

## SWALLOWED 351

### Chapter 351: Kill Them

When Luo Feng was engaged in exchanging with the old bearded man, the ninth prince of the Black Dragon Mountain Brolin was in another ancient room.

Within the dark ancient room.

Brolin stood there smiling as he shouted, "I'd like to exchange for treasures."

"Little punk, what's the rush." A serious voice resounded within the ancient room, "One at a time, after this other punk is finished, I'll exchange with you."

"Hm?"

Brolin's eyes gleamed coldly.

One at a time?

"The person who entered before wasn't just putting on an act and is really exchanging for treasures?" A thought appeared in Brolin's mind, following which he smiled coldly, closing his eyes and entering the Virtual Universe Network.

Virtual Universe Network, Black Dragon Mountain Island.

It was a huge city, in it were many palaces that were continuous, amongst which there was an inconspicuous purple palace, two guards stood outside this palace.

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Within the palace, a handsome pale skinned man appeared on the throne, it was the ninth prince Brolin.

Dressed in mostly black, with gold embroidery around the robe, Brolin sat on the throne, immediately requesting for communication with his nine bodyguards. His nine bodyguards were all his slaves who were completely loyal to him! Of course there was one that died when the castle opened. Luckily the thunder castle's thunder didn't destroy the space ring, hence the laser gun within that bodyguard's space ring wasn't damaged.

Sou!

A silhouette appeared within the large palace, dressed in a black guard uniform, with greenish flame like hair that was spiked up.

"Your Majesty." The guard respectfully knelt down.

"Camelot."

Brolin glanced down at his guard from high above, ordering, "There was a punk who entered the thunder castle just before I did, one dressed in gold armor with a helmet. He has many thunderstones, and is currently exchanging for treasure with the thunder castle's living AI right now."

"What?" The guard was shocked.

There would occasionally be people entering the thunder castle, many of which were simply decoys, with very few actually exchanging for treasures.

"I'm very sure he is really exchanging for treasures." Brolin said coldly, "Hence I want you to keep an eye on him, do you understand what I mean?"

"Understood!" The guard said respectfully.

"Very well."

Brolin nodded satisfied, following which his body vanished into nothing from the throne.

World within world.

The white bearded old man walked into Brolin's ancient room, Brolin revealed a smile.

"Little punk, what do you want to exchange for?" The white bearded old man looked at him.

"The inheritance crystal ball's first account passcode." Brolin looked at the white bearded old man, "And one life fruit."

The white bearded old man couldn't help but reveal a shocked expression.

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When Brolin was exchanging, Luo Feng had just walked out of the thunder castle's huge entrance doors, the moment he stepped out, separately in the distance, with up to 200,000 of the allied army surrounding the thunder castle, there were at least about 10,000 people watching him, carefully observing his actions, Luo Feng however was steady.

There were people constantly entering the thunder castle with many as decoys, he guessed that not many would have known that he had truly exchanged for treasures.

"That's him."

"The one that entered before his majesty."

"Watch him well."

From the ten thousand that were looking at Luo Feng, there were a few with ulterior motives, communicating via genetic energy.

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Luo Feng mixed into the crowds of the allied army, after wandering within for awhile, finally he met up with Hong, Thunder God, Tie Nan He and Ao Gu. Ao Gu naturally spread a spirit barrier around them, preventing anyone from hearing or eavesdropping.

"How'd it go?" Hong and Thunder God looked at Luo Feng.

"Everything went well, according to plan." Luo Feng smiled, "One life fruit, two level 5 weapons."

Thunder God was elated: "That's great, one life fruit will let your cloud contact vine evolve greatly! That way, our little team in this world within a world won't be as tragic as before, having to flee the moment we meet any big teams!"

"Investment first, only then will there be rewards." Hong smiled, "Third brother, you have to remember what you said...when we get another batch of thunderstones, you have to get another life fruit for my cloud contact vine too."

"Definitely!" Luo Feng smiled.

"Tsk!" Thunder God rubbed his nose, glancing at Hong, "Don't expect too much, the life fruit is a good thing, if third brother exchanged for it, others might too. And there are only a total of three of them. By the time we get another batch of thunderstones, who knows if there would be any left!"

Hong didn't bother about Thunder God's banter.

This whole exchanging plan, after Luo Feng had discussed with Hong and Thunder God, they were in complete approval. That was because they didn't know before that the life fruit would be able to make the cloud contact vine evolve greatly. Even Hong said...when they got a chance later, he would also like his cloud contact vine to evolve.

However, Hong's cloud contact vine was firstly much lower in grade compared to Luo Feng's.

Luo Feng's cloud contact vine was currently a star level 4, while Hong's vine had just stepped into the star level 1. Hence with the life fruit's incomparably huge amount of pure life energy, Luo Feng's vine had a larger guarantee of being able to withstand and absorb it.

"Actually, from the weapons we exchanged this time, we would be able to do many things already." Thunder God was all smiles.

"Right." Hong nodded.

"With sufficient wealth, we can do a lot of things." Luo Feng was excited too.

The Ice Soul Blade and the Pressure Space Cauldron.

These were level 5 genetic energy and spirit weapons! These were weapons that only Sector Lords could truly utilize. And for Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God who were only star level...to them, these two weapons were no use at all. If Luo Feng used a level 5 weapon, it's power would probably not even compare to using the soaring shuttle.

The best weapon was one that was suitable.

Hence...

These two weapons were only to be exchanged to sell! These were level 5 weapons! In the world within a world, selling them would be a huge loss, but outside, they were worth fortunes. These two level 5 weapons represented incomparable amounts of wealth.

"I have to think, what do I do with so much money later?" Thunder God muttered.

"First, we have to get rid of the Nuolan Shan Family." Hong said seriously, "As long as they are around, we will never have peace."

"Everybody else is easy to deal with, this Nuolan Shan however is hard." Luo Feng shook his head, "Buying Universe level slaves, one can at most buy a level 9. This is the highest level of slaves...and that Nuolan Shan, he actually has the Battle-axe fighter title. Normal Universe level warriors aren't even his match."

"No rush no rush, we'll work around it with money." Thunder God smiled.

"Everybody first take a rest."

Luo Feng said seriously, "We'll wait till nightfall and leave the allied army."

For the cloud contact vine to evolve, it first had to unleash its full size and structure for it to be able to easily absorb the most life energy. And with its large form, and the evolution noise itself...there was no way for it to happen in this central region.

"Ok, we'll leave at nightfall."

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Luo Feng and his team of five were very normal within the allied army. However there were people secretly watching them.

The allied army had close to 200,000 people.

With the characteristics of a Star level explorer, it was impossible to squeeze them together as with the soldiers of Earth. The moment a Star level speeds up and accelerates, one would disappear a few kilometers away in the blink of an eye. And this was still only because of the world within a world! Hence, the space between the groups was much larger, Luo Feng's team was closely gathered, the rest were casually grouped around.

And some bigger teams, their distance between each other was 1 to 2 km.

If they were too close, it would be harder to manage.

This distance...

To a Star level, they could easily see each other, with a flash they could reach each other. Hence the entire allied army was dispersed over 60 to 70 km.

And the powerful ninth prince Brolin, his army was at the most central region, over 30 km away from Luo Feng's team, this made it impossible for Babata to pick up on Brolin! And Brolin's scanning systems were from the Black Dragon Mountain sacred land.

Compared to Babata's, they weren't that far off.

Nightfall, the strong winds howled.

Within a tent.

Bu Luo Lin sat crossed legged and shut his eyes.

"You majesty." Camelot said respectfully.

"You haven't lost sight of that five man team right?" Bu Luo Lin's voice was very calm.

"No." Camelot said respectfully, "Your majesty commands up to 20,000 men from the allied army! With our strategic placement around, almost the entire allied army camp is under our surveillance, and since the entire army is only dispersed a few tens of km, that five man team has no way to escape our sights."

"Right."

Brolin replied, suddenly opening his eyes, gleaming like sharp knives at Camelot, Camelot slightly bowed.

"According to the agreement, there's no killing allowed within the allied army." Brolin said coldly, "I too don't want to break the rules, just watch them...the moment they leave the allied army zone, immediately send a small team and kill them, take all their storage items, understood?"

"Yes your majesty." Camelot said respectfully, "I'll arrange for it immediately."

"Ok. Go on." Brolin said indifferently.

Camelot respectfully left the tent, at this time a man walked in, kneeling on one leg, he said respectfully, "Your majesty, the sixth big team killed six other teams today, up to about 5,000 explorers. They acquired about 2.59 million thunderstones." Following which, he respectfully handed over a space ring.

"Hm, the sixth big team has done well."

Brolin couldn't help but reveal a smile, "Tell the other big teams, make them work harder, make use of the time and acquire more thunderstones."

"Yes."

The man retreated.

Within the tent, Brolin held the space ring, weighing it in his hand, revealing an arrogant confident smile, "We almost have 10 million thunderstones! We should be able to exchange for the second pass code. However since the thunderstones in the different regions are almost dug clean, what remains is to kill and fight for the thunderstones."

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To someone as high up as the ninth prince Brolin, even if these 2 million people died, he didn't care at all.

Born into royalty.

His mother's family had been incomparably strong, he had seen too much of the strong eating the weak in the universe, with an order, tens of planets and their civilians could become slaves...with such power, killing these other teams for thunderstones became a very natural thing for him. As for ordering a team to kill Luo Feng...

Brolin didn't really care at all.

That little team of five were nothing but ants to him, an order from him just results in a few ants being squished.

### **Chapter 352: Sudden Waves**

Late night, the winds howled.

World within a world, amongst the allied army.

Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder exchanged glances and revealed smiles.

"Let's go." Luo Feng said softly.

The five man team swiftly stood up and seemingly casually moved towards the outer areas of the army. Entering the allied army itself was difficult requiring identification! Anyone not from any powers or organization was forbidden from entering, leaving however was easy. After all the large powers constantly sent people in and out to deliver thunderstones.

The number of people entering and leaving was indeed not small.

"Captain, the five of them are leaving."

"Quickly follow."

"Quickly."

"All, move faster."

The underlings of the ninth prince had been preparing for when the little team began to move.

One had to know that the ninth prince controlled over 220,000 people, the seven large teams, each had 30,000 people. And even their small teams were 1,000 per team! As for the surveillance group, that too was a 1000 man small team that exchanged shifts.

Late night, amidst the howling winds, Luo Feng's team flew up and away from the allied army base.

And behind them, a 1,000 man team lifted into the skies too and followed them.

"Everybody don't be rash and impatient. This is still close to the allied army base, the moment they re enter the base grounds, we will be unable to do anything."

"We'll first follow and once a bit of distance has been made, we'll act."

The captain of the 1,000 man team was communicating softly to his team.

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Ahead in mid air, Luo Feng's team.

"Haha, thrilling, thrilling." High in the sky, Thunder God's voice resounded as he smiled with satisfaction, "I'm already feeling uncontrollably excited just from thinking about the life fruit and the two sector lord weapons."

"Before we came here, I was worried too that we'd have problems after exchanging." Hong smiled, "Looking at things now, it seems everything went smoothly."

"1st and 2nd brother, after the cloud contact vine's evolution, it'll be even more thrilling." Luo Feng smiled, his heart filled with anticipation.

Before when they were digging for the thunderstones, they were totally relying on Babata's initial scans and discoveries of the stones, hence they got so much. And when the 20 million explorer army arrived in different regions and dug up all the other thunderstones...what followed would be the most brutal and savage massacre period! This point, Luo Feng was definitely sure.

Some Sector Lord underlings were able to exchange for treasures while others were not...

Those that didn't would naturally be ordered to kill and rob! In the eyes of those Sector Lords, even if they lose ten thousand explorers, it didn't mean anything.

"Hm?" What's going on, there's a team following us behind." Luo Feng creased his eyebrows and communicated.

"There really is one." Thunder God creased his eyebrows.

"They are following us, are they going to get more thunderstones and just happen to be moving the same way?" Hong said.

"Let's increase our speed and make a turn." Luo Feng communicated.

"Yes, master!"

Tie Nan He and Ao Gu followed his command.

When the five made an arc in mid air and increased their speed, becoming five beams of light turning left.

Among the 1,000 man team behind them.

"Captain, they are trying to escape!"

"Right now there's about a few hundred km between us and the allied army, everybody listen, with the quickest speed chase the 5 man team ahead and kill them." The captain ordered.

"Yes!"

"Yes!"

"Understood!"

In the dark night, Star level 9 explorers dressed in black alloy armors complied to the order, exploding one by one with immense speed into beams of light into the night sky. It was akin to thousands of shooting stars, different speeds madly rushing towards the five shooting stars. The shooting stars behind

were quickly catching up with the ones in front. They were all Star level 9 spirit readers on spirit weapons, much faster than Luo Feng's group! Among Luo Feng's group, only the Star level 9 Ao Gu could compare to them, and he was busy carrying both Hong and Thunder God.

"Not good."

"They are catching up." Thunder God's expression changed.

"Master, quickly flee." Ao Gu's old face was filled with fear.

Luo Feng glanced back.

The beams of lights were catching up to them with terrifying speeds, almost instantly closing the distance to less than 1 km.

"What do we do?" Thunder God and Hong's expressions were worried.

Tie Nan He and Ao Gu, the two Star level 9 slaves were worried too.

"There are 1,000 Star level 9 explorers behind." Luo Feng looked down at his arm screen, his heart getting colder, that 1,000 beams of lights were quickly closing in on them, he watched as they were about to be swallowed.

"Master!!!"

Ao Gu and Tie Nan He looked worriedly at Luo Feng, Thunder God and Hong as they rushed hurriedly.

Luo Feng was in a mess within, since entering the World of Thunder, world within a world, even though their team had met with danger time and again, they had never been so close to this entirely overwhelming situation before. An entire 1,000 man Star level 9 army, if they all attacked together with their weapons, it would be over instantly.

Unless.

Should he use the Golden Horned Beast?

However they were not too far from the allied army base, the moment it appeared, it would be revealed to everybody! And the moment the existence of a Golden Horned Beast was known...many Undying Beings would arrive on Cang Lan Star, taking away Luo Feng the Golden Horned Beast, making him into a slave.

Beast taming, slave soul imprints etc, within the vast universe, it wasn't just the Yun Mo Master that knew these techniques!

When that time came, Luo Feng...was destined to become someone's slave.

"Kill them!" The captain ordered.

"Yes!" A few hundred voices resounded from behind.

Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu!



Covering both the land and the skies, it was a blur with large amount of spirit weapons flying about, almost as though rain was pouring down on Luo Feng's group, at that time, Hong, Thunder God, Tie Nan He and Ao Gu were in despair.

"Come out!" Luo Feng stared straight at the large amount of blades.

Rumble!

A large object appeared before the five of them, one could only hear a crash sound, the large object didn't move at all. This was a disc shaped universe ship that was about 100m in diameter, entirely black, C9 grade. A Universe level 5 or 6 would find it hard to damage this ship.

In the universe, one never knew when they would use a ship.

Even though there was a ship at the Cang Lan Star docking bay, however with the money from the first account from his teacher, it was easy for Luo Feng to purchase a few other universe ships.

"Ship!"

"He actually brought a ship! He must have a storage item that's over 100m wide!"

"Quickly, kill them."

The hundreds of Star level 9 spirit readers, after their first wave of attack had failed, they immediately gathered their energies and immediately circled their weapons, as quick as lightning going around the universe ship and headed straight for Luo Feng's group.

"Master, quickly!"

"Quickly flee."

Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God swiftly rushed towards the entrance of the ship, luckily when Luo Feng took out the ship, the entrance was faced right at them. However, their flying speed was far lower than the spirit weapons! Luckily they weren't too far from it.

Quickly!"

"Quickly!" Hong and Thunder God's eyes were flushed red.

"Rush in." Luo Feng's eyes were also flushed.

Ao Gu and Tie Nan He were the last two behind. Those hundreds of spirit weapons made a huge arc and gathered, raining down from behind. Blocking the weapons first was the Star level 9 fighter Tie Nan He, and behind him was Star level 9 spirit reader Ao Gu.

Rip! Rip! Rip! Rip! Rip! Rip!

Like a rain of arrows, the spirit weapons cut through Tie Nan He instantly, tearing him like paper...against hundreds of the same leveled spirit weapons attacking him at once, even a Battle-axe Star level fighter would lose instantly without a doubt!

"Rumble!"

"Rumble!"

The external entrance door and the gate within closed.

Shutting out the external world completely.

Sou!

The universe ship violently accelerated, leaving the group of Star level 9 explorers far behind, swiftly disappearing without a trace.

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The blurred silhouettes of the 1,000 man army floating in mid air all looked as the ship left their sights, helpless.

"1,000 people killing five, and they escaped?" The captain whose face was covered with a beard raged, "How am I to answer to the ninth prince like this?"

"Captain, you can't blame us, who knew he had a universe ship!"

"Right, a universe ship is at least about 100m. Amongst the five of them, there was one that actually had a storage space that huge, it's unbelievable."

"Right."

The captain nodded, "That big a storage space, it is indeed unbelievable."

The universe ship was swiftly leaving the center region, its speed was at least a hundred to thousand times that of their flying speeds.

Within the ship.

"Quickly Ao Gu, absorb the life energy within the Mu Ya crystal." Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God were anxiously surrounding Ao Gu, the alloy armor on him long gone, his lower body below his chest were in shreds, only above it was ok.

The earlier attack of hundreds of spirit weapons earlier.

The one right in front of them, Tie Nan He was instantly shredded to pieces, no piece of him was left. And Ao Gu who was behind Tie Nan He relied on the hybrid copper essence and barely protected his head. As for below his chest, it was attacked by weapon after weapon, slicing it into pieces.

"Hu hu..." Threads of life energy seeped into Ao Gu's body.

Ao Gu gradually recovered.

"Bastards!" Luo Feng reacted, rage boiling within his chest, "Babata, whose people were they?"

"All of the allied army's people's appearances and information is recorded, these 1,000 people are underlings of the ninth prince Brolin." Babata said, back when Luo Feng first entered the allied army, when he was resting within, Babata naturally recorded the basic information of everyone within the allied army.

For example, odors, appearances, strength etc.

"Brolin?" Luo Feng creased his eyebrows, raging even more within, "Why would he try and kill me, I have no grudge with him."

"It's probably due to the treasures." Babata said.

"How would he know I exchanged for treasures, there are people frequently going into the thunder castle." Luo Feng was feeling incredibly terrible, especially since his two bodyguards, Tie Nan He had died and Ao Gu also almost died.

Man wasn't like plants or trees, he had feelings.

Even though they were slaves that he had bought, the voices of them shouting, "Master, quickly flee!" still resounded within his mind and ears, when danger and crisis struck, both of them used their lives to protect him.

"Brolin, Brolin!!!" Luo Feng raged uneasily within.

It was painful!

"Luo Feng, don't dwell on it for now. Even though you didn't use the Golden Horned Beast, you still used a universe ship, it's still big trouble." Babata said, "A storage item over a 100m wide is incredibly valuable. Back when I gave it to you, I told you never to reveal it. This is because these are a special grade of storage items, only a few Domain Lords have them. And after that battle before, Brolin will definitely keep an eye on you now. Now that he's looking out for you, you'll have trouble."

"Watching me? I'm watching him!" Luo Feng roared.

### **Chapter 353: A Dog with its Tail between its Legs**

Brolin?" Luo Feng clenched his fists, his knuckles pale, cracking sounds coming from them. His eyes filled with killing intent, raging from within.

"Third brother, are you alright?" Hong who was beside him asked shocked.

Taking a deep breath, heavily suppressing his rage.

"No problem." Luo Feng shook his head.

No one else knew, but Luo Feng was very clear that after becoming the Golden Horned Beast, he was affected by its characteristics! Back when he massacred in the Killing Fields, he felt a huge sense of relief, however since he relieved himself through that madness, the killing intent within his bones only grew stronger.

Just like a strong addictive poison, when he couldn't bear it anymore he would take the poison again and relieve it, however the addiction would only get stronger.

One theory was that Luo Feng was now addicted to killing. And the Golden Horned Beast, as the leading bloodline of the twelve species of space beasts, with its strong offensive characteristics, its cold savageness and brutality was purely from its bones and soul, no one had ever heard of a kind and gentle Golden Horned Beast.

"Third brother?" Thunder God also walked over.

"I'm fine." Luo Feng squatted down beside the heavily injured Ao Gu, his dark red hair was in a mess, his face still pale from the injuries, this made Luo Feng bite down on his lips.

Luo Feng looked up at his two older brothers, Hong and Thunder God were both old enough to be his grandfathers, of course they naturally cared about the youngest, peerlessly talented third brother.

"First and second brother, relax, I won't let my rage take control." Luo Feng said.

"Phew, that's good." Thunder God nodded, "We cannot forget this grudge, but we have to remain calm! Just like when your big brother and I experienced the Great Nirvana period before, many humans died and cities were destroyed by the attacks of the beasts. However enraged we became, we still had to bear with it!"

"Compared to that, this little grudge really doesn't mean much, when we get the chance, we'll kill him." Thunder God said casually.

Hong nodded too.

In terms of experience, Hong and Thunder God were indeed much more experienced than Luo Feng.

"I understand." Luo Feng nodded, "Also, those people were sent by the ninth prince Brolin! Compared to him, we have no resistance at all."

"Brolin?" Hong and Thunder God were both taken aback.

"Right." Luo Feng nodded, "During the time we wandered around the allied army before, I recorded everybody's data and appearances with the surveillance device. Those are the underlings of Brolin."

"That's troublesome." Thunder God shook his head.

"This grudge will be hard to repay." Hong shook his head, "We'll have to bear with it for a long time."

Luo Feng was clear too.

Brolin, that level of status, in the vast Black Dragon Mountain star field, was definitely considered one of the upper echelons.

"Nan He's death, we cannot just let it go too." Thunder God sneered, "I don't believe the other powers will just watch as Brolin takes control! After all from the 2 million army, that Brolin only controls a little more than 220,000. When the battles really begin, we'll get him at the crucial time!"

Hong too smiled.

"That'll have to wait until the cloud contact vine evolves too." Luo Feng said.

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The Universe ship constantly distanced itself further from the central region, swiftly flying towards the outer rims.

Along the way.

The news of the appearance of a universe ship in the world within a world was spread as much as possible.

In the outer rims of the world within a world, in the vast uneven mountain range, a universe ship appeared in mid air before vanishing again.

In a dark cave within the mountain range.

"First and second brother, you two help look after Ao Gu." Luo Feng said.

"Ok." Hong nodded.

"Relax." Thunder God smiled.

"Master, I'm fine." Ao Gu shouted, he had recovered quite a bit from before.

Luo Feng glanced at him, smiling as he swiftly flew out of the cave, a few kilometers away. The vegetation and trees on the mountain range had grown for ten million years, it was thick and lush.

Dressed in alloy armor, Luo Feng stood on the soil ground, his eyes sharp like knives as he surveyed his surroundings.

"Cloud."

Luo Feng transmitted his thoughts.

"How!!" The cloud contact vine happily replied, Luo Feng opened both his hands and immediately vines madly extended out, piercing in all directions...with Luo Feng as the venter, the vines were close to 1m thick with lengths that couldn't be seen from end to end, almost like super large snakes that covered both the land and skies were moving about.

Simultaneously, those thick and long vines extended smaller vines and even leaves.

It covered the land and skies!

Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi!

The large number of vines and roots dug straight into the soil, almost like piercing through tofu, swiftly extending deep underground.

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Every vine grew to 30,000m, which was 30km! A total of 36 vines that were 30 km long, on them were large amounts of smaller vines and leaves, along with lush amounts of roots and networks, in the blink of an eye, the entire mountain region and its surroundings was totally covered with the cloud contact vine's vines and roots.

The cloud contact vine's core, was Luo Feng, who was dressed in his alloy armor.

"Right now is the most crucial time." Luo Feng took a deep breath, a large leaf shook in front of him.

With a flip of his hand, that almost translucent stone box appeared. He stared at the colors vaguely shimmering from the box, taking a deep breath before opening it.

Pa!

The moment the box was opened, he shook his hand and the thick aromatic life fruit immediately flew up and headed straight for the huge leaf. The leaf fiercely extended upwards, almost like a large mouth, immediately swallowing the life fruit whole.

Chi chi...

The huge leaf swiftly retracted and went underground.

"Such a pity." Babata's voice resounded in Luo Feng's mind, One life fruit, something even Sector Lords treasure so much. If used to exchange for Universe slaves, we could even exchange for a whole bunch of of them! And right now it's given to a cloud contact vine, it is such a pity."

"Ten birds in the forest cannot compare to one in hand. Babata, this is what you told me."

"I know what to do, but it is still a pity. It's a waste of a treasure." Babata sighed.

Luo Feng was fully concentrated on the cloud contact vine, "Babata, how long do we have to wait?"

"Why don't you look for yourself?" Babata said indifferently.

Immediately, Luo Feng looked at his the screen that was projected from his arm, the thick vines began to emit shining green lights that revolved about, and the body itself was almost like a heart, pulsing and expanding and contracting constantly, however every time it expanded after contracting, it seemed like it would grow by quite a bit.

World within a world, central region.

Allied army, Black Dragon Mountain sacred land center, within a large tent.

"Peng!"

The tea cup flew as fast as lightning, violently smashing against the floor and bursting apart with its pieces shattering in all directions, hitting the sides of the tent.

Bastards, bastards, bastards, a bunch of bastards." Brolin stood in the large tent, raging as he roared, "I told them to increase their speeds and they grow overconfident. Now? I've only got two of the three pass codes. Just that one passcode...without that, there's no way to get the inheritance crystal ball!"

"Stupid, a bunch of idiots."

"Useless!!!"

Brolin cursed madly, without any of his former composure, losing all sense of self.

One couldn't blame him, he was from the Black Dragon Mountain sacred land, and before his grandfather and other elders, he said he would definitely get the inheritance crystal ball and give it to

his grandfather. The ninth prince Brolin was very clear, in terms of position and status among the other princes, he was special only because his mother's lineage was strong!

With his grandfather's blessings, he definitely had to work hard to get the inheritance crystal ball to him.

However, who would have thought that when he went to exchange for the second passcode earlier, the living AI, the white bearded old man would exclaim and say, "Little punk, your luck is good. There's only one passcode left of the three, if you were a little later, you wouldn't have been able to get this second passcode anymore."

"Good luck my ass!"

"Good luck my ass." Brolin's expression was pained.

Indeed.

Only with the complete three passcodes would one be able to acquire the inheritance crystal ball. Without the other number, the two pass codes he had were useless.

"Puff, puff." Bu Luo Lin's breathing was heavy, his gaze swept past the two bodyguards before him.

The two bodyguards were both on one knee kneeling, not daring to make a sound.

"Your majesty, "A silhouette ran in from outside, it was one of Brolin's bodyguards Camelot.

"Hm?" Brolin coldly stared at him.

The bodyguard Camelot was shocked, kneeling down and saying respectfully, "Your majesty, earlier we sent a 1000 man team to chase and kill that five man team, however...we didn't expect them to actually bring a universe ship along with them."

"What, a universe ship?" Bu Luo Lin creased his eyebrows.

"Right, a universe ship." Camelot said, "The enemy took out a universe ship and escaped."

The two bodyguards kneeling beside glanced at each other, beyond shocked. There was actually someone who brought a universe ship into the world within a world...that was too unbelievable.

"Forging a storage space item requires cutting up a space in the universe to make the item." Brolin creased his eyebrows, thinking within, "The bigger the space, the harder the actual process of slicing up the space. To be able to store something as huge as a universe ship, this level of storage space item...it's said that only the Undying Beings can create something like that."

"Every one of them is priced extremely high." Brolin was suspicious, "And that five man team actually brought a universe ship in."

Brolin was very suspicious.

This was because with his status as the ninth prince, the last item his grandfather actually got for him was a storage ring, and that could barely fit a universe ship in. Back then his grandfather even very carefully explained the details of such a high level storage item and its price and worth.

"They may have gotten lucky, picking it up from some warrior along the way." Brolin didn't overthink it.

"Give the order, pass the information of these five to the seven large teams, if anyone discovers them, kill them." Brolin ordered, at the same time his eyes gleaming with severity, "These five are a small matter, most important thing now is to find out who managed to get the last passcode!"

### **Chapter 354: Universe Level**

"Yes your majesty!"

The three bodyguards knelt down respectfully.

"My speed was definitely sufficient, I didn't expect some other party to acquire 10 million Thunder Stones within that short time too." Brolin sat in his chair, his long pale fingers tapped on on the arms of the chair, suddenly his eyes gleamed, ordering, "Give the order, let the 1st, 2nd and 6th team swiftly draw close to the center region, station themselves about 10,000km around the center region."

"Yes."

The three complied, swiftly leaving the tent.

Only Brolin was left in the tent.

He sat in the chair pondering, as for Luo Feng and his team of 5, Brolin didn't even bother to think twice...in the vast empire of the black dragon mountain empire territory, there were many examples of people getting lucky and acquiring treasures, what's more within this black dragon empire region, he even dared to kill the elites from the other groups.

There wasn't anyone he couldn't trifle with!

If Luo Feng and his team truly had a large background, the word from an absolute fighter would have come down already. To the 9th prince who was so high above others, those five weren't a match at all.

"Vicious, someone actually had the gall to take the inheritance crystal ball passcode from under me." Brolin muttered, "Is it the Holy Sea of Frost? Three Axe Mountain? Hundred Tiger Building? Black Cloud Guild? North Dragon Castle?" Even the families were a probability, Brolin wasn't sure at all just who had taken that last passcode.

About 10,000km from the center region, the grass fields had many explorers gathering.

Many had prepared their tents, these tents' materials were similar to the alloy armors, incredibly sturdy.

In one of the larger tents.

A tall and sturdy, about 3m tall black gorilla man sat within, his strong pectorals forced the armor on his body to slightly protrude, his head was almost totally similar to that of a black gorilla, his bulging eyes with a sense of madness. The apeman race was a large race within the universe.

The apeman could be specifically divided into over a hundred races, many of which were brave and valiant soldiers.



And him, Chakra, was one of the previous absolute warriors of the Three Axe Mountain underlings, sector lord Tian Chen, a star level 9 warrior. Initially, he was simply one of the countless star level 9 cannon fodder, however now...

"Chuckle, chuckle..." A weird sound resounded from Chakra's throat, his eyes filled with excitement.

"I never expected to be able to break through."

"Hahaha, this world within a world is indeed my lucky place, the lady of luck has chosen to shine down on me Chakra." Chakra was extremely excited.

Yes!

He was excited, incomparably excited.

That was because he had broken through from the star level 9 to the universe level 1!

Back when I was drafted from Wei Ke star, I had made a vow to definitely become the greatest warrior. All this, is really happening, it's happening!" Chakra couldn't forget his 3000 year life.

He was forcefully taken from his home ground Wei Ke star.

Going through training, sold, transferred again, finally becoming one of the soldiers under the sector lord Jiang Tian Chen, finally reaching star level 9 through hard training, just one of many elite soldiers. A long tedious 3000 year struggle, he was very clear...if he didn't reach the universe level, he would always remain one of the small fries!

Star level 9 and universe level!

It was just a step difference, however that step was akin to the distance between heaven and earth.

"I just broke through and became a universe level and I've already become the Main captain of the large team by the Sector lord, and the original captain has become my assistant. What's more the lord has even given me 30 life planets as my territory. Haha...I definitely have to acquire 3000, no, 30,000 women and produce a lot of children." The apeman Chakra thought excitedly within.

"Lord."

Two voices resounded from outside.

"Enter." Chakra said indifferently.

Two silhouettes entered, these two, one was a star level 2 while the other was star level 3. They were the two leading members under another sector lord from the Three Axe Mountain.

Each leaders of their own teams, however they were usually only star level 2 or 3. That was because they were elites, geniuses!

Ironically, the large group of star level 9s were only cannon fodder, that was because the hope of the cannon fodder breaking through to the universe level wasn't large.

"Didn't expect a stupid apeman to break through to the universe level."

"This kind of luck, it's simply a step to heaven."

The two youths thought within.

"Lord." The two slight bowed, one of the youths smiled, "Lord Chakra, I wonder if you've acquired the passcode already?"

"One of the inheritance passcodes, I've already acquired and transferred it via the virtual universe, telling the noble sector lord." Chakra's voice was bright and clear, however there was a genetic barrier around the entire tent, preventing any sound from escaping.

"Lord Chakra is indeed formidable." The 2 complimented.

"Right."

Apeman Chakra nodded, his black nose snorted out warm air, "The two of your armies should have gathered already right."

"Yes Lord." The 2 bowed.

"Very well." The apeman Chakra praised, his eyes gleaming, his aura surging out from his body, causing the 2 youths to feel pressure, as though the end of the world was nigh.

"Hm?" The apeman Chakra suddenly creased his eyebrows.

"You two can go." Chakra waved his hand.

"Yes."

The two youths bowed and left.

Normally, star level 9s were their bodyguards, however this cannon fodder apeman actually broke through to the universe level, one had to know that out of the elites and geniuses, even amongst them the chances of breaking through to the universe level was extremely low. In terms of position, they were far below that of this universe level warrior Chakra.

If they didn't break through, they would become bodyguards and cannon fodder.

The moment they broke through, they would immediately own planets and territories, becoming huge figures.

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World within a world, there were a total of close to 2 million star level 9s! And even if 10 galaxies of star level 9s combined together, there was hardly 2 million star level 9s! And these star level 9s, were all elites picked by the sector lords, domain lords and other strong figures.

With sufficient time...

Out of the 2 million star level 9s, 6 or 7 universe levels breaking through were possible. However that required sufficient time! Hence in these sort of life or death situations, 1 universe level breaking through out of the 2 million star level 9 army was indeed normal.

How much treasure the 9th prince Brolin exchanged for was a secret!

Even the fact that the underling from the Three Axe Mountain, Chakra, becoming a universe level, was a secret!

And at that time...

Luo Feng's cloud contact vine evolving, was also a secret!

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World within a world, outer rims, the vast continuous mountain region.

Luo Feng stood within the vegetation, lowering his head to look at his arm screen, on it displayed blood red vines that were evolving at a rapid rate, almost like boiling water, the vines had already seemed to have become much thicker and stronger, with green leaves popping out from them only to be re absorbed and disappear. Occasionally, there were several protrusions that simply exploded just like bubbles.

"Chi chi..."

A large amount of vines and thinner vines were madly waving about.

Even though it was evolving underground, Luo Feng could still feel the earth shake through it's violent movements.

"3rd brother."

"3rd brother."

3 human silhouettes ran over from far, it was Hong, Thunder God and Ao Gu, who was already capable of walking.

3rd, it's been over 2 hours, is it not done yet?" Thunder God ran over.

"Right." Luo Feng nodded, "Take a look."

Following which, Luo Feng extended his arm and the screen displayed the scene of the vines evolving, as the cloud contact vine was simply too huge, it was also why Babata could only display a segment of it at a time, naturally the only segment being displayed was its core body part, the center.

"Peculiar indeed." Thunder God stared wide eyed.

"Is it shedding?" Hong stared wide eyed, curious.

Luo Feng stared too, at the time, the thick vines were undergoing rapid change, with the vines constantly shedding large layers of broken skin, revealing fresher vines within, but with its rapid twisting and movement, it would once again shed and the vines gradually got thicker and longer.

Almost as though a tree seed growing into a large tree, but condensed into 2 to 3 hours.

"After eating the life fruit, evolution that would normally take many years is happening within a short time." Luo Feng said, "Hence, it's normal for it to be peculiar."

"Just how big is this cloud contact vine now?" Thunder God asked.

"The scan is unable to check its entire body, however, through deduction, right now the vine, one vine's length can already reach about 210 km." Luo Feng said.

"210km?" Thunder God and Hong were shocked.

Just how long was 210km? The highways on earth, some of the shorter ones were only that length, and just one vine from this was that long?

"And right now the cloud contact vine has a total of 72 main vines." Luo Feng said.

Thunder God and Hong imagined, 72 main vines that were 210km long, all wrapped around protecting Luo Feng...that was crazy. Compared to his cloud contact vine, even the golden horned beast from back then was smaller by quite a bit.

Luo Feng continued to stare hard at the screen.

The evolution persisted.

Time passed by the minutes and seconds, Hong and Thunder God too didn't ask anymore, just patiently waiting...The vine on the screen gave off a feeling of immense and unlimited power, the original blood red color of the vines before became even thicker, into an even darker red!

"Howl!" A thought filled with immense elation and devotion transmitted to Luo Feng's mind.

"The evolution is a success." Luo Feng's eyes gleamed.

Sousousousousousou...

Deep underground, the 72 long vines that had reached 300km each swiftly retracted, as for their thin vines and leaves, they too quickly disappeared. Simultaneously while the vines retracted, the cloud contact vine headed towards the surface, causing the ground below Luo Feng to tremor, as though an enormous object was about to break through.

"Rumble..."

After shrinking a hundred times from its original size, the cloud contact vine broke through the surface, still huge as ever!

72 vines shrunk to 3 km each, about 30cm thick, dark red long vines that danced in the night, simultaneously, the incomparably thick and huge vines wrapped around Luo Feng, shrinking rapidly! Within the blink of an eye, the cloud contact vine that originally covered the lands and skies had swiftly shrunk onto Luo Feng's body and became small and adorable.

Its core root entered Luo Feng's skin.

72 little vines as thick as thumb continued to disperse over a 100m area, dancing about, forming a dark red armor, helmet and boots on Luo Feng's body! Even Luo Feng's fingers were covered, like gloves.

Luo Feng could feel the strength of the cloud contact armor on him.

Even if he didn't use much strength, with a punch, just the explosive power of the cloud contact vine was enough to lay waste to a 100km of earth, rippling over a 1,000km further. This level of strength...was even stronger than when Luo Feng used the natural strengthening ability of the Golden horned beast at star level 9!

### **Chapter 355: The Cloud Contact Vine's Power**

"Third brother." Thunder God cleared his throat, staring at the cloud contact armor on Luo Feng, "Just how strong is this vine now?"

Hong also stared at Luo Feng's cloud contact armor, obviously the huge aura of the vine contracting had completely stunned him.

"I'm not too clear myself." Luo Feng smiled.

"Cloud contact vine." Luo Feng's thoughts moved, immediately a 2m long vine appeared from Luo Feng's body, landing on the ground beside him. "Babata, take a scan of this vine." Luo Feng communicated mentally to Babata. The cloud contact vine, as a very special plant life form, was hard to scan for its power level.

Usually for humans, scanning their powers with quantum computers or AIs was simple. For beasts, space beasts, etc, these were simple too. Humans and beasts all belonged to the flesh and blood type of living creatures.

Plant life however were unlike the humans having miniature planets within, hence, testing was hard.

Especially like the cloud contact vine, the moment it shrank and entered a human's skin...like before when people looked at Luo Feng and tested his strength, they'd only be able to test Luo Feng's strength, no one was able to test the cloud contact vine's strength. This was because the vine was a special life form altogether.

Testing the vine's strength?

That would require the vine to leave it's host and make it release its aura alone.

"Tsk tsk, not bad at all." Babata seemed shocked.

"How much?" Luo Feng asked mentally.

"The cloud contact vine's level is...Universe level 2!" Babata said, "The cloud contact vine is a very strong and durable life form, at the same level and grade, 99.99% of humans aren't a match against one. Yours was cultivated and nurtured well, when it reached the Universe level, it developed seventy two main vines and every one of them is akin to a Universe level 2 human fighter, with the combined forces of the seventy two vines...along with its shocking cell strength! Cutting off a vine and being able to quickly regenerate, Universe level 3 humans aren't even a match."

A Universe level 2 cloud contact vine was much weaker than the same level and grade Golden Horned Beast. The Golden Horned Beast at Star level 7 was already capable of easily killing Star level 9 humans.

The cloud contact vine, relying on its cell strength, seventy two main vines, could still put up a fight against Universe level 4 humans.

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After a while, Luo Feng and his group called out the universe ship, placing it deep within a river in the mountain region.

Universe ship, control room.

Dressed in alloy armor, Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God stood at the control board, looking ahead at the virtual screen before them. Ao Gu was still within the cabin resting.

"The biggest scan of the world within a world." Luo Feng ordered.

"Yes master," the ship's AI replied respectfully. This ship was considered stock. Babata hadn't made any adjustments to it, hence the ship's AI... was still the stock AI provided when they were building the ship.

Du!

The screen before them immediately displayed the huge scene of the world within a world.

"Luo Feng, just how wide is this ship's scanning area?" Thunder God asked.

"With the ship as the center, 100,000km." Luo Feng smiled.

"That's quite a wide area." Hong nodded.

Universe ships all came with their own scanning equipment, if any universe explorer ship was to arrive on a planet, it could definitely in a short amount of time scan the approximate condition of the entire planet. However these scanning equipment were primitive, it could only give an estimate of the population, whether there were any shocking amounts of energy or abnormalities etc.

As for the planet's minerals, accurate population and strength etc, it couldn't detect.

These scans emphasized the area and size.

And Babata's scanning equipment, even though it only had a 20 km area, however it could scan the planet's mineral construct, human strengths, armor grades, materials, the human's mental aptitudes, etc. All in very specific details.

"Master, there are 32,169 humans in this area." The ship's AI reported.

"32,169 of them?" Luo Feng's eyes gleamed, "Separated into how many teams?"

"One team has 16,300 humans, another has 10,000, another has 5862, and one team has 7." The ship's AI reported respectfully.

At the same time, the virtual screen swiftly split into four scenes, each displaying the four teams, and the seven man team was currently being chased...by the largest team of 16,300 explorers, split into three groups to chase them.

"It's over, these seven cannot escape." Thunder God stared.

"They cannot escape, they've been surrounded." Hong said.

Luo Feng sighed.

In this world within a world, it was hard for such little teams to survive.

"The first target will be this 16,300 man team." Luo Feng said.

"Hm?" Thunder God looked shocked as he turned around.

"You have guarantee?" Hong asked suspiciously.

"Yes." Luo Feng nodded.

In the vast grass fields.

A team of seven was currently surrounded by many other explorers.

"We surrender."

"We surrender, don't kill us, we have thunderstones, we are willing to give our thunderstones."

The seven man team shouted loudly, their faces filled with fear, that was because in all directions, they were surrounded by three large teams, each with up to 1,000 and even 3,000 people, how could they escape?

"Haha, surrender?"

"Why should we accept your surrender?"

The three teams were far away before, however in the blink of an eye they closed a few tens of kilometers, forcing the seven man team in the center into a corner. The three teams, one with 3,000 people laughed as they looked at the small team, this was because they had full guarantee of their victory, hence they didn't rush to kill them.

"Haha, after killing you all, we'll still be able to get your thunderstones." A strong looking man with black stripes on his face laughed loudly.

The people in the seven man team's faces went pale.

"Weren't you gathering us before?" The captain of the small team, a handsome man with golden gleaming hair shouted loudly, "you said before as long as we were willing to join you all and help you collect thunderstones, with your organization's name at stake, you would guarantee our safety,:"

"Haha, stupid. That's at the allied army base. At the base, it is forbidden to kill. Hence we gathered you."

"And at the other places in this world within a world, we can kill you directly. Everything of yours belongs to us, including the universe crystals."

"Poor fools, you've been too greedy!"

The 3,000 man team surrounded the little team of seven.

The seven man team was completely devastated.

"Captain." The other six looked at the golden haired man, he could only shake his head painfully, raising it up, "I'm begging you, I'll give you our universe crystals, thunderstones, just spare our lives."

"Still dreaming?"

"So stupid."

"Poor fools." The 3,000 man team laughed.

"Stop playing around, kill them." A bald man with a face full of scales shouted.

"Yes."

Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu! Xiu!

In the despairing looks of the seven man team, a rain of spirit weapons shot over, immediately tearing them to shreds! And following which, the three teams surrounded the corpses, one member swiftly flew over and took all their treasures.

"Captain." The member gave the storage rings to the bald scaled man.

"Yes." The bald man nodded, "Let's return."

Among the vast teams, the bald man was just about to check what treasures they got from the storage rings when suddenly...

As quick as lightning!

Little vines suddenly broke through the soil below, swiftly binding the bald man's legs and violently dragging him underground!

Crash!

A large hole immediately appeared in the ground and the bald scale man vanished.

Two other vice captains beside him who initially had smiling faces and were carefree suddenly turned to realize, the captain that was standing beside them had suddenly vanished and there was a hole in the ground.

Hole?

The two vice captains stared wide eyed at the hole.

"Captain!"

"What's going on?"

"Where's the captain?" The 2 vice captains and surrounding members were all stunned, under their watch, someone was actually stolen away.



"The captain is below, no life force, he's dead." A spirit reader member shouted, "12m underground."

Immediately a group of Star level 9 explorers began digging underground, very quickly finding their captain's body, bringing it back up to the surface.

"This..."

"My god..."

The two vice captains and surrounding members all looked shocked at the dead body, his head was burst open, beyond death. The most shocking thing was...one of his fingers was broken off, and it was the one wearing the storage ring!

"Quickly inform the main captain. The captain has been killed and the storage ring has been taken!"

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And deep underground.

A long thin vine swiftly retracted, on it was a leaf, wrapped around the broken finger and storage ring. The vine was even wearing a bracelet, the bracelet that Babata was stored in.

Babata let out his scanning radius, swiftly connecting to the universe ship's 100,000 km area signal.

"Luo Feng, Luo Feng."

"Received, received." Luo Feng stood within the universe ship.

"Three main vines separately killing the three captains of the teams. Success."

"Very good. Continue dealing with that huge team." Luo Feng said.

"Ok. However...that large team may very likely have detailed scanning equipment. That's what they use to scan for the thunderstones, those might discover the cloud contact vine." Babata said, "If I discover any of these equipment and their signal, I'll stop the hunt."

"Alright, this hunt, the priority is to not let the other teams discover the cloud contact vine. Guarantee its secrecy." Luo Feng said.

"Alright, then I'll continue." Babata disconnected the call.

This hunt...

Relied heavily on the cloud contact vine with its piercing through the ground, and with Babata instructing it around. With his scanning area and level, it was naturally incomparably clear. With the cloud contact vine's strength, they truly had no fear of any team.

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The cloud contact vine's large physical structure along with its strong cell regeneration, even if it got hit by a laser or rail gun, having a part of it destroyed, it could still regenerate. Hence in the world within a world, a Universe level 2 cloud contact vine was truly invincible.

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About 10,000km away from the 16,300 man team, a universe ship parked on a grassy field.

Within the ship's control room.

A long vine entered the cabin, extending to the control room.

"Cloud vine." Luo Feng affectionately rubbed the cloud contact vine.

"We've successfully killed nine captains, acquiring twelve storage items." A voice resounded within, simultaneously, that long vine curled up and rested within the allied army.

"Tell me the exact details of the situation!" Brolin's voice was cold.

"The fourth large team, under your instructions were stationed at the swamp area. They were prepared to attack and rob other teams. However tonight, just before! There were three strong teams that attacked and surrounded the fourth large team. These three teams also had laser guns, and their strength was very much in an advantageous situation. That plus the fourth team didn't have enough time to react...they were defeated in an instant."

"The fourth large team lost one third of their troops, with the rest dispersing and fleeing."

"During the escape, they were discovered by other teams and chased and killed. This resulted in less than 10,000 survivors in the team." The bodyguard said, "Right now the remaining lucky survivors are swiftly rushing towards the central region."

Brolin went silent for quite awhile.

"Surrounding the fourth large team with three teams, just how many were there?" Brolin asked.

"At least 60,000 people!" The bodyguard said.

"You can leave first." Brolin waved his hand.

The bodyguard left.

Only Brolin was left in the large tent, he squinted his eyes and pondered, muttering: "60,000 people? The thunderstones in this world within a world have almost been dug clean. The battles have begun even faster than what I predicted! What's more, in the blink of an eye, there is a 60,000 combined forces team...looks like the other sides aren't stupid."

Brolin controlled over 220,000 people, while if the other sides had lesser people, that would have been too advantageous for Brolin.

One had to know, each of the other large teams all had Sector Lords behind them!

Powerful Sector Lords, some friends while others in the same organizations. At crucial times like these, ordering their teams below them to team up was a very normal thing to do.

"Have the battles begun?" Brolin licked his lips, eyes filled with madness, "bring it on!"

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Virtual Universe, Black Dragon Mountain Island.

In a two level quiet villa, the Apeman Chakra sat in a chair, two screens appeared before him, both with people in them.

"Lord Chakra, that was really thrilling, Brolin's underlings were instantly defeated and they lost a good half of that team."

"I believe that Brolin must be raging."

The two people on the screen spoke.

The Apeman Chakra laughed carefree, "you two, that was only our first attack! That Brolin may command a lot more troops than us, but with this loss, he'll be more cautious. However after showing off before, with every side taking him as an enemy, he won't have any good days to live!"

"Right, just one prince, daring to pick a fight with us! We have to teach him a good lesson this time, let him know...we aren't ones to be trifled with."

"You two have to be careful too, that Brolin won't just let this incident go."

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War, that was how it began suddenly!

During the digging for thunderstones period before, a few enormous teams (10,000 or above), exercised control and avoided battle.

However, since the three teams allied and attacked Brolin's fourth large team, the entire world within a world immediately boiled over and war erupted. Whether it was the large powers or individual explorers, or even the large teams combining forces! Even allied armies of over 10,000 troops were formed, large battles erupted in the world within a world.

"Genetic long distance attack!"

Rumble...

Colorful glaring beams of genetic energy, over 10,000 of them, came from one side of the army, breaking through the skies and headed towards another.

Star level 9 genetic energy, leaving the bodies and attacking!

With over 10,000 beams of them combined, the power wasn't any less than a C2 or C3 laser cannon.

"Second team."

Pu! Pu! Pu!...

Spirit weapons gathered together, just like a school of fish, almost as though one person was commanding them all, over 1000 spirit weapons combining forces and attacking one point, following which they arced and attacked another.

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Elite soldiers!

These Star level 9 warriors, were the largest and most powerful force within the Black Dragon Mountain star field, the elite soldiers of the two sacred lands and four large organizations. In terms of combined and synchronized attacks, they were very well trained.

In a flash, the vast million km of the world within a world was filled with battles all over, blood stained the entire land.

In the swamps.

A universe ship stopped within, and in the control room, Luo Feng and his team of four were within checking on the storage items.

"Haha, acquiring so much in such a short time." Thunder God laughed loudly.

"When everybody was digging for the stones earlier, all their scanning equipment were on all the time! And now since the dig is over and the battles have begun, these equipment have no use." Luo Feng smiled, "with their equipment off, the cloud contact vine can make its move on all the head captains."

90% of the time, within a large team, the treasures were held by the captain.

Hence, Luo Feng's rewards from killing all the little 1000 man team captains couldn't even compare to killing one head captain.

"How many thunderstones do we have?" Hong asked.

"We have close to 610,000, from that head captain's storage ring, and we also acquired the three treasures he exchanged for. These three are close to 800,000 thunderstones in total in price." Luo Feng smiled, "It's better to hunt the head captains, it's more worth it."

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In the world within a world, the 2 million man army was engaged in intense slaughter.

With many devious plans and ploys around, the teams could still maintain contact secretly due to the Virtual Universe Network.

It was troubled times!

And the Sector Lords behind those teams definitely couldn't just give up the treasures! Even if they lost a 10,000 strong team, as long as they could still acquire just one treasure, it was worth it! That was because with the Sector Lords' orders...these battles became a bloodbath! Star level 9 fighters, spirit readers, they were truly cannon fodder.

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And in the process, Babata's coordination with the cloud contact vine worked with their sneak attacks.

When they first began, the teams in the world within a world were still oblivious, after all the communication between teams was sparse. However with the head captains dying numbers increasing, one had to know...in the entire world within a world, just how many large teams were there? Every large team had at least 10,000 people.

When their sneak attacks resulted in the death of the sixth head captain...

The Sector Lords controlling gave the orders.

"In the world within a world, there should be a Universe level spirit reader, his spirit weapon is able to penetrate the earth and dig! He used his digging to ambush a head captain. All squads need to be extra careful." Following the warnings from the Sector Lords, the large teams became extra careful, causing Luo Feng's hunting efficiency to drop drastically.

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The battles were bound to end one day.

The battles in the world within a world lasted about a month and a half, from the initial 2 million army, until the last remaining 600,000! One had to know...the 200,000 allied army in the central region didn't take part in the battles. That meant to say that the real battle between the 1.8 million people resulted in less than 400,000 left.

It was simply tragic!

In the dense forests, a universe ship was parked.

Within the control room.

"It's ended, the battles have ended." Luo Feng sighed, rubbing the cloud contact vine beside him, it proudly wiggled its vine body, following which, with a pop, it entered Luo Feng's skin and formed an armor.

"Even though we only killed six head captains and the teams became extra cautious, our earnings are still not bad." Thunder God said proudly.

Hong couldn't help but laugh too.

Luo Feng couldn't help but rub his finger, the storage ring was assimilated into his skin.

One and a half months! The earnings from this period were indeed huge.

"We have a total of nine treasures and 9.08 million thunderstones!" Luo Feng smiled, looking at Thunder God and Hong, "first and second brother, it's time we returned to the allied army ground. These thunderstones have to be exchanged there."

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"Right, return to the allied army base!" Hong's expression was serious.

"Returning there won't be easy." Thunder God rubbed his bald head and pondered.

Luo Feng nodded.

Right now with the thunderstones and treasures in hand, they still have to return to exchange for the treasures. The thunderstones by themselves weren't worth anything...they were only valuable if used to exchange for the treasures! However even though the battle ended, the other powers would still attack the teams with fewer members!

"Our four man team heading towards the allied base isn't safe at all." Hong creased his eyebrows.

"Those other teams from the big powers, even though they've stopped fighting and have all suffered heavy losses, a bad ship still has nails, if they see us, with the one and a half months of mad killing before, they'd definitely act and send a team of a 1,000 to wipe us out."

Luo Feng's expression was heavy.

Four man team?

These sorts of little teams, the large teams wouldn't spare them any mercy.

"Killing is forbidden in the allied base." Luo Feng emphasized, "However, outside there, there are no restrictions. Hence we have to rush all the way to the allied base, we have to be extra careful not to bump into any of these other teams."

"Right."

Hong and Thunder God nodded.

"Let's first rely on the universe ship." Luo Feng thought as he said, "We'll use it till we reach a flat land area, hide it and then sneak into the allied base."

"I agree." Hong nodded.

"I suggest leaving at night." Thunder God suggested.

"Alright, then we'll depart tonight." Luo Feng smiled.

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Even though their moods were good, Luo Feng didn't dare get over confident or careless.

As the universe ship had scanning equipment, along with it being thousands and tens of thousands of times faster than Star level 9 warriors, it could easily slip past the other explorer teams, allowing them to easily pierce through the skies and arrive at the central region flat lands.

"Right now there's only about 10,000km to the allied base. We have rely on our flying." Luo Feng's thoughts moved, immediately keeping the universe ship within his space ring, at the same time looking at Hong and Thunder god, "First and second brother, earlier the ship scanned the surrounding area, from here to the allied base may only be 10,000km. However, there are quite a few teams stationed in between."

Hong and Thunder God nodded.

After one and half months of mad killing and massacre, many teams were exhausted, many retreating to the central region to recover. However, if Luo Feng's team met any along the way...it would be just like sneaking past the mouth of a dragon that could swallow them anytime. For their small team, being discovered meant instant death!

Afterall...

To be able to live till now, experiencing the battles along with life and death, which team didn't have treasures?

"Depart." Luo Feng communicated cautiously through spirit energy.

Sou! Sou! Sou! Sou!

Luo Feng, Hong, Thunder God and Ao Gu followed their planned route, ready to avoid any of the teams stationed on the flat lands and reach the central allied army base.

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10,000km.

To Luo Feng's group, it was indeed a very short distance. If they accelerated, even in the world within a world, it wouldn't require one hour. However they were being extra careful, hence they didn't dare move too fast...

"19.6 km ahead, there's a patrolling 1,000 man team. We are still 3,620km away from the base, this team should be some large group's little team. We'll detour around them." Luo Feng glanced at his arm screen and communicated to the three via spirit energy.

Hong, Thunder God and Ao Gu didn't dare to relax.

They were currently dancing on knives' edges, the moment they were discovered...there would be big trouble.

"We've already went around them, let's continue to get closer to the allied base."

"2,110 km away from the allied base."

"We'll take a detour ahead, there's a large team ahead."

"800km away from the base."

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Luo Feng and his team were extremely cautious, under the cover of night, they sneakily flew close to the ground, detouring occasionally and flying fast occasionally, spending close to three hours and finally arriving at the allied base camp.

"That's great."

"We've finally arrived at the base."

Luo Feng and his team all revealed expressions of glee, they were on high alert for the past three hours, that was because any of the teams could have sent a group to patrol at any time. One couldn't blame their cautiousness, after all with the mad killing and battles for one and half months, sneak attacks were common.

Hence there were many patrol teams! Because of this, Luo Feng's squad didn't dare to relax at all.

"Phew, we've arrived." Luo Feng let out a sigh of relief.

"Stop!"

The security captain outside the base shouted, behind him was a vast number of people, with over 1,000 people surrounding him, the captain's gaze swept past Luo Feng's team.

"We are underlings of Lord Ming Yu from Three Axe mountain." Luo Feng shouted.

"Right."

The captain lowered his head and looked at his quantum computer, Lord Ming Yu indeed had these four underlings and their their data.

"Enter." The captain said coldly.

Luo Feng and his team immediately flew into the allied base, that captain glanced at them, biting down and gritting his teeth: "Three Axe Mountain scum! Hmph, if I didn't meet you here at the allied base, I'd definitely kill you to avenge my fallen brothers, bastards! Bastards!"

Luo Feng and his team walked into the base, the entire base was filled with rage and killing intent, many teams looked at each other with hate, as though they wanted to eat each other up.

"What's going on?" Thunder God said softly, "The last time we were here, the explorers from the different teams in here even recognized each other as brothers. However, now, the killing intent and hatred is incredibly prominent."

Luo Feng nodded.

The whole walk through the allied base, was filled with very few smiling faces, many of the explorers all had icy expressions, their eyes filled with hatred.

"The last time we came here, that security captain outside was still smiling at us and inviting. That captain however just now was cold." Luo Feng said softly, "Probably after one and half months of massacre, each side lost too many men. These explorer armies probably lost a lot of their friends and brothers, hence this reaction."

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When Luo Feng and his team entered the base and headed towards the Three Axe Mountain side, they didn't know...others had already discovered him.

"It's those four."

"They're one less this time."



"They actually returned, hurry and report to the Lord, these are the few that his majesty personally picked out."

"Yes."

A few silhouettes within the allied army base examined Luo Feng from far, following which some of them swiftly left to look for the prince's bodyguards to report.

Allied base, sacred land Black Dragon Mountain side, within a large tent.

The ninth prince Brolin sat in a chair, closing his eyes, eyebrows creased, as though troubled by something.

"Your majesty." A man ran in from outside, kneeling down on one knee.

"Camelot." Brolin opened his eyes, surveying the kneeling bodyguard.

"Your majesty, our surveillance team has discovered four people! They are the ones you personally asked to kill before, also the ones that escaped in a universe ship, four of the five." The bodyguard reported. Back then they actually kept watch on Luo Feng's five man team for half a night before following them out to kill them.

Hence they were very familiar with their appearances and strengths. The moment Luo Feng and his team arrived, they immediately recognized them.

"Hm? Universe ship?" Brolin creased his eyebrows, revealing a smile, "I remember!"

One and half months of massacre with Brolin commanding a large army. This had caused him to use a lot of strength and concentration to battle with the other armies, Luo Feng's incident was a small matter compared to that.

"Continue to keep watch." Brolin coldly ordered.

"Yes."

The bodyguard complied respectfully.

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Within the Three Axe Mountain faction, whoever was under the Sector Lords or Domain Lords from Three Axe Mountain all gathered here the moment they arrived at the allied base. Luo Feng and his team thus entered the faction.

"Master, the last time we were ordered by the ninth prince to be killed, they'll definitely recognize us. Our returned this time, they should have discovered us." Au Go communicated via spirit energy.

"Right." Luo Feng nodded.

Recognized?

This was long within Luo Feng's calculations, however even if they were recognized, they'd still have to return to the allied base.

"Even if I don't exchange for treasures, we still have to safely leave the world within a world, safely exiting the World of Thunder." Luo Feng said softly, "However, if I haven't guessed wrong, there should be a team stationed at the exit of the world within a world! The moment any little team exits, they'll definitely be killed and robbed."

"Only through following a large team can one exit." Luo Feng was very clear on this point.

As for Brolin?

There was nothing to be afraid of!

The whole mixing in with the Three Axe Mountain faction and returning to Cang Lan Star, Luo Feng had never thought of acting alone. He would be following the faction and large group. Wherever they went and stationed, he would follow. When they leave the world within a world, he too would naturally leave along with them.

"I don't believe he would dare make a move when I'm within this faction." Luo Feng thought secretly, "Maybe in his eyes, he never thought of me as a target."

"Luo Feng."

"Luo Feng."

Voices resounded, causing the deep in thought Luo Feng to awaken, he looked up and saw a skinny man, along with a tall and sturdy gold short haired man walking over, the skinny man smiled, "Luo Feng, This is Lord Bendi, the head captain of Three Axe Mountain's second large team."

Luo Feng was shocked, the golden short haired man before him had an aura much stronger than everybody else.

"Lord Bendi." Luo Feng bowed, beside him, Hong, Thunder God and Ao Gu bowed too.

Before they arrived, relying on Babata's scan, they already knew...in this allied base with a total of about 480,000 people, there were six universe levels! Obviously the long one and a half months of brutal battles, losing over a million Star level 9 warriors had forced out six Universe level breakthroughs.

Of which the Three Axe Mountain faction had two Universe level fighters!

"Luo Feng? Lord Ming Yu has mentioned you before to me." The golden haired tall and sturdy man smiled as he looked at Luo Feng and his team.

### **Chapter 358: The Final Transaction**

"Weren't you guys a five man squad?" captain Bendi looked towards Luo Feng's group of four.

As one of the two universe level fighters in the world within a world, Bendi has access to a lot of detailed information.

"We were, but one of our squad members died" sighed Luo Feng.

"Killed by who?" frowned Bendi.

"One of the men under the ninth prince" Luo Feng wasn't in such a good mood. Even though Tie Nan He was a slave, there weren't any slaves on earth. So Luo Feng didn't subconsciously treat his slaves as 'goods' and treated them like bodyguards instead.

So Tie Nan He's death made Luo Feng grateful for Tie Nan He's service and also angry at the ninth prince.

"The ninth prince?" Bendi shook his head, "Then we can't do anything. Far too many people have died by his men".

"I understand" Luo Feng nodded.

"If you guys can survive, Lord Ming Yu will surely be very happy" smiled Bendi, "A reminder, I'm also under Lord Ming Yu".

"Oh?"

Luo Feng, Hong, and Thunder God were extremely shocked. As the head of the four organizations, Three Axe Mountain has many sector lords and domain lords. 'Ming Yu' isn't exactly an elite in Three Axe Mountain, and yet one of the two universe level fighters that appeared in Three Axe Mountain's group is under Ming Yu.

"So captain Bendi was also under Lord Ming Yu," Luo Feng let out a face of joy.

"Haha, when we leave the world within a world and head back to Cang Lan Star, you guys come with me to see Lord Ming Yu together" Bendi smiled. If it wasn't for their common superior 'Lord Ming Yu', Bendi wouldn't personally come greet Luo Feng's group.

"For sure," Luo Feng smiled as he responded.

Bendi then left. As a higher up of the Three Axe Mountain's group, there were many things Bendi had to deal with.

Even though it was late into the night, people wearing battle uniform sets and helmets could frequently be seen entering the Thunder Castle in the middle.

Luo Feng, Hong, and Thunder God looked at the Thunder Castle in the middle from far away in the crowd.

"Big brother, second brother, what are you guys preparing to exchange?" said Luo Feng through his spiritual force.

"A D6 grade rail gun and a Thunder instruction manual" said Thunder God.

"Alright" smiled Luo Feng.

This is what it's like to be rich: just buy whatever you want.

"Big brother, what about you?" Luo Feng looked towards Hong.

"It seems like there aren't that many things that are beneficial to me. If there are any 'Life Fruits' left, then help me buy one. Also, if there are any 'Heart of Stars' left, then buy me that too. That's it for now" said Hong.

"Understood" Luo Feng nodded, and then let out a smile, "Big brother, second brother, I'll be using the leftover thunderstones to exchange for other treasures..... those treasures also represent a huge amount of wealth. After we leave, we can use that huge amount of wealth to exchange for some things that we really need".

"Alright" smiled Hong.

"Thirdie, do what you want, since you were the one that got all of these stones" snickered Thunder God, "Your big brother and me are just taking advantage of you".

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Luo Feng wasn't in a rush to exchange immediately. He first silently observed. There were indeed quite a few people who entered the Thunder Castle. However, 99% of them are probably just decoys to confuse other people.

The night slowly passed, and a sliver of light appeared in the world within a world.

The cold breeze blew across the plain. Luo Feng, who was wearing an alloyed battle uniform set while wearing a helmet and had an alloyed blade on his back just like every other universe adventurer headed straight towards the Thunder Castle.

"He's going to the ancient castle"

"Is he a decoy, or actually going to exchange for something?"

"Who cares if he's actually going to make a transaction, hurry up and report this to the lord. The captain of that four man squad went to the ancient castle"

"Yes"

The adventurers on surveillance duty under the ninth prince immediately reported this information. Of this, Luo Feng knew nothing about. However, even if he knew, Luo Feng would just laugh without a care..... as part of the army of the Three Axe Army, Luo Feng really wasn't afraid of anything.

While the large amount of people under the alliance watched, Luo Feng stepped into the gates of the castle.

Thunder Castle, a gloomy, cold, ancient room.

Luo Feng silently stood there.

"I want to make a transaction" yelled Luo Feng.

"Wait a bit kiddo" a low sound reverberated around the ancient room, "There are a lot of people making transactions these two days, so I'm a bit busy. Let me finish with this one first"

Luo Feng was shocked when he heard this: "The living AI is currently dealing with someone else?"

"MAN, THAT'S DIRTY!" yelled Babata.

"What's wrong?" inquired Luo Feng.

"This living AI is sure a messed up and sinister person" said Babata angrily, "Even though there are many people from the alliance entering the castle, it's just one person every few minutes. And that is when a lot of people are entering! Isn't the living AI telling you directly..... that the person before you is actually making a transaction?"

Luo Feng was extremely shocked.

"You have no power or authority. But if you did have authority and was the leader of a huge team, what would you do?" asked Babata.

"I would arrange for people to keep an eye on him. After he leaves the alliance's area, I'll make my move" Luo Feng's eyes were filled with shock.

Understood, he understood!

"So yeah. This living AI sure is sinister. As a living AI, could he not predict the consequences of every word he says? His computation ability is extraordinary, so he wouldn't make such a stupid mistake. Which means..... he's doing this on purpose!"

"There is only one reason he has for doing this: to make you guys kill each other!"

"This living AI is seriously sinister." Babata was extremely angry.

Luo Feng was also a bit angry.

If their guess is correct, then the living AI in this ancient castle is probably the reason why the ninth prince Brolin arranged for people to chase them down. Otherwise, there is no other explanation..... why would the great ninth prince only go after Luo Feng's group and not other groups!

The sound of footsteps carried from the hallway. A fat, white bearded old man smiled as he walked in. There was a layer of light surrounding his body. If you observe carefully, you could barely discover..... that this white bearded old man was not a real person, but a being made out of energy.

"Lord Wu," even though Luo Feng was a bit angry in his heart, he appeared to be very well-mannered on the surface.

Fighting against a 'messed up' living AI that has been lonely for tens of thousands of years is a very stupid thing to do.

"Hey kid, this is our second time meeting isn't it?" smiled the white bearded old man, "It seems like your harvest went well. Tell me, what do you want to exchange for?"

"One life fruit," said Luo Feng.

"You exchanged for a life fruit last time and you still want another one?" the white bearded old man looked at Luo Feng with surprise.

"Yes" nodded Luo Feng.

"None left, none left," the white bearded old man shook his head in response, "all the life fruits I have are gone, not a single one left"

"Not a single one left?" Luo Feng froze.

Yeah, thunder stones represented treasure, but that doesn't mean 'thunder stones' can absolutely give you the treasure you want. Because the treasures here are limited! Like even if the ninth prince 'Brolin' gets a ton of thunder stones later, he'll never be able to get the third password to the crystal ball of inheritance.

"Then I'll exchange for a heart of stars" said Luo Feng.

"Don't have any of that left either" the white bearded old man shook his head.

"What? None of that? Then..... there at least must be a D6 grade rail gun left" Luo Feng stared at the white bearded old man.

The D6 rail gun is not that useful for sector lords and domain lords. So the chances of someone exchanging for it is quite low. And, there are even a total of three D6 grade rail guns available.

"None of that left either" the white bearded old man shook his head, "On the first day, a single person exchanged for all three of these D6 grade rail guns in one go"

"Uh--"

Luo Feng took in a deep breath.

None of that, none of this, none of anything.

"Lord Wu, what treasures still remain?" Luo Feng looked at the white bearded old man.

"There are still 63 treasures remaining" the white bearded old man smiled as he looked at Luo Feng, "Since you seem good, I won't waste your time". As he said that, he waved his head. In a moment, rays of energy gathered around him and formed a screen. On the screen was a treasure list which clearly displayed how many of each treasure remained.

"No.1 The bank account to the entire spatial instruction manual inheritance crystall ball (three accounts), stock: none.

No.2 Master's bank account, stock: none.

No.3 Domain lord level bloodline evolution potion (one portion)

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No.18 Thunder instruction manual set (six manuals in a set), stock: five.

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No.68 level 5 genetic energy weapon 'Fire Wheel', stock: none.

Luo Feng looked at this list and took in a deep breath.

Holy.

None, none, none, none, none, none! A huge list of "nones" made one's heart go cold.

"Kiddo, what'll it be?" the white bearded old man smiled as he looked at Luo Feng.

And yet, Luo Feng was in a dilemma. Which one should he pick?

"Luo Feng, what are you so confused about? Stupid!" Babata's voice rang in his mind.

"You want a heart of stars? There's none here, but it's available in the universe!"

"You want a life fruit? It's also available in the universe!"

"As long as you have enough wealth and the proper connections, you can purchase them. So..... there's no need to be confused. All you have to do is exchange for the more valuable ones out of this list. These treasures represent a huge amount of wealth. Can't you just purchase what you want in the universe later?" said Babata.

Luo Feng laughed.

Such a simple idea, and yet his thinking was restricted to the list in front of him.

"These are the ones that are more valuable, so purchase these" Babata told Luo Feng which items to purchase as they communicated with their thoughts.

"That, and that"

"And those, I want all of those"

"And that Thunder instruction manual set, I want all of the remaining five sets" Luo Feng was rich.

The white bearded old man was stunned.

Because those with a lot of thunder stones purchased what they needed at the beginning. Towards the end..... those who come to exchange don't have that many thunder stones. And yet, Luo Feng wanted so many items in one go. The amount of thunderstones required was quite an alarming amount.

"That'll be a total of 9.02 million thunderstones" the white bearded old man stared at Luo Feng.

### **Chapter 359: Return**

At first, the leaders of the organizations, like the ninth prince, brought millions and tens of millions of thunderstones to exchange at the thunder castle! This wasn't weird... however, later on, since those with thunderstones have already exchanged them a long time ago, barely any large transactions appear.

"Lord Wu, here are 9.02 million thunderstones" with a flip of his hand, a spatial storage ring appeared.

The fat, white bearded old man extended his hand to take it. With a quick check, he couldn't help but to raise his head towards Luo Feng: "Kiddo, you surprise me more and more. It seems like you don't have that much authority in the alliance. With your previous exchanges, the total amount of thunderstones you used exceeds 10 million"

"Luck," Luo Feng smiled.

"Luck can't explain some things," the white bearded old man smiled and stopped talking there.

With a flip of his hand, all sorts and types of treasures started hovering in the ancient room. All types of elemental source laws of the universe emanated around. There were several five stage genetic weapons and spiritual weapons. The extremely complicated engravings on them were similar to the natural engravings on the golden horned beast. The thick aura of the elemental source laws caused Luo Feng to hold his breath.

Each item is a valuable treasure.

Each item can exchange for tens of thousands of life planets, some can even go for hundreds of thousands of life planets!

All of these treasures added together far exceed the price of a galaxy! They are worth more than all the property of a fighter who just stepped into the 'sector lord' level.

"Wow" as Luo Feng looked at all of these valuable treasures hovering in front of him, his heart rate couldn't help but to accelerate, his blood was boiling.

"I'll put all of these treasures in this spatial storage ring" the white bearded old man threw a spatial storage ring to Luo Feng.

"Okay" Luo Feng took it and checked the treasures inside. He then frowned, "Lord Wu, what about the five sets of the thunder instruction manual?"

"The five sets of the thunder instruction manuals are stored in these five mini quantum computers" smiled the white bearded old man.

"Thank you, Lord Wu. I will be going now then" Luo Feng greeted and then left.

On the vast plain, the number of men in the alliance exceeded five million. Clearly, the other squads in the outer areas are returning.

After his successful exchange, Luo Feng left the ancient castle in a good mood and returned to Three Axe Mountain's area.

"Third bro" Thunder God saw Luo Feng and waved his hand.

"Coming" Luo Feng came with a smile on his face.

"How'd it go?" there was a bit of expectation in Hong's eyes as he carefully asked through his genetic energy.

"We were too slow, all the good stuff has been taken. Whether the D6 railgun, the life fruit, or the heart of stars, all of these legendary treasures are gone" replied Luo Feng through his spiritual force. He had to be careful, since there were many other people from Three Axe Mountain in the surroundings.

"They're all gone?" Hong and Thunder God froze.



"Yeah. Out of all the things you wanted, I only got the five thunder instruction manual sets" Luo Feng smiled as he looked at Thunder God, "Second brother, this thunder instruction manual is sector lord Kabu's instruction manual. It suits you nicely"

This thunder instruction manual wasn't that valuable compared to the other treasures.

Because sector lord Kabu was, after all, just a 'sector lord'. The techniques he came up with can't be that powerful (compared to the inheritance crystal). If it was an undying being's instruction manual, then that would be a very big deal! Luo Feng received the inheritance of the Yun Mo Planet sect, which is way more powerful than that thunder instruction manual.

Of course--

On the path of thunder, the Yun Mo Planet sect is probably a bit weaker, since the Yun Mo Planet sect focuses on the path of spirit readers.

"Haha, let me see" Thunder God couldn't control himself, since he practices the path of thunder.

"Don't rush" yelled Hong through his genetic energy, "There are tons of people watching around us. If someone finds out..... there might be trouble. You can slowly look through those instruction manuals after we leave the World of Thunder. Also, it's not like you'll be able to get through them in a short amount of time"

"Yeah, okay, I'll listen to big brother." Thunder God's mind became clear.

"Big brother, second brother" Luo Feng continued, "Even though I finished exchanging, I still have 60,000 thunderstones here"

"You still have so many?" Hong and Thunder God froze.

Hong replied: "These thunderstones cannot go to waste. Since you can't exchange them, sell them quickly. After we leave the world within a world, these thunderstones are worthless"

"Right now in the alliance, there are still people purchasing thunderstones. Even though the prices aren't as high as they were in the beginning, we should still try to find the best price possible" said Luo Feng through his spiritual force, "Big brother, second brother, let's look for people who are purchasing thunderstones in the alliance for a few days and talk with them to see how much we can sell for"

"Alright" Hong and Thunder God nodded.

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In the next few days, the size of the army on the plain continued to increase. In the meantime, Luo Feng managed to sell the 60,000 thunderstones in several portions, since even those who are purchasing them can't swallow so many thunderstones at once.

Because there weren't many treasures left in the castle, so the exchange rate for the thunderstones dropped dramatically!

60,000 thunderstones, some sold well and some didn't.

The average price was around 80 cubic meters of universe crystals for one thunderstone, for a total of 5 million cubic meters of universe crystals! If you add the universe crystals that the cloud contact vine received from stealing and ambushing and also the universe crystals that Luo Feng and his squad dug up, then they have a total of 6.8 million cubic meters of universe crystals.

"6.8 million cubic meters of universe crystals, which is 6.8 billion universe coins! Haha, even that Nuolan Shan family probably doesn't have that much" Thunder God was extremely happy.

"Calm down, this is just the beginning," Hong smiled as he said through his genetic energy, "Those treasures are the main part!"

"Of course I understand that" Thunder God smiled.

Luo Feng was also extremely happy. In theory, only the large organizations should have been able to obtain the valuable treasures in the world within a world.

However, thanks to his precise scanner, his first excavation led to over a million thunderstones. With that, he managed to get the 'life fruit' to mega evolve his cloud contact vine! With the evolved cloud contact vine and Babata, they began their big steal!

In terms of profit.....

Many 10,000 man squads couldn't even compare to Luo Feng's squad!

Only gigantic teams like the alliance under the ninth prince 'Brolin' earned more than Luo Feng's squad.

However, the truly valuable treasures like the three accounts to the inheritance crystal, the password to the sector lord's bank account, and the domain lord level bloodline evolution potion, out of the top 10 valuable treasures, Luo Feng only got one of the three life fruits. As for the rest, he didn't get a single one!

The fifth day after Luo Feng finished exchanging.

On the plain, the nearly 600,000 large alliance army gathered around the castle. White light scattered across the land.

"Haha..... little kiddos"

Above the Thunder Castle, the image of the white bearded old man appeared. The white bearded old man hovered above the castle as he looked towards the surrounding alliance army. He spoke with a smile on his face, "Just now, the final treasure's transaction has been completed. As of now, all 312 treasures in my possession have been exchanged by you people"

"Now, the exchange is over!"

RUMBLE~~~

The doors to the ancient castle started to automatically close slowly. Yet, the surrounding hundreds of thousands of people in the alliance's army froze.

It's over?

The exchange is over?

"I still have leftover thunderstones!"

"I still have some too"

"I just purchased some thunderstones, what, what should I do now?" all of a sudden, many people in the alliance were exasperated. Some of them even started to roar in anger. To these star level nine stage fighters..... the thunderstones in their possession represented an amount of wealth that would make them drool.

But in the blink of an eye, the thunderstones turned into useless stones.

Once you can't exchange with them, thunderstones become worthless.

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Some people were enraged, some people yelled, and some people were overjoyed. No matter what, the treasures in the world within a world have come to an end.

"I bet there are still more treasures in that castle" Thunder God looked towards the castle.

"Even if there are, they aren't ours" Hong let out a rare smile, "A castle left behind by a sector lord definitely won't go down that easily"

"Our trip in the world within a world comes to an end" Luo Feng also smiled.

Suddenly, a messenger not too far away yelled: "Luo Feng, I've come to notify you that the treasure exchanging here is over. In a bit, our Three Axe Mountain's army will depart! We'll leave the world within a world and head towards the thunder world. From the thunder world, we'll return to Cang Lan star"

"Understood" yelled Luo Feng in reply.

"Also..... even though killing people is forbidden in the alliance, once we depart, each army is no longer bound under the rules of "the alliance", so battles could still occur on the way back. Please be careful and don't get separated from the main group" said the messenger.

"Understood"

"Thanks"

Luo Feng and his group smiled as they replied.

They knew about this a long time ago. The so called rule of 'forbidden to kill within the grounds of the alliance' exists so that every squad can safely exchange for treasures! Once the exchange time is over and every organization returns to their own side..... some squads have reaped large rewards while others barely got anything. It won't be weird for squads that haven't earned much to team up with each other to steal from other squads.

"Well, we'll be following Three Axe Mountain's main group anyway" Luo Feng smiled, "Three Axe Mountain's side has almost 80,000 people and two Universe level fighters, so it is very safe"

"And we'll be hiding in the back" Thunder God let out a smile, "We're just a squad of four, and our identity shows that we are under Lord Ming Yu, so we don't have to go to the front"

Indeed, the first Three Axe Mountain group that entered the world within a world will stay within the center of the main group. And the main group never thought of using a four man squad, since the power of a four man squad is way too weak. Also..... when they are following orders and moving into formation, thousands and thousands of people are moving at once. A four man squad in the middle will just get in the way.

"The North Dragon Castle's group has departed"

In the eyes of the other members of the alliance.

A grand group soared into the sky all at once. They blocked the sky and sun as tens of thousands of people directly headed towards the distance.

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"Three Axe Mountain, everyone heed my order--depart!"

A low sound carried out from the gorilla brute in the core of the Three Axe Mountain's main group as it reverberated around every person's ear. And in the grand army, Luo Feng, Hong, Thunder God, and Ao Gu were naturally a part of it.

"It's time to depart"

Luo Feng's group of four, like everyone else, soared into the sky at the same time.

The grand army of nearly 80,000 people exceeded the size of the North Dragon Castle's army by quite a bit..... what kind of sight is 80,000 people soaring into the sky at once? It's as if an infinitely large cloud covered the entire sky. The entire plains became black. The army transformed into a countless number of flowing lights as they headed towards the distance.

### **Chapter 360: One Shot, One Kill**

Allied base camp.

The ninth prince Brolin glanced at the vast army of the Three Axe Mountain flying into the distance.

"Your Majesty." A bodyguard beside him spoke, "Are we still not leaving?"

"Don't be anxious."

Brolin said coldly, "Everything, I've already determined."

"Yes." The bodyguard didn't dare to speak anymore.

Within Brolin's mind, he thought, "Should I hit or not? Grandfather, you did give me an order! Now that the other powers are leaving the allied base, we can start a war..."

In the vast universe, the amount of mystery and wonder couldn't be measured, the blood and flesh life forms had the human race and the beast race, both of which were uncountable. There were even other metal life forms, plant life forms, energy beings, AI life forms etc, too many forms of living beings, and in terms of dangerous places, the white dwarf star and neutron star were the most average.

There were even more dangerous regions about.

At the same time, there were other mysterious items that were deemed as treasures. These treasures had peculiar effects on the blood and flesh life forms, some others having other effects on the other life forms.

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In the vast universe, there was a star field, the Black Dragon Mountain star field, and in it, Cang Lan Star quickly became the center point of the entire star field in a blink of an eye, with many strong warriors arriving and landing there.

The cities on Cang Lan Star were mostly segregated into the ancient city and the urban city.

The ancient cities had a million years of history embedded into it, and the Universe Mercenary Alliance base, was within an ancient city! This city's highest skyscraper had a loft with a big hall that was about 8600m tall, and about 1000 square meters, within such a big hall, there two large wooden chairs facing each other.

In front of the chairs were tea and cups.

The two chairs faced each other, each with one person in them.

One of them had a beautiful and handsome appearance, almost like a deity, with eyes like lightning engulfing the world, an absolute warrior...Three Axe Mountain's sector lord Jiang Tian Chen.

On the other end, was a bald old man with an aquiline nose, his eyes peculiar...Black Dragon Mountain sacred land's Sector Lord Hargrey.

Among the two, the center of Jiang Tian Chen's forehead had a thunder mark while Hargrey's had an ice mark, even though the two hadn't unleashed any power, the entire large hall was still under the pressure of the thunder energy and ice energy's influence.

"Jiang Tian Chen, the conditions you've given, I cannot agree to them!" Hargrey's voice was hoarse, akin to two knives rubbing against each other.

"You'll change your mind." Jiang Tian Chen said indifferently.

The two belonged to the pinnacle of Sector Lord existences, in the Black Dragon Mountain star field, they both stood right at the peak! The only ones stronger were the Undying Beings.

That ninth prince Brolin was Hargrey's grandson, because of Hargrey's power, hence the ninth prince himself had so much authority and power. After all there were many princes in the empire, many of which were destined never to take the throne and without much special power or privileges.

However because of his mother's lineage, Brolin had much more power.

"I can only agree to six of them." Hargrey's eyes were serious, as though his gaze was piercing a hole in the space, "Jiang Tian Chen, if you agree, then it'll be a huge celebration."

"There are nine conditions, not one less."

Jiang Tian Chen shook his head, "If you agree, I'll pass the final inheritance crystal ball password to you."

Hargrey found it hard to suppress the rage on his face.

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At the same time, in the virtual universe.

"Abu." Dressed in a black long robe, the old man Hargrey with the aquiline nose immediately appeared in a palace, within it, Brolin stood.

"Grandfather." Brolin's eyes gleamed, "Should I act or not? Any later and we might not make it."

"Do it!"

Hargrey ordered, "Make the move against the Three Axe Mountain people, kill their leading people and steal their AI computers. See if you can get the last passcode from them." Since acquiring the passcodes from the thunder castle, they naturally stored them in the AI computers, and transferred them into the virtual universe, informing their sector lord Jiang Tian Chen.

"Understood!" Brolin's eyes gleamed, with a sense of excitement and madness, "Grandfather, relax."

Hargrey rubbed his grandson's head adoringly.

Brolin seemed extremely docile, he was very clear that whatever extra power and privileges he had obtained as one of the many princes was from this grandfather of his! Even in the royal family...it still depended on power, with a Sector Lord as a grandfather, his position was obviously different. And any prince that could reach the Sector Lord level could immediately take the throne.

World within a world, allied base.

"Depart!"

With an order, there were close to 150,000 survivors of the Black Dragon Mountain sacred land, of which 60,000 could clearly hear the ninth prince. Following his order, the 60,000 rose up and swiftly left.

60,000 people flying side by side, after two days of flying, they stopped to rest.

"Your majesty, these are the 2,000 elites that have been picked out." A bodyguard said respectfully.

"Hm?" Brolin looked at the 2,000 strong team before him.

"Very well."

Brolin smiled, with a wave of his hand, a disc shaped universe ship immediately appeared beside on an empty plot of land, right! His storage ring could just fit an universe ship within.

"Arrange for them to enter the cabin of the ship, the lower cabin." Bu Luo Lin said.

"Yes."

His eight bodyguards immediately began the arrangements, the entire ship was separated into three sections, top, middle and lower level, every level had tens of meters in height. Hence, the every room within had beddings that could be separated into four levels! A room that was tens of square meters in space with a height of ten meters could store up to eight people, without even squeezing.

The entire ship easily stored the 2,000 people.

"Your majesty, the 2,000 man army is ready."

"Depart."

Brolin was high spirited, with an order, the ship immediately rose up and tore through the skies, heading towards where the Three Axe Mountain army had swiftly flown to.

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The army's flying speed could never compare to that of the universe ship.

Within the universe ship control room.

The ninth prince Brolin stood at the control board, behind him were his eight bodyguards.

"Master, there's 120,000km until we reach the Three Axe Mountain army.

"Another 100,000km."

"80,000km."

"60,000 km."

The control board's screen constantly reported, "About to make contact, 20,000km, 10,000km, 5000km. The ship decreased its speed."

"Scan the entire army, pinpoint the twelve important targets." Brolin ordered.

"Yes, master." This D8 grade universe ship's scanning area was a total of 200,000km, easily scanning everyone within the Three Axe Mountain army, immediately, a robotic voice resounded, "Three Axe Mountain army, a total of 78503 people, the locations of the twelve important people are..."

A large screen appeared within the ship.

On it, a scene of the vast army, with twelve lit up dots. Simultaneously on the left side of the screen, twelve head figures appeared, of which there were two Universe levels, a few head captains, and Luo Feng's image.

"Use the D6 grade laser cannon and bombard their army, this will throw them into chaos. Don't attack these twelve, these twelve all have treasures, their AI computers might have the passcode, it'd be a waste if it were to be destroyed."

"Arrange for another twelve to use the laser guns and kill these twelve."

"And during the chaos, swiftly send the team to acquire the treasures from these twelve. Especially their AI computers." Brolin said coldly.

"Yes!"

The eight bodyguards complied respectfully.

A C2 grade laser gun, even though Brolin had brought nine initially, when the 2 million army entered into the world within a world, they too brought along more. Pulling out twelve of them was indeed easy.

"Go on!" Brolin stifled his voice, yet his eyes filled with anticipation.

The vast army of the Three Axe Mountain was flying in the skies, Luo Feng and his team of four were mixed in, laughing and chatting, their moods especially good.

"Third brother, we've struck it big, even after training till Domain Lord, we won't ever have a lack of money." Thunder God laughed.

"Don't get overconfident and satisfied." Hong smiled.

Luo Feng however communicated via spirit energy, "Everybody be careful, my scanning equipment was scanned...there should be a large scanning system scanning us."

"A large scanning system?" Hong, Thunder God and Ao Gu were shocked within.

"Right." Luo Feng nodded, his expression serious, "All be careful."

Luo Feng and his team all went on high alert, the entire Three Axe Mountain army however were still engaged in discussion and laughter.

""Rumble!"

"Rumble!"

"Rumble!"

Three large black silhouettes, like three black holes descended on the large army, Luo Feng and his team felt like the entire land and skies immediately went silent. Without a sound or trace, they could only see the distant explosions and tremors, the hundreds of Star level 9 warriors vaporizing into nothingness, also the visible ripples from the explosions dispersed in all directions, sweeping past the rest of the army, with a large number of the soldiers getting killed, fresh blood erupting from their armors and helmets.

The first attack, without a sound or trace had killed everyone within a 100m radius, with a huge rumble following it, causing a large number of explorers to suffer from the aftereffects.

"Rumble..."

Another cannon shot!

Losing thousands of people, this was also due to the close density of the army.

""This..."Luo Feng opened his eyes wide, shocked totally from the terrifying cannon fire.



"Chi!"

Luo Feng felt as though his brain had been hit by a hard stick.

Twelve beams of light descended from the sky!

In a flash, they hit twelve people within the Three Axe Mountain army, including the two Universe level warriors and the other head captains, even Luo Feng!

Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi!

Twelve beams of white light!

Twelve people fell immediately!

"Third brother!"

"Luo Feng!"

"Master."

Hong, Thunder God and Ao Gu awakened from the shock, and the fallen Luo Feng could only open his eyes dizzily.

"What?" Luo Feng's head was still ringing.

"That was twelve shots of C2 grade laser guns, the eleven other people in the Three Axe Mountain, including the two Universe levels have all been killed. You were saved by your cloud contact vine's sturdiness." Babata's voice resounded in Luo Feng's consciousness.