

## Chapter 961: Ambush on All Sides

On Bauhinia Island, there were plenty of palaces for the heirs from different races. Several thousand miles away from Luo Feng's mansion, there was an ancient mansion like a massive dead tree, which was the residence for an emperor-level heir from the bug clan. On top of the manor, a universe knight stood silently.

"Orders from the alliance," said the Light Perception Knight to the emperor-level heir. "I am to stay at your palace temporarily, and you must not divulge this information."

"Yes," the heir replied respectfully. "Knight, if you want me to do anything for you, please tell me. I will be in the silent room."

"All right. Off you go." The Light Perception Knight nodded.

After the heir left, the Light Perception Knight was the only one on the top floor. Sitting with his legs crossed, he looked over the railings at the space before Blade River Emperor's mansion in the distance.

"Although the bug clan alliance has nearly 10,000 heirs on Bauhinia Island, only a few dozen of them can see Blade River Emperor's mansion clearly from their dwellings," Light Perception Knight said to himself. "This is the only way to watch over him. Once Blade River Emperor comes out, I can spot him. Today, his battles come to an end. He will probably come out."

Light Perception Knight stared at Luo Feng's mansion. In total, 626,183 heirs had challenged Luo Feng. Only days after Luo Feng commenced his battles, various clans had contacted each other and confirmed that this was the correct number. As Luo Feng fought 1,000 battles every day, today was the day he was scheduled to finish all the battles.

With a bit of his consciousness connecting to the World of Glory, Light Perception Knight looked at Luo Feng's ever-changing battle records in the black book.

"The last 32 battles," he muttered.

At the thought of Luo Feng's formidable battle records, Light Perception Knight couldn't help but have mixed feelings. The tremendous number of glory points owned by Luo Feng was simply unbelievable, rendering Light Perception Knight envious. Prior to Blade River Emperor, no others had ever gained this many glory points.

"If the rest of the great beings knew that you were so powerful, they wouldn't challenge you unless they were confident enough to win," Light Perception Knight said to himself. "If I could possess these glory points, I might have the chance to become a Universe Overlord."

He checked the book again. "All the battles have concluded." With his eyes lit up, Light Perception Knight stared at Luo Feng's mansion more intensively.

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Apart from the three knights sent from the automaton clan, the bug clan, and the demon clan, several great beings from other powerhouses were also watching silently. Though they did not step in, they didn't mind viewing a significant battle. Those powerhouses had already speculated that the three pinnacle races adjacent to the human race would not allow Blade River Emperor to continue growing stronger.

Only the toughest side would survive this battle.

Everyone was waiting silently. One hour went by. Then two hours. Then three hours...

Including the Light Perception Knight, the three knights were hidden in three different places where they could observe Blade River Emperor's mansion. All of them waited patiently, including the great beings of the other powerhouses.

"Perhaps Blade River Emperor is tired after fighting continuously for so long. He will probably come out soon."

A day went by. Then two days. Then three days...

Finally, the universe knights and emperor-level heirs that had been continuously staring at Luo Feng's mansion became a bit restless.

Is Blade River Emperor going to hide in his mansion forever? they wondered. But he must go out to accept his inheritances at the inheritance passageway before the Palace of Bauhinia Island, right?"

The other clans were quite bewildered. But the fact was, Luo Feng had never come out.

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The Virtual Universe, the Nine Star Bay of Black Dragon Mountain.

For the past few days, Luo Feng had done nothing but spend time with his family. Although he was insanely persistent about his cultivation, he could not neglect his family, and he admitted that he owed them a lot.

"Dad, you know what?" said Luo Ping with a laugh. "Younger brother caused big troubles while adventuring in the universe. But what's amazing was that the sovereign of Ganwu, the most powerful being in the Ganwu universe, saved him!"

Xu Xin couldn't help but say, "Luo Feng, discipline your son. He indeed has made a mess this time."

"What's the matter?" Luo Feng looked at his son, Luo Hai, curiously.

"Nothing," said Luo Hai. "I just wanted to make a name for myself with my strength without showing off my identity while adventuring in the universe. And then I pissed someone off." Luo Hai pursed his lips.

"He was very arrogant because he had an undying-level emperor teacher. So what? My dad is the disciple of the Primal Chaos City Leader! Why should I be afraid of that douchebag?"

"So, you guys fought?" Luo Feng also smiled.

Luo Hai nodded. "Yes. That idiot was barely able to beat me, all right? However, his undying-level emperor teacher showed up in the end. Furiously, he attacked me, and the plants that I brought with

me were no match for him. Because I was adventuring with my friends from Ganwu, the news that we got involved in a fight with that douchebag traveled back to Ganwu swiftly. Unexpectedly, the sovereign of Ganwu showed up in person and protected us."

Luo Feng was a bit surprised that, over the course of 10,000 years, his son had, for the first time, provoked a great being who was an undying-level emperor.

"Be more cautious next time," said Luo Feng.

Since his son Luo Hai wanted to follow his path and become a great being, it was expected that he would encounter some dangers and setbacks. All his son could do was remain alert.

"Luo Feng, the sovereign of Ganwu, has treated our family well," said Xu Xin. "Not only did he save Luo Hai a few years ago, but he also bestowed us a large patch of territories as big as 12 starfields a year ago. What's more, those territories were the 12 starfields around our hometown, Black Dragon Mountain Starfield. The royals of the Ganwu universe were the ones who had made such an arrangement to compensate the royals of those 12 starfields."

"A year ago?" Luo Feng was a bit startled. At that time, he had been halfway through his battles against the 620,000 heirs.

It seems that the sovereign of Ganwu is well-informed, said Luo Feng to himself.

Without visiting Luo Feng, the Ganwu Emperor had quietly helped the Luo family time and again, and had even saved Luo Feng's son Luo Hai. Usually, the Ganwu Emperor would not know about such a triviality as Luo Hai and his friends being in danger. Apparently, the Ganwu Emperor must have instructed that any information about Luo Hai be delivered to him directly. That was the only explanation for why the Ganwu Emperor could arrive at the battlefield so swiftly.

"Emperor of Ganwu, I will remember your favor," Luo Feng said to himself.

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Nine days had passed since Luo Feng had finished his battles. On Bauhinia Island, the great beings of the various races that wanted to kill Luo Feng were still waiting patiently for him to come out.

Luo Feng's mansion, in a pavilion close to a lake.

Filled with enormous pride, Luo Feng held a wine glass and said to himself, "621,081 wins and 5,102 losses. Over 610,000 glory points. With every 100 glory points, I can exchange for one inheritance opportunity. Haha! Those heirs of other clans planned to humiliate me, but it is I who have benefited significantly. Every single one of my 620,000 or so rivals were peerless talents, but only six were undoubtedly stronger than me. Though plenty other rivals defeated me, they got lucky—just as I was lucky enough to beat other heirs."

In respect to accumulated points, Luo Feng ranked first! After all, his 621,081 wins were an impressive feat. The great being who ranked second only had 9,822 wins. In terms of win-loss ratio, this runner-up—who had won 9,822 times and lost only three times—was far better than Luo Feng.

In summary, six of the nine most potent third-stage heirs had battled against Luo Feng. Besides that, nearly 10,000 heirs whose power had been on the same level as Luo Feng had fought him.

"After so many battles, I have gained more comprehension about the Dao of Beast God. Nevertheless... There's no rush for me to accept my inheritances, for it's only been two years since my last inheritance. I need to concentrate on internalizing the experience I have gained from these 620,000 battles before I receive the inheritances. Through this opportunity, I should completely understand the third-stage inheritance. After that, I can set out to search for the special life suitable for my third body."

Luo Feng had made detailed plans a long time ago and couldn't afford any sloppiness. Without any hesitation, Luo Feng sat with his legs crossed and started to study the Dao of Beast God above the pavilion near a lake.

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On Bauhinia Island, Light Perception Knight and the other two knights still waited anxiously for Luo Feng to appear. The heirs from other powerhouses had already given up. Many of them cursed Luo Feng secretly.

"He has been hiding in his house without going out," they said. "What a hideous and spineless human. But with so many glory points, how could you not go to the Land of Inheritance?"

One year past. Then two years. Three years...

100 years.

200 years.

300 years...

In the beginning, the Light Perception Knight observed Luo Feng's mansion with his full attention for three years. He also cursed him secretly. Later, as he started to cultivate, he only used a bit of his consciousness to watch over Luo Feng and didn't bother to curse the human anymore.

As time went by, the Light Perception Knight brought out an intelligent robot and opted to let the robot supervise Luo Feng's mansion. He didn't want to watch Luo Feng's dwelling place any longer.

"Just wait," he muttered. "One day, you will go to receive inheritances, and I'll be waiting for you."

Light Perception Knight had no other option but to wait.

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In a blink of an eye, 900 years had passed.

"Wow! 900 years of contemplation," Luo Feng said joyfully. "Those 620,000 battles were especially beneficial to me. I have achieved amazing progress in space law comprehension and beast god conception. And I am close to fulfilling the third stage of the Dao of Beast God."

Luo Feng had been cultivating the law of the fusion of space and gold. By comprehending fusion, Luo Feng had also gained more insights about space.

Now, both my original earthling body and my golden-horned beast second body can teleport, he thought. But I still need to comprehend the other two major aspects regarding space law.

Suddenly, Luo Feng stood up.

"Time to go out. If I go to receive inheritances now, I believe that I can fulfill my Third Volume right away."

Luo Feng looked at the gate to his mansion in the distance.

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Moments later.

Amid the silence, Luo Feng pulled open his mansion's gate, which issued a squeaking sound, and walked out with a smile. At this time, no heirs were personally watching Luo Feng's residence; even the three universe knights had arranged robots or slaves to do their job, who now reported the news.

"My lord, the door is open."

"My lord, Blade River Emperor has come out."

"My lord, he is here."

With a great shudder, the three universe knights in three dwellings on Bauhinia Island woke up. In an instant, several other heirs who had also sent out slaves or robots to monitor Blade River Emperor's mansion were on the move as well!

### **Chapter 962: Assassinate! Luo Feng Died!**

Light Perception Knight heard his intelligent robot servant scream eagerly. He opened his eyes and saw Luo Feng step out of the door.

"Blade River Emperor!"

Hostility flashed through Light Perception Knight's eyes, and murderous rage filled his heart. He had waited 900 years for this moment.

"A universe knight for a sector lord. You should be flattered, Blade River Emperor!"

Light Perception Knight suddenly disappeared.

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The seniors from Northern Territory Alliance, Prison Race Alliance, and the Nine Territory Alliance stared at the palace of Blade River Emperor. The seniors had clear orders, and the demon race, the automaton race, and the bug race would send assassins to kill the human, Blade River Emperor.

"Do you think it will be the doom of Blade River Emperor or the loss of the three peak races?" they mused.

"How will they kill Blade River Emperor?"

Over 10,000 heirs were watching in secret, holding their breath.

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Luo Feng walked out the door with a smile on his face. He waved his hands, and the door closed.

Without any warning, a huge figure appeared in front of Luo Feng. It was a beast from another race, and it was covered with mud. Its eyes looked misty but filled with aggressiveness.

Rumble!

The beast fluttered towards Luo Feng at an incredibly fast speed. Its body emanated an aura that could tremble the surroundings. Its godly body was burning.

"Um..." said Luo Feng.

Light Perception Knight witnessed the beast covered with mud appearing by teleportation. He was dazed. Mud Swallowing Knight!

Light Perception Knight was sharp enough to evade the scene by flying a thousand miles away.

"That Mud Swallowing Knight is trying to kill Blade River Emperor too?" Light Perception Knight was surprised. "I'll watch first. I only teleported nearby, without attacking him first, so the five-color aurora lake wouldn't I planned to kill Luo Feng. I'll see how this plays out."

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Luo Feng was attacked by Mud Swallowing Knight's burning godly body the moment he stepped out of his palace.

"Shi Wu Wing!" Luo Feng shouted, his body trembling. Wings appeared at his back, and he tried to dodge the attack.

Rumble!

A beam of godly power drilled into Luo Feng's brain, trying to control Luo Feng.

"Trying to make me a slave?" said Luo Feng. "It won't be that easy!"

Luo Feng had an incredibly firm will. Under the attack of the godly power, Luo Feng's soul wasn't tempted at all.

"Went!"

Tower Pearl was guarding the beast god soul and defended it from that godly power. Mud Swallowing Knight, who had moved quite close to Luo Feng, was surprised to find that he had failed to control Blade River Emperor's mind. He was a universe knight, and even burning his godly body wasn't enough to do it.

Rumble!

The five-color aurora lake, which was normally tranquil, started to vibrate fiercely. Traces of aurora dove toward Mud Swallowing Knight. However, Mud Swallowing knight was already burning his godly body before Luo Feng, and he was speedy. He didn't even glance at the terrifying five-color aurora.

"Die!" Mud Swallowing Knight opened his mouth.

Hua La!

His enormous tongue, covered with drops of muddy water, came at Luo Feng like a charging wall. This was one of his talent techniques. His tongue had tremendous eroding power. Even universe knights' godly bodies couldn't resist it.

Luo Feng's Shi Wu Wing was indeed fast, but it couldn't compare to a universe knight's burning godly body. Mud Swallowing Knight stuck out his tongue like a frog, and it struck fast as lightning. Luo Feng was captured before he could move a muscle.

Heng!

Luo Feng looked at Mud Swallowing Knight the second he was captured. Mud Swallowing Knight disregarded it.

The second that giant tongue entangled Luo Feng, the eroding power went to work. Shi Wu Wing wasn't eroded in the slightest, but Luo Feng's armor immediately started to crack. Holes were burned through it.

The tongue ate through the armor and lashed against Luo Feng's body like a whip. The eroding power didn't kill Luo Feng, but the force was extraordinary.

Rumble!

Even with Luo Feng's defending power, his body could not stand up to the powerful attack. In an instant, he was annihilated—his body turned into nothing. All that was left was his broken armor, his complete wings, the tower pearl, the star map, a drop of general soul, and his solid world ring.

Hua! Hua! Hua! Hua! Hua! Hua!

Five color auroras dived. They were like beams of lightning arrows, and they locked the surrounding space, preventing Mud Swallowing from teleporting himself to freedom. He was within the range of five-color aurora lake.

"Haha..." Mud Swallowing Knight lifted his head and roared. He stared at the diving aurora. There was no shame in dying at the hands of the guarding true treasure of the Ancestral God School.

The auroras were over 10,000 kilometers long. However, they were shrinking as they fell, narrowing to the size of arrows.

Pu! Pu! Pu! Pu! Pu! Pu!

The arrows pierced through Mud Swallowing Knight's body. Instantly, most of the body vanished like foam. A moment after that, what little remained also disappeared while the auroras flew back.

Everything went silent.

The five auroras were still flying gradually. The damaged ground in front of Luo Feng's palace was suddenly fully repaired, as spotless as a snowfield in Ice Hell.

"Dead..." gasped Light Perception Knight.

He had watched from afar. The five-color aurora lake, ranked among the most powerful true treasures in the universe, was so mighty that it had annihilated a universe knight instantly. The five-color aurora lake was indeed terrifically forceful.

Light Perception Knight felt fortunate, scared, and regretful all at once.

Anyway, now that Blade River Emperor is dead, I'll report back to the bug race, Light Perception Knight thought.

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The heirs watching the events from afar were all dazed.

"Blade River Emperor died? Just like that?"

"He's dead?"

"He was annihilated!"

And they began to spread the news.

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Among the stars, Master of Sky Wolf received the news almost at the same time.

"Haha! Mud Swallowing Knight killed Blade River Emperor," he growled gleefully, surrounded by flames. "Haha! He's dead. That annoying little one is dead. I hope Mud Swallowing Knight managed to control his mind before he was killed. Either way, I've achieved my goal. The Primal Chaos City Leader was trying to protect that human all this time. What a shame. Even the Primal Chaos City Leader wouldn't dare trespass on the holy grounds of the Ancestral God School."

Master of Sky Wolf stood in front of Sky Wolf Palace and roared joyfully, shaking all of the surrounding space, exhilarated not only because the human genius had been destroyed, but because he had finally gained his revenge.

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On Bauhinia Island, lots of flying shadows approached. Almost all the heirs from the various races came out of their palaces. The energy waves created by Mud Swallowing Knight's burning godly body had been massive, and the auroras from the five-color aurora lake had rocked the surrounding space. Everyone knew that something terrible had happened.

"What happened?" said Seven Blade Emperor as he arrived. He had teleported himself to Luo Feng's palace the second he sensed the waves caused by a universe knight's burning godly power. He had witnessed the auroras killing Mud Swallowing Knight, but Mud Swallowing Knight's tongue had shrouded Luo Feng's body by the time he'd made it there, so Seven Blade Emperor hadn't even seen Luo Feng.

"Who did Mud Swallowing Knight kill? Why did the auroras come down?" Seven Blade Emperor asked, confused.

"Seven Blade Emperor," answered several onlookers.

Cha Man Emperor, Li Li Emperor, and Thousand Rain Emperor all arrived via teleportation.

"Who died?" asked Thousand Rain Emperor. "Who did the five-color aurora lake kill?"

They were less informed than Seven Blade Emperor and hadn't even witnessed the death of Mud Swallowing Knight.

"It was Mud Swallowing Knight," said Seven Blade Emperor, "but I don't know who he killed—ah!"

Seven Blade Emperor's eyes went wide as he noticed the treasures scattered in front of the palace. They belonged to Mud Swallowing Knight and Luo Feng. Mud Swallowing Knight had known he was going to die. Hence, he had left his precious treasures elsewhere. Luo Feng, on the other hand, had left quite a few. The most eye-catching one was the set of giant silver wings. Blade River Emperor was known for those wings, and rumor had it that the wings were a true treasure.

"Those wings... it was Blade River Emperor!" Seven Blade Emperor was dazed. He had already made up his mind to surpass Blade River Emperor, never expecting that something like this would happen. "It was Blade River Emperor who died. Blade River Emperor was killed by Mud Swallowing Knight!"

The voices of discussions among the other races came from afar. The sector lord who had garnered widespread fame across the universe—the heir who had gone through 620,000 battles and won a considerable number of glory points only two years after stepping in the land of inheritance—had just died? The news shocked every race.

"That was the wing left by the late Blade River Emperor," the onlookers said.

"A true treasure, that wing."

"Yes, you're right. That wing is a true treasure."

Lots of the heirs from other races were stupefied by the news that Blade River Emperor had just been killed. However, lots of cheering was heard, and even those universe knights watching the fight from afar were staring at the objects in front of Luo Feng's palace, especially those huge silver wings. The temptation of a true treasure couldn't be overstated.

### **Chapter 963: Anyone Who Touches It Shall Be Killed**

The numerous heirs and universe knights floating in midair all stared at the eye-catching, giant silver wings before the manor gate, all eager to claim them.

"That is a true treasure," said a universe knight. "If I could get one, it would be so valuable that I wouldn't need to come to the Land of Inheritance ever again."

A creaking sound.

Surprisingly, the closed gate to Luo Feng's mansion opened again, startling the numerous heirs in the distance. Wasn't Blade River Emperor dead? Why was his gate opening from the inside?

An emperor-level, undying great being, whose godly body seemed like being carved of diamonds, stood at the gate in green armor. It was Luo Feng's slave, Honed Heart Emperor.

"Heirs," said Honed Heart Emperor loudly. "Blade River Emperor is not dead. You are not permitted to touch his treasure. If any of you touches it, you are essentially stealing from Blade River Emperor. I believe that every heir present understands the rules of the Ancestral God School. The five-color aurora lake protects every heir. If any of you dares to kill another heir, you will be attacked and annihilated. Seizing the treasures from other heirs is just as grievous a crime as assailing and killing them. By doing so, you will also be destroyed."

Tens of millions of heirs looked at Honed Heart Emperor who dared not step out from the manor gate.

The rumbling voice of a demon clan heir spoke up. "Blade River Emperor is not dead? How do you know that? And who are you, anyway? I have never met you on Bauhinia Island before."

"I am Blade River Emperor's soul slave," said Honed Heart Emperor. "I have never left this mansion. If my master Blade River Emperor is dead, then so am I. If I am alive, it means that my master is also alive. I say again, none of you shall touch my master's treasure. If you touch it, you will be stealing from a fellow heir, and the five-color aurora lake will kill you."

Honed Heart Emperor's voice echoed through the air of Bauhinia Island.

Tens of millions of heirs hesitated. If they stole a treasure from a living heir, they would certainly be killed. But if an heir was dead, his treasure would become ownerless and up for grabs to anyone.

Swish!

A figure dove at the silver wings. In the blink of an eye, a stream of black light had arrived at the mansion gate.

"I will make the most out of a bad situation," announced the black, shadowy figure. "Having been trapped in the last step for billions of years without achieving any results, I shall gamble for success this time! I saw with my own eyes that the Blade River Emperor was annihilated. How can I trust the words of someone I don't even know? Humph! As long as the Blade River Emperor is truly dead and I acquire this pair of valuable wings, no other heirs will dare attack me. Besides, my clan members and I can exchange this true treasure for plenty of resources. Perhaps I can even break through the last phase and become a universe knight!"

"Don't!" shouted Honed Heart Emperor.

Some greedy heirs were irritated. "We hesitated, and now he is a step ahead of us!" However, they dared not steal the treasure.

"It is mine!" said the black shadow as he grabbed the silver wings.

The moment his sharp claws touched the silver wings, an invisible force froze the area in a space ripple. Mud Swallowing Knight had not been able to escape from this very force last time; neither could the black shadow.

"No!" said the black shadow as he felt himself locked in the space ripple. He issued a shrill cry. He refused to accept his doom! If he died today, all the treasures he had accumulated over many years

would be gone. Even if his clan members resurrected him in the future, he would have lost his opportunity for inheritance. It had already been difficult for him to break through to the last step. He would only be worse off after being resurrected.

Swoosh!

A streak of aurora fell swiftly from the sky. The black shadow dropped the silver wings in his hands, and flew across the sky, trying to escape.

Whiz!

In an instant, the aurora punched a hole through his godly body. And then, like a bubble that had been popped, his godly body vanished. The streak of aurora flew up high again, returning to the endless five-color aurora.

Silence filled all of Bauhinia Island!

"Dead?"

The tens of millions of heirs in midair were dumbfounded. These were the peerless talents of many races, highly confident in their knowledge and abilities. It was impossible for them to blindly believe Honed Heart Emperor's words. Yet they now saw the truth with their own eyes. The five-color aurora had killed an heir for touching the silver wings. That meant...

Blade River Emperor was still alive!

"Blade River Emperor is still alive?" muttered the Light Perception Knight, looking down at the mansion gate from afar. Eyes fraught with astonishment, he said, "How is this possible? He was obliterated! Does he have multiple bodies?"

It was very rare to possess more than one body in the universe. Though a second body could be created, the strength and breathing of the second body would differ from the original. As a knight, Light Perception Knight would have quickly been able to tell a phony from the real thing. Apparently, it was the original body of Blade River Emperor, not his second body that had been destroyed.

Light Perception Knight had a hard time accepting the idea. "Multiple bodies? I am bestowed with this technique because I am the sacred son of the Kong Wan race. But he is just a human. How can he have that ability?" "What should I do, now that he is still alive?" Light Perception Knight was very anxious.

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While the tens of millions of heirs in midair above Bauhinia Island looked at the treasure on the ground in astonishment, a formidable force arrived.

A dragon-like body covered over 6,000 miles. As a pair of giant wings unfolded, and the dragon head of the creature extended and looked downward. Suddenly, the tens of millions of heirs landed on the ground and bowed respectfully.

"Master of the island," they said in greeting.

It was the guarding beast god of Bauhinia Island who had arrived!

The guarding beast god's voice was a guttural rumble. "How dare that universe knight attempt to assassinate Blade River Emperor at the vital center of the Ancestral God School? For blatantly violating the rules of the Ancestral God School, he deserves to be dead—forever! Even if time and space were reversed, and Mud Swallowing Knight was resurrected, the Ancestral God School would hunt him down and kill him again!"

This formidable force terrified the heirs. How brutal the guarding beast god was!

The Ancestral God School would chase and kill the revived Mud Swallowing Knight? Since the guarding beast god delivered the message, it must represent the opinions of the leaders of the Ancestral God School, thus frightening numerous heirs.

"Luckily for me, I didn't make a move first," said Light Perception Knight, shuddering at the thought.

"I can't believe other heirs would try to snatch Blade River Emperor's possession," the guarding beast god said, looking down with cold eyes. "Blade River Emperor's inheritance token is not broken! Of course he is still alive! Although the Ancestral God School is lenient, once a rule is set, it cannot be challenged. For seizing an item from an heir, that thief deserved to die."

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Meanwhile, in a pavilion of Luo Feng's mansion. There was a cushion on the ground. The cushion had been transformed from the Moshu body and contained the World Ring. Inside the World Ring was Luo Feng's core.

In the vast internal world, a naked, black-haired youth hovered high in the upper at the center of the world.

"I did it again," chuckled Luo Feng. "I can't believe the other races tried to assassinate me at the cost of a universe knight—and the very moment I went out! They must indeed think highly of me. Too bad they failed; they have only wasted a bit of my energy."

A battle uniform condensed over the surface of Luo Feng's body.

After Luo Feng's 620,000 battles, the news that other races were going to assassinate him spread widely. If other heirs suspected an assassination attempt, how could Luo Feng not have known about it?

But he was very confident. Since he could have more than one body, he had nothing to worry about as long as he kept his core in his mansion, the safest place for him. Even if his original earthling body was destroyed, he could be revived. Furthermore, since his soul did not perish, his inheritance token would not be broken, and the five-color aurora lake would know that he was still alive. In that case, he knew that only he could touch his treasure. If anyone tried to take it, they would be attacked and killed by the five-color aurora lake.

In other words, he had nothing to fear. That was why Luo Feng had exited his manor so intrepidly. Since the Tower Pearl guarded his soul, he was not intimidated by soul control. He had wanted to see what tricks the other races had up their sleeves.

"Apart from the universe knight who attacked me, there was another universe knight who appeared suddenly but withdrew at the last moment," said Luo Feng. He shook his head. "Regrettably, after this

battle, I believe he will be too afraid to attack me. He now knows it is useless to attack me, and he might even get himself killed for his trouble."

Swish!

Luo Feng left the internal world and arrived at the pavilion of his manor.

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The formidable guarding beast god silenced the heirs. Suddenly, they saw the silver wings and other treasures left by Blade River Emperor fly toward Luo Feng's manor.

These were the treasures melded by Luo Feng, meaning he could easily summon them. The reason his Moshu body did not gather his treasures was that the Moshu clan could not assemble the General Armor and the General Soul. Only a body with flesh and blood could wear the General Armor, and only the soul of an earthling could use the General Soul.

Of course, his golden-horned beast body could also summon his treasures. However, the golden-horned beast was so enormous that if it exited the internal world, it would fill the sky.

Numerous heirs watched the items fly toward Luo Feng's mansion.

"What?" they said. "Why did the treasures fly inside?"

"Blade River Emperor is not dead," someone said. "Those are treasures melded by him, of course. He can summon them. But we saw him killed and annihilated, how could he...?"

Tens of millions of emperor-level, undying great beings, plenty of universe knights, and even Seven Blade Emperor stared at Luo Feng's residence attentively.

Honed Heart Emperor, who had been standing at the gate without stepping out, bowed with respect. "Master!"

A figure had come out of the mansion: a youth from the human race dressed in silver armor and a pair of silver battle boots. The Shi Wu Wings unfolded behind him. It was Blade River Emperor, back from the dead.

Stunned, the heirs from various races watched Luo Feng as he walked out from his manor. They murmured among themselves in hushed voices.

"It's him! It's the Blade River Emperor."

"He is surprisingly safe and sound."

"Does he have the legendary talent to have multiple bodies?"

Luo Feng bowed to the beast god in the air. "Master of the island," he greeted.

Looking downward, the guarding beast god answered, "Hmm."

The great beings who wanted to kill Luo Feng, Light Perception Knight included, were shocked to see Blade River Emperor die and reappear. They now realized that killing Blade River Emperor was thousands of times harder than they had imagined. Meanwhile, the great beings from the human race,

such as Seven Blade Emperor and Cha Man Emperor, along with numerous heirs, now realized that Blade River Emperor was exceedingly strong and mysterious.

#### **Chapter 964: Only the Soul**

"I shall take my leave," said the guarding beast god floating in the sky above Bauhinia Island, his voice spreading across the entire island. "Remember, Blade River Emperor is an heir of the Ancestral God School. You'll be hunted down by the Ancestral God School if you attempt to assassinate him."

"Yes," said the heirs, bowing as one.

The heirs held their breath didn't relax until the guarding beast god had disappeared.

"What's the meaning of this?" someone spoke up. "Throughout the history of the Ancestral God School, there have been killings between heirs, but the Ancestral God School never hunted them down! Why should Mud Swallowing Knight be hunted even after he's brought back? This is—"

"How silly are you that you can't even understand this?" someone else cut in. "Apparently, the Ancestral God School gives Blade River Emperor special treatment. Didn't you see how the Ancestral God School favored Zhu Chong Emperor? Now, they're favoring Blade River Emperor, too!"

"You mean Blade River Emperor is another Zhu Chong Emperor?"

"Humph! Based on his potential, he might not be inferior to Zhu Chong Emperor once he becomes an undying fighter."

"Hmm. Either way, the Ancestral God School treats him special."

The heirs from all the races in the universe continued talking while flying away like beams of light. Most of the heirs only justed, but some of the heirs—particularly those assigned with tasks from their own races—were a bit irritated.

"How am I supposed to kill him?" Light Perception Knight wondered, looking at Luo Feng who stood in front of the palace from afar. He was terribly upset. "There's no way to kill him now."

Suddenly, Luo Feng looked up and smirked directly at Light Perception Knight. It was a look that said, "Come kill me if you dare!"

Light Perception Knight knew that the human had already discerned that he was a killer. He teleported himself and disappeared without saying a word.

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Luo Feng stood in front of his palace and watched the countless heirs leave. Thoughts flooded his mind. The guarding beast god had said publicly before that Mud Swallowing Knight would be hunted down by the Ancestral God School even after he was brought back. Although Luo Feng's earthling body had still been in the World Ring at the time, his Moshu body had heard every word of it.

The Ancestral God School gave me special treatment, Luo Feng thought. But on second thought, it seems that I'm not as important as Zhu Chong Emperor in their minds. Zhu Chong Emperor was given two true treasures, whereas I was given none.

Luo Feng turned around and went back to his palace.

"Ai," said Honed Heart Emperor, and he closed the door.

"Although I was completely safe in the palace, my multi-body technique has now been exposed," said Luo Feng. "There must be a weakness to the multi-body technique. For safety reasons, my original body had better stay in the human territory."

Luo Feng walked to one of the side palaces, and the Mosha body had already gone back to the internal world. The ring fell back into Luo Feng's palms.

He was standing in the side palace when he saw a beam of blurry, golden light, and God Country Transportation was enacted. He saw the boundless God Country on the other side of the golden aisle.

Sou!

The teleportation was over.

Five minutes later, the golden light was on again, and Luo Feng went back.

"Master," Honed Heart Emperor said, already waiting in the side palace.

Luo Feng laughed and smiled. As his multi-body technique had been exposed, he had sent his core to the primal secret region in the virtual universe. He had assigned Tian Chen Emperor to wear the ring, which held the golden-horned beast body and its core.

"Master," said another voice.

Luo Feng turned and saw 360 Cloud Contact Vines flying into the side palace. Luo Feng had known that he would be assassinated. Hence, he had chosen not to bring the cloud contact armor.

"I'll go and take another inheritance," Luo Feng said. "You, Cloud Contact, shall stay here with Honed Heart Emperor."

"Master, I'll go out with you," said Cloud Contact, vines swinging.

"Although it's highly unlikely that I'll be assassinated again, I need to be careful," Luo Feng said with a smile. "Rest assured I'll bring you out if I leave on an adventure."

"Yes," Cloud Contact answered, and the vines drooped.

Luo Feng walked out of his palace instead of teleporting himself. After a half-hour stroll across Bauhinia Island, he reached the palace of the guarding beast god. Luo Feng, of course, caught countless powerful ones' attention by walking in the open for so long, including two of the universe knights who had been ordered to kill him. However, they could do nothing about it.

Killing him wasn't the problem; if they managed to kill him, he would be resurrected again, and their deaths would be in vain. The two universe knights were smart enough not to do that.

Sou!

Luo Feng stepped into the waterfall.

"Blade River Emperor went to take an inheritance," said one of the universe knights.

"He can take an inheritance whenever he wants," said the other. "After all, he has over 600,000 glory points. The land of Inheritance has become his territory."

The heirs of the other races brimmed with jealousy.

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While Luo Feng was taking the inheritance, news spread, and all the superpowers of the universe already knew what had happened. The demon race, the bug race, and the automaton race were all infuriated. It was bad enough already that the human was so powerful. Now, he even had the multiple bodies technique! It was unfair that there was such a peerless talent in the human race.

The multiple bodies technique could not be gained by training. It was a technique owned by only some of the races and special organisms. Normally, it was extremely difficult to kill an undying fighter with the multi-body technique, as other bodies could be used to resurrect the killed fighter. The worst that could happen was to lose a great deal of energy in the process.

His adversaries adjusted their plans.

"Universe master, there are no other ways to kill Blade River Emperor except by controlling or eroding his soul. This is the only way to deal with a powerful one with the multi-body technique."

"Go and make a plan. His sector lord core must be hidden in the safest place of the human race. There's only one way to kill him, and that's to control his soul."

All the supreme beings and superpowers knew that the core was Luo Feng's weakness as long as he was still a sector lord. However, if he became an undying fighter, the core would become a God Country, which would become his new weakness. A God Country, however, could be hidden in a remote area in an interlayer of space, which would make it almost impossible to find.

An undying fighter with the multi-body technique would usually leave a body in the God Country in case his other bodies were destroyed. In other words, the only way to kill an undying fighter with the multi-body technique was to control their souls.

The soul was the common element that connected different bodies. Different bodies though they were, they had the same will. All three of the bodies of Luo Feng were interconnected, and once one of the souls was controlled, the other two would be, too. If the soul was eroded, the other bodies would be likewise eroded. It worked like a virus.

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The Master of Sky Wolf roared in fury. "Mud Swallowing Knight will be hunted by the Ancestral God School even after he's brought back! They fiercely demand more compensation from our demon race! I've already brought Mud Swallowing Knight back as a promise to compensate them. Now they want more?"

The demon race was the most enraged out of all the human race's enemies. The death of a universe knight had only consumed a fraction of Blade River Emperor's energy. And perhaps the strength of a world used to recover his body was worth less than a mixed element.

"Mud Swallowing Knight is in a pitiable state," said his shadowy, snake-like acolyte. "It's natural that his clan demands more. Master of Sky Wolf, if we refuse to do this, the other races in the alliance will be disappointed."

"Damn it!" Master of Sky Wolf shouted, furious. He was angry with the humans, particularly Primal Chaos City Leader and Blade River Emperor. He stood in front of the Sky Wolf Palace and stared down at the snake-like acolyte. "You'll be in charge of the compensation. But now, let me ask you first. Do you have any idea how to kill Blade River Emperor?"

The snake-like acolyte groveled as it said, "The only way is to control his soul."

"And how can we do that?" Master of Sky Wolf said.

"Master of Sky Wolf, the most upsetting thing now is the order from the Ancestral God School. The school must value that human very much. It wants to train him as a second Zhu Chong Emperor. However, he's not powerful enough yet, so the Ancestral God School hasn't revealed how much it favors him. Regardless, the death mark on Mud Swallowing Emperor is already deterring universe knights in the Ancestral God School from killing Blade River Emperor. And besides, there are only a few universe knights of our demon race in the Ancestral God School. The only thing we can do now is wait."

"Wait? Till when?" Master of Sky Wolf roared.

The giant snake stopped talking.

When indeed. Who knew when? As long as Blade River Emperor remained within the domain of the Ancestral God School, it seemed there was nothing they could do about it. Even the universe knights who were proficient in soul control were afraid of being hunted down by the Ancestral God School as retribution for attacking him. After all, it was the mightiest power in the universe. The universe knights were not afraid of being hunted by the human race, but they were, indeed, afraid of being hunted by the Ancestral God School.

Master of Sky Wolf knew that his acolyte couldn't answer this question. "Go," he commanded. He turned around and walked into the Sky Wolf Palace.

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Bauhinia Island, the secret land of beast god inheritance.

In a deep valley, Jiu Feng Knight looked at Luo Feng with a smile on his face.

"Congratulations, Blade River Emperor," he said. "Your name has already disappeared from the third-level heir ranking and has entered into that of a fourth-level heir. You've completed the third-level inheritance."

"Yes." Luo Feng nodded.

The 620,000 battles with all the talents from other races had helped him a lot, and together with the 900 years of comprehension and training, he had completed the third-level inheritance at one time. However, Luo Feng had barely gained anything.

"Work hard," Jiu Feng Knight told him. "All the supreme beings of our human race have high expectations for you. Although I did the same thing on Rong Jun, I have the same expectation for you, too."

Luo Feng smiled and went back to Bauhinia Island through the portal.

## **Chapter 965: Departure**

The Virtual Universe, in a city of the Hong Alliance.

After receiving the inheritance, Luo Feng appeared at the booth of a restaurant on the same day. Luo Feng, Thousand Rain Emperor, Cha Man Emperor, and Li Li Emperor had gathered together.

"Blade River Emperor, why did you call us here?" Li Li Emperor asked bluntly. "Do you need to unwind after someone tried to assassinate you today?"

"You think Blade River Emperor is like you?" Cha Man Emperor ridiculed Li Li Emperor. "Didn't you see how he looked after the assassination? Under the eyes of millions of heirs, Blade River Emperor walked out from his mansion unflustered."

"It's hard to tell what he wants," Thousand Rain Emperor said jokingly, studying Luo Feng.

"Guys." Luo Feng held up a wine bottle and poured wine for his three guests. "I want to ask you for a favor."

"Even the most common wine becomes a rare vintage if Blade River Emperor serves it," Cha Man Emperor said, holding up his wine glass and taking a tiny sip. "Blade River, tell us, what can we do for you? We will try our best without hesitation."

For them, it would be an honor to help Blade River Emperor. It was well-known by now that as long as Blade River Emperor didn't die, he would attain remarkable heights in the future. It was challenging to build and maintain a friendship with such a great being. For example, the sovereign of Ganwu had taken an indirect approach; instead of visiting Luo Feng, he chose to help Luo Feng's family.

"Just say the word," said Thousand Rain Emperor.

"We will spare no effort to help you," added Li Li Emperor.

"I want to gather the detailed intelligence about the secret region of the Ancestral God School," said Luo Feng. "As far as I know, plenty of the heirs of the Ancestral God School head to the secret region through the transport passage in front of the palace of the master of Bauhinia Island. Many of them must have collected a great deal of information. I need the intelligence."

Holding his wine glass, Cha Man Emperor frowned. "The Ancestral God School has set up three passages, leading to the land of valuables, the land of inheritance, and the secret region, respectively. Apparently,

the school wants the heirs to adventure in these places. Plenty of heirs have done so. They would team up and help each other. What's more, once the heirs apply to form a squad in the World of Glory, the squad members must not kill one another. In the secret region of the Ancestral God School, the heirs' consciousnesses can always be linked and sent simultaneously to the World of Glory. If anyone dares to kill their partners, they will be expelled and hunted down by the Ancestral God School."

Both Thousand Rain Emperor and Li Li Emperor looked at Luo Feng. They were speculating whether Blade River Emperor was going to the secret region.

"If you are going, you'd better join a team," said Cha Man Emperor.

"I need the intelligence," said Luo Feng. "Just tell me if you can get it."

"No problem," Cha Man Emperor said, nodding. "Plenty of heirs have been to the secret region, and there are many bits of intelligence within the Hong Alliance. Besides, information is frequently shared among different groups. Give us some time, and we will collect the detailed intelligence about the secret region of the Ancestral God School."

"Blade River Emperor, if you must go to the secret region, you should be careful," said Thousand Rain Emperor. "That place is so dangerous that even the detailed information and the strength of the undying level aren't enough for you. I know that you have multiple bodies and can revive even if you die there, but the adventure would be for naught if you lost your treasures in that perilous place. You'd better join an adventure team with universe knights. For example, universe knights from the Hong Alliance, or knights from other races that have good relationships with Hong Alliance."

"Come on, then," said Luo Feng, raising his glass. "Let's drink."

Since Luo Feng didn't want to say more, his three guests stopped talking and enjoyed drinking with Luo Feng.

The banquet didn't end until much later. As they watched Luo Feng leave, the three guests stood in front of the restaurant and looked at each other.

"It seems like he is very interested in the secret region of Ancestral God School," Cha Man Emperor said.

Thousand Rain Emperor frowned. "Who isn't? It's the most magical and advanced secret region. But I have the feeling that Blade River Emperor wants to go there alone."

"No worries," Li Li Emperor said. "Blade River Emperor's methods are beyond our imagination. It's a rare opportunity that he asks us for a favor, so let's gather the intelligence quickly."

In an instant, the three emperors left the virtual universe and headed to the World of Glory.

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Bauhinia Island. Luo Feng's mansion.

"The secret region of the Ancestral God School," muttered Luo Feng. "The most advanced secret region of the universe. It harbors the most treasures and special organisms. Hence, it is also the best place for me to search for my third body."

Hands on the railings, Luo Feng looked at the sky in the distance. The halos containing numerous law engravings enlarged, faded, and revived in the air.

"Now that I have fulfilled the third volume of Nan Shen Seven Forms, I can access the second pattern of Shi Wu Wings, which can form spatial turbulence. My ability to escape will be 100 times stronger than it is now. Fulfilling the third volume also means that my law comprehension has reached the limit of the 20th level of Heavenly Bridge. I can't delay anymore. It's time to choose my third body."

Luo Feng's blood was burning with anticipation and desire. Right after the inheritance was concluded in the land of inheritance, the first idea that came to Luo Feng's mind was to find a unique life form suitable for incubating his third body. And then, he could step into the undying level.

"The universe has known my name," he said, "and the three pinnacle races have decided to murder me. I must improve my strength as soon as possible. When I become undying, I believe my genes will be essentially the same as Zhu Chong Emperor. By then, I will possess the strength of a universe knight, and no ordinary universe knights can be my rivals. Now, I should wait patiently for my third body. It is crucially important for my growth in the future."

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Luo Feng was physically present in his mansion, waiting for Cha Man Emperor's intelligence, but his heart had floated into the mysterious secret region, where he was sure to find a special organism suitable for his third body. He waited for 16 days.

Virtual Universe. In a city of Hong Alliance.

On the 16th day, in the same restaurant, Luo Feng, Thousand Rain Emperor, Cha Man Emperor, and Li Li Emperor sat around a table containing cuisine from throughout the universe. As Luo Feng clicked the air, a screen occurred and floated in the air. He clicked open the mailbox and read the message content.

In the long history of Ancestral God School, an array of heirs who didn't think they could make a breakthrough on their own efforts had ventured into the secret region early. They traveled in groups and were extremely cautious. Some received special treatment and thus became successful. Their experiences had left behind a high amount of intelligence for the generations to come.

"What do you think?" said Thousand Rain Emperor jokingly.

Staring at the screen, Luo Feng nodded several times. "Very good. Better than I imagined. The intelligence is very detailed and has recorded many dangerous places and special organisms."

"Blade River," said Cha Man Emperor, "because we are friends, I want to tell you something, though it might upset you. Even with this intelligence, many heirs have died in the secret region. It is so large that nobody has fully explored it since the dawn of the universe. As detailed as this intelligence is, it has recorded only a small part of the secret region. You might want to think twice before going there alone."

"I see." Luo Feng turned off the screen. He would study the intelligence carefully on his own later.

"Relax. I won't do anything stupid."

It was a promise given to reassure his friends.

But Luo Feng was not so easily swayed.

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The day he got the intelligence, Luo Feng left Bauhinia Island through the God Country Transportation and arrived at the Star Tower of the outer region wars.

At the center hall of Star Tower.

Since Luo Feng had already left letters in the Star Tower, they could be delivered to the center hall at any time.

"I have only 100 stars in my Star Map," he said. "52 stars have been consumed in my second move. I'm afraid the stars won't be enough for me in the future."

Luo Feng came to the edge of the center hall. As he flipped his hands, an enormous floating scroll appeared. Meanwhile, Luo Feng controlled the stars around the center hall and made them fly toward him.

These were the temporarily unused stars in the Star Tower.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Like raining hail, one after another star shrank and blended into the scroll swiftly. Moments later, 1,700 stars were integrated into the parchment. The Star Map now contained as many as 1,800 stars. Luo Feng extended his left hand, and the large scroll in the air shrank rapidly into his palm.

Looking at this scroll, Luo Feng felt that the star-dotted map was just like the sky full of stars. As he counted, he found out there were 1,800 stars in total.

"The Star Map feels different after integrating 1,800 stars."

On the surface, the Star Map was not different from before. However, since Luo Feng's consciousness was connected to the scroll, he could sense the massive, formidable power contained by the giant stars inside it.

"By the time I can rouse these 1,800 stars, I'll probably be a universe knight," Luo Feng said to himself. "With these 1,800 stars, the Star Map is sufficient for me to use for a long time." Luo Feng smiled and added, "Star Tower! When I come back next time, I can control you completely!"

And then, rays of golden light appeared in front of him.

Swish!

Luo Feng left through God Country Transportation.

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After carefully studying the intelligence about the secret region of the Ancestral God School, Luo Feng purchased some treasures that he could carry from the human race's domain. Later, he returned to Bauhinia Island.

Luo Feng stood in his mansion and said, "I have a Moshu clan body, so I can send it to explore many dangerous places. How could I possibly be suitable company for other heirs now that numerous groups are trying to assassinate me? Adventuring with other heirs would only complicate matters."

"Honed Heart Emperor," he instructed. "Stay and guard the mansion. Remember: Never set foot outside the mansion."

"Understood," Honed Heart Emperor said respectfully.

In the blink of an eye, Luo Feng had entered the World Ring. At the same time, the Luo Feng's Moshu body appeared.

"Aha!" As the Luo Feng in black clothes grinned, he stirred up the air flow. By copying the talents and techniques of the original Luo Feng, Moshu Luo Feng turned himself into an heir of a different race, but his breathing was still the same as Luo Feng's. Since Bauhinia Island was within the five-color aurora lake, everything that happened on the island was supervised. As a result, the five-color aurora lake was aware that the transformed heir was Luo Feng.

"Go!"

Luo Feng's Moshu body teleported himself.

At the same time, he appeared at the square in front of the palace for the master of Bauhinia Island. He took a step forward and entered the water curtain of the spring at the right side of the square.

Swish!

He vanished and was sent to the secret region.

### **Chapter 966: World Tree**

The Ancestral God secret region was boundless.

Inside floated a beautiful spring, and the spring water doused the surroundings again and again. A figure walked out of the spring—Luo Feng's Moshu body.

The Moshu body looked around and saw only the floating spring. There were no guards here.

"The Ancestral God School is so confident that it placed the portal here without worrying about it being vandalized by others," he said. "But, on second thought, it seems right. The secret region is the property of the Ancestral God School, after all... Transform."

His bodies changed, and the original earthling body came out while the Moshu body went back inside the World Ring. The original earthling body was much more powerful, especially after completing the third volume. He was able to practice the second form of Shi Wu Wings, which gave him a much higher chance of survival.

"Detector."

Luo Feng turned on both the micro and macro-detectors. Detectors were designed for adventuring in secret regions of the universe instead of the outer-region warzone. Macro-detectors were designed for those hurrying in their journeys through secret regions of the universe. Macro-detectors could identify some celestial bodies afar and remind users to dodge them, making movements much safer. As for micro-detectors, they were used for precise exploring in dangerous places.

Sou!

Luo Feng flew away like a flash of light. After finding that it was temporarily safe ahead, he teleported himself.

He dodged the hazards cautiously. The celestial bodies inside the Ancestral God School's secret region were peculiar. Some of the colossal ones looked odd. In the normal regions of the universe, most of the celestial bodies were spherical—planets, stars, white dwarfs, neutron stars, and even black holes—but in the Ancestral God secret region, the celestial bodies took on irregular forms. Some of them were like enormous continents. Some were gigantic lakes in space, possibly containing islands. From time to time, Luo Feng could also see floating mountain ranges with waterfalls running over them. It all looked so beautiful and magical, but in reality, it was full of danger.

Luo Feng saw one waterfall whose water could freeze even universe knights and crush their life marks, which could lead to their demise. The water was a rare substance called "Cold Whale Nine-Colored Water." It would be lucky for someone if they could use a treasure like the purple clock or other items to take some of the water. The water could be used in battle and wielded enormous power.

Unfortunately, beneath the Cold Whale Nine-Colored Water lived a terrifying special organism called the Cold Whale. Cold Whale Nine-Colored Water appeared as different colors from different angles—nine colors in total. Some great beings had discovered the nine-colored water when the universe was young and had tried to collect some. However, they had been attacked by the Cold Whale before they could even touch the water, thus losing their lives.

There was only a short description of Cold Whales in the information Luo Feng collected. Only universe masters were their rivals.

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Heirs were transported directly to the deepest area of the Ancestral God secret region, which was the least dangerous. It was the place where the Ancestral God School trained their heirs. Of course, there would be dangerous if there were some precious of the universe.

On the ninth day of Luo Feng's journey, a beam of light suddenly stopped in the space outside the border of a mountain that was thousands of light years long.

"I'll rest first after nine days of the journey." Luo Feng stood in the space and looked around, spotting the massive mountain. "The celestial bodies in the Ancestral God secret region are indeed very weird. This mountain is more than six thousand light years long, and it's perilous. According to the information I have, there are 201 of them."

Lots of heirs had tried to explore the mountain before. However, only a small part of it was mapped, as it was far too dangerous.

"It should take me around 32 days to arrive and see the World Tree at my speed," said Luo Feng.

Expectation flashed in Luo Feng's eyes. World Tree! The third body of his plan!

Luo Feng had high access authority in the human race and had collected a great deal of information about special organisms. He had researched them, and he had to admit that the Ancestral God secret region had the most special organisms in the universe.

Many mystical and powerful organisms lived in the Ancestral God secret region, such as Cold Whales, the Back Mountain Tremble, and World Trees. They were all special organisms that could rival universe masters. After careful screening and filtering, Luo Feng had decided that he would choose World Tree as his third body. Although there existed some other organisms that would be more beneficial to him, only special organisms at the sector-lord level could suffice. So, Luo Feng had chosen the World Tree.

There were nine World Trees, in total, in the universe. The most powerful one was a universe knight. Its trunk was 7 million miles wide, and it was 370 million miles tall. The tree's canopy had a diameter of over half a billion miles. It was the largest tree-typed special organism in the universe.

There were three undying-level trees, which were only slightly smaller than the one at the universe knight level, at heights of 75 million miles. Below those were five sector-lord-level World Trees, which were 40 million miles tall.

Luo Feng chose World Trees as his third body firstly because of their abilities. World Trees had the ability of manipulation of space and time. They could control the space and time within a set range. Although it couldn't compare to that of universe masters, the power surged as their strength grew. Rumor had it that the universe knight World Tree could manipulate space and time as skillfully as a universe master.

As for the undying-level and sector-lord-level ones, they were much more inferior. However, they could crush those at the same level as them. World Trees had genes that were thousands of times superior to humans. Thanks to their size, they had overwhelmingly mighty godly bodies with terrific amounts of godly power. Only a few creatures dared to engage in combat with World Trees.

Their manipulation of space and time and their enormous size were only two of the advantages. There was a third advantage. A World Tree could amplify and solidify God Country. Luo Feng hadn't managed to find anyone with a World Tree body. However, he had found that Man Tuo General of the Ancestral God School had once taken a twig from the universe knight World Tree and had planted it in his own God Country. The twig had grown into a giant holy tree named Live Tree.

Live Tree could stabilize God Country. The stabler God Country was, the most pressure it could impose on the enemies trespassing in the God Country. Man Tuo General had used it to lure enemies into his God Country. He'd killed many; it was no secret.

Normally, undying fighters in God Country used the pressure to suppress enemies and make themselves several times stronger. With the Live Tree planted in God Country, however, it could make an undying fighter 100 times more powerful and more efficient in stifling enemies.

The Live Tree is indeed magical, thought Luo Feng. World Trees must be a great deal more magical and would further strengthen God Country.

How could Luo Feng not be tempted?

Besides, World Trees can give me an edge in both space and time. Although I'm following the beast god path, I'll need a breakthrough when I actually become one. Also, I might not even finish on the path of beast god. I'll have the opportunity to follow the path of time with a World Tree.

The idea was to follow the path of time and space and become a universe master.

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Luo Feng pondered his future beside the gigantic mountain. Although his aim was a World Tree, Luo Feng was also worried. No one had ever done this before, according to the intelligence he'd gathered. But it was possible that someone had hidden the information.

Primal Chaos City Leader once said that there was a limit to my internal world, Luo Feng thought. I can't hold the unique organism in my internal world. The World Tree I chose is at the sector lord level—the weakest one.

A species without a breakthrough in its genes hit its limit in size when it became a peak sector lord. Golden-horned beasts were more than a 600 miles long, and they would remain so even when they became undying fighters, universe knights, and even universe masters. The size would only change if the genes were improved. Luo Feng's body didn't change after practicing the Nine Volume Manual with his original earthling body; he remained less than six feet tall.

However, the nine World Trees varied in size. The most powerful one had genes thousands of times superior to those of humans, and it was a top-tier special organism. The three undying World Trees were inferior, followed by the five sector lord World Trees.

Even the sector lord World Trees are better than a twig. The twig became a Live Tree, which is not even a World Tree. I'm just not sure whether I can breed that sector lord World Tree or not.

"Eh, it should be okay," Luo Feng told himself.

He was perturbed, but he also had a strong desire. The manipulation of space and time! A 37-million-mile trunk! How mighty that godly power was!

God Country was the core of an undying fighter. How could Luo Feng not covet the World Tree with all its advantages?

### **Chapter 967: Space Whirlpool**

The Nine World Trees are living here together, which makes this a bit tricky, thought Luo Feng. But I only need a leaf of the World Tree. It shouldn't be that big of a problem.

Actually, Luo Feng was also worried about another issue. The dwelling place of those World Trees was as strange and exotic as the mountain beside him. It was a place called Nine Remoteness Space.

Nine Remoteness Space was 12 light years long—apparently not as large as the mountain beside him. However, it was one of the most dangerous areas in the Ancestral God secret region. Luo Feng had already known of several creatures that could rival universe masters. The nine World Trees occupied

only a corner of that space, but a few other powerful special organisms lived there as well. That was all the information the intelligence had revealed.

The Ancestral God School instructed the heirs about the eight most dangerous places, and Nine Remoteness Space was one of them. These were the places that could trap even a universe master. Creatures that could rival universe masters, which had been discovered by unlucky heirs, might only be the surface of it.

"I need to be careful," Luo Feng reminded himself. "Even universe knights can be trapped in Nine Remoteness Space forever. I need to step lightly and maintain a low profile. I'll let the Mosha body do the work if I run into dangers because my internal world can recover it even if it is destroyed. However, if my original earthling body is damaged and trapped in one of those dangerous places, I might never recover my true treasures."

Luo Feng was indeed a bit nervous, which was perfectly normal given the reputation of Nine Remoteness Space.

"No risk, no reward," he said. "I need to be cautious. But surely I can get a leaf of the World Tree with my multiple bodies technique."

Nine Remoteness Space was extremely dangerous, whereas it was visited the most by the heirs. Why was that? Because they were not afraid of death. Throughout history, heirs who couldn't achieve their breakthroughs had resorted to venturing into this dangerous place. Nine Remoteness Space was indeed dangerous, but it contained the most treasures. Even though many heirs met their demise there, many others gained a lot. A random precious object obtained in Nine Remoteness Space could be a true treasure, which was tempting even to universe knights.

There were many more heirs in ages past. Now, there only around 100 million. Of those who had died in other places, most had died in the secret region.

Luo Feng ate something and relaxed. After half an hour, he flew into the depths of the space alongside the mountain. Sometimes he flew, and sometimes he teleported himself. Always, he was careful.

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Inside the palace at the peak of Thunder Island.

Primal Chaos City Leader, dressed in a golden cape, stood in front of his palace overlooking the vast Thunder Island. Below was one palace after another. Countless undying gods lived there, and the undying fighters lived at the bottom. There was a mountain in the middle of the island, and along the hillside lived universe knights. Universe masters lived on the top of the mountain. The summit was surrounded by mist, shrouding the peak from those living below.

The palace of Primal Chaos City Leader was at the peak of the mountain. Standing at the top, Primal Chaos City Leader could see all of Thunder Island, including Yu Xiang Mountain floating afar, where his students were being trained and instructed by the powerful ones.

"Can my student acquire part of a World Tree...?" Chaos City Leader mumbled to himself. "He's bold enough to choose the World Tree as his third body. But, on second thought, everyone who wants to be

a supreme being is bold. Although it's dangerous, he has the multi-body technique. I don't need to worry about him falling."

"Nine Remoteness Space," he mused. "Even I haven't been there. That place belongs to the Ancestral God School, and many of the places of that school are off-limits to the six major races. The treasures can only be obtained by the heirs of the Ancestral God School."

Nine Remoteness Space was famously dangerous. However, this was not the case for Gigantic Axe Founder.

Gigantic Axe Founder could, by all means, go in and take all the treasures there, which would have infuriated the three ancestral gods. The Ancestral God secret region belonged to the ancestral gods, and many special organisms were owned by the Ancestral God School, along with other treasures. The ancestral gods could certainly have taken them all; instead, they left them there for the students. After all, such treasures were of no use to them.

The heirs were cultivated by the Ancestral God School and were given some special treatment. They would become sub-members of the school. As for the six major races, the Space Beast Alliance, and the Northern Territory Alliance, they were given no chance of getting in.

"Luo Feng," he said. "It all depends on you now. You need power, brains, and luck. Let's see whether your internal world is strong enough to breed the World Tree body."

Primal Chaos City Leader knew that a result would come in a month or two. He wasn't sure if Luo Feng's internal world could breed the World Tree body. The internal world of the golden-horned beast could breed a body that was 100 times stronger than their original bodies. As for the World Trees at the sector lord level, they were two levels lower than the most powerful one. Perhaps it was just within the limit of Luo Feng's internal world.

"Luck..." said Primal Chaos City Leader. "We shall see whether he has the luck of breeding a World Tree."

Expectations flashed through Primal Chaos City Leader's eyes.

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Luo Feng was going forward carefully and trying to dodge all the dangerous places. He wouldn't even go to places he thought might hold treasures, as his only target was the World Tree in Nine Remoteness Space. He didn't want to trouble himself. In the Ancestral God secret region, where there were treasures, there was danger.

Sou!

Luo Feng sped up like a flash of light, followed by his macro-detector and micro-detector, constantly scanning for danger around him. He teleported himself only in some safe areas.

0.8 light years away from Luo Feng, there was an area without any celestial bodies. Luo Feng arrived there after flying and teleporting himself for an hour.

"According to my information, there were hidden dangers in this information." Luo Feng looked at the boundless space. "But, alas, this is the safest route, to my knowledge. I still need to pass 12 dangerous areas to arrive at Nine Remoteness Space."

It was impossible to find an absolutely safe route to Nine Remoteness Space. Luo Feng was, after all, still very weak. Many areas that would have been safe for universe knights were hazardous for him. This area was one of them. Universe knights might have flown across it or teleported through it instantly, whereas the farthest Luo Feng could teleport was one lightyear away.

"Careful..." Luo Feng told himself. He used World Projection, which helped him detect the danger around.

Sou! Sou! Sou! Sou! Sou! Sou!

Every time, Luo Feng teleported within the range of World Projection, and each teleportation was tens of millions of miles away. Luo Feng teleported hundreds of times. After teleporting a lightyear away, Luo Feng stopped and started to rest.

"Such short-distance teleportation," Luo Feng said, shaking his head. Ahead of him was still the boundless space.

Weng!

Without warning, a space whirlpool with a diameter of about six thousand miles came into being around Luo Feng. The pressure from the space whirlpool was unbreakable for him.

"Shi Wu Wings!"

Luo Feng opened the wings and tried to drive. With the help of his current level of law comprehension, the complicated Shi Wu Wings were connected by countless threads.

Before, in the outer-region warzone, Luo Feng could only carry out the first form of transformation of Shi Wu Wings. Now, with more and more law threads utilized by Luo Feng, all the edges of the Shi Wu Wings were lengthened and turned golden. The feathers on the wings had previously looked like ordinary feathers with sharp edges. Now, they were long and sharp, like miniature sabers—silver wings with golden edges.

Hua La!

The Shi Wu Wings swung, and the saber-shaped feathers on its edge cut through space. Under the space energy of the Shi Wu Wings, a windy turbulence was formed.

"Break!" Luo Feng shouted.

Trapped in the space whirlpool, Luo Feng struggled to get out. The space whirlpool was blocked entirely from the outside, and he couldn't teleport himself. His only recourse was to damage the space whirlpool with his Shi Wu Wings.

Peng!

After only two seconds, the space whirlpool faded like smoke. Luo Feng was relieved. However, he was dazed at the sight of his surroundings.

"Where... where am I?"

Luo Feng was surrounded by solid ground covered by all sorts of plants and trees. They all had different colors, and a flowery fragrance drifted through the air. A mountain blocked his view in the distance. The sky above the ground was filled with blue air.

"Better check the universe coordinates," Luo Feng said. He was astonished after checking the coordinates. "I—I'm 300 light years away from the space I just left? That space whirlpool must be a natural portal."

Luo Feng frowned and looked around. That whirlpool had disrupted his plan. Fortunately, according to the coordinates, he was actually closer to Nine Remoteness Space, now. As long as he could get out, it would only take him ten days to arrive at Nine Remoteness Space.

"What is this?" he wondered. "I have no information that describes this place."

He looked around, alert. It was an unidentified area, and he had been transferred here by a space whirlpool that had come out of nowhere. Surely, that had been no accident. It was highly likely that there was danger lurking here.

Both the macro-detector and the micro-detector started to scan the surroundings.

"The space ripple here was completely separated from the outside world," he said, "and that blue air seems to be responsible. I can't feel any space ripple outside that layer of blue air."

Luo Feng looked up. It was common for certain districts in the secret regions of the universe that could block teleportation.

"Now I'm in trouble."

### **Chapter 968: Wormhole**

While the detector rapidly searched for hidden dangers, Luo Feng stood still, making no reckless movements.

I have two options, thought Luo Feng. First, I can explore this unknown place and find a way out. Second, through the God Country Transportation, I can be sent back to the human race's domain, then to Bauhinia Island, then back to Nine Remoteness Space.

Eyes as sharp as blades, Luo Feng examined his surroundings. It was quiet here. Apart from the beautiful plants, there were no other creatures.

"I'm getting out on my own!" he said. "I can make it if I'm careful. According to the Ancestral God School's briefing for the heirs, this place is not listed as dangerous. I don't want to waste a dozen of days by departing from Bauhinia Island again. By then, I'm afraid I'll need to go through that void area again. What if I were sent to this place a second time?"

Soon, a plethora of data appeared on the screen on Luo Feng's protective sleeve. Luo Feng lowered his head to look at it.

"Everything looks normal," Luo Feng said. He frowned slightly. "Then I'm leaving."

Luo Feng chose a direction and flew across the sky.

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"A natural wormhole is found," the detector suddenly alerted Luo Feng.

"A natural wormhole?" said Luo Feng.

He had been flying as a beam of light, but he slowed down immediately. He looked at the map displayed on the detector to verify the location and rushed toward the wormhole. After flying for tens of millions of miles, Luo Feng arrived at a mountain. He stared at the slightly distorted space in front of him.

"A wormhole, here?" he said.

Wormholes were common throughout the universe. Each one connected two places, sometimes spanning vast distances. If one were to step into a wormhole, they would instantly reappear at the opposite end.

For a wormhole to be found in deep space was normal, but it was unusual to see one in the secret region.

"Where does this wormhole lead to?" Luo Feng wondered.

He considered, then came up with an idea. A streak of black air flow flew up and condensed into a muscular man—Luo Feng's Mosha clan body.

"Even if this Mosha body is destroyed," he said, "I can condense another one and send him here via God Country Transportation."

Since Luo Feng was a token gatherer, his soul slaves could easily sense him telekinetically.

The Mosha body was cautious at first, but then he flew into the wormhole.

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The moment the Mosha body crossed the wormhole, he instantly arrived at another place.

"What?" Mosha body said, gazing at an enormous basin in front of him.

Among the basin was a lake with over 6,000 miles in width. Above the lake floated a cone-shaped peak over 600 miles high.

"A lake? And a floating peak?" Mosha body said. He was a bit surprised to find that he could easily sense the location of his earthling deity. "My earthling deity is probably less than 6 billion miles from here."

The distance between them was so short that Mosha body could reach his earthling deity by teleportation.

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The deity of Luo Feng continued flying. He had learned about the situations on the other end of the wormhole, but he hadn't rushed to investigate. There were other matters to attend to.

Moments later, the detector alerted him, "Another natural wormhole is found."

"Another one?" Luo Feng was stunned.

He flew toward the location indicated by the detector. This wormhole was in a river. Luo Feng dared not enter the stream recklessly. Instead, he summoned his Moshu body and let him try.

Moshu body dove into the river.

"Nothing special about the water other than its high density," Moshu body quickly confirmed.

Using his strength of a world, Luo Feng condensed a large clay pot and filled it with the water of the river.

"I will study it after leaving this place," he told himself.

His Moshu Body went into the wormhole in the river.

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The other end of the wormhole was also underwater. Moshu body was stupefied as he rose to the surface of the water and looked around.

"My gosh..."

A cone-shaped peak floated above the vast lake, which was contained within a crater-like basin.

"The first wormhole ended on the shore of the lake," said Moshu body, "while the second ended in the lake. The two wormholes lead to the same place."

Moshu body was at a loss.

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Bewildered by Moshu body's findings, Luo Feng continued moving ahead and soon found a third wormhole. This time, Moshu body went through the wormhole and discovered that it led to another bank of the lake.

As Luo Feng continued, another wormhole appeared, which led to the surface of the lake. One after another, nine wormholes were discovered. Eventually, the impatient Luo Feng stopped flying. He teleported himself to the lakeside.

"How weird," he said. Standing beside the lake, he surveyed the floating, cone-shaped peak before him.

"The nine wormholes all lead here. Maybe this is what makes the dangerous place special."

"10,081 wormholes are found," the detector said.

Luo Feng looked down at the screen on his protective sleeve, wide-eyed. "What?"

The screen indicated the positions of the wormholes. What gave him chills was that the 10,081 wormholes seemed to be arranged like a giant beehive that completely covered the cone-shaped peak. They formed a pattern similar to his Moshu body's life core, which had 10,081 cut surfaces spread with very intricate law engravings that represented the space laws.

"The more unique a place is," said Luo Feng, "the greater the possibility that it contains treasures. And vice versa; a place with treasures is naturally dangerous."

Numerous heirs over time had encountered the same experience. If anyone found treasures at a place without encountering any danger, it was only because great beings of the past had already tackled the hazards.

Luo Feng looked at the cone-shaped peak. He felt that it was the most suspicious, but he couldn't afford to go in by himself. What if a dangerous and unique life form like the cold whale lived inside the peak, and Luo Feng's trespassing alarmed it? If it swallowed Luo Feng's earthling body, it would be difficult for him to retrieve his Shi Wu Wings and Tower Pearl.

Luo Feng said, "Go find out where these 10,081 wormholes lead to."

Swish!

His Mosha body immediately flew toward one wormhole in the air.

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After entering the wormhole, Mosha body arrived on the other end swiftly. It was a silent desert about 19 billion miles away from the lake.

Mosha body returned to the lake and went into another wormhole.

As his Mosha body rapidly explored the wormholes, Luo Feng gradually got more familiar with the situation in this mysterious place. All these wormholes led to numerous locations within this strange place. The furthest one was about 75 billion miles away from here. What startled Luo Feng the most was that in three areas, he had found some shattered armor and broken weapons, but no treasures.

"Heirs have special status," he said, holding a piece of broken armor. "They are very likely to possess treasures. These broken and worthless pieces of armor indicate that some life forms, probably heirs, have been here. However, not a single valuable treasure—not even a World Ring—has been left behind... Perhaps some survivors or the natives of this mysterious place have taken away the treasures. I doubt many heirs have been here. If they had been, the information about this place would have been more substantial. If survivors do exist, why don't they send out the intelligence about this mysterious place?"

Luo Feng considered the matter.

Swish!

Luo Feng drew back hastily. Through a spatial wormhole, he retreated to a location over 6 billion miles away.

"My earthling deity should stay away from this," he concluded. "I will send my Mosha body to explore the place."

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Mosha body flew toward the cone-shaped peak floating in the air and observed it. According to the detector, there were 10,081 caves densely distributed on the mountain. Since every cave was only 10 or 12 feet high, these caves seemed insignificant compared to the peak.

Swoosh.

Mosha body flew inside one cave.

"Nothing but stones," he said.

As Mosha body grabbed one of the stones, the wall of the cave suddenly filled with streaks of silver light. Mosha body felt like a formidable force had attacked him so fiercely that his body had been shattered to pieces. And then, as black airflow circulated, Mosha body recovered.

"What the heck?" he shouted. Stupefied, Mosha body gazed at the seemingly normal wall. "Every stone is integral to the wall. It's like the wall is... alive. My sector-lord pinnacle energy is somewhat weak. I wonder what would happen if my earthling deity came and picked up the stones."

Mosha body kept moving ahead carefully.

The cave was very serene and deep, and the spatial ripple here felt somewhat unusual. There were no plants to be seen. Just the empty wall within the cave.

After walking for hundreds of miles, Mosha body finally arrived at the central region of the cone-shaped peak. In the middle was a pool divided into five smaller pools. The color of the water in every pool was different, and every pool produced powerful but unique auras, such as the aura of flames and the aura as sharp as gold. Above the five-colored pool were numerous spatial cracks that repeatedly appeared and disappeared.

Enclosed within the spatial cracks—which were arranged like a gigantic, stunning beehive—was a globe-shaped crystal suspended in the air. It had 10,081 cut surfaces, some of which appeared to flow like water while others leapt up like transparent flames or grew like plants.

"Treasure," Mosha body said, staring at the globe-shaped crystal attentively. "But where are the dangers?"

Even an idiot could tell that this atypical crystal was a treasure, and the five-colored pool beneath it was extraordinary. But Mosha body dared not approach the crystal recklessly. It was clear that this mysterious place was unstable; the globe-shaped crystal had created numerous cracks in the area, and if its energy exploded completely, it would destroy Mosha body in an instant.

According to Luo Feng's understanding of the secret region, apart from the danger of the treasure itself, there were usually additional hazards. Cautiously, Mosha body observed the five-colored pool, the crystal globe, the tranquil environment around him, and the entire peak, which seemed to be alive.

## **Chapter 969: Original Real Treasures**

Mosha body observed the five-colored pool and the floating crystal ball. At the same time, inside a canyon 10 billion kilometers away, Luo Feng hid in a cave of the cliff wall, sitting with his legs crossed.

"I'll check where the five-colored pool and crystal ball come from first," said Luo Feng, connected to the virtual universe with his mind.

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Inside the study room of Luo Feng's manor in Yu Xiang Mountain.

Luo Feng turned on the laptop on the desk and started to search. He uploaded the picture to the internet with his mind.

This was an advantage only humans possessed—the ability to search in the virtual universe whenever they came across danger or unknown treasures. Of course, different humans had different clearance levels. The more mystical the treasures were, the higher the clearance level required. Ever since Luo Feng had become famous under the name of Blade River Emperor, his clearance level had increased higher than the average universe knight.

"Luo Feng! Luo Feng, I've found it!" shouted Babata on Luo Feng's shoulder.

"Huh?" Luo Feng frowned and stared at the screen. He clicked the link on the top, and the virtual universe provided a precise answer to Luo Feng's question.

The five-colored pool, called Five-Colored Abyss Flower, only looked like a pool. However, there was no water inside, and it was composed of five portals leading to the origin point of the universe. It absorbed the five-element original powers and gathered them here. There was normally a "Space Heart" inside the Five-Colored Abyss Flower.

The crystal ball was the Space Heart and could only be formed after an eternity within Five-Colored Abyss Flower. It had 10,081 facets when it became spherical and required a longer time for it to become solid. When it was becoming solid, there would be an evolution of the five elements on its surface. Only after it became a solid and stable crystal without any space cracks would the crystal be completely matured. The Space Heart was only useful after that.

The Five-Colored Abyss Flower was actually five portals—a special phenomenon in the universe—and it couldn't be moved or taken from its current location. As for the Space Heart, it was one of the ingredients for making original true treasures.

"Original true treasures?" Luo Feng was stupefied, as this was another term he'd never heard of.

It certainly couldn't be considered mediocre if it was a true treasure. His star map, tower pearl, and Shi Wu Wings barely crossed the threshold of true treasures, and they were almost useless to universe masters.

I got lucky, thought Luo Feng. No wonder the Ancestral God Secret Region is considered the most magical secret region.

He immediately ran a virtual search for "original true treasures" and "Space Heart," and a plethora of information was soon displayed. Luo Feng scrolled down.

Original true treasures were original-type true treasures. Great beings could be injected with their energies and transform their bodies into godly bodies, but only after they became undying fighters and

triggered the law ocean. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. With proper training and enhanced power, great beings could also trigger the law ocean and absorb energies.

However, it was far too slow if they did it after becoming undying fighters. Lots of great beings spent millions of or even hundreds of millions of years to make their breakthrough. Although they could only absorb the energies slowly, they could improve their godly bodies continuously.

Nevertheless, it was common for great beings to burn their undying powers while fighting, especially when the fights were matters of life and death. Once the undying power was burned, it would take a long time to recover, given that they had cultivated for hundreds of millions of years. Fortunately, there were multitudes of treasures in the universe that could help them quickly gain back the undying power, and they might even revive the undying fighters and restore their strengths.

The treasures were useful for undying fighters. Universe knights, however, had unrelenting godly bodies, and once 30 percent or 50 percent was gone, it a huge number of treasures were required for them to recover, which could be tens of thousands of times more than for undying fighters—if not more. Some universe knights spent their entire fortunes and still failed to buy enough treasures.

In the case of battles waged between races and universe masters, it was even more terrifying. A 50 percent loss of a universe master's godly body was a loss for the entire race, even for a peak race like the human race. If Primal Chaos City Leader lost one of his bodies, it would break humanity's heart, given how much energy was required to restore a body belonging to the Primal Chaos City Leader.

Few treasures could restore a universe knight's power. For some universe overlords and universe masters, a specific type of true treasures was exceptionally important: original true treasures.

These treasures were called original true treasures because they were valued by universe overlords and universe masters. They were not used for defense or attack. Instead, they were used by great beings to trigger the law ocean. It was 1,000 times, 10,000 times or even 1 million times faster for great beings to prime the energies in the law ocean, and different levels of original true treasures improved the efficiency at different degrees.

It would take 1 million years for a universe master to fully recover if he was severely injured. An original true treasure, however, could make the energy-absorbing process 100,000 times faster, meaning it would only take a universe master ten years to recover. Ten years was a blink of an eye for a universe master.

Even lower-tier original true treasures, which could only make the process thousands of times faster, were highly desired by the universe overlords. With this type of treasure, burning 10 percent of the godly bodies during a fight was nothing, as it would take a short time to recover if only a small portion of the godly body was turned. With the help of an original true treasure, the body could be restored in no time. These treasures allowed great beings to burn their undying power without worries.

It was clear how valuable these treasures were, but the ingredients required to make them were scarce. Each ingredient could only originate under certain conditions and in special environments throughout the universe, and it took a long time for them to develop and form.

The core ingredients required to make an original true treasure could be divided into several tiers. The lower tier included gold, wood, water, fire, ground, wind, thunder and light, while the upper-tier included time and space. The top-tier included fusion of space and gold and fusion of wood and sky.

Space Heart was one of the high-level ingredients that connected the space law ocean. A Space Heart, together with some additional ingredients, could produce an original true treasure.

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Inside the floating mountain.

Mosha body stared at the crystal ball, thinking, Original true treasures are normally in the hands of universe overlords and universe masters. This Space Heart is more deluxe, and it might be as valuable as my Shi Wu Wings.

Original true treasures were demanded by the more powerful beings, as the weaker ones could only absorb undying power slowly. As for universe matters, they could absorb undying power terrifically fast, a bit like a whale swallowing everything in its path. However, compared to their unrelenting godly bodies, the average absorbing speed was mediocre. With original true treasures, they could increase their amplification by thousands of times. It was like recklessly robbing energies from the law ocean.

Mosha body shook its head. "I never expected the five-colored pool to not be a real pool at all. I can't get anything out of that. But that crystal ball is a Space Heart."

Mosha body looked at the crystal ball surrounded by space cracks and saw blurry flames and flowing currents of water on it.

"According to the description, it hasn't matured yet," said Mosha body. "It should be completely solidified after maturing. Then the cracks will disappear. I can only take it after it matures."

Mosha body was worried.

How long should I wait? Should I just give it up and move on?

This was a core ingredient of an original true treasure. It was as priceless as the Shi Wu Wings or the star map. How could he give it up?

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As Mosha body anxiously wondered when the Space Heart would mature...

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A towering figure appeared on the lake below the floating mountain. It had a huge snake tail and the upper body of a human being. However, its head was shaped like a triangular prism and bore three faces—all of them hideous by human standards. It had two muscular arms covered in scales, one of which held a black scepter.

"It's been 3,000 eras since I discovered the Five-Colored Abyss Flower, and the Space Heart is already formed. Many whirlpools have been formed in the surrounding space, and scores of heirs have tried to get in. But all were killed... by me."

"I need to be careful," said the towering figure. "I must come here for an inspection every day and kill any heir to make sure the news won't be leaked. Although most heirs wouldn't recognize a Space Heart even if they saw one, words would still spread. They might attract some universe overlords and even guarding beast gods. After all, with the chance of acquiring an original true treasure, everyone would want to come here. But it belongs to me and me only. My surviving abilities and fighting power will be largely increased after I harvest it. I won't need to worry about burning my godly body anymore."

It checked the cone-shaped mountain first, then used its undying power to probe all 10,081 wormholes. If it found any heirs, it would kill them.

"Time to see if my Space Heart has matured yet."

Black specter in hand, the towering figure flew to the floating, cone-shaped mountain.

### **Chapter 970: Sudden Changes**

In the central region of the floating cone-shaped mountain, Mosha body stared at the Space Heart, a crystal ball—an ingredient for original true treasures—and had a value comparable to such low-level true treasures as the Shi Wu Wings. However, because the crystal's surfaces were still displaying the five elements and the surrounding spatial cracks came into being and vanished continuously, it meant that the crystal ball hadn't fully matured yet.

"When on earth will it mature?" Mosha body wondered aloud, a bit apprehensive.

It was difficult for him to give up, but it might take as long as 1,000 years for it to mature.

"Waiting here for 1,000 years would be a small price to pay if I could obtain such a true treasure material," Mosha body said to himself. "Or I could head to Nine Remoteness Space and arrange for a soul slave to watch the crystal here."

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While Luo Feng hesitated, the towering, three-faced figure flew into one of the 10,081 caves. The deep, dark, quiet cave meandered for hundreds of miles. Shrinking his godly body and shaking his snake-tail, the great being flew into the depths of the cave.

The great being's three ferocious faces were full of anticipation. "I can't wait any longer," he said. "My Space Heart... please mature quickly."

Swish!

The great being dove into the central region of the mountain. The moment his godly body enlarged to its original size, the great being's three faces gaped in astonishment at the sight of an undying-level-heir from the Ancestral God School standing beside the five-colored pool. At a glance, the knight of another race recognized this as one of the heirs of Bauhinia Island.

"Heir!" it bellowed.

Mosha body had assumed the appearance and simulated the breathing rhythm of one of the heirs. The knight of another race couldn't tell that Mosha body had shapeshifted into an heir.

"What?" said Mosha body, then turned around and looked. His eyes widened, dumbfounded. "A universe knight!"

Because the universe knight had concealed its breathing, Mosha body hadn't noticed his presence until the knight had reached the mountain center.

The knight's three faces grew more savage as Mosha body looked at him. The knight was furious to see an heir in the cone-shaped mountain. Had the heir conveyed the information to anyone? Usually, heirs wouldn't divulge the location of such a unique treasure, but there was the risk that even after he killed the heir in front of him, the news could be disclosed if the heir was revived.

"Die!" the universe knight roared. "Soul control! Destroy and kill him!"

The knight turned his head fiercely. Among his three faces, a single green face stared at Mosha body and deployed the soul control technique. By doing this, the knight could completely eradicate the chance of the information being leaked.

A virtualized godly force attacked Mosha body. Unaffected, Mosha body flew toward the five-colored pool like a gust of wind. In an instant, he had arrived at the space between the five-colored pond and the Space Heart above it. Standing there, Mosha body felt the essences of metal, wood, water, fire, and earth springing upward and converging into the Space Heart over his head.

"If you try to kill me, I will self-destruct," Mosha body roared furiously at the knight. "Surely you realize what will happen if I explode above the Five-Colored Abyss Flower."

"Stop!" The knight grew so frightened that the eyes of his three faces widened in anxiety. He knew the situation was dire. Usually, heirs at the undying level would not know the secrets of original true treasures, yet he had encountered an heir that was aware of the mysteries of the Five-Colored Abyss Flower and the Space Heart.

"Do not self-destruct!" said the knight anxiously.

Previously, the knight had only exerted soul control upon Mosha body to prevent him from leaking information. He hadn't tried to kill him with godly force for fear that the dominant godly force would affect the Five-Colored Abyss Flower.

The environment around the Five-Colored Abyss Flower was unique, but the self-detonation of an emperor-level-undying would be enough to lacerate the space, thus damaging the Five-Colored Abyss Flower. Although it would recover gradually over a long time, the Space Heart it had been creating would no longer be able to absorb energy.

"How is this possible?" said the knight. "He is unaffected by my soul control. How is he unaffected?"

The knight was vexed. When ordinary heirs dared to threaten him, he killed them by using soul attack. But since the heir in front of him could completely withstand his soul control, perhaps an attack from his godly force would also be futile.

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As his Moshu body confronted the universe knight, Luo Feng's earthling deity, lurking in a cave 6 billion miles away, was stunned.

"A knight from another race," Luo Feng said, frowning. "I'm going to leave some tokens here and depart from this place for the moment."

Without hesitation, Luo Feng threw a Spatial Ring, which had been disguised as a stone, amid the many rocks in the cave. Then he immediately flew downward, isolated an energy ripple through the micro-detector, and had his slaves boot the God Country Transportation.

As the vague golden rays lit up, God Country Transportation was ready. Luo Feng stepped into it and was shuttled to the distant God Country.

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In the central region of the floating cone-shaped mountain.

Hovering between the five-colored pool and the Space Heart, Moshu body looked at the knight who stood beside the five-colored pool.

Boom!

Suddenly, the optical computer on the protective sleeve of Moshu body's right arm exploded. Meanwhile, a dominant godly force suppressed Moshu body.

"Heir!" Instead of being anxious or furious, the knight had grown unconcerned. Looking at Moshu body, the knight said, "As an undying fighter, you can resist my soul control. Good for you. But, you are too stupid. You think you can threaten me by blowing yourself up? That might have worked while I was unprepared, but you won't be able to fight back now that I've had a bit more time!"

Buzz!

A membrane-like guarding shield, composed of and containing mighty godly force, coagulated above the five-colored pool.

"Do you think your self-destruction can destroy my godly-force protection?" The knight was very confident. "Besides, the receiver of your optical computer on your protective sleeve has been ruined by me. Hah! An heir probably has only one receiver bestowed by the guarding beast god. Unless you have a backup receiver, you won't be able to enter the World of Glory. The moment I found you, I went into World of Glory to supervise you, for fear that you might disseminate the news about this place immediately. But you didn't. I'm not sure whether you are stupid or kind."

Despite the fact that he was being constrained by the formidable force, Moshu body was not flustered. "You destroyed my World of Glory receiver, then guarded the Five-Colored Abyss Flower." Moshu body flashed a smile. "But do you think I am that witless?"

The knight was stupefied. Indeed, the heir's behaviors seemed unwise. Every heir was a talented fighter. How could this one have made such rookie mistakes?

"But you didn't connect to the World of Glory, nor did you send out the information," said the knight. "If you were connected to the World of Glory, I would have spotted you once you appeared in the open air square."

"You may have ruined my World of Glory receiver," said Mosha body, "but I still have a virtual universe receiver."

"Virtual universe?" The knight was stunned. "The virtual universe of the humans?"

"Very good." Mosha body smiled. "The instant I found you, I had left behind numerous messages in the virtual universe and set up the conditions to send. The messages will send the moment I become disconnected from the virtual universe. In that case, my friends and the super beings of my race will become aware of my disconnection."

The three faces of the knight were growing increasingly ferocious. He gritted his teeth.

Although Mosha body had shapeshifted into an heir of a race different from the human race, he could still possess a virtual universe receiver.

No matter how high the costs were, many other races had placed information networks within the virtual universe. That was because only messages from the virtual universe could be sent to any domain in the universe. Therefore, it was entirely reasonable for a peerless talent from another race—probably controlling a human slave—to carry an anonymous account receiver.

The knight glared at Mosha body. "What do you want? Tell me."

"My life is in your hands," said Mosha body, stalling for time. "Even if you give me some treasures, you will kill me immediately by the time you get the Space Heart. How can I trust you?"

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In fact, when Mosha body found the knight, he planned to dive into the five-colored pool to escape. Thanks to his research in the virtual universe, Luo Feng had uncovered some secrets of the Five-Colored Abyss

Flower. There were five abysses in the Five-Colored Abyss Flower. If Mosha body dove into them, the abysses would transport him. However, since the Land of Origin would reject Luo Feng, his Mosha body could leave this place via the abysses. Normally, no universe knights—not even this knight of another race—would know the secrets behind the Five-Colored Abyss Flower.

But just as Luo Feng was about to execute his plan, he had changed his mind. For just as his Mosha body had flown into the space between the Five-Colored Abyss Flower and the Space Heart, Luo Feng had discovered something astonishing... and exhilarating!

The Life Crystal inside his Mosha body began emitting buzzing sounds.

The Life Crystal also had 10,081 surfaces, which had intricate space law engravings. The Life Crystal seemed to be resonating with the Space Heart above it as another bizarre form of energy transmitted into the Life Crystal and slowly transformed it.

Luo Feng had never heard of such a circumstance before, but it seemed beneficial to him. Both the Life Crystal and the Space Heart had 10,081 surfaces. They could both resonate with the Land of Origin and the law ocean, though the powers they contained were different. The resonance of the Life Crystal could make Mosha body's space law comprehension dozens of times stronger than it currently was. As a high-level material, the legendary Space Heart—once shaped into an original true treasure—could absorb the godly force 10,000 times faster than it could now.

Apart from their size differences, they were distinct in quality. A sector-lord-level Life Crystal could be easily destroyed by an undying fighter, while the Space Heart indestructible.

However, peculiar changes started to occur as Mosha body appeared beneath the Space Heart. Under the resonance between the Life Crystal and the Space Heart, energy was continuously transmitted into the Life Crystal. It was because of these changes that Mosha body talked to the knight to buy himself some time.

The knight opened his three mouths and roared ferociously. Three voices echoed in the mountain. "Damn it! Tell me, heir! What exactly do you want?"

"Let me think," Mosha body said with a frown.