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Chapter 431: Bypass

“9 threads?”

“13, your Ganwu universe country hasn’t had any punks make it into the top 20 for over a 100 competitions, who’d knew there’d be two of them this time!”

“Haha, Mo So is right! There are 1,008 universe countries here, and you’ve taken up 2 slots.” Around him, the undyings all laughed and made fun of the scaled armor giant. Even though Luo Feng’s performance was extremely shocking, to these pinnacle of strength undyings in their own universe countries, he was still nothing but a punk.

“Didn’t the Ao Gu Si planet siblings both make it to the top 20 too?” The scale armored giant revealed a smile on his face.

“Haha, you punk, you actually know how to laugh.”

“It’s very rare.”

“I’ve met him three times during this 100 eras, this is the first time I’ve seen him smile.”

“He’s proud. So, of course he’ll smile.”

The surrounding undyings were all chatting and laughing. There were a total of 1,008 undyings here, and the scale armored giant was naturally sitting with those he was on better terms with! These powerful undyings, some were friends, some enemies, some with distant or close relationships, naturally they formed their own cliques and chatted.

“Haha, what do you all think of this Luo Feng from my Ganwu universe country?” The scale armored giant looked at the surrounding undying.

“Reaching the space flying technique 10,000 threads to the 2nd level, and the Nan Shen Armament, capable of brandishing 9 blades.” one dark green long hair man with a huge nose, his gaze seemingly endless like the ocean, calculated, “His basics are very solid, his temperament is steady and calm, and his potential is very huge! His current strength can rank in the top 10!”

“He can indeed make it to the top 10.”

“Within the training space, he can definitely make it to the top 5. Even if it’s the true arena duels, he should be able to make the top 10.” The other undyings nodded.

Training, didn’t exactly reflect a person’s true strength.

Because...

This training compared to the 1v1 duel was extremely different. A spirit reader controller on a spirit weapon could distance himself and attack from far. A fighter however had to kill until he is within range

and attack...also, with the automaton puppets and metal life forms and other beings that weren't susceptible to spirit attacks, it made it hard for some to unleash their full strength.

Just like before, the absolute genius regarded as being able to make the top 20...the Hypnotist from the Holwing god clan, Jia Lai Xi.

That hypnotist Jia Lai Xi, during his own universe country's selection, he only had to look at his opponents and defeat them, it had been relaxed all this while. However during the training space, against the automaton dolls etc, his hypnotism had no effect at all, and all spirit attacks were useless.

Hence...

Hypnotist Jia Lai Xi only ranked 189 in the training space round. Does this mean he was weak?

In the plaza, over a million geniuses looked up at the screen of which Luo Feng was making his way into the 1st level of the 6th tower.

"Your majesty, this Luo Feng is very strong." An iron like man who was like a steel cast said softly. Beside him was the silver armored black haired youth, the Manka prince had ranked 18 in this round. His eyes gleamed as they stared hard at Luo Feng on the screen, saying, "Hm, I admit, I made the wrong conclusion before."

From earlier, the Manka prince had even said, "From the looks of it, he can't take it anymore. He won't be able to make it past the 7th level of the 5th tower. I estimate his final rank will be around 9 or 10. Even though he's higher than me, however the training space is different from a 1v1 match. In a 1v1 match, he definitely isn't my match. I have confidence I can defeat him!"

He was still filled with confidence before.

However now...

"What a strong opponent." The Manka youth's eyes gleamed like crystals, completely locked on Luo Feng, "He's training the 10,000 threads. He's already reached the level of 9 threads...hm, a strong opponent indeed. If I want to enter the Primal secret area...this Luo Feng will be a huge barrier, I will definitely defeat him!" Following which he clenched his fists tight, sparks of lightning flashed.

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"Luo Feng!" With messy hair, barefeet, the wild youth Savage Rong Jun stared hard at the screen, saying softly, "He's already become so terrifying. However, no one can stop me, I will definitely become the strongest, I definitely will!"

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Covered in a black robe, a youth amongst the other geniuses stared all at the screen, saying softly, "Luo Feng? Enjoy the spotlight, just watch, very quickly, I will let you all know...that training space, is just a camel beast's sheet! I will defeat all of you! Including that Death god Bolan..."

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The elite and most outstanding of geniuses were gathered here. All of them didn't submit easily, all of them had absolute confidence and pride! However, almost all that had made Luo Feng their opponent weren't easy to mess with.

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"He can't continue anymore."

"He's about to fall."

"Even though he's strong, however the 6th tower's difficulty is much higher by a few times compared to the 5th. Oh, he's injured."

"It's going to end soon."

The geniuses all started discussing.

During the 1st level of the 6th tower, the battle was already at its craziest point.

"Go and die all of you!" Luo Feng's eyes were filled with shocking killing intent. His body was filled with blood stains, there was even a hole in his waist. He stood on the dark cloud shuttle, his movement unpredictable, producing 9 images. These 9 images weren't continuous, but they formed a circle, and within those 9 images, that was almost like Luo Feng's absolute domain.

His movement were unpredictable!

He was extremely nimble!

"Rumble..." The blood hairy mammoths engulfed the land and skies and stomped over. Their huge bodies clashing all about. These large amounts of the mammoths had their own domain. With countless domains spread out, it caused the entire battlefield to become their domain, Luo Feng couldn't dodge at all.

"No wonder the Death god Bolan didn't even make it past the 7th tower's 1st level." Luo Feng thought." The difficulty jump is too much, so much higher than the 5th tower's level 7."

Right.

In the 7th level of the 6th tower, Death god Bolan was still very relaxed. He didn't even seem to use much energy. However the moment he entered the 7th tower level 1, even after unleashing all his strength he still failed. And Luo Feng could feel right now where the problem was...even though his strength had increased a lot after comprehending the 9 threads.

However the 1st level of the 6th tower was simply too difficult.

"Peng!" A blood hairy mammoth's tail hit Luo Feng's body, causing his movement to be disrupted. The already mentally tired Luo Feng fought hard to dodge but got hit by the iron hooves around.

Following which, it all became black and he lost consciousness.

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Genius battle, the final participant Luo Feng killed 6,892 blood hair mammoths. This was comparable to the previous ranked 2 to 6, stopping at the 1st level of the 6th tower.

Final rank, 3!

Luo Feng felt the space before him turn, and after which he appeared in the plaza. The geniuses of the human race from the different universe countries all looked over.

“Hm?” Luo Feng’s gaze swept past them, swiftly determining the location of the Ganwu universe team and heading over.

“That’s Luo Feng.”

“Final rank 3, I have never heard of him before, yet he’s that strong.”

“Within this training space process, suddenly a lot of people popped out of nowhere. However this Luo Feng, he belongs to the strongest of those that appeared”

Hearing the various discussions about, Luo Feng walked back to the Ganwu universe team.

“Madman, you really gave me a shock, you are truly vicious!” The green haired youth Windmill shouted.

“Luo Feng, congrats.”

“Congratulations.”

The other youths that Luo Feng wasn’t exactly very close too all smiled and congratulated him. Afterall, 99% of these people knew they had no hope of making it into the top 1,000.

“Luo Feng, Rong Jun, follow me.” That thick voice resounded within Luo Feng and Ron Jun’s ears suddenly.

“Hm?” Luo Feng and Rong Jun turned to look at an area within the plaza. The 1,008 undyings had already stood up, and flew towards their own teams, of which the scale armored giant immediately reached the Ganwu universe team and shouted, “All of you head back to the living quarters.”

Rumble...

1,008 teams of geniuses, under the leadership of the undyings returned to their quarters.

Skyscraper 0825, level 1.

The 1,000 geniuses of the Ganwu universe country all stood there. Under the pressure of the scale armored giant, all of them were extremely respectful and silent.

“This time, our Ganwu universe country’s team’s performance is very good!” The scale armored giant’s voice resounded within the entire level 1 hall. It was rare for him to actually praise them, “Except for Luo Feng and Rong Jun making it into the top 100 and gaining direct entry into the core of the Virtual Universe Company, there are 3 others who made it into the top 7,300 and gained the right to contest for the final 900 slots.”

“And other than these 5, everyone else...”

“Your pinnacle genius competition ends here.” The scale armored giant said.

Causing the geniuses from the Ganwu universe country to get slightly depressed. Even after fighting for so long, right now they were simply eliminated.

“You all, can return to reality now and leave here. You can also wait a while and the Virtual Universe Company organizing team will send you automatically back to your universe country continents.” The scale armored giant said, “Luo Feng, Rong Jun, you 5, follow me!” Following which he took long strides towards a walkway.

Luo Feng, Rong Jun and the other 3 followed.

The atmosphere within the large hall was depressing.

“It has ended.”

“Our journey has ended.”

“Haha, everyone, even though we’ve failed, we’ve still been offered to enter the Ganwu secret area, that’s not bad too.”

“Right!”

“Even though I’m weaker now, I don’t believe that I will still be weaker in the future! We are only star level now...the training process has just begun. There is still the universe level, domain lord and sector lord level, our journey is still far and long!”

“Spoken well!”

“Even if you enter the core of the Virtual Universe Company, it’s still extremely hard to become undying! And our Ganwu secret area too can produce eternal undyings!”

“Right!”

“Let’s go, We’ll go drink.”

These young ladies and gentlemen, all had the right to enter the Ganwu secret area. Except for a few that returned straight to reality, a large portion of them left towards the restaurant in the plaza.

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At this time, the 1,000 geniuses of the Ganwu universe country split into two paths.

Many of them entered the Ganwu secret area.

A few entered the core of the Virtual Universe Company.

How the future unfolds...no one knew.

Chapter 432: Milky Way Leader

The geniuses were still considered calm, the 1,008 universe countries however were bustling with excitement, especially the countless citizens in the over one trillion galaxies within the Ganwu universe country. That was a gathering of over a million absolute geniuses from the many universe countries, in the top 20, there were actually 2 from their own, what degree of honor was that?

“We, our black dragon mountain empire actually has a genius who made it to rank 3?”

“That’s the entire universe!”

“He’s from our black dragon mountain empire!”

My god!”

“Luo Feng is too, too strong.”

“Entire universe, that’s 1,008 universe countries!”

The black dragon mountain empire was completely stunned by this piece of news, even though the black dragon mountain star field could be considered vast and endless, compared to the 1,008 universe countries, that was simply tiny! Even the Ganwu universe country hadn’t had a genius make it into the top 20 for a very long time, much less the tiny black dragon mountain starfield?

There probably hasn’t been one in the past trillion years!

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“Luo Feng, black dragon mountain!”

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All of the black dragon mountains internal websites broadcasted this news day and night, any footage regarding Luo Feng, the passion and support for him within the black dragon mountain empire had reached an unbelievable level. Even the emperor of the empire said excitedly... “Luo Feng is from our black dragon mountain empire, he is the hero of our empire!”

This little starfield that wasn’t even worth a mention, because of Luo Feng, gained recognition from many citizens from other universe countries.

“Luo Feng is the hero of our black dragon mountain empire.” A news broadcast spread on the black dragon mountain island sites, the emperor exclaimed, “He’s from our black dragon mountain starfield milky way galaxy, I’ve decided...to officially give him his home, the milky way galaxy, from today, he is the leader of the milky way galaxy!”

The emperor decreed!

The black dragon mountain empire’s imperial family were all prepared, in truth, the emperor had already earlier on promised to give the milky way galaxy to Luo Feng. However with the public declaration...obviously it was to raise Luo Feng’s position even more.

Luo Feng, to be able to gain such a reputation within the empire, the work by the imperial family was nothing to be sneezed at.

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“Bastard!”

Brolin sat in his study, gritting his teeth hard, breaking the cup in his hands, “It’s over, there’s no more hope, the entire upper echelon have all decided to rope in Luo Feng.”

The imperial family along with the backing Sacred land black dragon mountain, the upper echelon all decided to use all their strengths to try and rope in Luo Feng, with his home galaxy and relationship, as long as he doesn’t die...also with his rank 3 talents, he will definitely have enough power in the future even within the virtual universe company core.

Virtual universe company, one of the 5 great leviathans, even standing ahead of the other 4 themselves.

Even the 1,008 universe countries had to respect the 5 leviathans.

The moment Luo Feng grasped solid authority...during times of crisis, the black dragon mountain empire would exhaust their resources to help him. As for that 9th prince Brolin, he wasn’t even considered amongst the upper echelon of governance, how could he sway any of the decisions by the empire?

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“It’s over.”

Nuolan Shan looked at the screen, his eyes unwilling, “With his status as a core member of the virtual universe company, the moment they discover me, killing me would be as easy as killing an ant.”

“Seclusion!”

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Nuolan Shan grit his teeth, “Unless I become stronger than him in the future, otherwise I’ll have to remain forever silent, not leaking any trace of myself at all.”

“Since it’s come to this!” Nuolan shan’s eyes gleamed coldly, “Then I will go outside the starfield to the battleground! Otherwise I’d have no chance of ever exceeding him!” Nuolan Shan was a ruthless and absolute person, to be able to survive 1,000 life or death battles in the huge axe dojo, that was also a strong decisiveness, the moment he detected danger he left his nest.

And now, he sat in a universe ship and immediately left the planet.

Earth.

“Omg, what? Luo Feng is the leader of the milky way galaxy? North America continent, Washington base in America, a group of upper echelons were shocked.

“Leader of the milky way?”

“How can that be, before, the information we gathered from the virtual universe all stated that a universe level warrior could acquire 10s of planets as territory, only a sector lord could be given a galaxy

as territory? According to the information, sector lords are terrifying warriors that could destroy the earth with a flip of their hands, even stars, or the white dwarf planet was nothing in the face of a sector lord. How did Luo Feng get such a gift?"

The upper echelon of America were extremely shocked.

The 5 great countries of earth, even though they were grateful to Luo Feng, however they weren't like the Chinese, bound by blood ties, the other countries were actually a little unhappy, why did the leader of earth have to be Chinese? Why couldn't he be from America, or India?

Of course, no one dared to voice themselves, but the news now had completely stunned them.

"Attention all, please allow me to explain the meaning behind the universe genius competition." A golden haired lady said, "Once you've heard it, I believe you'll all understand Luo Feng's current status, and what he represents! Why he can actually receive the treatment of a sector lord."

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"Milky way leader?"

"Haha, Luo Feng sure is powerful, Old Wang, how many life planets are in our Milky Way galaxy?"

"According to the information from the virtual universe network, the Milky Way galaxy has over 210,000 life planets."

"Haha, over 210,000 life planets? And they are suddenly all Luo Feng's? Alright, fight for our earth, he's also fought for the name of our Chinese people. We Chinese, even though we've been regarded as aboriginals, however from us a genius has appeared and made it to rank 3 amongst the entire universe."

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The 5 great countries of earth, all the leaders of the bases received the news, all dumbfounded by the Milky Way galaxy leader news. However the leaders didn't tell the ordinary citizens, in truth, the majority of the people of earth still didn't understand much about the universe, the upper echelons of earth didn't want to allow them to connect with the universe that quickly either.

"3rd brother's improvement are really shocking." Sitting cross legged in a cottage, the black clothed youth Hong opened his eyes, "I can't relax either, teacher sure has weird friends...an undying is actually willing to live on a planet without any technology." His gaze swept through the cottage, looking at the outside world and 100s of km of sky.

In that sky were several wild men dressed in animal fur flying about.

This planet was the living quarters of an undying, the entire planet was conditioned in a very primal state, the humans of the planet all forced out their potential energies and gradually created sects. And this was the living quarters of an undying, these sects didn't even seem to know...there was an undying of the universe living here.

"Hong, let's go."

The time sector lord Luo Suddenly appeared in front of the cottage, Hong immediately stood up and flew, sitting in a universe ship and leaving the planet.

The aboriginal sects of the planet didn't even know that 2 strong warriors of the universe had just passed through.

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"Not bad, I allow you to rest." Lord Wu shouted.

"Not enough, still not enough. Thirddie has already made it to rank 3, my improvement is still not enough." On Mars of the solar system, Thunder god was training according to Lord Wu's plans, improving himself.

Luo Feng didn't seem to know that his being ranked 3rd in the entire universe had such an influence, he was with Rong Jun and the other 3, listening to the lecture from the scale armored giant.

"Tomorrow the duels to get the remaining slots, depend on your performance."

"Understood!"

"You 3 can leave first, Luo Feng and Rong Jun stay." The scale armored giant said, immediately the 3 other youths left the huge room respectfully, leaving behind only Luo Feng and Rong Jun.

The scale armored giant's gaze landed on the 2 of them.

"Rank 13, rank 3." The giant's voice was thick and powerful, that powerful pressure caused both Luo Feng and Rong Jun to barely be able to maintain standing, "Are you both feeling proud within, thinking you are very strong?"

"No!" Savage Rong Jun said.

"The training space doesn't prove anything." Luo Feng said too.

"Hmph."

The scale armored giant roared slightly, "It's good you too still manage to keep calm and collected, not letting this small honor and glory get to your heads. Right! Luo Feng what you said was right! The training space doesn't prove anything...let me tell you, the top 10 of the training space, consist of 2 fighters and 8 spirit reader controllers!"

Luo Feng's expression slightly changed, there were actually 8 controllers in the top 10...

"Understand?"

"This training space, has a big advantage to spirit reader controllers! Next to fighters! To hypnotists, it's the worst." The giant said, "That howling god clan genius Jia Lai Xi, many of us undyings have regarded him as being of the top 10, however his rank is only 189!"

In the training space, to be able to make it to the top 20, naturally they are all strong."

“However some of them in the 30-50 ranks, are not necessarily weak. Especially spirit reader hypnotists, they are all ranked above the 100s, in battle however it’s a completely different story.” The giant emphasized, “Hence you 2 must never get careless, otherwise, you’ll be stepped on by others.”

Luo Feng and Rong Jun listened obediently.

“Of course, the training space does reflect some level of strength.”

“From the many undyings here, watching the broadcast and concluding...Luo Feng, amongst our conclusions, you rank among the top 10.” The scale armored giant turned to look at Savage Rong Jun, “Rong Jun, you are within the top 20!”

Luo Feng and Rong Jun both remained silent.

The giant looked at the 2 and paused for awhile before saying, “Of course, in true battle, it depends on how you perform altogether, and also how you strategize and deal with your opponent. Anyone from the top 20 can make it into the top 10, the top 10 can still lose to anyone from behind. After all everyone’s strengths are pretty close.”

“Alright!”

“You 2 go rest, you’ve both acquired your slots, there’s nothing for you tomorrow. Get ready for the final slaughter.”

“Even though there are a 1,000 able to enter the core, the treatment within has big differences, the core itself has its lower and higher levels, just like that death god Bolan, he’ll definitely be able to enter the primal secret area, as for you 2, work hard and do your best!” The scale armored giant said.

Chapter 433: 4 Great Secret Areas

Luo Feng and Savage Rong Jun both walked out of the scale armored giant’s room together.

“Luo Feng.” Rong Jun shouted.

“Hm?” Luo Feng stood there and turned around, Rong Jun’s tiger like eyes were gleaming, saying softly, “Your improvement has earned my respect, I hope to meet you in the arena and once again defeat you!”

“Defeat me?” Luo Feng’s lips curled into a smile, “I’ll be waiting!”

Rong Jun turned to leave after, Luo Feng watched his back as he left, “This Rong Jun, seemed to be in disagreement with the scale armored giant’s conclusion, he seems to have a guarantee of defeating me or something.” Luo Feng didn’t have any other feelings, only anticipation, one of which against a very powerful opponent, the stronger he was, the more it would shape and improve him!

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That day, over a million eliminated geniuses were all teleported away, the entire skyscraper 0825 had only 6 people left...the undying leader and the 5 youths.

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Daybreak of the 2nd day.

Including Luo feng and Rong Jun, 7300 geniuses had gathered in the center plaza, suddenly a formless energy engulfed the entire plaza, causing the 7300 human geniuses to uncontrollably submit, they all looked up and in mid air, a familiar silhouette appeared.

He, dressed in a seemingly normal but actually infused with mysterious energy green armor, he had purple scales on his head, his face carrying a smile, however no one dared to actually match his gaze as he looked about.

“Sir Knight!”

The 1,008 undyings all said in unison and bowed respectfully.

This caused the 7,300 geniuses to be shocked.

“The training space stage has ended, first I’d like to congratulate the ranks 1 to 100 participants, you’ve all gained the right to enter the core of the virtual universe company! Right now, anyone who’s unwilling can speak out, our virtual universe company will never force anyone.” The green armored purple scaled man’s voice was light, resounding in their ears and minds.

Silence!

No one made a sound.

“Good.” The man nodded satisfied, “Ranks 101-7,300, these 7,200 geniuses, according to your training space performance, the virtual universe company has already automatically arranged your arena duels. Continuous 3 victories will earn you a slot, any losers will be eliminated.”

7200 people, in 1v1 battles, eliminating half every battle, with 3 consecutive victories, only 900 would remain.

The moment the words left his mouth, a large portion of the geniuses below were suspicious.

“Consecutive 3 victories to get a slot? If 2 strong warriors met, wouldn’t that eliminated 1?” Luo Feng thought, the same situation had happened in the Ganwu universe country selection, he and Rong Jung had met.” Luo Feng thought...this was probably what many of the geniuses were thinking.

“The virtual universe company’s system arrangement is definitely the best, no need to worry!” The green armored purple scaled man said, “Right now, 7200 participants, will begin their arena duels!”

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The plaza slight shook, the 7200 geniuses participating were suddenly teleported away, with only the 100 remaining.

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Luo Feng looked around, with only 100 youths left, the plaza seemed empty. Within, the white robed blood blade death God Bolan, the Manka prince filled with battle spirit, the genius siblings from the Ao

Gu Si planet, almost like a meat mountain at 6m tall strong looking man with a blood axe on his back, the dream shell youth, a huge youth with a face full of fur like a bear, the seductive Black Thread young lady with 4 arms, the shy and bashful youth...

100 people!

They were all the top 100 in the training space stage, absolute geniuses set to enter the core of the virtual universe company.

These 100 all took note of the people around them, understanding that they would all become competitors.

“There are seats there, you can all go watch the broadcast.” The green armored purple scaled man pointed in the distance, immediately 100 large chairs and several tables appeared in the corner of the plaza, on the tables were drinks and food, and the green armored man himself sat with the 1,008 undyings at another spot.

Death god Bolan, Luo Feng and the remaining 100 all sat, and Luo Feng and Rong Jun sat close together, no matter what, they were from the same universe country, naturally they felt closer, what’s more the 2 felt good about each other.

“Look, 3,600 screens.”

“It’s about to begin.”

“Howling god clan hypnotist Jia Lai Xi, on that screen.” Some absolute geniuses who were well informed spoke, indeed 3,600 large screens appeared in the center of the plaza, every one displaying a different battle that was about to begin.

Very quickly!

On the 3,600 screens, the battles began almost simultaneously! The battle for the remaining 900 slots had begun!

The victors progressed while the losers were eliminated, everything was very cruel!

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A youth knelt on the floor of the screen, with a hole on his forehead, his gaze dazzled, his lips moving, one could make out what he said, “I can’t accept this.”

Absolute geniuses falling one by one!

5 minutes had yet to pass, and 3600 had already been eliminated.

They couldn’t accept this!

Naturally the eliminated people were unhappy, they had already reached this level, just a little more...being in the universe country compared to the core of the virtual universe company were 2 completely different things! The 5 great leviathans...were the true pinnacles of the humans of the universe, these absolute geniuses all considered themselves powerful, only the pinnacle of the universe was worthy of themselves.

If they wanted to enter, they'd want to enter the best!

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After half an hour, the 2nd round began.

3,600 geniuses, once again half fell, the remaining half proceeded.

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Another half an hour later, after resting and preparing, the 3rd round began.

These 1,800 absolute geniuses all wished with great anticipation, they were only 1 step away from victory...however there was only 1 out of 2 on every arena duel that could enter the virtual universe core, the other half were all eliminated.

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Luo Feng and Rong Jun focused on tens of screens at a time, to these absolute geniuses with powerful willpower and consciousness, multi tasking was very easy, and the present 100 geniuses were all watching many screens at a time, however they all focused on 1 together.

The howling god clan hypnotist Jia Lai Xi's broadcast.

"He won."

"He still won the same way." Luo Feng creased his eyebrows, Jia Lai Xi's 3 matches, the 1st and 2nd battle he didn't even move and just stood there, the opponent immediately crumbled. And in the 3rd match...his opponent managed to barely withstand the 1st soul attack, however he still fell after the 2nd.

3 consecutive victories! Hypnotist Jia Lai Xi, acquired one slot.

"This hypnotist is terrifying." Savage said softly.

"Hm."

Luo Feng stared at the screen, "Normal soul attacks are usually not too scary, however, if mixed with hypnotism, that's terrifying, the hypnotism can make one unconsciously enter into a fantasy land, oblivious to the fact itself. This sort of terrifying hypnotism...is a fighter's natural enemy!"

"Hm." Savage Rong Jun nodded.

Like Luo Feng studying the soul imprint and void pagoda these 2 great techniques, his control of spirit energy had already reached an extremely high level, his defense was very strong too. He still had some confidence of defending against hypnotist Jia Lai Xi.

However the fighters, many had powerful willpowers and states, maybe against spirit attacks they could withstand it, however against hypnotism, many fighters wouldn't receive it too well.

Hypnotist Jia Lai Xi, against automaton puppets, metal life forms, Moshu clans etc, beings without a soul, his hypnotism had no effect.

However against others with souls, his power was huge.

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Shua! Shua! Shua! Shua! Shua!

900 silhouettes suddenly appeared in the plaza, these 900 absolute geniuses mostly had excited expressions, right, they had passed the 3 rounds of elimination, among the 7,200, these final 900 had made it. However amongst this group of geniuses, some still had no expressions.

Just like the tall and skinny man covered in a black robe.

“No wonder the group of undyings concluded that Hypnotist Jia Lai Xi has the strength to make it to the top 10.” Luo Feng and the others of the 100 stood up, walking over to gather, his gaze fixed on the black robed tall and skinny man.

“Hm.” The black robed tall and skinny man suddenly looked over at Luo Feng.

The peculiar gaze seemed to bring with it some sort of formless suggestion, however Luo Feng’s willpower was extremely strong, not getting affected at all, his cold eyes staring back, almost as though a golden horned beast was eyeing its opponent.

The 2 regarded by the undyings as top 10 material, at this time, they couldn’t wish any more to get matched up against each other.

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The 1,000 geniuses gathered together, many regarded as top 10, top 20, or regarded themselves as absolute geniuses, all looking at each other.

“Congratulations to you all!”

A floating dreamy voice, entered the 1,000 minds, all of them realized the green armored purple scaled man had appeared before them, “You all are this genius competitions most elite 1,000 of the human race 1,008 universe countries. Our virtual universe company will nurture you to the best of our ability, if anyone wishes to not enter the virtual universe company, you can speak now.”

Silence, no one made a sound.

“Very good.”

“However, you should understand that there will always be competition within the universe, where there’s competition, you 1,000...cannot expect to all receive the same amount of nurture and resources, even our virtual universe company doesn’t dare waste such valuable resources.” The green armored purple scaled man smiled, “I’ll announce this.”

“Of the 1,000 of you, ranks 101 to 1,000, you can receive 10 mixed elements in cash, you can enter the beginning universe to study, you can enter the core of the virtual universe company’s ‘last phase secret area’.

“Ranks 11- 100, you are awarded 100 mixed elements in cash, you can enter the beginning universe to study and enter the core of the virtual universe company’s ‘Heaven and land secret area’.

“Ranks 3-10, you are awarded 1,000 mixed elements in cash, you can enter the beginning universe to study and enter the core of the virtual universe company’s ‘Absolute beginning secret area’.

“Ranks 1 and 2, you are awarded 10,000 mixed elements in cash, you can enter the beginning universe to study and enter the core of the virtual universe company’s ‘Primal secret area’.

“Under normal circumstances, the primal secret area only accepts one genius every competition, however this batch’s level is more outstanding, hence the virtual universe company’s upper echelons have discussed and given your batch 2 slots to enter the primal secret area.”

Chapter 434: Position

Silence, the 1,000 absolute geniuses were curious, Last Phase, Heaven and land, Absolute Beginning and Primal secret areas, just what was behind these 4 places, however just from the names everyone could tell...very obviously, the Primal secret area was the best of the group.

“You 1,000, there are still the strong and the weak, the rewards naturally will be different.”

“From tomorrow the duels will begin, selecting the final victor.” The green armored purple scaled man’s voice was dreamy and distant, resounding in everyone’s minds, “The rules for the battle have already been sent to everyone of you, get a good rest today.”

Rumble!

The green armored purple scaled man immediately vanished after he finished, at this time the 1,008 undyings began their discussions.

“Primal secret area, they are absorbing 2 this time!”

“I initially thought the slot of that primal secret area will definitely belong to that Bolan punk, I never expected to have an extra slot.”

“The virtual universe company, it’s rare for them to be so generous.”

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During the time the undyings were discussing, Luo Feng and the rest of the 1,000 all lowered their heads to look at the screens on their wrists, on it displayed the duel rules they had received.

“Hm?” Luo Feng creased his eyebrows as he looked.

“The rules are as follows:

The 3 round duels that just ended, of which the 900 that made it through and received the 900 slots, they will be judged according to their performance in these 3 rounds, the virtual universe company system will choose from these the most outstanding 100, they are, Jia Lai Xi, Ka Peng Te, Lasha, Lei Shi, Wu Te Wei Si Ke...

These 100 will engage in duels with the initial 100 from the training space, a total of 200 people engaged in 1v1 battles!

The victorious 100 people have the right to enter the Heaven and land secret area. As for the other 900, they will all enter the Last Phase secret area.

Amongst the victorious 100, according to the judgement of the virtual universe system, they'll pick out the most outstanding 20 and allow these 20 to battle 1v1...deciding the final 10.

The top 10 have the right to enter the Absolute beginning secret area.

The 1st and 2nd of the top 10 will also be chosen from there to enter the Primal secret area.

The attachment below has specific details of the battles.

"This rule...sure is dogmatic." Luo Feng thought, "They actually let the virtual universe system pick 100 out of the 900, to battle with the current top 100. Looks like the virtual universe company has absolute trust and confidence in their system, anyway the problem doesn't affect me, I have the right to battle."

"How can it be this way?"

"They don't even give us the right to duel?"

"That's too much!"

"This, this is overconfidence in the virtual universe system."

In the plaza, the other absolute geniuses erupted in rage, the rules of this round meant that 800 of the final 1000 were immediately out of the game, not even giving them the chance to display their strengths! Naturally many of the geniuses were extremely unhappy and dissatisfied.

"Virtual universe company!" A sharp voice roared fiercely, Luo Feng even felt some discomfort in his ears, turning to look.

Amongst the group.

A 5m tall, skinny bodied, with a vertical eye in the middle of his forehead, this youth's expression was pained, there was madness in his 3 eyes, raging and shouting: "I have a 100% guarantee of entering the top 100, even the top 20! How can, how can you immediately rely on the virtual universe system and just toss me aside? I won't accept this! I won't accept this!!!"

"Unfair! It's unfair!" Beside, others began to shout out.

"This way is unfair!"

"Actually fighting, whoever loses gets eliminated, that's the fair way, otherwise we won't accept this!" Immediately about 10 youths from different universe countries began to shout out.

Luo Feng, Rong Jun and the others on the 200 namelist remained calm, the other 800 however were raging madly with the 3 eyed youth, the rest of them were extremely unhappy.

"Shut up!"

“What are you doing?”

“All shut up!”

The distant 1,008 undyings, many of them raged, simultaneously that strong consciousness and pressure extended over, immediately pressuring the 800 youths, causing all of them to go pale, all shivering, their legs trembling, “Pa!” Finally some couldn’t take it and knelt down, and later, “Pa! Pa! Pa!” They all knelt down, unable to withstand the pressure.

800 youths kneeling down.

Rumble...

1,008 undyings, all of them appeared before the geniuses, looking over them.

“I wont accept this! I wont accept this!!!” Amongst the kneeling group, that 3 eyed youth slammed his fists on the ground, his muscles twitching like an earthworm, forcing his head up and roaring.

“Idiot!”

From the 1,008 undyings, the scale armored giant looked coldly at the 3 eyed youth.

At this time, a dreamy distant voice resounded, “If one doesn’t accept or doubts the rules of the virtual universe system, one can choose not to join our virtual universe company, our virtual universe company will never force anyone to join.” The voice resounded throughout the entire land and skies, making the expressions of the kneeling 800 geniuses change.

Too...too...that’s too brutal!

Standing beside, Luo Feng, Savage Rong Jun, Death god Bolan and the other 200 were all shocked.

“He actually replied like that.” Luo Feng was shocked.

The 800 geniuses didn’t dare to believe, the 3 eyed youth too had an expression of disbelief, right, they were all true absolute geniuses, in their universe countries, they were number 1s! Always sitting high on a pedestal, even the universe country leaders heavily respected him, his opinion respected by many undyings.

From that youth’s point of view, this rule was simply overbearing, his request should be able to be met, however the answer of the virtual universe company was that simple...

If you don’t agree, just leave, no one is forcing you to join!

That simple!

“Really stupid!” Among the 1,008 undyings, a long black haired undying, looking at the kneeling 800 people, saying coldly, “The virtual universe company’s upper echelon made the rules and decisions, do you think you little punks can actually change it? You are really ahead of yourselves!”

“If it was that Death god Bolan punk that raised an opinion, maybe it might get noticed. But that’s only because he was long regarded as the one to enter the Primal secret area, a member of the Primal secret

area!" An old man in a white robed covered in silver scales looked at the 3 eyed youth, "As for you...only the outer layer of the core, how can you dare to reject?"

"Little punks, remember! You may be the most elite geniuses of your universe countries, however in the virtual universe company...they organize a star level genius competition every 10,000 years, and a universe level genius competition. Within the virtual universe company, there are countless geniuses, the strong are numerous as the wind...you all should just stay low profile, it fits you better!"

"Going against the decision of the upper echelon is a big mistake!"

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1,008 undyings, they were all very clear that these were all extremely talented geniuses, however geniuses normally had pride, temperament issues. And the path to the pinnacle of strength was extremely long and tedious, if one always kept this sort of pride, it was very easy to fall, hence fiercely knocking them back down was a good thing.

Within the large hall of skyscraper 0825.

Luo Feng and Rong Jun sat in chairs, as for the other 3, they were all eliminated in the 3 round duels.

"Before, I was still a little proud, however that scene before...I understand now, in the eyes of the virtual universe company, we are only some seedlings they are absorbing." Luo Feng shook his head, "The virtual universe company itself has accumulated many many geniuses."

"The position is not the same, naturally our words and opinions matter at different levels too!" Savage said softly, "The 4 secret areas are the virtual universe's way of distinction between their members, didn't you hear what that undying said before, maybe only death god Bolan's opinion would get some recognition?"

Luo Feng nodded.

"Primal secret area, the namelist is extremely short." Savage said, "The virtual universe company, such a huge power, the number of sector lords in the primal secret area, I heard there's only a hundred!"

"100?" Luo Feng was greatly shocked.

Sector lords had long life spans, even in the Ganwu universe country the sector lords exceeded a million...and the 100 to 1,000 times stronger and bigger virtual universe company, just how many sector lords did they have?

And the number of sector lords that entered the primal secret area was only a total of 100!

"So, you should understand just how special this primal secret area absorbing 2 members is." Savage spoke, "The primal secret area...as the core of the virtual universe company's internal level, like death god Bolan, even though he's only a star level or later a universe level, his position is still extremely high, even your emperor of the black dragon mountain empire cannot match up to him."

"Hm?" Luo Feng was stunned.

The position of a primal secret area member, was higher than the emperor of the black dragon mountain empire?

Right!

The sector lords in the virtual universe company's primal secret area was only a 100! One could easily see how special being a member was. Being higher than the emperor of a starfield wasn't strange.

"Also, I heard, the members have special bodyguards." Savage spoke, the leader of the guards is an undying, and within the guards there are 10 sector lords and a 100 domain lords."

No matter how calm Luo Feng was, he couldn't help but stare wide eyed.

"Damn!"

"Is it really true?" Luo Feng couldn't help but lose his composure.

Members of the primal secret area having guards wasn't strange, however the leader of the guards was actually an undying! This, this, this was too terrifying.

"Don't be surprised, The virtual universe company, as one of the 5 great leviathans, even undyings...in the virtual universe company, many are mostly only in the Absolute beginning secret area. Just from their position, they are much lower." Savage spoke, "You should understand, just how valuable and high the position of being a member of the primal secret area is, anyone of them, are extremely important elites in the company, just the resources spent on them, if changed to cash, are incredibly unbelievable amounts."

Luo Feng was completely stunned.

Chapter 435: 1st Battle

When Luo Feng returned to his room, he was still disturbed, it took awhile for him to calm down.

"Ah, that Savage Rong Jun, how does he know so much?" Luo Feng thought, "He actually knows quite a bit about the 4 secret areas of the virtual universe company, looks like his background isn't that simple." The 2 from the Ganwu universe that made it to the top 1,000, Luo Feng and Rong Jun came from their own star fields.

While they seemed to not have any background at all...

In truth, Luo Feng inherited the Yun Mo Planet teachings and is also a golden horned beast.

And Savage Rong Jun, his true identity and background, was obviously not that simple either.

On earth, Yangzhou city Westlake courtyard, within the castle.

Sitting in the tea room, pouring a glass of tea and taking a sip, his consciousness was communicating with Babata, "Babata, just what's up with the 4 secret areas of the virtual universe company?" Luo Feng

told Babata everything he had just heard from Rong Jun, telling him the rules for the duel too, also about what happened in the plaza.

“That group of idiots, they actually dare doubt the virtual universe company system? My god, their brains must be flooded with water, the virtual universe system is a transcendental existence that can emulate the origin laws.” Babata exclaimed.

“Oh...” Luo Feng realized.

Babata obviously stood on the virtual universe system side.

“Hm, that Savage Rong Jun said the right thing! The primal secret area members have extremely high positions.” Babata said, “To the virtual universe company, to be able to enter the primal secret area...these are the extremely rare geniuses of the entire universe, hence they are willing to spend huge amounts of treasure and wealth to nurture them.

“How much?” Is it as much as my teacher’s wealth?” Luo Feng asked.

“Luo Feng, you have to understand one thing.” Babata said seriously, “Your teacher was indeed a very powerful undying, even the black dragon mountain empire had to lower its head in front of him! However...your teacher, compared to the Ganwu universe country, was a completely different level!”

Luo Feng nodded.

Ganwu universe country leader, that was an ancient being that had lived for trillions of years, creating and opening an entire universe country.

“The leader of the Ganwu universe country, has to show respect to the Virtual universe company!” Babata said, “1,008 universe countries, who’d dare offend the virtual universe country? That’s the true huge power! Such a huge powerful existence, nurturing geniuses in the primal secret area, they have very strict plans, numbers extremely small and pitiful, the wealth that they actually spend...do you think your teacher’s wealth can compare to that?”

Luo Feng was silent.

“Your vision must be broader! Look further, don’t limit yourself to the black dragon mountain empire, or the universe countries, but look to the entire universe!”

“Actually I’ve known, since the day you possessed the golden horned beast successfully, your path would be even further and brighter than the path of your teacher’s.” Babata said, “Of course, from what I know getting into the Primal secret area isn’t the end of it, but comes with a lot of competition. The weak will be kicked out...and those in the Absolute beginning secret area, the absolute geniuses within might rise up to the primal secret area.

“Hence!”

“To enjoy the most pinnacle of resources, you have to constantly work hard. Because in the future, there will be a large amount of absolute geniuses eyeing your position, the moment you relax, others might catch up.”

Luo Feng could feel hot blood rush through his veins.

Anticipation!

Yes, that was the life he wanted, the strong rise while the weak fall, just that simple!

“Babata, I don’t understand too well now...the primal area members, just the star levels, they are able to get guards, and the leader of the guards is an undying.” Luo feng said, “No matter how it is, that’s an undying, a great undying!”

“Yes, undying are great!” Babata said.

“However a primal area member is also a great being itself.”

“Luo Feng, I’ll explain it to you this way...” Babata said, “What determines the level of position, isn’t just strength alone, it depends on many factors. Like the virtual universe company’s business division, some of the business geniuses or investors, their strength may be very low, however they still enjoy an extremely high position, just like the investor genius in the universe 1st bank, Fei Te, he invests with unbelievable amounts of wealth, even though his strength may be weak, but he still has undyings to take care and protect him.”

Luo Feng was shocked.

“Same logic.”

“Just like that death god Bolan, right, he’s very weak now. But you have to understand...he’s an absolute genius, the pinnacle of the human race in a trillion years! One only appears every trillion years or so. And a trillion years is akin to a sector lord’s life span, 1,008 universe countries, every universe country has over a million sector lords. You calculate, how many sector lords are produced by the entire human race over a trillion years?”

Luo Feng held his breath.

“That death god Bolan, in terms of value, position, one can only imagine!”

“Everyone who enters the Primal secret area are all the most important elites of the virtual universe company! That’s their root.” Babata exclaimed, “Comprehension of the origin laws, is easiest during the sector lord stage. And during the difficult star level stage, the death god Bolan already has such a level of comprehension of the space law, think about it...how high will his achievements be in the future?”

“No doubt about it!”

“As long as he doesn’t die.”

“In space origin law itself, he will definitely exceed your teacher! As long as he becomes an undying, he’ll be the pinnacle being even amongst the others, almost invincible.” Babata exclaimed, “And the space origin law, as one of the 2 hardest origin laws, if he can become an undying, that would be terrifying. You have to remember...even amongst undyings, the differences are huge, hence that time sector lord had such ambition.”

“However he didn’t succeed, if he did, and became an undying. His strength would be close to your teacher.”

“Of course!”

“The virtual universe company core is separated into 4 secret areas. From high to low, Primal, Absolute beginning, Heaven and land, Beginning phase. Many undyings are in the Absolute beginning secret area, don't bite off more than you can chew, if you can enter the Absolute beginning secret area, that would be considered a success already. What's more, your most important task right now...is to settle your 1st opponent Wu Te Wei Si Ke!”

Luo Feng lifted his tea cup and drank it all.

Wu Te Wei Si Ke, that was his opponent tomorrow.

Daybreak of the 2nd day.

Plaza, the 1,000 geniuses gathered.

Luo Feng was mixed in the crowd, looking at the distant tall 3 eyed youth, those 3 eyes were gloomy, obviously the blow he suffered yesterday was huge.

“Sir Knight!”

The distant 1,008 undying bowed respectfully.

“Hm.”

In mid air far away, the green armored purple scaled man nodded, then turned to look at the 1,000 youths, speaking, “Today is a good day, we will, in one day pick the top 100, top 10, and 1st and 2nd from the 1,000 of you.”

“Are you all ready? Then the battle will begin now!”

The green armored purple scaled man surveyed the crowd, with a wave of his hand, 100 huge arenas appeared above the plaza, at the side of each arena, a black net covered and surrounded them. Simultaneously, Rong Jun, Jia Lai Xi etc and the 200 youths were transported into the arenas.

Every arena had 2 people.

Immediately the undyings, along with the participants that didn't qualify, all turned to watch death god Bolan's battle.

In one of the arenas, was Luo Feng and Wu Te Wei Si Ke!

The silver white arena, had an area of 10 square km, the black net covered the entire arena.

“Madman Luo Feng, from the Ganwu universe country black dragon mountain empire, rank in the training space 3, displaying madness with extreme calm, hence the name.” A skinny youth with completely black lips stared at the distant Luo Feng coldly, shouting, “My rank in the training space was 113, I will let you know...that the training space didn't stand for anything!”

“Cut the crap!” Carrying the dark golden long rod on his back, Luo Feng stood on the dark cloud shuttle and floated in the distant air shouting back.

“Very well!” The skinny youth smiled, “I’ll settle you and I’ll be able to enter the Heaven and Land secret area. Then I’ll settle another and I’ll enter the Absolute beginning area!”

Hu!

A gust of wind blew, the skinny youth became a gust of wind and headed towards Luo Feng, seemingly slow but actually extremely fast.

Luo Feng stood on the dark cloud shuttle and surveyed his opponent from mid air, details of his opponent flashing in his mind, “Wu Te Wei Si Ke, nicknamed Gale, uses a level 5 genetic energy weapon Void shadow blade, during battle his blade moves extremely quick, mixed in the mad winds, extremely fierce and swift, hard to block.

“Go and die.” The skinny youth’s eyes gleamed.

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

The originally wind like skinny youth suddenly increased his speed, simultaneously the Void shadow blade in his hand became a fierce engulfing gale, endless blades gathered together to form a mad wind that engulfed everything, this mad wind blade dance surrounded even Luo Feng, allowing him no space to dodge.

“Hmph!” Luo Feng snorted.

Standing on the dark cloud shuttle and suddenly becoming a mysterious trace, in that seemingly overwhelming blade wind dance, he found an opening to slip through, leaving 9 images behind, causing the skinny youth’s expression to change, “He can even escape this, the information on the 9 threads is indeed terrifying.”

In the time Luo Feng took to dodge the attacks, the dark golden long rod on his back shot out 5 golden lights, forming 5 golden blades in mid air.

“Go!” Luo Feng stared coldly at his opponent, as though he was staring at a dead person.

With the golden energy flow wrapped around it, the 5 golden lights became like 5 golden dragons roaring towards the center of the blade wind dance, the skinny youth.

“Go and die!” The skinny youth’s expression struggled, his eyes filled with a sense of longing.

Xiu!

He waved his hand and shot out a white light, the white light immediately pierced through a 100m of distance, almost reaching Luo Feng, it was even faster than the golden rainbows.

Luo Feng’s expression changed, quickly relying on the dark cloud shuttle’s fast speed to dodge and simultaneously unleashing 16 shields.

Chapter 436: A True Pinnacle Battle

As the white light shot over suddenly, Luo Feng however maintained total calm, immediately coming up with the best decision...1 was to rely on the dark cloud shuttle to dodge it as quickly as possible, 2, use the soaring shuttle's sword matrix for defense, 3, use the dark golden long rod from behind to produce 4 more golden blades to block that white light.

The 4 golden rainbows shot out from behind Luo Feng, almost like a net that engulfed the sky, wrapping over that white light.

"Dang!"

A clashing sound!

Causing the distant skinny youth's expression to change greatly: "He stopped it!"

That was his trump card, one that he had trained long for, with comprehension of the wind origin laws, a move infused with wind origin laws to unleash its full power.

This Leaving Blade had the properties of the wind origin laws, its speed was extremely quick, it floated and arced about, its power was huge, it was his biggest trump card! During the training space stages, he didn't have any use for secret weapons, and later during the 3 round duels, his opponents weren't enough for him to have to use it, hence it had been kept a secret til now, he had been preparing to use it on an unready opponent.

Trump card, they had the biggest power when unexpected.

Without preparation, it was easy to get hit!

The moment it was found out however, they would automatically have defenses for it, the trump card's power would be weakened.

However Luo Feng was too calm, even though this move was sudden, Luo Feng's terrifying calmness, without any hesitation acting in the best course of action to deal with it, not only did 4 golden rainbows block it, unleashing the sword matrix along with his dodging made it completely useless.

"Go and die!" Luo Feng looked coldly at his opponent.

The other 5 golden rainbows surrounded the skinny youth, his speed obviously couldn't match up to the golden rainbows, in an instant, he was pierced through!

Wu Te We Si Ke, Fail!

Luo Feng, victory!

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Luo Feng descended from mid air and looked at the white light that was stopped, it was a silver white little blade, "Anyone capable of making it into the top 100, indeed they are not to be sneezed at." Within the universe, a spirit reader could control their spirit weapons from far, and fighters too could use throwing weapons, like javelins, short hatchets, short blades etc...

Using earth terms, these were called secret weapons!

Secret weapons were indeed powerful, and rarely seen.

After winning the first battle, Luo Feng entered the top 100, his prize rose to 100 mixed elements, and he gained the right to enter the virtual universe company Heaven and land secret area.

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Congratulations to the punks in the arenas.” The green armored purple scaled man stood in mid air, surveying the 100 young ladies and gentlemen within the arenas, “Firstly, I want to congratulate you on entering the top 100, able to enter our virtual universe company’s heaven and earth secret area, right now, we’ll pick the top 20 from you all.”

“According to the virtual universe system choices, I’ll report the 20 names.”

Immediately the 100 just victorious youth geniuses began to get nervous, even though they had won, however only 20 of them would get the chance to go to the next round and battle, picking out the final 10!

Luo Feng stood in the arena he battled in, looking at the green armored purple scaled man in mid air, creasing his eyebrows, “I didn’t reveal my strongest trump card, my rating in the virtual universe system might be lower, however, according to what the scale armored giant said and concluded, I should be able to rank in the top 10, then, I should get chosen!”

“Bolan!”

The green armored purple scaled man began reporting the 20 names.

“Gu Si Luo!”

“Ai Chen!”

“Wuka!”

“Yi Feng!”

“Jia Lai Xi!”

“Rong Jun!”

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As the names were read out, those who didn’t have their names read could barely suppress their nervousness, they were all victorious, yet only 20 could participate in the next battle!

“Qian Shui!”

“Luo Feng!”

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“Tao!”

“The chosen 20 are the names that I just reported.” The green armored purple scaled man smiled, “Will the 20 of you rest and recover from the battle before, in a short time, we will begin the next battle. As for who your opponent is...you’ll find out when the battle begins!”

A group of youths sat casually in the plaza.

“Kandita, congrats on making it into the top 100.”

“Don’t even talk about it, even though I made it to the top 100, however I wasn’t chosen in the final 20.” The tall and sturdy Kandita had a look of dissatisfaction, “Even though those in the top 20 are all powerful, and I don’t have a chance of winning. However without actually making a move, I still feel dissatisfaction!”

“Kandita, don’t be upset, we are all unhappy too. I didn’t even get the chance to make it into the top 100.”

The youths that didn’t have any more battles to fight were chatting casually, everyone chatted and got to know each other, because from today on, many of them would become long term partners in the universe.

And the final 20 sat in the corner quietly, they were quietly resting and controlling their mental state. Because in a moment...the more important battle was about to begin, the next battle would pick out the top 10, these 20 that were able to get on the namelist, probably only death god Bolan had a 100% guarantee, the other 19 weren’t sure of their victory.

“My opponent, just who is it?” Luo Feng’s gaze swept his surroundings, 2 of the other 19 too were looking in all directions, one was the Manka prince Wuka and the other was the fat man carrying the blood axe Tao.

The Manka prince smiled at Luo Feng and waved his fist.

The fat man too glanced at Luo Feng and rubbed his ears.

“The arrangements of this battle, they didn’t reveal, we’ll only know when it’s time to battle. This is probably a test too on our mental state.” Luo Feng stopped worrying about it, closing his eyes, and according to his big and 2nd brother’s methods, cleansed himself and emptied his mind, entering a calm state, patiently waiting for the battle to begin.

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About half an hour later.

“Rumble...” The plaza shook, in the vast plaza 10 arenas rose gradually, all were enveloped in large amounts of black netting, simultaneously the 20 resting people were immediately transported to the 10 arenas.

Within the arena.

“Damn!”

“Tragedy! That blood axe Tao actually faces death god Bolan?”

“We’ve been guessing who’d be so unlucky to meet Bolan, it’s actually Tao, poor fellow.” In the distance, the 980 other geniuses spectating laughed, and in the arena the wild unrestricted fat man Tao gripped on that terrifying huge Axe, almost like a ferocious beast staring at the white robed youth, however anyone could have predicted the outcome.

Death god Bolan, that was an absolute genius that only appeared once after how many competitions?

The virtual universe company even specially included one more slot for the Primal secret area just because of him, the chances of the blood axe Tao being able to violently defeat the death god Bolan were simply too low, unless he was a terrifying genius that appeared once every trillion years.

“Gu Si Luo against Rong Jun?”

“Gu Si Luo was the training space ranked 2, a very perfect, no error kind of strength. Among these 20, probably only he has the ability to fight Bolan. That Rong Jun meeting Gu Si Luo, its over.”

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Many in the entire arena stared at Bolan against Tao, however there were many watching another match...Hypnotist Jia Lai Xi against Madman Luo Feng!

“That Hypnotist has met the Madman.”

“The 2 sick ones have met.”

“From beginning to end, Hypnotist didn’t even make a move, just staring at his opponents and defeating them. Who knows whether that Madman can withstand it.”

“It’s hard to say! Hypnotist is the most terrifying spirit reader hypnotist of this competition, till now no one has been able to withstand it...and besides using hypnotism, he can also use a spirit weapon to engage in long distance attacks, when the opponent is caught in the illusion without any defenses, it’ll be over quickly. Up till now, he hasn’t even used a spirit weapon! Always only using hypnotism, his hypnotism must be extremely terrifying!”

“Don’t look down on Madman, I’ve seen his battle footage, so many footages, I’ve never seen him nervous or at a lose. His eyes...always cold, almost as though nothing affects his mental state.”

“Hm, Hypnotist was regarded as the top 10, Madman too was regarded as the top 10, these 2 meeting, it’ll be interesting!”

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10 arenas, 10 battles.

Every match was a pinnacle fight, compared to the fights to become the top 100 before, the match ups now...only now were they truly worthy of the title pinnacle fights!

In the arena.

One on the dark cloud shuttle, dressed in a dark grey armor, carrying a dark golden long rod, a skinny black haired youth.

The other stood on a black disc, a tall and skinny silhouette covered in a black robe.

Both were spirit readers, however they walked 2 different paths of a spirit reader, one was a controller while the other a hypnotists. The controller directed spirit weapons to destroy the physical body while hypnotists directed their attacks to destroy the soul directly.

It was extremely hard to make progress as a hypnotists, however once that was achieved, they were terrifying.

Becoming a controller was easier, however to become powerful, that too was difficult.

“Madman Luo Feng.” The hypnotist Jia Lai Xi’s voice was coarse, saying softly, “You have the strength of the top 10, however meeting me...you’ll only be able to rank outside the top 10.”

“So confident?” Luo Feng smiled, his eyes gleaming.

The 2 awaited the announcement.

In the 10 arenas, they all awaited...

“The victor will enter the top 10, little punks, don’t get careless, your opponents are all very strong. Let the battle...Begin!” The green armored purple scaled man said from far away, his voice resounding in everyone’s ears, simultaneously, the 10 arena battles erupted!

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Jia Lai Xi who was standing on the black disc, his gaze cold as his lips slightly moved.

Weng...

A formless traceless spirit energy immediately rippled towards Luo Feng, invading his mind, his spirit energy was simply too fast. While unleashing his hypnotism, Jia Lai Xi waved his hand simultaneously, the black disc below his feet had become a black light cutting straight towards Luo Feng’s head.

The 1st time!

In the arena battles, this was the first time the hypnotist Jia Lai Xi used hypnotism and his spirit weapon in a simultaneous attack!

Chapter 437: Top 10

A formless spirit energy sneakily invaded Luo Feng’s consciousness.

His consciousness was vast and endless, however a huge golden pagoda almost took up the entire space. This void pagoda had a total of 2 levels. This void pagoda with engravings appearing all over looked completely like a transparent crystal glowing with a golden light. It looked almost perfect, non damaged and was completely able to protect his soul core within.

The void pagoda, level 2.

This was a secret technique passed down from the master of the Yun Mo Planet. Luo Feng had studied and focused on the Soul imprint and Void pagoda, of which the soul imprint was created by his teacher. However, the deeper he delved into these arts, the more they favored soul attacks. Since his specialty was a controller, he slowly reduced his training on the soul imprint. Once he reached the basic 10,000 blade soul imprint and was able to condense his enslavement imprint, he stopped going deeper.

On the other hand, the void pagoda was very important in Luo Feng's plan. As a spirit reader controller, he may be weaker in soul attacks. However, his defense had to be strong, he shouldn't have any obvious weaknesses! Hence...he never relaxed on that training!

And the void pagoda was a very powerful technique.

His teacher back then only acquired it by chance too, and before death, he had only reached 6 levels of the pagoda. If he had reached the 7th level...according to what his teacher assumed, that tragedy back then, he wouldn't have died! One could only imagine how powerful the void pagoda was.

During the past 5 years, Luo Feng had never relaxed during his training. With the gold and space origin law comprehension, he reached level 2 of the pagoda.

Void pagoda, was purely for defense!

"Hu!"

The hypnotist Jia Lai Xi's traceless spirit energy invaded Luo Feng's consciousness, immediately hitting the Void pagoda. Upon contact, it didn't attack, but spread like a membrane to wrap around the void pagoda, gradually contacting it.

The void pagoda, in essence was made of spirit energy which was incomparably condensed. However, it was still spirit energy.

And spirit energy was always infused with a trace of consciousness.

Soul, in truth was a complete fusion of countless amounts of spirit energy. With the formless spirit energy making contact with the void pagoda, Luo Feng's consciousness fell into a terrifying hypnotism.

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A second ago he was still clearly battling Jia Lai Xi, however in an instant his consciousness was in a different scene altogether.

"How can this be?" Luo Feng stood above the Pacific ocean. Looking at a over 100km long huge ferocious beast wreaking havoc, creating enormous waves. Simultaneously there were two 10km fierce absolute beasts spewing fire towards the ground.

The skyscrapers and entire base city was in ruins, people were screaming in pain, while countless of them were running away.

"Thirdie, what do we do? Just what can we do? These are at least domain lord level ferocious beasts, we can't match up to them." A panicked thunder god voice transmitted from his communicator watch.

“Third brother, quickly protect the final seedlings and leave earth. Quickly flee! These are the last seedlings of earth.” Hong’s panicked expression appeared on his communicator too.

“Something is not right!”

“Wake up! Wake up!” Luo Feng felt as though he was dreaming when he was young. Even though he consciously knew that he was dreaming, it was still difficult to wake up. Although he was in this state currently...the main thing was that his consciousness was too strong. Along with his mental state training and golden horned beast influence, his soul was incomparably cold. Hence his consciousness detected the hypnotism immediately.

Being conscious of the fact was one thing, actually waking up was the important thing!

Luckily the void pagoda had a tight defense on his soul core. So even if the hypnotist Jia Lai Xi’s spirit hypnotism was incredibly powerful, it could only slightly affect him, as it was unable to penetrate deep into his soul.

“Wake up! Wake up! Wake up!!!” Luo Feng’s willpower let out a strong and powerful roar, and the illusion world began to shake.

Peng!

The illusion was broken.

Luo Feng had completely regained consciousness. Unlike that dreamy illusion world, everything before his eyes was incredibly clear, this was the true 100% simulation of the virtual universe.

“Xiu!” The black disc had already reached close to Luo Feng.

“Just nice.” Luo Feng’s eyes gleamed. Standing on the dark cloud shuttle, his speed fiercely accelerated, simultaneously brandishing many shields. As the distance was too close, he didn’t have time to use the Nan Shen Armament.

“Dang!”

The black disc clashed on the shield causing the shield to get knocked away. It brushed Luo Feng’s arm, cutting through the armor and a large part of his flesh, fresh blood spewed out from mid air, while Luo Feng had already dodged far away.

“Go and die!” Luo Feng roared within, pointing at the distant Jia Lai Xi who had an expression of shock.

Rumble!

Six golden energy flows flew out from behind Luo Feng and immediately formed six golden blades, piercing towards Jia Lai Xi. Jai Lai Xi’s expression was filled with shock, “Impossible!” Simultaneously, large amounts of golden shards formed around him to become an armor.

“Peng Peng Peng, the six golden rainbows pierced right through his helmet, eventually reducing his body to nothing but a mess.

Rumble!

An explosion and fresh blood flew all over.

Jia Lai Xi was defeated!

Madman Luo Feng was the Victor! He entered the top 10!

That was how fast a match between two absolute geniuses was like. If Luo Feng had awoken any later, it would have been him who would have died instead with his head sliced right off! However the moment he awoke, it meant Jia Lai Xi's death!

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"How can that be?" Covered in a black robe, Jia Lai Xi's eyes were filled with shock, "My Confusion god technique... according to my country leader, he said that only Bolan had reached a level where he wouldn't be affected. Others wouldn't be able to withstand it. Even within the top 10, I had a guarantee. I should even have had the hope of making it to the top 2. How, how come he...even if he wasn't caught in the illusion, to actually struggle and break out of the dream requires time. Within that little time, I should have been able to kill him, but he..."

He indeed had defensive methods.

That defensive spirit weapon which formed his armor, could barely withstand the six golden blades attack. However Luo Feng's attack was simply too strong and ended up destroying him.

Strong defense! Along with an even more terrifying spirit weapon attack with hypnotism...

1v1, he was indeed a terrifying opponent.

However, he still lost.

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"Hm, he lost?"

"Jia Lai Xi lost?" Many spectating geniuses were all shocked. From the previous footages of Jia Lai Xi, he was simply too intrepid. He did not even have to use his spirit weapon before, just his soul attack alone along with hypnotism could kill the enemy and his moves were outstanding every time.

This time, Jia Lai Xi didn't even take his enemy lightly, as he regarded Madman Luo Feng as a true enemy. Hence, he used hypnotism and his spirit weapon simultaneously, however he still lost!

With his full strength, he still lost!

"Ah?"

"Luo Feng actually won?" The distant 1,008 undyings, their eyes gleamed. Over half of them had regarded Luo Feng as the loser of this match from the get go, because they were very clear about the difficulty of training in hypnotism, and just how terrifying a powerful hypnotist was.

"To be able to immediately awaken, just how strong must one's willpower be? How calm? This punk is powerful, definitely powerful." A 10m tall man who looked like a bull with a horn exclaimed and complimented, his voice booming like thunder.

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Luo Feng's victory was considered quite a surprise. The main thing was Jia Lai Xi was long regarded by the undying...as one that only Bolan could withstand. After all, with his comprehension of the origin laws being that deep, his consciousness was affected by the universe energies. Hence, he wouldn't so easily be shaken.

The stronger a fighter, the stronger one comprehends the origin laws, his willpower and strength were more terrifying.

If it was anyone else against Jia Lai Xi, their losing percentage would have exceeded 80%!

Actually, of the top 20, other than Bolan, the other 18 would naturally feel apprehensive against Jia Lai Xi. Even Luo Feng didn't have full confidence, however this difficult person, was actually eliminated by Luo Feng.

10 arenas, within one of them, the white robed youth carrying the blood blade won. He turned and was obviously shocked when he saw the arena Luo Feng was in, creasing his eyebrows slightly, saying, "Luo Feng?"

"Luo Feng?" The green haired lady Qian Shui who had similarly achieved victory, looked at the distant Luo Feng in his arena, with her bright and intelligent eyes...

Right.

During the time Luo Feng won, three victors had been decided. They were Bolan, Qian Shui and Luo Feng. It may have seemed like a slow exchange, but Luo Feng's was actually very fast.

"Chi!"

Similarly a green haired youth with engravings on his face revealed a smile in his arena.

"Big brother, big brother!" Qian Shui shouted and cheered.

Her big brother Jiang Mo had entered the top 10 as well, both siblings entered the top 10.

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The victors of the 10 arenas began to emerge one by one.

Bolan, Qian Shui, Luo Feng, Jiang Mo, Lancelot, Wuka, Ai Chen, Long Yun, Ao Pa Te La...and the final one...

Rong Jun!

The battle between Gu Si Luo and Rong Jun was the longest one of the 10. Gu Si Luo was a so called perfect spirit reader controller. From the beginning of the battle, he seemed to be in control. As the rank 2 of the training space round and the one with the most hope of being the 2nd one to enter the primal secret area, actually...he actually lost to Savage Rong Jun?

"Rong Jun won?"

"Gu Si Luo actually lost?"

“The one with the most hope of getting number 2, Gu Si Luo, he actually lost?”

The spectators on site, over 900 absolute geniuses were all completely shocked. At the same time, the 9 victors in the arenas, all stared hard at the blood covered wargod Rong Jun who looked like he just came from the wilderness.

“Powerful blade work.”

“What terrifying blade work.”

Even death god Bolan creased his eyebrows. Everyone else including Luo Feng could barely contain their shocked expressions.

“This blade work...” Luo Feng stared at Savage Rong Jun. Looking at the huge blade, he remembered that brutal slash that could even slice mountains.

Chapter 438: Low Profile Opponent

“So, so his movement wasn’t his strongest trait, it was his blade work instead.” Luo Feng stared at the youth Rong Jun. At the same time he reminisced about his match with him from five years ago, “My true aim... is the entire universe’s number one!” that roar seemed to resound in Luo Feng’s ears once again.

Number one?

So, this Savage Rong Jun wasn’t just making bold comments.

“Yes, Rong Jun had so much knowledge on even the 4 secret areas of the Virtual Universe Company. Obviously he wasn’t just a simple frog in the well.” Luo Feng thought, “He had so much information on the standards of the previous number one’s of the competitions, and he dared to actually say his aim was to be the overall number one, meaning he had some guarantee!”

Before unleashing that completely shocking blade work, Rong Jun was regarded as one who would reach within the top 20, but now that he’s defeated Gu Si Luo.

“Top 5, he definitely has strength who could reach top 5.” The large youth that was completely black, Ao Pa Te La said softly.

“That blade work, is simply...”

The green robed purple scaled man flew in mid air, a formless pressure naturally caused the 1,000 geniuses to turn to him.

“Congratulations to the 10 victors. You’ve entered the top 10, your prize has risen to 1,000 mixed elements and you have the right to enter the Absolute beginning secret area.” The green armored purple scaled man smiled, “This time’s top 10 battles have been very exciting, some punks have actually really surprised me.

The 1,000 geniuses along with the 1,008 undyings all listened obediently to that Nine blades knight.

“Bolan, Qian Shui, Luo Feng, Jiang Mo, Lancelot, Wuka, Ai Chen, Long Yun, Ao Pa Te La, Rong Jun, congratulations to the ten of you.”

“In a moment, we’ll pick the top 5 from you 10 and finally the top 2 from the final 5.” The green armored purple scaled man smiled, “As to how you are separated into your groups, according to the virtual universe system’s set rules on how fast you completed your match before, there were some quick and slow matches before, the fastest will battle against the slowest, the 2nd fastest will battle against the 2nd slowest...and so on!”

Hua!

The 1,008 undyings were shocked. The 990 spectating geniuses were shocked too. Even the 10 absolute geniuses who were about to battle were stunned.

The time sequence was Bolan, Qian Shui, Luo Feng Jiang Mo, Lancelot, Wuka, Ai Chen, Long Yun, Ao Pa Te La and Rong Jun.

If the fastest were to match up against the slowest, then...

Bolan was up against Rong Jun!

Qian Shui versus Ao Pa Te La!

Luo Feng against Long Yun!

Jiang Mo against Ai Chen!

Lancelot against Wuka!

The most outstanding from the earlier battle, Rong Jun, actually matched up against the terrifying Death God Bolan. According to what everyone present thought, including the 1,008 undyings, everyone regarded meeting the Death God as a sure loss without doubt!

“Rong Jun against Bolan?” Luo Feng looked at the distant wild youth. “That’s bad, even though Rong Jun’s true strength is terrifying, no matter how much his strength explodes, his opponent is Bolan. And Bolan far exceeds the rest of us, Rong Jun will definitely lose!” As Bolan was too strong, one could see just from the training space what the outcome would be.

Being ahead of everyone by an entire tower, almost everyone held their breaths for Rong Jun. One had to know that the settings by the virtual universe system couldn’t be changed, and only accepted.

Also, other than the 9 present, no one else would want to meet Bolan. However, one would ultimately have to. And this unlucky person was Rong Jun.

“Rest for awhile, the arena duels will begin shortly.” The green armored purple scared man’s voice resounded in everyone’s ears.

“Interesting, really interesting.”

“13, your two seedlings from the Ganwu universe country are both very powerful. Especially that Rong Jun! While others are using techniques created by ancestors and earlier generations, that Rong Jun actually created his own technique. That bladework, after fusing both the ground and space origin laws

together, the strength is actually so powerful. If he didn't meet Bolan, he could have totally made it to number 2!"

"Don't compliment him so much. He is strong, but that other one ... Luo Feng doesn't seem any weaker. His mental state and will power is perfect within his generation. One's willpower and mental state will determine how far one finally goes later on. In comparison, I actually prefer Luo Feng. As for Rong Jun, actually he's still too weak now in the star level, creating his own technique at this time is too early. Learn from others first, at least become a sector lord and when your sights have widened and your understanding of the origin laws have gotten deeper, it wouldn't be too late to create your own technique then."

"Hm, makes sense."

"What you say is isn't exactly right. That Rong Jun creating his own technique, even though it's just the beginning, you can still see how huge that power is. And by creating one's own technique, when unleashing its strength, it becomes even greater. Other people's techniques are after all still others, your own would be best."

"It's much too early for that. Now isn't the time to be creating your own technique."

Surrounding the scale armored giant, the other undyings began to discuss.

"Hm."

The scale armored giant creased his eyebrows. Looking at the distant Rong Jun and Luo Feng, his eyes could hardly suppress the happiness. "These two punks really surprise me time and again. Among the 1,008 universe countries competing, there are actually two of them in the top 10 from our Ganwu universe country. Haha, if the leader knew, he'd be very happy."

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The 1,008 undyings in the plaza, along with the 990 other geniuses were constantly discussing. However the final 10 geniuses were quietly waiting. Initially they felt a little pity for Rong Jun, but after, they all began to notice their own opponents.

"Long Yun." Luo Feng looked at the distant silhouette.

He was tall at 2m, he had a muscular built and looked strong. Wearing a strange style of heavy armor, he had a helmet with a horn on it. His gaze was deep and unfathomable and the side of his face even had some yellow fur. He was Long Yun, a very low profile youth from the Lan Ting universe country.

He had never attracted anyone's attention.

Since the beginning of the gathering of the million geniuses, people like Hypnotist Jia Lai Xi, the Manka prince, Ao Gu Se planet's genius siblings, Savage Rong Jun etc, many had reputations that were much more renowned.

However no one really paid attention to Long Yun.

During the training space, even though he was in the top 100, he was still in the back 50.

As for making it into the top 100, Long Yun's victories were simple. These victories were not very glaring or outstanding, because everyone else's victories were simple too eye catching.

Making it into the top 10, Long Yun's victory seemed very taxing.

"This Long Yun's strength?" Luo Feng jumped within, "Right, I've never really noticed him before!"

Very average and keeping a low profile, this was Long Yun!

What seemed like a rather normal punk actually made it to the top 10!

"Luo Feng." Sitting not too far from Luo Feng was the wild youth, communicating via genetic energy.

"Something the matter?" Luo Feng looked over.

"Be careful of Long Yun." The wild youth communicated, "From my observations and information gathered before, among the top 20, 19 of them have comprehension of two origin laws. Only one person has comprehension of just one origin law."

Luo Feng stepped through the gateway of gold and space laws.

Rong Jun stepped through the gateway of ground and space laws.

Everyone else was similar, like the Death God Bolan stepped through the gateway of wind and space laws, while Yi Feng stepped through wind and wood, or that Ai Chen stepping through light and time...

"Of the 19 that stepped through two gateways, 8 had stepped through space, 6 stepped through time, the other 5 didn't have any comprehension of time or space at all. However, no matter the case, these 19 are all that stepped through two gateway laws."

"Only one person had comprehension of just one origin law, and that's Long Yun." The wild youth communicated.

"Ah?" Luo Feng was shocked.

He hadn't researched so much in detail. In the history of every genius competition between the 1,008 universe countries' absolute geniuses, those that were able to make it into the top 20 were mostly all who comprehended two origin laws, or focused on space or time.

"He comprehends the ground origin laws, which are very heavy and grounded. His defense is extremely strong, and his attack is very strong too. His comprehension far exceeds my single use of the ground origin laws. Be careful." Rong Jun communicated.

"Thanks." Luo Feng replied.

"No need, I don't have a big chance of victory in my fight. If you can win, I'll be happy too." Rong Jun said.

Luo Feng looked at Rong Jun and smiled, "All the best, you never know, you might be able to topple that Bolan."

"Haha! You never know, however I will never admit defeat easily." Rong Jun smiled back.

Half an hour later.

The original arenas in the plaza had vanished, tremors began again and 5 even more luxurious and beautiful arenas rose and floated above. The light cover on the arenas were translucent light membranes. These membranes, under the light ball in the sky reflected 7 colors of light below, it was beautiful. As for the 10 youth geniuses, they were all transported to their respective arenas.

Rong Jun against Bolan, Luo Feng against Long Yun...

Five absolute pinnacle battles, it was about to begin!

Within the beautiful arena, Luo Feng faced Long Yun.

Long Yun's entire body was covered in heavy armor. His helmet had a horn on it. With a flip of his hand he brandished a terrifying huge axe, his eyes staring hard at Luo Feng, a powerful strength based fighter.

The skinny Luo Feng stood on the dark cloud shuttle, carrying the Nan Shen Armament on his back. He was a proper spirit reader controller.

"You are very strong."

A thick booming voice, almost like a bull roaring. Long Yun stared coldly at Luo Feng, emphasizing, "You are much stronger than what I expected. To show you the respect I have for such a strong warrior like yourself, I will use my full strength and defeat you." The moment his words ended, yellow energy began to emanate from his body. This yellow energy rippled about, the surrounding space seemed to almost condense and solidify.

A formless heavy pressure was formed, this made the distant Luo Feng's expression change.

"It's, too abnormal!"

"Monster!"

"This, this..."

"Madness."

"This Long Yun is really sly and simply too devious." The spectating 990 geniuses were all shocked. Even the distant 1,008 undyings, among those who were watching this match, many of them revealing a look of shock.

"Right, to be able to rely on only the ground origin laws to make it into the top 10. Also, to have such deep comprehension of the ground laws, yet not stepping into the space laws is the weird thing. But it's really true, it's just this way! And just his domain alone was already that terrifying..."

Chapter 439: The End of the Genius Competition

Luo Feng squinted, staring at the distant wild fighter Long Yun who was releasing his domain.

The top 10 of the universe, all of them had their domains, and most of their domains were at level 9s! Having a domain wasn't strange at all, however this wild fighter's domain had almost perfectly melded the ground origin laws with it. The moment he released his domain, the space around it felt almost like it condensed and solidified.

It was terrifying!

"His comprehension of the ground origin laws is even stronger than Rong Jun's! As for the space origin law comprehension, there's no way to confirm...but from the look of his domain, it shows that his fusion is almost perfect." Luo Feng understood that he was in a predicament.

He had comprehended two origin laws and melded them together perfectly.

Like the Nan Shen Armament, which required two types of origin laws to be fused together. However, this was something Luo Feng was able to achieve only when he actually used Nan Shen Armament. As for himself, after all the gold origin laws were reliant on the Golden horned beast and the space origin laws were reliant on the Mosha clan clone, using them together was his earth body.

Luo Feng's improvement was too quick indeed.

The resulting fusing efficiency was not able to keep up with the Golden horned beast and Mosha clan's speed.

"Let the battle begin!" The green armored purple scaled man shot a look at the distant Long Yun in the arena and said.

The five battles began immediately!

"Go!" Standing on the dark cloud shuttle in mid air, Luo Feng pointed at Long Yun.

Immediately 9 golden energy flows shot out from the dark golden long rod on his back, immediately forming 9 golden blades, with the golden energy wrapped around it. The 9 golden rainbows were like 9 golden dragon heads, roaring as they rushed towards that wild fighter Long Yun solidly standing on the ground.

"9 golden rainbows, let's see how many you can block." Luo Feng looked on.

Chi Chi...

The yellow domain with a diameter of 50m seemed incredibly solid. The 9 golden rainbows' speeds dropped drastically the moment they entered the domain, so much so that one could even see the difference in speed. It was almost as though piercing through the domain was incredibly difficult. when they reached about 50m away from Long Yun's body, their speeds had already dropped till only 1/3 of the original, their power were also reduced compared to before.

"Dang! Dang! Dang! Dang!" ...

The golden rainbows clashed with his armor, Long Yun didn't even budge.

"This domain has already..." In mid air, Luo Feng's expression changed greatly.

“Earth’s thickness and heaviness, space and domain best combination, these three are perfectly fused.” The distant 1,008 undyings, that tall and huge bull man laughed loudly, “It seems like just from his domain’s pressure alone, Long Yun ranks number 1 in the top 10.”

“Bolan emphasizes more on speed, Long Yun emphasizes on defense, these two are completely different.”

“This Luo Feng is unlucky. The last time he met the difficult Jia Lai Xi, and now the even stronger Long Yun. Haha...”

When the distant undyings were discussing Long Yun, he had already taken a big step and rushed towards Luo Feng.

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

The running Long Yun, every step made the entire arena rumble, almost as though an entire mountain was rushing forward, following which his body became a blur and flew into the air. Luo Feng immediately used the 9 threads and left 9 images in mid air, dodging far away.

Rumble! Long Yun landed on the ground.

“Long Yun, take my strongest move!” In mid air, Luo Feng roared, gritting his teeth, Sky piercing formation!!!”

Ang!

The 9 golden rainbows immediately stopped in mid air, they simultaneously swiftly flew together and fused. These 9 golden lights immediately became one body as large amounts of blurry golden threads weaved through each other. The golden light it formed also constantly shrank and the golden threads were constantly growing thinner.

Even though it seemed like it was shrinking!

In truth, every golden blade was formed from 9 little blades. This golden light fusion was actually made from 81 little golden blades together, and these 81 blades were small in form. The only thing was it was closing the distance between each of them. In the blink of an eye, the 81 blades had fused perfectly, forming 1 single true golden blade.

This golden blade didn’t seem like an illusion at all, it was solid.

At 1/3 of a meter long, it was completely formed by the 81 little golden blades melding together. As they continued to condense and tightly fuse, simultaneously countless golden threads weaved through it, causing this blade to be incomparably real and perfect. Examining it further, one couldn’t even find a trace or mark of the parts, almost as though it had always been this 1/3 m long golden blade.

The golden engravings on its surface, caused the entire blade to emit an ancient aura.

Nan Shen Armament 2nd level...sky piercing formation!

“Xiu!”

The golden blade wrapped with the golden energy flow was almost like a comet, leaving behind a golden energy flow as it streaked towards Long Yun.

“Hm?” Long Yun’s expression changed, the yellow domain he controlled shook the ground.

Chi! Chi! Chi!

Like a needle piercing through layers of cloth, even after entering the yellow domain all the way, it still had 80% of its power!

“Roar!” Long Yun waved his terrifying huge axe, the area around the axe seemed to be pressurized, immediately hitting that golden blade.

“Rumble...”

The arena shook violently.

Long Yun took 3 heavy steps back, every step itself shaking the arena.

990 spectating geniuses, along with the 1,008 undyings were all surprised as they watched this scene.

“Surprise! What a surprise! This Luo Feng has not only reached the 2nd level of the 10,000 threads, his gold origin laws comprehension has improved greatly too! He can actually use the sky piercing formation.” A group of undyings were shocked. This time’s competition not only had the once in a trillion years exceptional genius Death god Bolan, simultaneously it had others that could definitely made it to number 1 in the other competitions.

Jia Lai Xi, Luo Feng, Gu Si Luo, Rong Jun, Long Yun, if they were in the earlier competitions, they definitely could get number 1. Even if it wasn’t number 1, they’d have made it to the top 3.

And this time, it was a gathering of the elite.

In terms of origin laws, Luo Feng was indeed much better at his gold laws than the space laws. One must know Luo Feng had began to feel the gold laws much earlier, and in terms of difficulty, space laws were much harder than the gold laws.

Ever since he began using the 9 threads.

Fusing the 9 threads along with his gold laws comprehension, Luo Feng could fuse the 9 blades into 1 to form the sky piercing formation. This was his big trump card, he had no rush to use it. When he was in the training space 6th tower before, he faced 10,000 blood hair mammoths.

Against 10,000, Luo Feng’s blades weren’t enough, naturally using the 9 made more sense!

Against Long Yun however, 1v1, the sky piercing formation was stronger!

“Very good!” Long Yun’s eyes gleamed, immediately rushing forward with a stride.

“Hm? He managed to deflect the power? Only suffering light injuries!” Luo Feng creased his eyebrows, the power of the sky piercing formation was shocking, one could be said to be invincible in the star level for being able to use the 1st dream blade formation. If that was the case, then using the sky piercing 2nd formation was even more invincible. This was comparable to even the golden horned beast in the same

level, or even pressuring it. (It was mentioned before that the golden horned beast wasn't the crazy training types)!

This meant that only in these pinnacle genius competitions, will one even meet a match.

Rumble!

Long Yun rushed into the sky, the yellow energy flow following and covering that huge axe. Luo Feng however had long formed 9 images and dodged.

"Go!" Luo Feng dodged and roared.

Xiu!

The golden blade once again pierced towards Long Yun!

"Rumble!" It seemed like a simple straightforward pierce. However, it was infused with unimaginable strength, only slightly weakening in Long Yun's heavy domain. However, Long Yun still only stepped back and deflected the power.

Xiu! Xiu! Xiu!...

Time and again the golden blade pierced forward. Long Yun was like a tortoise blocking it over and over. He wanted to chase Luo Feng...however Luo Feng's speed on the dark cloud shuttle was too fast.

Within the 5 arenas, the matches ended one after another.

Bolan against Rong Jun, Bolan wins!

Qian Shui against Ao Pa Te La, Qian Shui wins!

Jiang Mo against Ai Chen, Ai Chen wins!

Lancelot against Wuka, Wuka wins!

Only one battle remained at this point. That was between Long Yun and Luo Feng. Long Yun was like a shelled warrior blocking the sky piercing formation time and again. Even though his body's injuries were still within his control, the golden blade's attacks had also affected his speed, making him unable to immediately explode and chase after Luo Feng!

The fighter's close range explosion in speed was very shocking, enough to close in and kill a controller.

It was a pity, the sky piercing formation stopped Long Yun, and he couldn't do anything against Luo Feng!

And Luo Feng had used even soul attacks, yet he couldn't do anything against Long Yun!

These two were at a stalemate!

Minutes and seconds passed and the arena space gradually shrank, the longest one of these pinnacle fights lasted was 10 minutes, the arena would continue to shrink till its diameter was but 1m. This was to stop a controller from constantly flying far away, a constant rule throughout.

"Damn!"

“Luo Feng’s in trouble.”

“As the arena continues to shrink more, there will be only 1km in diameter left, Luo Feng circling space will shrink too, it will be very disadvantageous to him.”

When there was only 100m in diameter left, Luo Feng could only force a smile.

100m?

At star level 9, just one step could close that distance. The more important thing was that Long Yun’s domain maintained the highest of pressures within an area of 50m. Considering that the arena’s diameter was only 100m now, his pressure almost covered the entire arena space! That meant, that no matter where Luo Feng flew to avoid him, he would still be in the domain.

In terms of domain pressures, no one was Long Yun’s match Even Bolan would have been weaker.

“Peng! Peng! Peng!” In that little area, Long Yun’s face flushed red. He was madly dancing with the huge axe, the domain pressure had completely stifled Luo Feng, persevering until the space had only a diameter of 50m left, Luo Feng finally fell.

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His loss seemed unfair, yet not unfair at all.

It was unfair because if the space hadn’t shrunk, Long Yun would never have gotten the chance to close in and kill him.

It wasn’t unfair because in terms of law comprehension and fusion and usage, his opponent was indeed stronger in every way!

The top 5 had been picked out, they were Bolan, Qian Shui, Ai Chen, Wuka and Long Yun. 3 men and 2 ladies.

“Very exciting, these 5’s battles have indeed been exciting with many surprises.” The green armored purple scaled man smiled and looked at the 1000 youths, “Everyone take a rest, in a second, these 5 will engage in a winner’s round duel. The rules are...everyone of the 5 will have to battle each of the other 4. Each victory will get 1 point, and the final points will determine the top 1 and 2.”

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After a while.

Luo Feng lifted some tea and drank, Rong Jun sat beside him and both of them watched the distant battles in the arenas.

“What a pity.” Rong Jun sighed, “You actually reached the sky piercing formation. You definitely had the power to make it to number 2.”

“If one said that Long Yun was strong in defense, than you Ron Jun are strong in offense! If you hadn’t met Bolan, you could have the chance to make it to number 2.” Luo Feng laughed too.

These two exchanged glances and laughed.

These two were both strong willed and well planned people. Luo Feng insisted on his path of a controller while Rong Jun insisted on his own created techniques. Each road had trillions of pathways, the main thing was being committed to one's choice. After all any road could lead to becoming an absolute strong warrior. The only fear would be that in doubting oneself.

In this genius battle, the two of them were considered unlucky.

One of them met Bolan, while the other lost due to the shrinking of arena

It had ended.

The journey for both of them had ended here, as they were finally able to reach within the top 10.

"This Long Yun sure is strong." Rong Jun exclaimed, as he looked at him defeat the Manka prince in the arena.

"His domain fusion is stronger than you, however his axe work, cannot compare to your blade work." Luo Feng said, "Look, that Qian shui...is really powerful, she won."

"She's the only controller of the top 5. However, her attack strength obviously cannot compare to your sky piercing formation. If you were there, you could have easily defeated Qian Shui." Rong Jun said.

While they chatted and watched the battles.

The matches passed by quickly. Soon, the final results were out.

Bolan, after four consecutive victories, he became the undisputed number 1!

Long Yun, with 3 wins 1 loss, became number 2! He lost against Bolan. Bolan's bladework was simply too fast and vicious.

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Bolan gained the right to enter the primal secret area, and everybody accepted that.

As for Long Yun entering the primal secret area, that aroused many people's suspicion. After all, Jia Lai Xi, Luo Feng, Rong Jun were all comparable to him. However if any of these made it into the primal secret area, they too would have aroused the same suspicion

Similarly, without any clear exceptional lead, everybody wouldn't be convinced.

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The 1,000 geniuses and 1,008 undyings stood in the plaza and listened to the purple armored purple scaled man speak.

"Number 1 and 2."

"Numbers 3 to 10."

"Numbers 11 to 100."

"Numbers 101 to 1000."

“The 4 levels have been picked out. This times pinnacle genius competition of humans, has ended perfectly today.” The green armored purple scaled man smiled, “You all have been a very exceptional batch. I believe that in 10 to 100 eras, there will be many of you whose names alone will shake the entire universe.”

“Later there will be a specialist contacting you to take you to our Virtual Universe Company’s main headquarters. There, you will gather and later head to the primal universe.

“From today on, your paths will no longer be ordinary.”

“Our Virtual Universe Company will use our full strength to assist you. As for whether you become powerful beings who shake the entire universe, or normal warriors, or die mid way, it all depends on yourself. Work hard, your path to become strong has just begun!” The green robed purple scaled man’s voice resounded in everyone’s minds.

This genius competition had finally ended!

Chapter 440: Distance

The genius battle had finally ended. Whether it was the mighty 9 Blade Knight or the 1,008 undyings, they all left immediately.

Luo Feng and the 1,000 youths still remained there as the worker beside them shouted, “Everybody please stay for awhile. We still have some matters to discuss with you all regarding us taking you to the Virtual Universe Company headquarters.

After a while.

Within restaurant number two in the plaza, Luo Feng and the 1,000 geniuses sat in the meeting room.

“Let me introduce myself, I am Mana.” At about 2.67m, wearing a smile with a streak on his neck, the man stood at the front of the meeting room, “As our Virtual Universe Company has to arrange for the universe ships to specially go receive you all, can everybody please fill up the paper in front of you with the correct planet address, and I will collect them.”

Luo Feng picked up the pen and began to write, “Ganwu universe country, Black Dragon Mountain starfield, Milky way galaxy, “Bai Lan star.”

The 1,000 youths from the many universe countries were writing.

“Do we even need this? Just tell us where to gather and we’ll take our own ships and head over, wouldn’t that do?”

“Right, there’s no need to pick us up, it’s troublesome.”

Among the group there were some shouting.

Mana smiled and said, "As the travel will pass many universe countries, it is very very far away, and the normal universe ships travel very slow within the dark universe. To actually reach our company's headquarters, would require a very long time. To save everybody's time, naturally, our Virtual Universe Company will specially arrange for the best universe ships to receive you!"

"This 1,000 here, the one that's the furthest from our headquarters is 1.5 billion light years away." Mana smiled, "And the ratio of distance between the dark universe compared to the real universe is 1:10081 thousand times. Even if one moved at light speed all the way, it would still require 150 years to reach."

Silence!

The initially bustling meeting room went silent. Even Luo Feng who was seriously filling out the form couldn't help but look up.

150 years?

"My god, 150 years?" A beast man who looked like a lion in the corner exclaimed as he was shocked. "The longest I've sat in a universe ship and travelled was for only about two months, this 150 years..."

The universe was too huge.

Back then, just heading from earth to Horned dragon star, by utilizing that universe travel within the Black Dragon Mountain star field, required about half a month.

And that was only one starfield!

Above the starfield, was the bigger star sector, and every star sector was incredibly vast! That farthest away from the headquarters being 1.5 billion light years, wasn't an exaggeration at all.

"If everybody took their own ships."

"1st point would be that the speed is too slow, hence it would require too much time."

"2nd point would be that due to long period of travel, the amount of energy wasted by the ship would be shocking."

"3rd and also the most important point is that when you travel in the dark universe, there are some special spots which are not safe, you'll meet universe pirates. Or even some other races that will rob you. To all here, safety is of utmost importance." On the stage, Mana smiled, "Right now the best normal universe ships can at most do a couple of times light speed in the dark universe. This means that the travel would still take far too long."

Luo Feng nodded.

By reaching light speed in the actual universe, according to the rules of calculation, one could immediately reach the dark universe. However, there was a base speed but no upper limit. As long as your ship was good enough, one could reach even faster, 1 time? 2 times? 3 times light speed?

If your universe ship was good enough, you could reach that speed in the dark universe.

A C grade Black Dragon Mountain ship could reach up to 1.5 times the light speed in the dark universe. Even with that speed, for a distance of 1.5 billion light years, one would still have to fly continuously for a 100 years.

“Du!”

“Collection complete.” Beams of light landed on each person’s paper, and a screen appeared at the front of the meeting room. On it was a large galaxy map, and beside it were complicated numbers and symbols. Mana took a look and turned back to the 1,000 geniuses, smiling, “Attention all, your written addresses have all been recorded in our file. According to your 1,000 different locations and our ship resources, we’ve already chosen the best route for each of you.”

“How long will it take?”

“How long will it take for us to reach the virtual universe headquarters?” A few couldn’t help but ask.

Luo Feng creased his eyebrows too and stared at Mana on the stage.

150 years? 100 years? No matter what it was, it was still too long.

“As you all have different distances, the arranged ships will travel at different speeds too, I can still guarantee you that the maximum travel time will be 3 years.”

“3 years?”

“So short?”

“How is that possible? How fast can that universe ship reach for it to travel 1.5 billion light years in 3 years?” The 1000 geniuses including Luo Feng all mostly stared wide eyed. They were anything but naive, even Luo Feng who had participated in 2 Ganwu auctions was shocked.

3 years of travelling in the dark universe, with a distance of 1.5 billion light years, that meant the ship could reach 50 times light speed!

This was simply an unbelievable number.

A C grade ship was normally a little above 1 time. Even an E grade ship was probably just a few times, like Luo Feng’s acquired automaton ship, that level of technology was much more than a regular human’s 3 grade ship. However that automaton ship could at most travel 10 times light speed in the dark universe.

“Our Virtual Universe Company will arrange an F grade ships for everybody.” Mana smiled, “And these aren’t the easily purchasable F grade ships. But rather...special F grade ships that are only manufactured in the Virtual Universe Company. The technology far exceeds that of regular F grade ships within universe countries.”

Silence.

Stunned.

Shocked.

F grade ship, the Yun Mo Planet master Hu Yan Bo spent countless amounts of wealth to get one F grade ship. Many undyings couldn't even afford it. Just from those two facts, one could see how expensive and valuable an F grade ship was. Within the many star field empires, like the Black Dragon Mountain empire, there wasn't even one F grade ship in the entire empire.

Even though the universe countries normally had it, the majority of the F grade ships couldn't even reach 50 times light speed in the dark universe.

"Incredible!" Sitting on Luo Feng's right was the Manka prince.

The Manka prince Wuka stared at Mana on the stage and said softly, "Really incredible. It actually, actually can send 1,000 F grade ships, and all of them with such technology. My imperial father had said before that the Virtual Universe Company's technology is like the sacred land for humanity's technology. But that's just simply too incredible."

Among the groups in humanity, the Virtual Universe Company's technology ranked first!

Even in the vast universe, within countless races, those who were actually be able to compete with the Virtual Universe Company's technology were far and few. Only races like the automaton race or other very few races had such level.

"Mr Mana, can we buy these F grade ships?" Someone shouted.

"Right, can we buy them?" The manka prince shouted.

"These are internal items of our Virtual Universe Company. As core members within our company, you all can definitely purchase them. However you can only use them for yourselves. You can't sell it to others...if you want to sell, you have to sell it back to our Virtual Universe Company." Mana smiled, "The only thing is that these F grade ships are too expensive. Even among the undyings, many of them can't afford them. You all shouldn't be too anxious, train hard and when you become absolute warriors within our company, the company may just give you one altogether."

A group of the youths smiled immediately.

Absolute warriors Were given an F grade universe ship?

To actually be allocated one, just what level of strength did one have to reach. To these bunch of star level punks, that was indeed too far away.

"Awesome." Luo Feng couldn't help but mutter.

"Sigh, Madman." The manka prince Wuka beside turned over and said softly, "Don't listen to this guys boast so much. There's no such thing as a free meal in the universe. If you want to receive one, you'd definitely have to pay for it in one way or another, that's what my father said! However let me tell you, the Virtual Universe Company is definitely a sacred land for the human race, with countless treasures and techniques. It's a pity we didn't enter the primal secret area, but it's still ok. We've entered the Absolute beginning area, there are many perks there too. You'll know in the future."

"Ah?" Luo Feng smiled and nodded.

“Let me inform you all.” Mana smiled, “The top 1,000 ranks, the prize money for each is being sent now, please go check your bank accounts when you return.”

“As for now, everyone can leave. When our Virtual Universe Company sends a special letter to you all later to inform you of the pickup time, please be present at the written addresses and be ready. Don’t let us not be able to find you.” Mana smiled, “So then, go back and accompany your family and friends. Very soon, you’ll all be leaving your home for a long period of time.”

The bustling meeting room became silent suddenly.

Right.

They’d have to leave their homes for a long time. Just heading to the headquarters alone took 3 years, and that was in the expensive F grade universe ship they sent. One had to say, facing the vast universe...just the travel alone took up a shocking amount of time.

Human silhouettes began to vanish from the meeting room, everyone left.

After leaving, Luo Feng’s consciousness once again entered the virtual universe and entering at the set location of Black Dragon Mountain island 9 star bay district.

Hu!

He appeared in the grass patch, there was however no one at all there.

“They are all not around?” Luo Feng shook his head and laughed, “Right, I haven’t told them about the competition ending today.” The genius competition wasn’t broadcasted publicly. The footage was edited and cut after everything to produce the best and most exciting footage to broadcast. After all many battles happened simultaneously, and they happened very quickly.

“My wife should be at her company now.” Luo Feng sat in a chair in the grass patch. Her company headquarters seemed to have moved to the Ganwu continent, truly fierce.”

Xu Xin was originally very good at business. Opening a business on earth didn’t give her much accomplishment, hence she entered the virtual universe and opened it there. This virtual universe...was humanity’s largest market in the universe as it gathered 1,008 universe countries’ almost 100% of elites. Hence there were many companies in the virtual universe. With Luo Feng’s financial support, Xu Xin had enough capital and grew very quickly.

“Little Hai and Ping Ping should be at the Ganwu dojo, or playing virtual games.” Luo Feng muttered, “My parents should be playing virtual games too. Who knows how they came to like the chinese immortals kind of virtual games.”

The virtual universe had tens of thousands of different kind of games.

Types like the chinese immortals, even though the names may vary, but many were similar. His parents came to like them, his dad even shouted, “I’ve always thought of such a day when I was young, that I’d be able to experience virtual games like these, this is so thrilling.”

His parents were happy, naturally Luo Feng didn't bother them.

"I need to go. I'm going to leave my home for a very long time." Luo Feng's feelings were complex. He could kind of understand Hong's thoughts back then.

"Big brother! You are back?" Suddenly a voice resounded. From the balcony of a distant 3 storey villa, Luo Hua was looking over and shouted.