighed, then explained, “In that individual space, there was a rolling mountain range, yet the rock walls of that mountain range were shaven to flat ground by a certain great being countless thousands of reincarnation eras ago—or even longer. Then he left words and diagrams of secret engravings on it... Therefore, for generations of space masters after him, one after the other, they added on to the map, making it quite rich in information. Although a handful of space masters deliberately wanted to destroy the map time and again, by the time I claimed ownership, there was still information from nearly 900 space masters on this map. That is why this map of the three most dangerous lands can be so detailed.”

Primal Chaos City Leader was speechless, almost immediately, he laughed. “Hahaha... The luck of our human race. Our luck.” Primal Chaos City Leader laughed nodded. “True enough, it is normal for any space master who is about to face doomsday, with his entire race about to be wiped out, to want to leave behind a map. Generation after generation, this has been happening. This is what makes that individual space of this black token of yours so incomparably precious. Any generation of great being that has the chance to own it is considered lucky. Come come, come. Quickly come along with me to meet Huge Axe. This is a massive contribution you have made. No matter what, the race must thank you, big time. Based on the detailed information on this map of the three most dangerous lands, our human race can easily gain more true treasures of better quality. The ability of our human race will only become stronger with the passage of time.”

“I don’t see the need for me to go,” Luo Feng replied. “I will pass the map to you, and you can pass it over to Huge Axe.”

“That’s fine with me.” Primal Chaos City Leader nodded.

“Then I will take my leave.” Luo Feng left right away, disappearing from his spot.

Primal Chaos City Leader watched Luo Feng disappear; in his heart, he could not resist a sigh. This disciple, Luo Feng, was indeed out of the ordinary. His capability had improved tremendously, which greatly benefitted their race time and again... Like previously, during the rise of Teacher Origin and Huge Axe Creator, they both accomplished various amazing feats that never failed to leave people in awe and dumbstruck. The rise of every great being was, in itself, a legend.

“The encounters my disciple has come across can be considered legends... It seems that in the future, he will likely be able to make a name for himself within the list of supreme beings.”

Primal Chaos City Leader laughed to himself. Thereafter, he made his way to meet Huge Axe Creator.

Before that simple and plain godly palace.

“The heavens have bestowed on us humans! The heavens have bestowed on us humans! Hahaha! This map of the three most dangerous lands... With this map, throughout the whole of Universe Ocean, there would only be a few groups of top powers that could be comparable to us humans.” Huge Axe Creator laughed heartily. “Previously, after the incident on Universe Boat, I did not have many opportunities. Therefore, I have left Universe Boat and returned to Tilted Peak Sector, which is my lucky land. The map that I previously obtained after the annihilation of Yuan Ao Master was split up, I was just worrying about the incompleteness of the map. With this map to make up for the other one, I will have an easier time in Tilted Peak Sector.”

“Primal Chaos City Leader,” Huge Axe said right away. “Luo Feng has made a major contribution this time. Let’s determine it as 20,000 contribution points.”

“All right.” Primal Chaos City Leader nodded.

“If you work harder for further improvement, you will become part of the list of universe supreme beings.” Huge Axe sighed. “By then, our human race would be stronger! With your help, perhaps I can have a shot at... trying to think of a way to rescue Teacher Origin.”

Primal Chaos City Leader nodded gently.

He also knew of this...

Teacher Origin had been eternally suppressed. If he wanted to regain his freedom, how difficult would that be? However, so long as power was strong, nothing was entirely impossible.

Chapter 1215: Boat

Swamps were everywhere in the deep area of the inner area of Universe Boat. Above it was the boundless Lava Ocean.

Hua! Hua! Hua!

Lots of lava fell from the sky, and it clotted before it reached the ground. It turned into black rocks, which grew softer. They flew like black mercury and formed the black swamp.

The Lava Ocean was at the top, and the black swamp was at the bottom. This was the infamous Flame Ice Region. As it was in the deepest part of the inner area, there were millions of dangerous places, which was why they were all given random names, but the dangers couldn't be overlooked.

Gu! Gu! Gu!

Suddenly, bubbles started to show up on the black swamp. More and more bubbles showed up, and some black swamp water was blasted out. Ripples showed up on this area, and they spread.

Hua! Hua! Hua!

Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong!

The black-swamp area started to tremble, and it was horrifying.

Around ten light years away from that area, a small but delicate palace with a steeple was floating. Inside the palace were three great beings. All of them had single-eye phantoms on their backs. Apparently, they were great beings from the Divine Eye clan!

A giant man in golden armor smiled. "Although it's extremely dangerous in Flame Ice Region, the dangers can be identified. It's a good place in Universe Boat. There are rarely any true treasures born, but every time one emerges, it's at least a pinnacle domain type or palace type true treasure. Shadow Dust, I'm so jealous that you two are stationed here in the long term."

"It's indeed a great place, but there are also lots of powers here." A small man from Divine Eye clan smirked. "The two holy land universes don't care, yet several powers from the first universe era are also here. Are you really jealous, Golden Square?"

"Golden Square, let's switch! Can we?" said a female from the Divine Eye clan in a loose black cape, smiling.

Shadow Dust Master and Sorcerer Sprite Master were two extremely powerful great beings from the Divine Eye clan. They were also partners. One of them was great at close combat, while the other was great at soul attack. They roamed Universe Ocean cooperating with each other, and they rarely met a match. Normally, they stayed in Flame Ice Region.

"No, I'm not going to switch." The giant man in golden armor shook his head. "In the entire inner area of Universe Boat, there aren't many good places that we Divine Eye clan know of. We spent a lot of energies finding that place. Though there aren't as many valuables here as your place, it's much safer!"

"You're so timid." Shadow Dust Master smirked.

Just when the female wanted to say something, she frowned.

Shadow Dust Master's eyes gleamed as well, and he tried to sense it carefully.

"That direction!"

"It's there!"

Shadow Dust Master and Sorcerer Sprite Master turned in the same direction, then made eye contact. They both knew that something had happened—something great happened!

"Do you want to go, Golden Square?" asked Shadow Dust Master.

"Congratulations. It seems that we're about to get something," said the golden-armored man. "Of course, I'll go. Perhaps not only the Divine Eye clan is stationed there... You two alone might not be able to hold them. I'll need to come and help."

"We'll give you benefits if you actually help us," said Sorcerer Sprite Master. "But we won't give you anything if you prove worthless. We need to make sure that you know this."

"Of course." The golden-armored man nodded.

"Let's go!"

"Go!"

Sou!

The palace turned into a green light, and it moved forward in the space between the lava ocean and the black swamp.

In another space flew a pyramid-shaped building. Inside the pyramid, a bold man was drinking wine and looking outside through his palace true treasure. The horrible environment outside gave him chills.

"Huh?" The bold man frowned. "Is a new true treasure born? Am I really that lucky? I can't believe I ran into something like this. I'll go."

Sou!

The pyramid sensed the direction and flew toward it.

The tiny, bloody light kept moving forward 100 times faster than light speed.

Inside the control room, Luo Feng sat looking at the outside. He held a cup of green tea in his hand, and there were engravings showing on his eyes. A small trace of godly power permeated.

"Huh?" Luo Feng's eyes turned bright immediately. "Something special," he whispered.

Space and time were very stable in dangerous places like Flame Ice Region. It was difficult for space and time to tremble.

“Have universe supreme masters used their power to break the laws? Is a true treasure born? Is a massive catastrophe coming?” whispered Luo Feng. “Probably true treasures being born.”

I’ve been in Universe Boat for almost 1,000 years, thought Luo Feng. I only got Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor by killing Five Chaos Master. As for the true treasures naturally born, the most precious one is the top-tier domain type true treasure Snow Fire Sector. I haven’t seen one pinnacle palace type true treasure. It’s time for me to find a better true treasure.

True treasures born in the inner area were all great. The best naturally born true treasure he had seen was a top-tier domain type true treasure, which was nothing in the inner area. In places like Flame Ice Region, top-tier domain type true treasures couldn’t even survive.

“I’ll go and see.”

Sou!

Luo Feng followed his sensation.

Flame Ice Region was vast, and teleportation was only possible at the periphery. Luo Feng could only fly.

After around a month...

“Um?”

Luo Feng frowned. He kept using his domain true treasure Snow Fire Sector, yet he touched another domain outside. It was a freezing domain.

“Are you Milky Way Horde Leader Luo Feng?” A godly power transmitted the voice inside the domain.

“Yes, I am. Who are you?” Luo Feng couldn’t tell by his voice alone.

“I am Deer Bug!” The godly power kept transmitting the voice.

“Deer Bug Master! How lucky I am to meet you here, Luo Feng replied.

He couldn’t tell by sensing the domain, yet now, he knew that it was Deer Bug Master, a supreme being from Purple Moon Holy Land Universe. Deer Bug Master was an ancient being—among the top beings of the Purple Moon Holy Land Universe. He was a level-six universe master because he had a supreme true treasure! A supreme true treasure named Deer Bug Godly Armor!

Deer Bug Master loved being alone, and he loved adventure. Usually, adventurers would die quickly in Universe Ocean. However, Deer Bug Master not only had the information support from Purple Moon Holy Land Universe, but he also had his own power and his true treasure to survive.

“Did you notice that as well?” asked Deer Bug Master.

“Yes.” Luo Feng nodded. “I’m heading there.”

“Let’s go together, shall we?” said Deer Bug Master.

“Okay.”

Sou! Sou!

A beam of bloody light and a golden streak of light shot off.

After another three days...

“Huh?” Luo Feng looked at the thrilling scene in the black swamp.

A giant boat was rising from the swamp. The boat was black, and black liquid dripped from it into the black swamp. The black swamp churned, and black liquid sprayed out.

Aside from the pyramid and the bloody tower, there was another palace with a steeple was in the sky.

“Is it Shadow and Sorcerer?”

Shadow and Sorcerer?

Luo Feng could tell immediately that it must have been Shadow Dust Master and Sorcerer Sprite Master in the palace with the steeple.

“Yes, it’s me and Shadow Sorcerer—I didn’t expect Deer Bug Master to be here too,” said a clear voice. “Judging from the domain, it must be Milky Way Horde Leader.”

Luo Feng’s voice was transmitted. “It’s me.”

“I didn’t expect Milky Way Horde Leader and Deer Bug Master to be here together,” said Sorcerer Sprite Master.

“We’re heading to the same place,” said Luo Feng.

“Not happy seeing us here?” said Deer Bug Master. “Haha... I am exhilarated. I have met the birth of this Boat of Mausoleum. I’m so lucky!”

“Humph!”

Luo Feng couldn’t have cared less about the others. He was looking at the giant boat rising from the endless swamp, which seemed to be longer than ten billion kilometers. Luo Feng couldn’t tell what it was. He thought it was at least a pinnacle domain type true treasure.

Luo Feng was shocked. “It’s Boat of Mausoleum!”

There wasn’t much information about Boat of Mausoleum in the human race. The Mausoleum was a legendary place.

Based on the records, it was the resting place of countless dead great beings. Even though some great beings had gone in before, they didn’t see any bodies. At the same time, there were lots of valuables left in the mausoleum, so lots of great beings craved to going in. However, the younger couldn’t just go in like that. Even universe supreme masters couldn’t get in. However, one could enter Boat of Mausoleum.

“This is the legendary Boat of Mausoleum?” Luo Feng looked at the ancient boat carefully.

Chapter 1216: Deer Bug and Luo Feng

The towering, massive black vessel continued its ascent, causing the entire black swamp to tremble and vibrate.

Compared to the black vessel, Luo Feng and company seemed incredibly small—with respect to body size as well as aura! For every universe master present, if not for their true treasures, the moment they fell into the black swamp, they would be doomed for sure... Full-force attacks were unable to shake the black swamp, but this black vessel shook off a large part of the black swamp effortlessly.

“How do we seize this treasure? I have never heard of any method.”

Many thoughts coursed through Luo Feng’s mind. There were many legends of the Boat of Mausoleum, but no one in humanity had never possessed it before, and among the near-hundred groups of powers throughout the entire Universe Ocean, the two holy lands might be the only ones who had ever managed to seize it before, so it was understandable that no one knew how to seize this treasure.

Branding it with life imprints? Unlikely. If branding was possible, then Deer Bug Master, Shadow Dust Master of the Divine Eye Clan, and Sorcerer Sprite Master would not be so peaceful.

“Deer Bug Master.” Luo Feng suddenly did a voice transmission, this time it was directed only to Deer Bug Master, so Sorcerer Sprite Master and Shadow Dust Master were oblivious.

“Milky Way Horde Leader,” Deer Bug Master replied.

“I have little experience and knowledge, so I do not have any information about the Boat of Mausoleum. Although I have heard about its legends, I have practically zero knowledge when it comes to true facts about it. Would you, Deer Bug Master, be able to share some of your knowledge about it with me?”

“Hahaha... why should I tell you?” Deer Bug Master asked back.

Luo Feng merely smiled and replied, as if he did not mind, “It’s fine if you are unable to tell me anything. I will just follow you, Shadow Dust Master, and Sorcerer Sprite Master when you three get into action!”

“You really want to know?” Deer Bug Master suddenly asked.

“Of course,” Luo Feng replied.

“I’m fine with telling you, but I have one condition,” Deer Bug Master said. “I think there should be no other fellow great being from Purple Moon Holy Land here in Flame Ice region. When the Boat of Mausoleum has completely emerged, which I guess should be soon, summoning other fellow great beings is completely out of the question. They will not be able to make it here in time... I may be powerful, but I am afraid I will become a target of attack. Would you be willing to be at my beck and call for the time being? If you agree, then I will tell you detailed information about the Boat of Mausoleum. If not, forget it.”

“Agreed.” Luo Feng did not hesitate at all. “However, I will only follow your orders before the crowd; before the treasure, don’t blame me if I behave otherwise.”

“Before the treasure, of course we will depend on our own capabilities,” Deer Bug Master replied.

“Deal,” Luo Feng answered.

He knew why Deer Bug Master was fearful of the other groups of powers. Although Deer Bug Master possessed a supreme true treasure, that was only a supreme armor! Though strong in defense, when in face-to-face combat, it did not offer much of an advantage. Fighting with other great beings—for instance, a fifth-tier universe master against a fourth-tier universe master battling one another—the most the armor could do was to bring the fourth-tier universe master to a disadvantageous position. Killing was not very feasible unless it was with absolute restraint.

Like Clear Eye Master, his soul attack could bring his opponent into an instant daze, where all ability to resist was lost. Perhaps this kind of absolute restraint would work wonders.

Some fifth-tier existences were still able to survive when exchanging blows with universe supreme beings, so if they were pitted against mere sixth-tier universe masters, the results were obvious. Deer Bug Master was able to unleash his power, but the amount that he could unleash was probably only the amount a universe supreme master could release in the primal universe... Even though this would gain him an absolute upper hand, it would be extremely difficult to kill any one of his opponents or even to kill someone like Luo Feng.

“Since you have agreed,” Deer Bug Master said without further delay, “I shall provide you with information regarding the Boat of Mausoleum. Countless eras ago, the Boat of Mausoleum was a working tool for a group of ancient existences within the Universe Boat. Of course, that ancient civilization was very powerful... For instance, they created the black-striped stone pillars and the entire Universe Boat—both of which, none of us great beings in the Universe Ocean of today could cause to budge an inch.”

Luo Feng agreed on that. That civilization was indeed very powerful. Judging from clues left behind on various sources, many true treasures, even utmost supreme true treasures, were the legacy of that civilization. A certain degree of deduction was possible, just by looking at the informative writing found on a supreme true treasure, that they were exactly the same as the writings used by that civilization.

“There is a large number of unique objects within the Universe Boat—the black-striped stone pillars, bloody sea plate, Boat of Mausoleum, and others, for which the method of branding with life imprints to get them to recognize their masters will not work out. I am not so sure about types of objects like the black-striped stone pillars and bloody sea plate, but objects like the Boat of Mausoleum were more like tools, not true treasures.”

“For instance,” Deer Bug Master continued, “when you are hiding inside the Boat of Mausoleum and great beings attack from the outside world, the Boat of Mausoleum could counteract to a certain extent, but still, a strong impact would be transmitted all the way in. Meaning to say, the Boat of Mausoleum does not function like a palace true treasure, which can block off impacts to near-perfection. However, it is a valuable that is naturally able to block soul attacks. Because of the unique material it is composed of, virtual godly powers would not be able to penetrate it at all. Its defense is merely because of its unique material. Want to make it recognize its master? One must enter the Boat of Mausoleum and find its core control.”

“Core control?” Luo Feng repeated.

“Within the entire Universe Boat,” Deer Bug Master said, “there were several Boats of Mausoleum, but it takes ages for one to be born. Every Boat of Mausoleum has a different core control. So you better not think of finding out anything about core controls from me, because I myself am clueless.”

Luo Feng knew that Deer Bug Master definitely had certain information regarding the core control, but this was confidential and also involved seizing a true treasure. Why would he tell Luo Feng so readily?

“If you want to enter this Boat of Mausoleum, there is no other way,” Deer Bug Master said. “You must wait for it to open its doors. If it does not want to open on its own, then no one would be able to forcibly pry it open.”

Luo Feng persisted in his questions. “How long is the wait?”

“Very soon. The moment it is completely born, the doors will normally open automatically. Of course, there is a possibility of sudden delays...” Deer Bug Master sighed. “From the records of my holy hand, there was also a Boat of Mausoleum that had doors that refused to open upon complete birth. After more than 300 eras, a supreme being who was extremely skilled in refining true treasures made use of a secret technique to drive this Boat of Mausoleum, to finally stimulate it to open its doors automatically.”

“Refining true treasures?” Luo Feng felt a jolt.

“To refine a true treasure, one must first have a deep understanding of the civilization it originated from,” Deer Bug Master said. “Random great beings would not be able to fathom the treasures left behind by a particular civilization, but for those great beings skilled in refining true treasures, upon thorough and meticulous studying of the true treasures, they will be able to reveal the mysteries of these treasures. As for this Boat of Mausoleum, there is another piece of information. You should have heard this before; a single Boat of Mausoleum can take in 36 great beings to enter that tomb!”

“36 great beings?” Luo Feng only knew that the Boat of Mausoleum could bring great beings into the tomb.

“Only one chance to control and drive the Boat of Mausoleum...” Deer Bug Master said. “Once inside the tomb, the Boat of Mausoleum will leave and no longer be controlled. So, even if you manage to get hold of the Boat of Mausoleum, you must consider carefully whether you truly want to enter the tomb... Once you enter the tomb, you will lose the Boat of Mausoleum.”

The Boat of Mausoleum was slowly emerging from the black swamp; its speed might have been slow, but there was sustained, constant movement. Very quickly, it drew in a palace type true treasure, which was an Ancestral God School’s group of power from the first reincarnation era.

Generation after generation of reincarnation era... Regardless of which reincarnation era, there would always be the presence of the Ancestral God School. When in the primal universe, the Ancestral God School was generally very powerful. However, the moment the primal universe was destroyed to enter a new reincarnation era, these great beings of the Ancestral God School who were forced to live in their miniature universes no longer had the protection of the universe origin. Their powers would be weakened, and their degree of unity would be greatly reduced, thus appearing to be detached from one another.

A wild voice sounded. "Haha! Shadow Dust Master from the Divine Eye clan, Sorcerer Sprite Master? Deer Bug Master from Purple Moon Holy Land? Liu Jiu Master of the first Ancestral God School? The human race's Milky Way Horde Leader?"

"This is... the Boat of Mausoleum?"

Hong!

A pale white light that just arrived immediately swept past the stream of light and charged toward the Boat of Mausoleum.

Luo Feng, Deer Bug Master, Shadow Dust Master, and the others were mocked amidst laughter as they looked on. They could see the pale white light landing on the Boat of Mausoleum, searching for a spot that was not tainted by the black swamp, then trying its best to brand the boat with its life imprints. Apparently, nothing was successful.

"Skeleton clan, you are just foolish!" Cold laughter sounded throughout the domain and resonated in that part of space. "We are all watching from afar, no one trying to make the boat recognize a master. Isn't it obvious that a master cannot be recognized? You're still trying to court your death by trying to make it recognize a master. What a joke."

"Divine Eye clan, you are just idiotic!" said a shrill voice that suggested an untamed character sounded. "The others are not saying anything, so what nonsense are you speaking? Of course, I am aware that the Boat of Mausoleum cannot recognize a master, but still, I have to try. Who knows? This Boat of Mausoleum might be different from the others! And who knows? You Divine Eye clan might already have some who tried to make the Boat recognize a master before me."

He was right. The Divine Eye clan had been the first to arrive. They had, indeed, studied the emerging Boat of Mausoleum carefully and attempted to get it to recognize a master. However, the Divine Eye clan was from the first reincarnation era; regarding information on the Boat of Mausoleum, they were lacking in quantity as compared to the Two Holy Land Universes.

"Foolish Skeleton clan, stop finding excuses," the cold voice continued.

"Stop being so full of yourself, Divine Eye clan," the shrill voice snorted.

The other groups of powers present did not make a single utterance. Skeleton clan and Divine Eye clan were both pinnacle clans from the first reincarnation era. Although the Skeleton clan might have been slightly weaker than the Divine Eye clan, it was still the latter's archenemy. The talents of both clans cursed one another. For close to three reincarnation eras, ceaseless fights had been going on between the two clans. Being able to maintain such strong powers while under the suppression of the Divine Eye clan, one could imagine the power of Skeleton clan.

Time passed...

Another half a month passed, and no other groups of powers came. Now, there were five groups. Namely, Divine Eye clan, Skeleton clan, the First Ancestral God School, Purple Moon Holy Ground, and the humans.

Luo Feng knew he was alone, so what about the other groups? Everyone was within their own palace true treasures. How many great beings were in those palace true treasures? No one else knew. Perhaps the Skeleton clan had a few of those palace true treasures with only one person inside. Perhaps there were two great beings of the Divine Eye clan inside, or maybe there were more than two.

Before a battle took place, it was hard to say.

Hong!

The Boat of Mausoleum had finally completed emerging; the base of the entire vessel had left the black swamp and was vaguely seen suspended in the air. At the same time, the cabin doors were starting to vibrate.

“The cabin doors are about to open.”

“Milky Way, let’s go,” Deer Bug Master transmitted his command to Luo Feng right away.

Sou! Sou!

Luo Feng’s crimson tower followed close behind Deer Bug Master’s pyramid as they immediately flew toward the towering Boat of Mausoleum, which was quite a distance away.

“Hurry.”

“Keep a close eye on Deer Bug Master! He has the most information.”

“Keep up.”

The other groups of powers saw Deer Bug Master and Luo Feng dashing over; without a second thought, they immediately went ablaze with their godly power to propel their palace true treasures to the ultimate forms. Then, with speeds accelerated to 100 times light speed, they transformed into streaks of light and took off in the direction of the Boat of Mausoleum.

Chapter 1217: The Gate

All five entities, Luo Feng, Deer Bug Master, Divine Eye Clan, Skeleton Clan, and Ancestral God School transformed into five streams of light and flew across the void space, toward the Boat of Mausoleum.

Hong! Long! Long!

Floating across the sky above the black morass, the ancient boat was slowly starting to vibrate and tremble. Then a door appeared by the side of one of its outer walls. The door rose slowly. The passageway behind it got larger.

“Over there!”

“The cabin doors of the Boat of Mausoleum have opened.”

“Hurry up, get in.”

With a slight adjustment to their flight route, five streams of light charged in the distance into a straight line toward that passageway behind the rising door.

“Deer Bug Master, your power is the strongest, and also, you are the most familiar with the Boat of Mausoleum. I think it is best you be the last to enter!”

Crazy chortles sounded as streams of hazy, golden shadows swept toward Deer Bug Master in an unrestrained manner, and in midair, countless golden shadows were gathering and converging. Then, almost immediately, a large yet primitive machete was formed.

A voice belonging to First Ancestral God School sounded loud and clear. “Deer Bug Master, you already have a supreme true treasure. Why are you still vying for one with us?”

Instantly, numerous butterflies appeared in the void space; butterflies of various colors flew all over the place and all over one another. Then they charged toward Deer Bug Master in a frenzy.

“Deer Bug...”

Coincidentally, the two archenemies, the Skeleton Clan and the Divine Eye Clan, also started to attack Deer Bug Master. On the contrary, no one laid a finger on Luo Feng!

Obviously, Deer Bug Master was the greatest threat to them, as he was the most powerful one amongst them all, and he had the greatest understanding of the Boat of Mausoleum. If they did not act in concert to hinder him, the Boat of Mausoleum landing in the hands of Deer Bug Master was almost a given. Of every universe master present, not one of them was a fool. They would naturally know what to do.

A gigantic void space machete. Countless drunken butterflies, a white whirlwind... Under such a concerted attack, the golden pagoda that was originally flying at high speed instantly disappeared.

“Hoooo!”

In midair, a beast appeared. Covered all over with black scales, it had a large body which looked as though every inch of it was a weapon; on every joint of its several hundred pairs of sharp claws had a sharp barb, and its tail resembled a scorpion’s tail. Its tail was divided further into close to a thousand nodes and on around every node on its tail, there was a strange cyan color.

The moment the beast appeared, Luo Feng’s heart lurched. The only part of the entire beast that could be considered normal was its head, which resembled a deer-like beast!

“Deer Bug!” Luo Feng mumbled.

Deer Bug Master was able to transform himself into a formidable, frightening beast with the help of his supreme true treasure. As he had renamed himself “Deer Bug Master” after getting this supreme true treasure, this beast was called “Deer Bug.”

“Ho!”

Deer Bug pranced about in the void space, with that gentle-looking head letting out roars loud enough to cause the void space to tremble. The void space trembled and revealed visible ripples that spread out in all directions. That gigantic void space machete, countless drunken butterflies, a white whirlwind... were destroyed and shattered apart to finally be annihilated by these loud roars.

“Milky Way, follow me.” Deer Bug flew quickly but simultaneously transmitted his message to Luo Feng via his godly power

“Sure.” Luo Feng was secretly breathless, but he did not reduce his speed the slightest bit.

“Deer Bug has gone nuts. The moment he arrived, he started using his supreme true treasure.”

“Stop him!”

“Stop him! This Boat of Mausoleum—it must be ours.”

“Make him reduce his speed.”

“Milky Way Horde Leader, why aren’t you helping to stop Deer Bug Master? If he gets in there first, we will have no chance at seizing the treasure.”

“Milky Way Horde Leader, we will stop Deer Bug first.”

Two voice transmissions reached Luo Feng, both asking him to help in their attempts to stop Deer Bug.

“Humph.” Luo Feng, on the contrary, ignored their pleas.

“You will regret this in a while.”

“You all are really full of crap!” Luo Feng transmitted his reply. “Regret, indeed. Attack me all you want, if you have the guts.”

“Humph.”

“Humph.”

A few cold snorts sounded, then Divine Eye Clan, the First Ancestral God School, and the Skeletal Clan no longer paid heed to Luo Feng. At this point in time, they would not be distracted into dealing with him. Their biggest enemy was Deer Bug Master! The three were seen launching heavy, successive blows across the domain, crazily laying siege to Deer Bug Master. It was a common knowledge that those who dared roam the internal domain were usually only fifth-tier universe masters, and a handful of fourth-tier universe masters who were extremely strong in their ability for survival were sometimes seen roaming the internal domain. At that moment, the other parties were attacking Deer Bug from all directions with concerted efforts.

The beast, Deer Bug, galloped about the void space, letting out bouts of roars with sound waves of an incomparably powerful impact. Yet the Divine Eye Clan, the First Ancestral God School, and the Skeletal Clan were also attacking forcefully. Thus, Deer Bug Master’s speed was apparently affected and got much slower.

Sou!

The moment Deer Bug Master’s speed was reduced, the stream of crimson light following closely behind and instantly bypassed him.

It was Luo Feng!

“Don’t worry about Milky Way. He has no inkling about the internal layout of the Boat of Mausoleum.”

“We just have to stop Deer Bug Master, then everything will be fine.”

“Ho! Ho!” Deer Bug Master did not ask Luo Feng for help at all. Instead, he broke through the attacks, one after another, as he charged his way toward the entrance to the door.

The distance was still very far, so why were Luo Feng and company all moving so fast?

A stream of crimson light dashed through the entrance in an instant. Following closely were Deer Bug Master—who was moving under the influence of restrictions—and the Divine Eye Clan, the Skeleton Clan, and the First Ancestral God School, who all seemed to dash through the gate entrance at the same time.

“Huh?”

“This place is...”

Inside the Boat of Mausoleum, the environment seemed safe. One after another, the great beings exited their pinnacle palace true treasures—which was nothing impressive, as anyone who was able to make it through Flame Ice Region would at least possess a pinnacle palace true treasure.

“This...” The first to dash in was Luo Feng, and he was looking all around the place.

He had charged his way down the passageway after passing the gate, then very quickly arrived at an immeasurably large public square. Or was it a great hall? Whichever it was, it was easily 100 million kilometers in diameter and it was entirely empty. The incomparably smooth surface was all that one could see at first glance, and it was also all that one could see thereafter.

As for the border of the public square, there were numerous passageways, all leading in different directions. This confused Luo Feng, as he was at a loss for which direction to choose. If he made a wrong choice, much time would be wasted, and wasted time—no matter how short—would mean losing the core control to another great being. Then he would not be able to get it to recognize its master.

Deer Bug Master suddenly transmitted a message. “Milky Way, follow me.”

Sou!

Deer Bug Master flew far into the distance right away. Luo Feng’s eyes lit up, and he wasted no time in following closely, charging after Deer Bug Master.

From the Divine Eye Clan, only two universe masters appeared: Shadow Dust Master and Sorcerer Sprite Master. From the First Ancestral God School, only one turned up: Liu Jiu Master! From the Skeleton Clan, there was also only one: Jittery Sea Master! Upon seeing Deer Bug Master and Luo Feng making their moves, the four universe masters gave chase almost at the same time, as though they were trained to make conditioned responses.

“Keep your eyes on Deer Bug. He knows which way to go.”

“Stick to Deer Bug!”

“Don’t let Milky Way take advantage of the situation!”

Within an instant, all four universe masters who were giving chase from behind executed attacks that ranged from soul attacks to long-range attack types or even domain attacks. At that point, the four from behind and the two in front were exchanging blows at lightning speed. Yet all of them were still advancing forward at high speed.

Deer Bug must be using me to absorb some of the impact from the others, Luo Feng thought as he continued chasing after Deer Bug ahead of him.

“But compared to that group consisting of the Divine Eye Clan, the Skeleton Clan, and the First Ancestral God School—between those three groups of powers and me, I am the weakest. Even if I manage to stall Deer Bug Master... when we eventually have to fight for the treasure, how am I going to win those three all by myself? If I were to follow Deer Bug, then Deer Bug would be attracting most of the attention from our opponents, perhaps I would be able to gain from his misfortune.”

Luo Feng continued giving chase from behind.

Every single one of them had an agenda of their own.

Hu!

Hu!

Along the internal passageway of the Boat of Mausoleum, six figures were advancing at high speed. Deer Bug Master was indeed a common target for everyone, where his speed also got noticeably slower to become alongside Luo Feng.

Deer Bug looked at Luo Feng and said. “Milky Way, I think you will gain a great advantage if I am blocked.”

“I am also being attacked now.” Luo Feng was like a beast god, fast and furious, and his right claw attacked with occasional roars. Behind him, four great beings were in hot pursuit, but they were only hindering him from a distance, and they did not attack at full force. So why should Luo Feng be bothered?

“Right there!”

Deer Bug Master suddenly charged forward. A loud bang sounded. One of the horns on his head rammed into one side of the walls of that revolving corridor, rumbling sounded. The patterns on the corridor walls suddenly caved in, and soon after, there was a loud crash. A gigantic gate suddenly fell from the top. With a loud rumble, the gate fell. The four figures charged out in succession as they saw that gigantic gate, and all of them flared up instantly.

“Loathsome!”

“I have already told you that Deer Bug is the most dangerous one. Jittery Sea Master, you are an idiot. Why did you get distracted and attack Milky Way instead? That Milky Way knows nothing at all. The crucial secrets—would Deer Bug tell him? Blocking Deer Bug, even if we let Milky Way wander about in there, he will not be able to find anything in there.”

“Trash from the Divine Eye Clan, you only dare to say all these after everything has happened. Previously, when I was attacking Luo Feng, why didn’t you say anything?”

“All right, all right. Let’s hurry and find another passageway. This is the Boat of Mausoleum... There are many passageways within the boat that lead to other places. We don’t have this one passageway alone. Let’s hurry up. If we delay further, we never know what kind of method Deer Bug will use to shut the passageways.”

The female member of Divine Eye Clan, Sorcerer Sprite Master, grudgingly swung her feet hard at the gate.

Hong!

The gate did not move, but Sorcerer Sprite Master was forced to retreat three steps.

“Let’s go!” Sorcerer Sprite Master turned to leave, bringing Shadow Dust Master with her, and speedily left to search for another passageway.

Deer Bug Master and Luo Feng flew, one after the other.

“Deer Bug Master is indeed very impressive,” Luo Feng said. “You have my respect.”

“I have studied two Boats of Mausoleum so far, so why should you find it strange that I know more about it?” Deer Bug Master laughed and took a look at Luo Feng. At that moment, he had transformed back into his original appearance—a balding man. In a forthright manner, he said, “Milky Way, previously, when I roped you in, it was firstly to ensure that I have one less enemy. Besides, you are the only one who is willing to be roped in to be at my side. Secondly, it is to ensure that the other side has one more opponent. But now... you are kind of useless to me.”

Luo Feng was taken aback.

In fact, when the gate in that tunnel was lowered earlier on, he had started to practice due vigilance. Since there were no enemies from the outside, the possibility of Deer Bug Master turning on him was high. And his opponent’s power... obviously surpassed his.

“Rest assured, I have roamed Universe Ocean so freely for a long, long time, and I am definitely not like those lunatics from the first reincarnation era,” Deer Bug Master said in a carefree manner. “The Boat of Mausoleum is very valuable, even though it is still lacking compared to a palace supreme true treasure. It is superior to any other pinnacle palace true treasure! And with it, you can enter the tomb. It is very valuable. Even more valuable than a strange object, or extremely close to that of a supreme true treasure.”

“They can go crazy, but I am not about to lose my sanity. Because my life is so long, the most exciting part of it will be to go on adventures. And the most important process of an adventure? To obtain treasures. It is good enough if you have failed despite putting in your best. Failure means nothing at all.”

Deer Bug Master was very relaxed. At the same time, he transformed into light and advanced down the meandering passage ahead of them.

Luo Feng ignored him. Did failure really mean nothing? Was he not bothered at all?

If his race could live on for eternity, it meant that he would live on for eternity; if that was possible, then he, too, could afford to be so free and nonchalant!

"I have made a good guess," said Deer Bug Master. "It is the core room right ahead. The core control should be in there." Deer Bug Master took one look at Luo Feng, then said via voice transmission, "Let's see who is capable enough—you or me—to be able to obtain that core control. To receive the entire inheritance... or die!"

Chapter 1218: I Am Duan Dong River Wu

"All right."

Luo Feng said no more. He transformed into a beam of light as he continued flying at high speed; then, after taking a bend, he stopped before a huge, exquisite door. The colors on the door were an intertwining mix of gold and cyan. Its entirety annotated royalty. Thus, countless living souls would have considered it to be in a superior position far removed from the masses. They were full of apprehension and did not dare enter.

Luo Feng and Deer Bug Master's willpower were extremely determined, as they pushed the door open almost at the same time.

Hong! Long!

The big door opened.

"Control room!"

Upon pushing open the door, they set foot inside a towering and spacious hall that was very beautiful. Within the hall, there were various decorative items on display; there were also some ornaments hung on the walls.

Hong!

The moment Luo Feng entered, he did not hesitate to release a large amount of godly power from his body. He charged about crazily in a random and haphazard manner and scoured all corners of the vast hall with his eyes flashing traces of insanity. It was as though he was thinking, I Luo Feng may not recognize which is the core control, but it is safe within the Boat of Mausoleum, and there are no traces of destruction from the external environment, so I could try to brand the treasures I found with my life imprints and get everything instantly verified once!

"I don't even need to know which the core control is because I will try to get all of the items here to recognize their master."

Luo Feng looked towards Deer Bug Master, who was a short distance away.

The moment Deer Bug Master entered the hall, he went around looking for the core control. When he saw how Luo Feng suddenly scattered his godly power without inhibitions, he could not help exclaiming, "Milky Way Horde Leader, what are you doing scattering your godly power in such an unrestrained manner?"

“What do you think I am doing?” Luo Feng laughed and asked. “I am not as experienced as you, Deer Bug Master, so I can only use such a silly method.”

“This is Boat of Mausoleum we are talking about; do you think branding it with life imprints is the way to get it to recognize its master? You think it is so simple?” Deer Bug Master teased and laughed. “Haha! I did not tell you before: To get it to recognize its master, its core control is the real method!”

Luo Feng’s face changed slightly.

Yes, that’s it.

The way of getting supreme true treasures to recognize their masters was complicated, which meant that getting the core control of Boat of Mausoleum to recognize its master would also be quite complicated.

“Do you know why I rallied you?” Deer Bug Master teased. “Other than the two reasons I mentioned previously, the third one would be... those guys from the first reincarnation era have seen more and were more experienced. Maybe among them, there will be someone who knows the way to get the core control to recognize its master. They are my greatest enemies! Come on, if you have the capability to find the way to get the core control to recognize its master, I will not interfere at all.”

While he spoke, Deer Bug Master was, on the other hand, probing around as quickly as he could.

“Indeed, you have a hidden hand,” Luo Feng whispered to himself. Everything was as he had expected. “Since it is so difficult to find, then...”

Luo Feng made a swift decision. The majority of his attention was placed on Deer Bug Master, carefully observing his various reactions like his expressions to help Luo Feng decide on his target.

Deer Bug Master’s expression was one of jest as he searched around for that core control in a leisure manner. Very soon, everything within that control room of the vast hall was searched. This caused Deer Bug Master’s expression to change slightly. Again, he searched through every object in that entire hall—more meticulously this time—and his expression changed drastically.

“How is this possible?” he said. “How can there be nothing at all? The core control, how can it not be in the control room? No way!”

Deer Bug Master glowered with rage. It seemed as though the various plans that he had made had all fallen through, and he found it unbearable.

After all, the worth of the Boat of Mausoleum was close to that of a supreme true treasure.

Solely the fact that it was indestructible had made it second only to a palace supreme true treasure. Plus, it could enter the tomb. Even Deer Bug Master only had one treasure that was more superior than the Boat of Mausoleum after countless years: his Deer Bug Godly Armor. Seeing how close he was to seizing the Boat of Mausoleum, only to see it slip through his fingers... How can he take it lying down?

“Deer Bug Master, I’m afraid you may have miscalculated.” Luo Feng laughed, then said gently, “This core control may not be in the control room.”

“What do you know?” Deer Bug Master grunted coldly. “The control room is where the master of the Boat of Mausoleum resides; that great ancient civilization was strict with respect to its hierarchical system, with the control room being where its master resided. The master was of incomparable nobility, and no other great beings would dare intrude. From the door you saw earlier to the core control, both have always been placed here at the control room. This is the usual practice!”

“Usual practice? How many Boats of Mausoleum have you encountered so far?” Luo Feng shook his head and laughed.

Suddenly—

“Huh?” Luo Feng’s expression changed slightly, and he turned to look behind him at the doorway that was a distance away from him.

Deer Bug Master also turned around to look.

Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong!

Four streaks of light charged through the door almost simultaneously.

“Humph.” Deer Bug Master’s expression changed.

“Hahaha, Deer Bug Master, are you trying to stop us?” Jittery Sea Master of Skeleton clan laughed, and his laughter was filled with mockery. “But this is a gigantic vessel, after all. There are many ways to get about, and also, more than one route leading to the control room.”

“And by the looks of it, Deer Bug Master has yet to obtain the core control,” Sorcerer Sprite Master said.

“Hurry up and look for it,” Shadow Dust Master said.

Liu Jiu Master did not make a single utterance. He moved quickly and started to search for the core control.

“Humph,” Sorcerer Sprite Master grunted, and with a sudden wave of his arm, an immeasurable amount of golden blood splashed out in midair and divided into countless golden drops before falling over every single item in the hall.

“Divine Eye clan... indeed worthy of the Divine Eye clan, to be aware of such a verification method.” Deer Bug Master snorted.

“You think only you who are from the holy land universe would understand?” Sorcerer Sprite Master laughed coldly. Then, with a change of expression, he asked, “How come there isn’t anything here?”

Divine Eye Clan was known to be the top power of the third reincarnation era. When compared to the two holy land universes, they were an extremely close match. On the level of universe masters, the Divine Eye clan was weaker. But on the level of universe supreme masters, the Divine Eye clan was, on the contrary, more powerful than the two holy land universes. For close to three reincarnation eras, the amount of information that Divine Eye Clan has gathered was quite plentiful. Therefore, the clan was very well-informed.

This scattering of blood droplets was a way of verifying the core control. Once verified, the next step would be to get the core control to recognize its master, which was more complicated.

“Not here! There is no core control!” Shadow Dust Master looked shocked. “How is that possible?”

“Could it be that Deer Bug Master has already seized it?” Jittery Sea Master of Skeleton clan said with eyes that were burning with wild flames.

“If I had it, would I still be standing here like a fool?” Deer Bug Master jeered.

“Strange.”

“How can there be no core control?”

There were six great beings scattered around in that spacious hall, and at that moment, all were in a state of utter confusion.

Hong!

An intangible force suddenly befell them.

Deer Bug Master, Luo Feng, Shadow Dust Master, Sorcerer Sprite Master, Jittery Sea Master, and Liu Jiu Master all turned to look forward at the hall above the one containing the control room. There was an ancient throne, and at that moment, the intangible force was gathered on that throne to gradually give rise to a vague figure. Finally, the figure came into clear view.

The figure looked no different from any ordinary human form man. Two eyes, one nose, and one mouth. Two arms, two legs, black eyes, and yellow skin. Its hair was completely cyan.

“Just like a human.”

“He resembles an ordinary clansman from Purple Moon Holy Land, too.”

“Not a trace of oppression...”

Luo Feng and company all looked at that vague figure in shock. The cyan-haired human man seated high up on the throne was wearing simple armor that had streaks of floral patterns. At first glance, the armor was like an endless, rolling river with surging waves. He looked down with eyes staring coldly, then he introduced himself.

“My name is... Duan Dong River Wu!”

This sent shudders coursing through Luo Feng and the other five great beings.

Shadow Dust Master looked very solemn. “Wu? Wu is an extremely respectable title in that ancient civilization. If a name carries a Wu character after it, that person must be someone extraordinary.”

Deer Bug Master jested as he threw a look at Shadow Dust Master. “You do know some stuff, but with that little bit of knowledge, I think it is better you keep your peace. If great beings from that ancient civilization come to know of it, I think you will become the joke of the town.”

“Humph!” Shadow Dust Master gave Deer Bug Master a cold look.

The cyan-haired human man high on his throne did not seem to be aware of the situation below as he continued to say with indifference, “Descendants from endless reincarnation eras later, when you all finally meet me, I would have been annihilated for an unknown number of reincarnation eras. Previously, when I embarked on this final adventure with my general, I already knew that chances of survival were slim.”

“Indeed... This path was the most difficult one. Even for the greatest ship, or the bravest and strongest great beings, whatever or whoever is treading upon it would be bound to fail. Now that I know I am expected to fail, I do not wish to put an end to my inheritance. I, Duan Dong River Wu, am the 192nd Master of Duan Dong River! And the sole heir... Generations of ancestors, dying one after another in battles. When it was my turn, the inheritances had accumulated for so long that I lost count. If I die... the inheritance will be cut off with me. I have let the generations of ancestors down. I have remodeled this Boat of Mausoleum. It is different from the others. Within it... there are more dangerous lands, and lands of inheritances.”

“I can die,” he continued. “But generations of inheritances of Duan Dong River, cannot die off! If you all are feeling afraid now, you may leave. Otherwise, the moment you set foot upon this path, the dangers in your way will only intensify! Especially toward the end... when you come into contact with the one true inheritance from my Duan Dong River. Only the one receiving the inheritance may survive, or if none of you were able to receive the inheritance, then all of you shall be annihilated!

“The earlier you leave, the safer you are; the later you leave—especially when you come into contact with just a mere bit of inheritance—non-descendants from the generations of Duan Dong River who try to covet after our line of inheritance must die! Quick. Make your choice, descendants.”

The voice dispersed, and the figure on the throne vanished.

At one point in time, there was an oppressive energy over the entire hall. All six pairs of eyes contained craziness or excitement or worry. There was a wide array of emotions.

Inheritance! The true inheritance!

Why were the seven true masters of Divine Eye clan so powerful? Because the Divine Eye clan once found a complete series of inheritance among monuments, allowing the seven great true masters to be able to unleash an unbelievably strong power the moment they joined forces. That was why, among the Universe Ocean, the most precious inheritance would be a complete series where cultivation could start from a low to a high level!

But this inheritance... It was an inheritance from a pulse on Duan Dong River? From the sound of it, this pulse on the Duan Dong River was probably one that ran rampant—one from the great ancient civilization that was extremely strong and dominating.

Every pulse only had one heir. With a name that contained the Wu character, to remodel an entire Boat of Mausoleum, given his speaking tone and manner, and even to have followed his general out on a venture... This so-called general must have been a general from the Universe Boat. His status had to be extremely high.

Obviously, this inheritance from the pulse on the Duan Dong River was very precious. Even if this Duan Dong River wanted to die alone, the inheritance must be left behind! An endless and long-standing

ancient inheritance... Earlier generations were probably much stronger than the current generation of Duan Dong River, which meant that this inheritance should not be judged based on the capability of Duan Dong River Wu. There was probably something more profound about it; the current generation of Duan Dong River had yet to reach that level of cultivation.

Regardless, the conclusion boiled down to one point: The inheritance of that pulse on Duan Dong River was a most precious inheritance.

However, the moment one was to tread upon this path, the result might be frightening. Once one touched an inch of that inheritance...

Chapter 1219: A Difficult Choice

Duan Dong River Wu's voice seemed to vaguely resonate within the main hall of the control room, which made the silence within the hall even more apparent.

Deer Bug Master, Liu Jiu Master, Shadow Dust Master, Sorcerer Sprite Master, Jittery Sea Master, and Luo Feng were all going crazy, and their eyes were filled with agony as they struggled on.

Deer Bug Master was in a dilemma amidst his struggles. "To go or not to go! I am from the holy land universe, an eternal being, eternally free from annihilation... If I go, I will be at risk of being annihilated! But if I choose not to go... I will forgo this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

"How powerful is that ancient civilization?" Shadow Dust Master squinted his eyes, and the single-eyed shadow behind him was flashing and flickering. Apparently, the ripples of uncertainty he was feeling were extremely strong. "To be able to create the Universe Boat! Such a large quantity of items like the black-striped stone pillars, were only one out of the many items within the Universe Boat. This inheritance that Duan Dong River Wu is referring to—even when placed within the context of that ancient civilization—must be one-of-a-kind! What a valuable inheritance this must be... but for such an inheritance, the difficulty of obtaining it would be as expected..."

"A chance. The one and only chance—one and only chance!" Jittery Sea Master's eyes were filled with insanity. "Bestow upon me the chance."

"This time..." Liu Jiu Master's perfect face registered traces of hesitation.

All who were present were in turmoil.

The same was true for Luo Feng, whose entire body seemed to be going out of control as his godly power raged and surged, producing waves in his surroundings. He had thought the fight to be for the Boat of Mausoleum; who would have expected that... the Boat of Mausoleum was only a supplementary item? The more prominent part of it was that it contained the extremely powerful inheritance of the ancient civilization!

The inheritance was certainly an object of great desire! Yet going after it also entailed the risk of annihilation!

Luo Feng was aware that he might have another body. But given the means of this ancient civilization—who dared to make a remark like “those who covet after our line of inheritance must die”—its punishment surely would not deal solely with one body.

Luo Feng was silently considering his options. “Should I go or not? I, Luo Feng, have gone through merely a dozen or more eras of cultivation! Even without this opportunity, I believe, with my power, I will be able to become a universe master easily. I can still become a universe master later... there is still hope! But the moment I accept this inheritance, I will be volunteering for a perilous adventure! Should I take the risk or not?”

Luo Feng was caught in a dilemma.

“I only have the confidence that I can become a universe master. But I am clueless about how I can become a universe master! Even if I do become one in the future, so what? At most, I can live for as long as three reincarnation eras.” Luo Feng quietly mumbled, “If I want true immortality, then I must achieve a successful breakthrough of a reincarnation era. What a pity. Throughout Universe Ocean, for countless eras, who has actually succeeded? Only the two holy land universes.”

Luo Feng recalled the individual space within the chamber of the black token, where he saw that smooth and shiny stone wall filled with information left behind by generations of masters of that space.

First master... Second master... Third master...

Starting from Nine Mortal Master, to Five Chaos Master, then to Luo Feng! There was a total of 20,295 space masters! As for the actual number of space masters before Nine Mortal Master, no one knew. Based on the current total, it was clear that an overwhelming number of reincarnation eras had passed.

“Endless reincarnation eras. And how many gifted talents were there? Merely two holy land universes. There will be universe supreme masters from every reincarnation era—a few dozen of them. For thousands of reincarnation eras or more, there must be so many universe supreme masters who have emerged. Who could achieve eternity?”

Luo Feng raised his head to look up at the throne in that hall. His gaze was ablaze. “This is the chance of a lifetime. That highly arrogant ancient civilization must have an extremely powerful inheritance! By my judgment, Duan Dong River Wu must be ranked at the top within the Universe Boat, so within that ancient civilization, this chance must also be very valuable. With this inheritance, I will be able to see a path that is much further ahead. A path that is higher than that of universe supreme masters; with the guidance of that inheritance, I will be able to achieve greater things and tread on higher paths!”

In that great hall, every one of them struggled with their own trains of thought.

Suddenly, a foreign aura made an abrupt appearance.

“Golden Square Master, since you have chosen to come out, I will let you out,” Sorcerer Sprite Master said coldly. “But what choice you make is your own business.”

A man in golden armor from the Divine Eye Clan appeared beside Sorcerer Sprite Master. This was Golden Square Master, who had been hiding within the palace true treasure all this time. Although he

had not come out, he had been able to see and hear everything that had happened in the outside world very clearly. Naturally, he too, would not be able to resist the temptation.

Hong!

Another figure appeared beside him; it was a strange, lofty figure covered in dark red, which seemed to be fully composed of blood-red bones—a great being from the Skeleton Clan.

“Red Lark, this is a choice that concerns life and death, but I will not stop or influence you.” Jittery Sea Master said.

“Mm.” Red Lark Master nodded.

“All of you appear to have your own helper,” Liu Jiu Master said with a gentle wave.

Then beside her, a burly giant with eight arms and a body that seemed to be made entirely of stones appeared. In a low and rumbling voice, he said, “Liu Jiu, if you say you are going, I will go. If you are not going, then I shall not go.”

“Rock Giant Master? So, it is true that wherever Liu Jiu Master is, we will find you Rock Giant there, too.” Sorcerer Sprite Master snorted.

“Deer Bug, do you have a helper?”

“Milky Way, do you have a helper?”

The Divine Eye Clan, the Skeleton Clan, and the First Ancestral God School all had helpers of their own. It was just that the number of helpers was usually limited to one. In fact, it was common practice that, within the deep region of the internal domain... unless one was extremely confident, like Deer Bug Master, the great beings would normally choose to act in pairs. Like Red Hawk Master and Jittery Sea Master acting together, Shadow Dust Master and Sorcerer Sprite Master taking action together, and Liu Jiu Master and Rock Giant Master taking action together.

And for Golden Square Master, he simply just happened to be around when this fight was happening.

“Since I started roaming Universe Ocean, I have always acted alone,” Deer Bug Master said right away.

Luo Feng shook his head. “I’m without a helper, too.”

“Haha... Three from the Divine Eye Clan, two from the Skeleton Clan, two from the First Ancestral God School, Milky Way, and me. Altogether, nine of us!” Deer Bug Master laughed out loud. “I’m afraid this is not going to be an easy choice, but it is an opportunity that comes by once in a lifetime. Even within my Purple Moon Holy Land, I have never heard of such a mysterious kind of inheritance. There are some ordinary inheritances, but I suppose those are left inside by normal great beings and obviously not on the same scale as Duan Dong River Wu’s inheritance! And when those normal great beings are annihilated, the little dangers that they leave behind are not major enough to threaten me.”

“But this Duan Dong River Wu. He dares to utter such words, I think. Even if he has been annihilated, the methods that he leaves behind will be powerful enough to deal with universe supreme masters.” Deer Bug Master’s eyes swept through the crowd, then said, “Everyone, please be thorough when you consider your options.”

Just as everyone was going through an internal struggle, on the throne where all energy seemed to converge, the cyan-haired figure took form again. That was Duan Dong River.

“Have you all made up your minds after careful considerations?” Duan Dong River stood up and slowly walked down while keeping his eyes on the nine figures below.

Luo Feng, Deer Bug Master, and the group of great beings were aware that this was merely a figure left behind by Duan Dong River and was controlled by something like an “intelligence.” The actual Duan Dong River had already been annihilated.

“Rise!” Duan Dong River pointed to the ground and gave his orders gently.

Hong! Long!

The hall was lifted and started to rise in an instant. A large, circular stone tile immediately rose up to reveal a deep hole. One glance into the deep hole and, vaguely, one could see a sea of dark red with occasional, contorted red airwaves...

“If you are willing to receive that inheritance, you may go down,” Duan Dong River said. “I shall choose the heir to my pulse of Duan Dong River according to our own methods; what lays in store for you all would be various tests that you have to pass, and you shall gradually get in contact with the inheritance. The moment you start getting in contact with the inheritance, your path will be fraught with life-and-death dangers. If you succeed in accepting all the inheritance, you survive! If you are unable to receive the full inheritance but merely receive traces of it... then you must die!

“If you are having cold feet now, you can leave right away. The gate will not shut after it has opened. You can even invite your fellow clans’ people and friends to try their luck. The more potential intruders, the better. This way, there is a higher possibility of finding the next Duan Dong River!” Duan Dong River’s gaze swept across the nine concerned figures. “Choose.”

After finishing his instructions, his form seemed to become nothing but dust. Then, with a slight tremor, he disintegrated to nothingness.

The circular stone tiles floated up.

Revealing an endless, dark red passageway... To go in or not?

“Doomsday is near, yet I am given such an opportunity,” Red Hawk Master said in a low voice. “Based on the methods of that ancient civilization, I may be from the first reincarnation era, but it is also possible for me to become a universe supreme and break through a reincarnation era! Even the ancient civilization... is unable to break through the restrictions. Once I get hold of that inheritance, it will guide the universe masters of my Skeleton Clan. When one of them is successful, we will all witness the birth of a third holy land universe. Haha...”

Hua!

A stream of dark red light flashed and disappeared upon creating a winding line in the air. Then it flew right into the deep, dark passageway and disappeared.

"This is the only change before the impending doomsday. How can I miss it?" Liu Jiu Master smiled, transformed into a stream of light, and made her way in.

"Liu Jiu!" said a low and thick voice. "If you are going, then I will go, too."

Rock Giant Master followed without hesitation. He, too, transformed into light and flew in.

"Shadow Dust."

"Sorcerer Sprite."

Husband and wife looked into one another's eyes and smiled.

"Let's go!"

"Let's go!"

Then they, too, went in together.

"Haha!" Golden Square Master let out a hearty laugh. "I would have to die anyway. This is just a moment earlier." With that, he too went in.

In a moment, all the great beings from the first reincarnation era had entered. Only Deer Bug Master and Luo Feng remained on the outside.

"Are you going or not?" Deer Bug Master looked toward Luo Feng.

"What about you?" Luo Feng threw the question back.

Deer Bug Master's gaze was airy as he commented, "Eternity? So what? The passions of my life lie in all those risky adventures... My clan will not be affected at all if I am gone. The holy land universe itself is an eternal existence. Throughout this endless era, this is an inheritance that is hard to come by. If I miss it, I will regret it. This risk may be the biggest one I take in my entire lifetime. Even if I were to embark on it and die in the process, I will still find it a worthy death. Haha... I will make a move first."

Deer Bug Master transformed into light and flew right in.

In the entire great hall, only Luo Feng remained.

"If I were to be annihilated, being a universe knight, I still have a chance of resurrection. The price of resurrecting me may be big, but I can afford to shoulder it." Luo Feng looked toward the dark red abyss. "Initially, I wanted to get my golden horned beast body to take Star Tower and leave this place, but the moment I am annihilated, Star Tower will become an item without a master and will drift about the Universe Boat, where it might end up in some dangerous lands. Or even be snatched away by other groups of powers."

"If that is the case, I shall take Star Tower with me and try my luck in breaking through. With Star Tower, I have more confidence in dealing with the various dangers. I shall put in my everything and take a gamble! If I succeed, my human race can live on for eternity!"

Sou!

Luo Feng transformed into a streak of light and charged into that dark red abyss without further hesitation.

Chapter 1220: The Clans

Flying through the crimson waves, one could feel how distorted time and space were. There was a feeling of flying through the universe tunnel.

Hua!

There was a flash of light.

Before him was a hall faintly enshrouded by a light, white mist. The material of the hall was the same as that of the passageway of the Boat of Mausoleum, and the various materials within the cabins were all suffused with a deep grey. Inside the hall, there was Deer Bug Master, Shadow Dust Master, Jittery Sea Master, Liu Jiu Master, and another four universe masters. All eight of them turned over to look.

Sou!

Luo Feng flew over right away.

“Milky Way Horde Leader, you have cultivated for only a dozen eras, which is extremely short, and you dare to come here!” Deer Bug Master laughed.

“We were just discussing whether Milky Way would come or not...” Shadow Dust Master said with a very kind look. “If I were you, with this being the primal universe and with doomsday still two reincarnation eras away, I would still be able to live for so long. So long. With such a short cultivation period but such great achievement, there is no need for you to come and fight it out with us. Actually, you can still make a full retreat now.”

“Since I have come, I will not back away,” Luo Feng said casually.

“Humph! Being here is the same as courting death,” Jittery Sea Master said, shooting Luo Feng a hostile look.

“Since our junior here wants to die, there is no need to bother about him,” Red Lark Master also said in a hostile tone. The skeleton clan was originally a crazy and cold race. They were only united among their kind; they treated the rest of the world with equal enmity. Especially Luo Feng, who has such a high achievement even though he had only cultivated for a dozen eras. For him, there was an additional trace of jealousy.

Actually, out of everyone present, Shadow Dust Master, Sorcerer Sprite Master, and Red Lark Master—who had chosen to try their luck and take the risk in coveting the inheritance—were the ones who hated Luo Feng the most!

They were well aware that the selection of an heir normally placed much emphasis on areas such as improvement, speed, and comprehension level. One had cultivated for a dozen eras, and another had

cultivated for close to three reincarnation eras, yet their achievements were comparable. Who would Duan Dong River choose? It was needless to say! Now, they could only hope that the methods that Duan Dong River left behind were unable to determine how long a great being had lived. Yet they all felt that Duan Dong River was too unfathomable, so they were full of uncertainty when it came to him. More of them prayed that Luo Feng would back out as early as possible.

When all nine of them, including Luo Feng, had gathered in that misty hall and were all engaged in a heated exchange of sarcastic remarks, an intangible energy suddenly started to gather by their side. Eventually, it gave form to a figure. This was the green-haired man, Duan Dong River.

“All nine have arrived.” Duan Dong River’s gaze swept across the nine great beings, and he nodded. “Let’s begin with the first round of selection.”

“Selection?”

Deer Bug Master, Shadow Dust Master, and Luo Feng all felt knots within their chests. No one dared to claim that he would be able to pass the selection.

“Rise!” Duan Dong River pointed at the somewhere far on the ground of the hall.

Hua!

The ground suddenly split in half. Then a strange machine gradually emerged from beneath. It was entirely dark red in color. On its surface were many secret engravings of various laws. The secret engravings were so mystical that they made every great being present go dizzy due to a lack of understanding.

Ka!

A crack suddenly appeared on the magicube instrument to reveal a door.

“Go in one at a time,” Duan Dong River said right away. “Selection will be done one at a time. Only one can enter each time. Let’s begin.”

The nine great beings looked at one another. Who should go first?

The strange and unpredictable magicube instrument looked quite dangerous. At that moment, not a single great being present was willing to be the first to enter.

Duan Dong River pointed at Deer Bug Master. “You, go in.”

The other universe masters from the first reincarnation era relaxed instantly and even started jesting.

“This is merely the start of the selection process; Deer Bug Master will succeed for sure.”

“Yes, how can this be of any difficulty to Deer Bug Master?”

Deer Bug Master merely smiled. Without a word, he walked toward that magicube instrument and stepped into it. Soon, a cracking sound was heard—the doors of the magicube instrument shut.

The secret engravings on the surface of the magicube instrument lit up.

Hong! Hong! Hong!

Bouts of strong energy waves were churning inside the magicube instrument, and the entire magicube instrument went from an initial dark red to a dazzling, incandescent white.

“What is going on in there?” Luo Feng grew tense.

Selection? What was being selected? Everything was unknown.

From inside, Deer Bug Master did not make a single sound, or perhaps he was shouting and roaring in pain, but no sounds were transmitted out. In short, because nothing could enter the magicube instrument... the rest outside could not help feeling anxious.

A moment later—

Ka!

The door opened.

A figure walked out from the magicube instrument. It was Deer Bug Master. Doubt was written all over his face, which the other eight universe masters did not understand... It seemed like something had happened to Deer Bug Master when he'd gone in. That would explain his expression.

“First round of selection, qualified.”

Duan Dong Master took one look at Deer Bug Master. Instantly, Deer Bug Master's face showed his delight.

“Deer Bug Master, what is inside the instrument?” Liu Jiu Master asked.

“Congratulations, Deer Bug Master. I'm not sure. What's in there?” Sorcerer Sprite also asked. There were the only two females present, and at that moment, both had spoken up.

“Go in and find out for yourselves,” Deer Bug Master finished curtly and stood by the side. Anyway, he had made it through this ridiculous selection process, so naturally, he would be able to relax and wait by the side.

Duan Dong River's gaze swept through the remaining eight. “Next!”

“I'll go next!” Jittery Sea Master's eyes flashed a murderous glint as he took one big step forward.

Seeing that a great being had volunteered himself, Duan Dong River simply stood there without a word and watched in silence.

Jittery Sea Master walked to the door of the magicube instrument, hesitated for a split moment, then with one step forward, he went in.

Ka!

The door shut. Soon after, the secret engravings on the surface of the magicube instrument lit up again...

Luo Feng and company waited in silence. What was going on inside the instrument?

After a short moment, the door opened, and Jittery Sea Master walked out. Similarly, he, too, wore an expression full of doubt.

Duan Dong River looked toward Jittery Sea Master, and with a tinge of harshness in his eyes, he said coldly, "You, disqualified!"

This caused the other great beings to feel a sudden tremble in their hearts. Disqualified?

"Disqualified! I'm disqualified? Why, why am I disqualified?" Jittery Sea Master grew so anxious that he could not hold back himself as he blurted out, "I have lived through almost three reincarnation eras. Even though that Deer Bug Master has lived much longer than me, the only advantage he had over me was that he owned a supreme true treasure. That's why he's a little stronger than me. Why am I disqualified?"

This was the one chance that the Skeleton clan had. Jittery Sea Master was reluctant to give it up.

"Shut your mouth!" Duan Dong River shouted. "Next!?"

Duan Dong River looked at the other seven. The only one willing to volunteer, Jittery Sea Master, had unexpectedly been disqualified. This made the remaining seven feel so cautious that they did not dare volunteer themselves.

"You." Duan Dong River pointed at Liu Jiu Master.

Liu Jiu Master, qualified!

Rock Giant Master, disqualified!

Shadow Dust Master, qualified!

Sorcerer Sprite Master, qualified!

Golden Square Master, qualified!

Jittery Sea Master, disqualified!

Red Lark Master, disqualified!

Duan Dong River finally pointed towards Luo Feng. "You."

Was the order intentional or unintentional? No one really knew because after Jittery Sea Master's failed attempt upon volunteering his turn, the rest of the great beings' turns were all decided by Duan Dong River, who pointed out who was next in line.

Luo Feng held his breath and walked toward that magicube instrument. Then he walked past the door and entered.

Inside the instrument was an individual void space.

Luo Feng was suspended within the void space as he observed his surroundings. There was no exit at all.

Hong! Hong! Hong!

Streaks of distorted secret engravings started appearing within the void space. Dazzling white secret engravings were distributed all over the void space as bouts of strange and unpredictable energy appeared instantaneously. This energy tried to penetrate Luo Feng. Even though he had Star Tower to guard his soul and Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor to protect his body, they were not useful.

This strange and unpredictable energy penetrated his godly body, and at that moment, Luo Feng felt as though all his secrets were revealed.

The invisible, strange power continued to penetrate within his body. It penetrated every inch of godly power, and eventually merged with Luo Feng to become a complete whole. A short moment later, the distorted secret engravings in the void space started to dissipate, and the strange energy completely disappeared.

Ka!

A door appeared before him in that void space.

Luo Feng took a step and passed the doorway to enter the hall outside. What happened inside the magicube instrument earlier still left Luo Feng filled with doubts.

There were slight changes in the expressions of Deer Bug Master, Shadow Dust Master, Sorcerer Sprite Master, and a few others who had passed the first round of selection earlier, as this was the first time Duan Dong River*Wu had smiled since the very beginning.

“Huh?”

“Smile?”

“Not right.”

“Something is not right.”

Given how the various great beings judged, this Duan Dong River must be of a very cold character. This “Shadow” that he left behind must have been compatible with his character.

“You, you, you.” Duan Dong River pointed toward Jittery Sea Master, Red Lark Master, and Rock Giant Master. “The three of you, quickly take your leave. If you do not leave now, you may be annihilated on your way.”

Jittery Sea Master and Red Lark Master looked at one another with great reluctance. All of the Skeleton clan had been eliminated?

Rock Giant Master was a rock type special life-form. He also looked at Liu Jiu Master and whispered, “Liu Jiu, Rock Giant will no longer be able to protect you. Do take great care.”

“Lord Duan Dong River, would you be able to tell us why both of us did not pass?” Jittery Sea Master could not hold back his question.

“Not from my clan, and yet you wish to inherit something from a pulse on my Duan Dong River? Dream on! Get lost!” Duan Dong River said with hostility.

“Your clan?”

Luo Feng, Deer Bug Master, and the others were greatly shocked.

Strictly speaking, the six great beings who had passed the selection were not from the same clan—or even not fully beings of the flesh and the blood type. For instance, Liu Jiu Master was a plant life form, yet she had still passed the selection.

“Clan...”

Jittery Sea Master and Red Lark Master trembled. This was the reason. There was big trouble, then. If both of them failed for of this reason, then even if other great beings from Skeleton Clan were to come, they would fail just the same.

“Still not leaving!” Duan Dong River’s eyes were brimming with coldness.

“Let’s go.”

Jittery Sea Master and Red Lark Master gritted their teeth, transformed into light streams and dashed out. Giant Rock Master, after bidding farewell to Liu Jiu Master with a most unwilling heart, also dashed out and flew into the crimson red streaks of light.

Coursing along the crimson red streaks of light, with the passing of time and space, the three quickly arrived at the control room in the hall they were at previously.

“Humph!” Jittery Sea Master lowered his head and looked at the deep crimson passageway. With gritted teeth, he said, “If that is the reason, doesn’t it mean that no one from Skeleton clan will be able to succeed?”

“If that is the case, our Skeleton Clan will not be able to succeed at all,” Red Lark Master said with a voice dripping with hatred. “Let’s just spread the news. Let the various groups of powers know! Let a large number of great beings make their way here! What we of the Skeleton Clan cannot achieve... we shall not let the Divine Eye clan achieve easily.”

After all, out of the six who qualified, three were from the Divine Eye clan. How could the Skeleton clan look on while the Divine Eye clan was on their way to achieving something they could not?

Within the misty hall, Duan Dong River looked at the remaining six and said, “If you are not from my clan, naturally, you do not qualify for the inheritance. However, this is merely the simplest round of selection... Also, it is the only safe round. What comes next will involve life-and-death dangers. If you are afraid, you can still choose to retreat now.”