#### Swordsman 3781

## Chapter 3781: One Possibility?

"The Three-Eyed Demon Woman's attack completely ignored my soul power and directly affected my consciousness. My consciousness was in pain and I couldn't control my divine body temporarily, but my soul was fine." Jian Wushuang clenched his teeth.

He did not care about ordinary attacks on his consciousness.

After all, he had to go through his soul first. As a perfect life-form, he was invincible in the soul aspect.

However, his soul could not block the attack of the Three-Eyed Demon Woman. He could only rely on his own consciousness to endure it.

If his consciousness could not block it, he could not do anything against the Stone Man and the Snow-White Ape-Man.

"Haha, he actually used his divine body to block the stone's attacks. It seems that his divine power is not consumed too much. A little Principles Master really has some ability." The Three-Eyed Demon Woman laughed strangely, then she glanced at the 300-meter-tall Stone Man and said, "Stone, go on. Don't show mercy. He won't die in the consciousness space anyway."

"Okay."

The 300-meter-tall Stone Man nodded silently. Then he raised another giant stone and smashed it at Jian Wushuang.

## Boom!

The stone pierced through the void like a meteor, and the terrifying wind tore the void apart.

The moment the Stone Man attacked, the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's third eye shone with a dazzling purple light again.

"Again?" Jian Wushuang's face darkened and he immediately closed his eyes.

He thought that the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's technique was transmitted by the purple light in her eyes. As long as he closed his eyes and did not see the purple light, he would not be affected by the purple light.

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In fact, after the purple light lit up, whether Jian Wushuang saw it or not, it would shine on his body at once.

Then, the same thing happened. Jian Wushuang felt a sharp pain in his consciousness and temporarily lost control of his divine body. He squatted there again.

Then, the meteor-like giant rock came crashing down fiercely.

Behind the giant rock, Snowflakes fluttered in the sky, and the Snow-White Ape-Man's fist also came smashing toward Jian Wushuang.

#### Bang! Bang!

Jian Wushuang could not withstand the terrifying attacks of two Superior Rulers at the same time. His divine body was seriously injured again, and blood gushed out of his mouth, dyeing his armor red.

"Master, the three-eyed Demon's special attack is very strange. Whether you see it with your eyes or not, you will be hit. There is only one way to defend against such a method, and that is to rely on your absolute strong consciousness. Your consciousness obviously can't defend against the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's attack," Devil Flame's voice sounded again.

"No, I can't." Jian Wushuang's face darkened.

His consciousness was actually very strong.

After all, he had lived two lives and had experienced countless life-and-death situations. He could completely ignore ordinary consciousness attacks.

However, the Three-Eyed Demon Woman was extremely powerful. Even if she was not a Supreme Being, she was probably a terrifying Ruler in the fourth or fifth level.

Even though she was the gatekeeper of Heaven-Treading Mountain in the Red Cloud World, she could still affect ordinary Superior Rulers with her consciousness attack, Jian Wushuang's consciousness was strong, but it was still slightly inferior to that of a Superior Ruler.

Therefore, he could not block it.

"If I can't block the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack, then I'll be a living target. I won't be able to move even if I want to, let alone use any techniques. If this continues, it won't be long before I run out of divine power after a dozen attacks. Then I'll be defeated." Jian Wushuang frowned.

Suddenly, Jian Wushuang's expression changed and he asked, "Devil Flame, does your Gold-Devouring divine body have some effect on your consciousness?"

"Yes." Devil Flame nodded.

"Although my Gold-Devouring divine body is only in the molding stage, it can greatly improve your strength and consciousness. However, it won't last long. Master, even if you summon your Gold-Devouring divine body and use it to resist the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack, you can't defeat these three people. You won't be able to pass this test."

Although Devil Flame was in the Blood-Red Gourd, he could see that the three people in front of him were all Superior Rulers. Jian Wushuang had no advantage against any of them. One against three…even if he could block the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack, he would still be completely suppressed by these three people.

As for defeating these three people, it was impossible. At least, Jian Wushuang could not do it now.

Hearing Devil Flame's words, Jian Wushuang shook his head and said, "No, as long as I can block the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack, even if I still can't defeat the three of them, I might be able to pass this test."

"Huh?" Devil Flame was stunned.

"If I remember correctly, the Snow-White Ape-Man told the Three-Eyed Demon Woman and the Stone Man that they don't have much time." Jian Wushuang narrowed his eyes slightly.

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Previously, when he fought with the ape-man one-on-one, the Three-Eyed Demon Woman and the Stone Man were watching the show. The Three-Eyed Demon Woman even mocked the ape-man.

This made the ape-man furious. Later, he told them to attack immediately, saying that they did not have much time.

The ape-man might have said something unintentionally. Ordinary people would not care about it, but Jian Wushuang heard it and paid attention to it.

Not only that, but Jian Wushuang had also made a lot of guesses.

"Yes, the tests at the foot of the mountain and the mountainside all require me to defeat the gatekeepers face to face, but the tests at the peak are obviously different.

"There are three gatekeepers at the peak, and the three gatekeepers...one is extremely fast, the other is extremely powerful, and the last one is a three-eyed demon clansman with unique consciousness attacks. All three of them have the battle strength of a Superior Ruler. If they work together, even a Ruler at the top of the first level would not be able to defeat them face to face.

"As for me, I'm just a Principles Master. It would be incredible if I had to defeat all three of them."

"And the Snow-White Ape-Man, he said that they didn't have enough time. In other words, the test on the peak might not be for me to defeat all three gatekeepers, but for me to hold on for a certain amount of time and not be killed by them..."

Jian Wushuang's eyes flashed with a strange light.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt that the possibility was greater.

## Chapter 3782: Had Withstood It

First of all, he was only a Principles Master. Heaven-Treading Mountain was also a test of his level as a Principles Master.

As for a Principles Master, no matter how heaven-defying he was, it was still inconceivable for him to defeat three top-tier Rulers who specialized in speed, power, and special consciousness attacks.

Even in the vast universe, not many Principles Masters could do it, let alone in this Star Field.

Although the Red Cloud World had an extraordinary origin, it was only the first test, so the requirements should not be so ridiculous.

Moreover, the Snow-White Ape-Man's words also revealed some information, which made Jian Wushuang think that the test at the peak was different from the tests at the foot of the mountain and at the mountainside.

"Every time I summon the Gold-Devouring divine body of the Devil Flame, I need to consume a large number of special crystals to recover. If I have no chance of passing this test, I don't need to summon it. But now that I have a chance, I have to try." Jian Wushuang's eyes were cold.

He had already made up his mind.

He immediately flipped his palm and a Blood-Red Gourd appeared in his hand. He opened the stopper of the Blood-Red Gourd.

Suddenly...a suffocating and terrifying power burst out from the Blood-Red Gourd.

It was a pitch-black and boundless flame. The flame was so cold that even the Ruler was shocked.

It burst out from the Blood-Red Gourd. In an instant, the void of the Red Cloud World seemed to be unable to withstand the power of the Black Flame and collapsed. Then, a large area of black flame jumped crazily, they surged toward Jian Wushuang's body.

In the blink of an eye, Jian Wushuang's entire body was enveloped by the monstrous black flames, and his body expanded by a full circle.

At the same time, the aura he emitted instantly rose to a whole new level.

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The Gold-Devouring divine body of the Devil Flame could also be said to be the body of the Devil Flame. Previously, Jian Wushuang had seen Pupil Master summon it once, but now he had summoned it.

With the help of the Gold-Devouring divine body, Jian Wushuang immediately felt that his strength had improved by leaps and bounds. This improvement was not only in his strength, but also in his soul and consciousness.

"Eh?"

The Three-Eyed Demon Woman, the 300-meter-tall Stone Man, and the Snow-White Ape-Man all noticed the change in Jian Wushuang.

"It seems that you have used a powerful secret skill, but it's useless. As long as your consciousness is not strong enough to withstand my attack, you will only be a target for the stone and ape-man. There is no chance for you to struggle." The Three-Eyed Demon Woman smiled slightly, the dazzling purple light in her third eye lit up again.

The 300-meter-tall Stone Man shook its body and its terrifying power soared. It raised the giant rock again and smashed it at Jian Wushuang.

The Snow-White Ape-Man also burst out with its terrifying speed. It would attack when Jian Wushuang's consciousness could not control his divine body.

Buzz! The purple light shone on Jian Wushuang's body.

In an instant, the intense pain caused by his consciousness appeared again. Jian Wushuang was still gnashing his teeth in pain, but this time, although it was painful, his consciousness did not escape the control of his divine body.

"I've withstood it." Jian Wushuang was overjoyed in his heart. His eyes were fixed on the huge rock that was shooting toward him like a meteor.

The next moment...

"Earth Guard!"

Jian Wushuang brandished his sword.

The Netherworld Divine Sword seemed to be casually slashed out, but it contained a special mystery.

Buzz, buzz. A large amount of sword essence, accompanied by a large amount of earthy yellow energy, instantly rose up. With a thick and nostalgic sense of the principles of the Earth, coupled with Jian Wushuang's attainments in sword principle, in an instant, layers of earthy yellow Earth Sword Domain formed!

After the first Earth Sword Domain appeared, the second and Third Earth Sword Domains were formed immediately. In the blink of an eye, a total of 13 Earth Sword Domains were formed in front of Jian Wushuang!

Yes, it was 13!

When he was meditating under the Sword Stone, he had perfected the Earth Guard to the 12 sword domains.

The Earth Guard of the 12 sword domains had previously blocked Master Qing's strongest attack headon.

However, more than two thousand years had passed since Master Qing had exchanged blows with him. During these two thousand years, he had wandered around the Red Cloud World and exchanged blows with experts. His comprehension of sword techniques and the principles of the earth had improved to a certain extent, as a result, the twelve sword domains had an additional layer. Now, he could use the Earth Guard of the thirteen sword domains at the same time.

Naturally, the defensive ability of the Earth Guard was better than before.

Bang!

The meteor-like giant rock, containing extremely terrifying power, crashed into the 13 sword domains.

In almost an instant, nine of the 13 sword domains were crushed. At the 10th level, the speed became slower, but the 10th sword domain was still crushed.

Then the 11th level, the 12th level...

The terrifying impact of the boulder was obviously stronger than the full-strength attack of Master Qing. Master Qing could not defeat all of Jian Wushuang's 12 levels of the sword realm, but the boulder did, however, the boulder only defeated the 12 levels of the sword realm, but it still could not defeat the 13th level of the sword realm.

In other words, Jian Wushuang's Earth Guard had perfectly blocked the terrifying power of the boulder that the 300-meter-tall Stone Man had smashed at him.

Although the Snow-White Ape-Man's fist had arrived shortly after, its power was obviously not as powerful as the impact of the boulder. Therefore, Jian Wushuang had a much easier time dealing with it.

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## Boom! Boom!

Two consecutive loud bangs rang out. Although Jian Wushuang had been knocked back by the impact, he did not suffer a serious injury to his divine body as before, and the consumption of his divine power was not much.

"He actually withstood my consciousness attack?" The Three-Eyed Demon Woman's expression finally changed.

"My attack did not break through his protective sword skill?" The Stone Man, who was 300 meters tall, was also shocked.

"Sure enough!"

Jian Wushuang, who had regained his balance, had a cold smile on his face.

"As long as I can withstand the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack and control my divine body to use the Earth Guard, the Stone Man's attack will not be able to do anything to me. Although summoning the Gold-Devouring divine body for a long time has consumed a lot of divine power, and the amount of divine power I used to use the Earth Guard is also enormous, it is much slower than before.

"If they don't have any other trump cards or tricks, they won't be able to use up all my divine power even if I give them two hours."

He did not think that the three people in front of him would have enough time to kill him in two hours.

As expected, the three people became anxious after seeing how easily Jian Wushuang blocked their attacks.

# Chapter 3783: Passed

"This kid is not weak. We can't waste time with him. Let's kill him with our full strength."

The Three-Eyed Demon Woman's voice was solemn. As soon as she finished speaking, the purple light from her third eye became more dazzling than ever. At the same time, purple light balls appeared out of thin air beside her, each of these purple light balls contained extremely strong destructive power, and then they smashed toward Jian Wushuang one after another.

The aura of the 300-meter-tall Stone Man skyrocketed. At this moment, his two towering palms each lifted a boulder, and at the same time, two boulders smashed toward Jian Wushuang in anger.

The Snow-White Ape-Man's vicious aura surged, and snowflakes danced in the sky. One snow-white fist after another completely enveloped Jian Wushuang.

The three of them did not hold back at all. They had already reached the limit of their strength in Heaven-Treading Mountain.

However, although the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack was slightly stronger than before, Jian Wushuang could still withstand the attack with the help of the Gold-Devouring divine body.

Although it was difficult for him to move because of the intense pain in his soul, he did not need to move at all. He just needed to stand there and then use the earth-protection sword skill to block the attacks in front of him.

The terrifying attacks were blocked by the thirteen layers of his sword domain. Even if he could not block all of them, he could still use the Earth Guard sword technique, many attacks hit his divine body. However, because of the Gold-Devouring divine body, his divine body was strengthened again. Although the damage to his divine body was reduced, he could still resist them for a long time.

As time went by, the three gatekeepers became more and more anxious.

"There's no time, give it your all!" The Three-Eyed Demon Woman shouted.

But no matter how anxious they were, it was useless.

Although the three of them had great strength and had more secret skills than they had shown, as gatekeepers on the peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain, they were only facing a Principles Master, they could not use their many skills at all.

Now that they had pushed their strength to the limit, they still could not do anything to Jian Wushuang.

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Finally...buzz!

The void trembled slightly, and the three gatekeepers stopped at the same time.

Time was up.

Jian Wushuang's consciousness began to leave this space.

Near the peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain, Jian Wushuang opened his eyes again.

When he opened them, he found the Three-Eyed Demon Woman, the Snow-White Ape-Man, and the five-meter-tall Stone Man staring at him.

Their eyes were strange. There was shock, frustration, and helplessness.

They were indeed frustrated and helpless.

If they could display their strength a little better, they would not give Jian Wushuang a chance.

If they could exert their strength at the peak, they could kill Jian Wushuang countless times with just a blow of their breath.

However, because they were in Heaven-Treading Mountain, they had no choice but to watch Jian Wushuang pass the test.

"You three, I should have passed the test, right?" Jian Wushuang asked with a smile.

"Yes, you have." The Three-Eyed Demon Woman nodded. "The requirement of this test is that you can last for 15 minutes in our hands. You've already met the requirement."

Jian Wushuang was delighted.

"Boy, you're really capable."

The Snow-White Ape-Man also looked over. "You're just a Principles Master, and the three of us have displayed battle strength at the peak of the first-level master level in Heaven-Treading Mountain. The three of us joined hands to kill you, but you can last for more than 15 minutes in our hands. Even this 15 minutes is far from your limit. This alone is enough to prove that you have a bright future."

"That's right. Even in the vast universe, there aren't many Principles Masters who can do this in the hands of the three of us." The Three-Eyed Demon Woman also nodded.

The three of them had been captured and brought to the Red Cloud World a long time ago. After that, they had been the gatekeepers at the peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain.

Although the Red Cloud World declined and they came to this remote Star Field and did not encounter any outstanding geniuses, they had at least existed in the depths of the universe for quite some time, during this period, there were also countless geniuses who came to their level. However, only a handful of them could pass this test.

It was a test that even many geniuses in the depths of the universe could not pass. If Jian Wushuang, the Master of rules from the peripheral Star Field, could pass it, he naturally had a bright future.

"Well, let's cut the crap. You passed the test of the three of us. According to the rules of the Red Cloud World, you can go to the peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain to see Lord Wu," the Snow-White Ape-Man said.

"Lord Wu?" Jian Wushuang's expression changed. "Who is this Lord Wu?"

"Lord Wu is the steward of the Red Cloud World. He is responsible for managing everything in the Red Cloud World, including the life and death of all living beings in the Red Cloud World. As for the life and death of the three of us, it depends on Lord Wu's will. So when you see Lord Wu later, you must be respectful and not show any disrespect. Otherwise, if you upset Lord Wu, he might kill you directly," the Ape Man said.

"Kill me directly?" Jian Wushuang was surprised. "I have passed the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain. Will Lord Wu kill me too?"

"Of course. What's the point of passing the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain?"

"It's just the first trial of the Red Cloud World. Although he is considered a top genius in the universe, it's not enough to attract Lord Wu's attention. Now that the Red Cloud World has declined and the Master of the Red Cloud World has disappeared, it's entirely up to Lord Wu to decide what he wants to do. If he wants to kill you, who can stop him?" The Snow-White Ape-Man glanced at Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang suddenly became nervous.

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"Of course, you don't have to worry too much. Although Lord Wu is in charge of life and death in the Red Cloud World, he has always been mild-mannered. As long as you don't foolishly provoke him, he won't attack you. Moreover, according to the rules of the Red Cloud World, he will give you rewards and benefits." The Snow-White Ape-Man laughed again.

"Is he gentle?" Jian Wushuang heaved a sigh of relief.

He was worried that the so-called Lord Wu was a lunatic who had become temperamental because he had been trapped in the five-gold period.

It was not as if he had never seen such a lunatic. Killing depended on one's preferences. He might even kill someone who disliked him.

Such a person was too dangerous.

He was only the Principles Master Now, and he was also in the Red Cloud World. If that Lord Wu wanted to kill him, he probably would not even have the slightest chance to struggle.

"Let's go, I'll bring you to see Lord Wu," the Snow-White Ape-Man said.

## **Chapter 3784: Second Heaven**

Under the guidance of the Snow-White Ape-Man, Jian Wushuang soon crossed the last dozens of steps and appeared on the peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain.

The peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain was already the highest point of the First Heaven of the Red Cloud World. If one stood at the foot of Heaven-Treading Mountain and looked up, it would be unattainable.

However, when he really stood on the peak, Jian Wushuang immediately looked down and found that his vision was completely blocked. He could not see anything at the foot of the peak.

When he arrived at the peak, Jian Wushuang immediately saw a bald elder in a luxurious silver robe.

The bald elder had his hands behind his back and a gentle smile on his face, which made people feel very friendly at first sight.

Jian Wushuang could not help feeling warm in his heart when he saw the bald elder. He immediately had a good impression of him.

"Lord Wu." The Snow-White Ape-Man bowed respectfully.

"Blood Sword, greetings, Lord Wu." Jian Wushuang was naturally very respectful.

"You can go first." The Bald Elder, Lord Wu, glanced at the Snow-White Ape-Man.

"Yes." The Snow-White Ape-Man did not dare to disobey and immediately turned to leave.

Only Jian Wushuang and the Bald Elder, Lord Wu, were left on the peak.

"Blood Sword, is that your name?" Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang with a smile on his face, "It's rare for someone at the level of a Principles Master to be able to reach this level. Although you are a perfect

life and have passed the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain, which is partly related to your life level, your strength, your understanding of sword principle, and your various skills are not weak."

Jian Wushuang's expression changed, but he was not surprised.

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Ordinary people would not be able to tell that he had a perfect life level, but as long as he used his full strength and used his life divine power and Heaven-cleaving skill...these two secret skills were used to maximize his life level advantage. As long as he used these two secret skills, with Lord Wu's vision, he would be able to tell his life level at a glance.

"Aside from your life-level, your talent should be top-notch in the vast universe. If you add your life-level, you can be said to be one of the top geniuses in the entire universe. Such a genius, even in the depths of the universe, is enough to be valued by many forces," Lord Wu said.

"You flatter me, sir."

Jian Wushuang was very modest, but he was very puzzled.

His talent, including the perfect life level, was only valued by the forces in the depths of the universe?

This made Jian Wushuang even more curious about the depths of the universe, and how many incredible geniuses there were.

"Under normal circumstances, a genius like you, who has passed the test of Heaven-Treading Mountain, can become master's disciple. Although you are only an outer disciple, you can also receive benefits that you couldn't imagine before, as well as various resources. Unfortunately...master's bloodline has long been destroyed."

"Even master has died in battle. Countless experts under his command have died, fled, roamed about, and even master's Divine Kingdom has completely collapsed. The Red Cloud World has also come to this border through the turbulence of the universe. Now, there is only a small portion of the resources left by master as a reward. So, naturally, you won't be able to get as much now," Lord Wu said in a low voice.

Jian Wushuang's expression was calm, but he sighed in his heart.

In fact, he had guessed that the founder of the Red Cloud World had died. Otherwise, the Red Cloud World would not have existed here.

The test in the Red Cloud World was probably used by the Master of the Red Cloud World to select disciples.

However, after the Master of the Red Cloud World died in battle, the Red Cloud World drifted here. Although there was no support from the Red Cloud World, Lord Wu, who was in charge of everything in the Red Cloud World, still followed his master's orders, he continued to select disciples for the Red Cloud World.

"Although you can't get the treatment that the outer disciples of the master's line deserve, since you passed the test of Heaven-Treading Mountain, you can still get some benefits." After saying that, Lord

Wu waved his hand, the void beside him suddenly tore open, and a space passage appeared in front of Jian Wushuang.

"Blood Sword, come with me."

Lord Wu stepped into the space passage that suddenly appeared.

Jian Wushuang did not hesitate and followed Lord Wu into the space passage.

With a flash of light, Jian Wushuang appeared on a vast land.

The land was still blood-red, and red clouds were still rolling above it, just like most environments in the First Heaven of the Red Cloud World.

However, when Jian Wushuang looked around with his soul power, he immediately figured out where he was.

"An island?"

"Am I on an island now?"

Jian Wushuang was surprised.

"This is Red Cloud Island, or the Second Heaven of the Red Cloud World," Lord Wu said.

"Second Heaven?" Jian Wushuang was surprised.

Sure enough, there was a Second Heaven in the Red Cloud Foundation, but it seemed to be very different from the First Heaven.

"There are three heavens in the Red Cloud World, and the First Heaven has seven continents. The Seventh Continent, where Heaven-Treading Mountain is located, is the core of the Red Cloud World. It is vast and boundless. It is not much inferior to an astral world.

"The Second Heaven is not as vast as the First Heaven. There is only one island in the Second Heaven. The island you are on now is only hundreds of thousands of miles in size."

Lord Wu said in a low voice.

"As for the Third Heaven in the Red Cloud World, it is even smaller. Although it is called the third heaven, there is only a simple high platform in the third heaven. The high platform is very ordinary, but it is very difficult to step onto it."

"Do you also need to pass the test?" Jian Wushuang could not help looking at Lord Wu.

"Yes." Lord Wu nodded. "There are two tests in the Red Cloud World. These two tests correspond to the tests of the outer and inner disciples. If you pass the Heaven-Treading Mountain test of the First Heaven, you can enter the Second Heaven and qualify as an outer disciple. In the Second Heaven, there's also a test for inner disciples. You can only enter the third heaven if you pass the test here."

"Is that so?" Jian Wushuang understood.

At the same time, he also understood that the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain in the First Heaven was so difficult. He had to exert all his strength and use all his trump cards to barely pass it. As for the trial in the Second Heaven, it was definitely more difficult, with his current strength, the possibility of passing it was very slim.

### **Chapter 3785: Patriarch Red Cloud**

"Little guy, I've told you so much, but you probably don't even know who the master is." Lord Wu stared at Jian Wushuang.

"Yes." Jian Wushuang nodded.

"Listen, master, his real name is host. Of course, almost no one in the universe knows this name. Most people only know the title of master, Patriarch Red Cloud." Lord Wu's face was filled with respect and admiration. "Master is a supreme expert, and a very powerful one at that. He personally founded the Red Cloud Branch and even opened a Divine Kingdom."

"Is he really a supreme expert?" Jian Wushuang was not surprised.

As for opening a Divine Kingdom?

Jian Wushuang had never been to the depths of the universe. He did not know what a Divine Kingdom was, but judging from what Lord Wu said, opening a Divine Kingdom should be a great thing.

"How strong is an extremely strong Supreme Being?" Jian Wushuang could not help but ask.

"Very strong. Among the Supreme Beings, master is considered to be at the top level, enough to dominate the universe. However, there were too many top experts who participated in that battle. There were many who were stronger than master, such as Supreme Being Ling Yun, Jade Throat King, and the Hundred-Battle Demon Ancestor, who were all super experts who were above master. Master died at the hands of the Hundred-Battle Demon Ancestor, and even the Divine Kingdom was completely destroyed. Sigh!" Lord Wu could not help sighing.

Upon hearing Lord Wu's words, Jian Wushuang immediately had many thoughts.

Supreme Ling Yun, Jade Throat King, and the Hundred-Battle Demon Ancestor?

He might not know about Jade Throat King and the Hundred-Battle Demon Ancestor, but he knew about Supreme Ling Yun.

After all, he was now a disciple of the Ling Yun Star lineage.

"According to Lord Wu, many years ago, an extremely fierce battle broke out in the depths of the universe. Even supreme experts died in that battle. Supreme Ling Yun and Patriarch Red Cloud participated in that battle, and Patriarch Red Cloud died in that battle. As for Supreme Ling Yun, perhaps he was severely injured in that battle, which led to the disaster of the Ling Yun Star lineage," Jian Wushuang thought to himself.

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At the same time, he finally understood why there were three battlefields in this Star Field.

According to his estimation, it was very likely that the battle back then was too earth-shattering, causing many Divine Kingdoms to collapse. One of the Divine Kingdoms was swallowed by the broken cosmic turbulence and drifted into this Star Field. As for the Red Cloud World...the Secret Realm where Ling Yun Star was located was probably also a floating one.

"When master was alive, his strength was monstrous. He founded the Red Cloud lineage and had a complete disciple training system. This Red Cloud World was specially selected for master to choose suitable disciples. Back then, in the vast universe, who knows how many genius disciples came to the Red Cloud World, hoping to pass the test of the Red Cloud World and become a disciple of the Red Cloud lineage."

"Even if it's just an outer sect disciple, it's enough for countless geniuses to go crazy fighting over it. At that time, our Red Cloud World would occasionally select outer sect disciples or even inner sect disciples for master. However, ever since that battle, the Red Cloud World has drifted here. Although I have always followed my duty and been selecting disciples for the Red Cloud World, up until now, the only person who has successfully passed the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain is you!

"Little guy, you're the first person to pass the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain after master died. Although you won't be treated as an outer disciple of the Red Cloud Branch, I won't give you any less benefits in the Red Cloud World."

As Lord Wu spoke, he waved his hand, and immediately, token after token appeared and floated in front of Jian Wushuang. There were 36 tokens.

"According to the rules set by master, whoever passes the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain and comes to the Second Heaven can not only enjoy the great opportunities in the Second Heaven, but also choose one of the 36 secret skills to cultivate. Little Guy, you can choose one of these 36 tokens," Lord Wu said.

Looking at the 36 tokens floating in front of him, it was obvious that each of them contained a secret skill.

This secret skill came from the Red Cloud Branch. Since Patriarch Red Cloud was so powerful, any one of the 36 secret skills must be extraordinary.

However, Jian Wushuang was not happy.

"Lord Wu, is this the reward for passing the trial of Heaven-Treading Mountain?" Jian Wushuang asked with a frown.

"Why? Are you still not satisfied?" Lord Wu immediately glared at him. "Boy, I'm afraid you don't know that each of the 36 secret skills is an extremely precious treasure of the Red Cloud Branch. Some were created by the master himself, while others were plundered by other supreme experts. Each of these secret skills is enough to cause countless Rulers to fight for it. Even some weaker supreme experts would covet them. How could you not be satisfied?"

"No, no." Jian Wushuang shook his head repeatedly. "That's not what I meant, nor do I dislike the 36 secret skills. However, I came to Heaven-Treading Mountain because I Need a special treasure, which may be found in the Red Cloud World."

"Oh, what treasure?" Lord Wu looked over.

"The iceheart glazed jade, a special treasure that can help people shape their glazed bodies," Jian Wushuang said solemnly.

He really desired the iceheart glazed jade, which was a precious treasure for his wife to rebuild her divine body.

He had been so eager for the Red Cloud World not only because of the opportunities in the Red Cloud World, but also because there were countless treasures in the Red Cloud World, most likely including the iceheart glazed jade, that was why he had desperately wanted to pass the Heaven-Treading Mountain's test.

He had thought that he would have a chance to get the iceheart glazed jades after passing the Heaven-Treading Mountain's test, but he had not expected that the reward after passing the Heaven-Treading Mountain was only one of the thirty-six secret techniques.

Indeed, these thirty-six secret techniques were very powerful, and any one of them was far more valuable than the iceheart glazed jades. However, he had longed for the iceheart glazed jades even more.

"Iceheart glazed jade?" Lord Wu frowned slightly and said, "There is no such thing in the Red Cloud World."

"What?" Jian Wushuang's face changed immediately.

"No? The Red Cloud World has endless Supreme Treasures and countless opportunities and treasures. How can there be no iceheart glazed jade?" Jian Wushuang could not believe it.

"I am in charge of everything in the Red Cloud World. I can tell you with certainty that although there are many treasures left by master in the Red Cloud World, including all kinds of genius and earthly treasures, the iceheart glazed jade you mentioned is not among them." Lord Wu was very sure.

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#### Chapter 3786: The Heart of the Astral World

"No?"

Jian Wushuang was confused and unwilling to accept this.

He had gone through a lot of trouble to pass through Heaven-Treading Mountain to get the iceheart glazed jade, but now Lord Wu told him that he did not have it. How could he accept this.

"I can see that you need the iceheart glazed jade very much." Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang deeply, but then he smiled. "You don't have to be nervous. There is no ice-heart glazed jade in the Red Cloud World, but there is something in the Red Cloud World that can replace it. It's even better than the iceheart glazed jade."

"What?" Jian Wushuang looked at him immediately.

"Little guy, you want the ice-heart glazed jade so that you can reshape someone's divine body, right?" Lord Wu asked.

"Yes, for my wife," Jian Wushuang answered immediately.

"No wonder." Lord Wu understood. "The ice heart glazed jade can reshape a glazed body. The glazed body can be molded at will. However, the glazed body itself is not a very good physique. After it is molded, it will be the same as an ordinary cultivator. At most, it will have a slight advantage."

"But in the Red Cloud World, there is a special treasure that is also used to create divine bodies. It is called the heart of the Astral World."

"The heart of the Astral World?" Jian Wushuang's expression changed.

It was the first time he had heard of this treasure.

"As the name suggests, the heart of the Astral World is the core of an astral world. It contains the essence of an astral world for billions of years and has incredible effects. It is easy to create a divine body with the heart of the astral world. In terms of potential, the divine body created by the heart of the astral world is much stronger than the so-called glazed body."

"Under normal circumstances, if a cultivator absorbed the stellar heart, he would easily become a Ruler and even become a Supreme Being. The stellar heart contains the endless essence of an astral world, including the vast life force of the astral world. Therefore, if a divine body is formed with the stellar heart, the life force of the divine body formed will be extremely strong. The recovery of the divine body will be many times faster than that of an ordinary cultivator," Lord Wu said.

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Hearing Lord Wu's words, Jian Wushuang was shocked.

The heart of the astral world contained endless life force.

Moreover, after a cultivator absorbed the heart of the astral world, he would have great potential and become a Ruler easily?

The heart of the Astral World was amazing.

It was many times stronger than the glazed ice jade.

"Shuang 'er's strength is too weak. I was worried that even if she had the glazed ice jade, she would need to cultivate step by step to become a Principles Master, let alone a Ruler. But if she could get the heart of the astral world, it would be much easier." Jian Wushuang clenched his hands, he was extremely excited.

"Lord Wu, can I exchange the reward for passing the Heaven-Treading Mountain for the heart of the Astral World?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Exchange for the heart of the Astral World? You wish." Lord Wu sneered, "Little guy, I have just told you the use of the heart of the astral world. You should be able to hear that the heart of the astral world is a very rare treasure. It is extremely precious even in the vast universe."

"After all, the Astral World Heart is the core of an astral world. During the process of Astral World Evolution, it is protected by the laws of the universe. No one can take it out. Only when an astral world

evolves to the end and self-destructs will the astral world heart be left behind. Moreover, not every astral world that evolves to the end will leave behind an astral world heart. Instead, only when tens of thousands of astral worlds evolve to the end will there be an astral world heart left behind.

"Most importantly, the heart of the astral world will return to the universe after less than a month in the universe void. If no one finds it within a month or can't take it with special treasures, then the heart of the astral world will be gone."

"Because of this, the heart of the astral world is extremely rare in the universe, and its value is extremely expensive. Under normal circumstances, the entire wealth of a fourth-level or even fifth-level Ruler is not comparable to the heart of the astral world, and this is only the price of the heart of the astral world. But the heart of the astral world is too rare in the universe. Even if you can afford it, someone must sell it."

Lord Wu's words stunned Jian Wushuang.

Although he had guessed that the heart of the astral world might be valuable, he did not expect it to be so valuable.

Even the entire wealth of the fourth and fifth-level Rulers might not be as valuable as the heart of the astral world.

Suddenly, Jian Wushuang frowned. "Lord Wu, although the heart of the Astral World is very precious, each of the 36 secret skills of the Red Cloud bloodline is enough to drive countless Rulers crazy. The value of these secret skills should be above the heart of the Astral World, right?

"At the very least, they should be more or less the same."

"Mm. You are right. These thirty-six secret arts have been accumulated by the redcloud lineage over the course of countless years. Their value is immeasurable. Even a single secret art would be worth as much as the astral heart." Lord Wu nodded slightly, but then, the conversation changed, "However, the trials and rewards of the redcloud lineage were all set by master when he was alive. Although master is now dead, no one can change the rules he set. Naturally, I can't change them either."

"If you pass the Heaven-Treading Mountain, then you can only get one of the thirty-six secret techniques, as well as the opportunities contained in the Second Heaven. You can also get it, but other things like the heart of the astral world can not be obtained through the Heaven-Treading Mountain. Of course, you can continue to work hard and think of a way to pass the Second Heaven's test."

"As long as you can pass the test of the Second Heaven, you can go to the third heaven and become an inner disciple of the Red Cloud Branch. According to the rules set by the master, an inner disciple can choose three treasures from all the treasures in the Red Cloud World. Then you can choose the heart of the Astral World as your reward," Lord Wu said.

"Can I get the heart of the astral world only after I pass the Second Heaven?" Jian Wushuang's expression changed slightly.

Jian Wushuang had already used all his skills to pass the First Heaven.

Although he had yet to pass the Second Heaven, he could imagine that it would be much more difficult than the First Heaven.

It would be impossible for him to pass it now.

"Little fellow, you don't have to be too anxious. What you need to do now is to choose one of the thirty-six secret techniques and cultivate it. Then, you can use some of the opportunities in the Second Heaven to think of ways to increase your strength. Although the Second Heaven's trial is a hundred times more difficult than the First Heaven's trial, with your talent, you might be able to pass it in the future," Lord Wu said.

## **Chapter 3787: The Principles Supreme Treasure**

"The future?"

Jian Wushuang's face darkened. "Lord Wu, you know that I'm a cultivator in this Star Field, and the Red Cloud World usually only appears once every hundreds of millions of years. Every time it appears, it's only 10,000 years. It's been almost 8,000 years since the Red Cloud World appeared. In other words, I have less than 2,000 years left. How can I talk about the future?

"Do we have to wait until the next birth of the Red Cloud World?"

"You don't have to worry about that." Lord Wu smiled. "The Red Cloud World only appears once every hundreds of millions of years in this Star Field, and each birth is irregular. Of course, it depends on my mood. When I want to be born, I will be born. Similarly, whoever I want to let into the Red Cloud World can enter."

"Huh?" Jian Wushuang immediately looked at Lord Wu.

"If you didn't pass the test of Heaven-Treading Mountain before, then you will have to wait hundreds of millions of years before you can enter the Red Cloud World again. But now that you have passed the test of Heaven-Treading Mountain and are an outer disciple of the Red Cloud Branch, you can naturally enter and exit the Red Cloud World at will. Before you leave the Red Cloud World, I will give you a token. Through the token, you can easily find the entrance to the Red Cloud World and enter the Red Cloud World," Lord Wu said with a smile.

Hearing this, Jian Wushuang was overjoyed.

"Lord Wu, you mean I can enter and leave the Red Cloud World at any time in the future?" Jian Wushuang asked excitedly.

"Yes." Lord Wu nodded and said, "Of course, if you enter the Red Cloud World through the entrance, there won't be any Supreme Treasures appearing in the Red Cloud World."

"Supreme Treasures appearing? Lord Wu, those Supreme Treasures appearing in the Red Cloud World were deliberately guided by you, right?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Yes, I did," Lord Wu admitted, "the purpose of the Red Cloud World is to select suitable disciples for the master's lineage. If you want to choose disciples, you have to attract an endless stream of genius experts. How to attract them depends on these Supreme Treasures."

"I see." Jian Wushuang understood. "But the number of Supreme Treasures in the Red Cloud World over the past few epochs is too much, isn't it?"

Jian Wushuang was amazed in his heart.

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The Red Cloud World had existed in this Star Field for several epochs. Although it only opened once every hundreds of millions of years, it had probably opened hundreds of times over the past few epochs.

And every time the Red Cloud World opened, countless Supreme Treasures would appear in the first sky. For a full 10,000 years, even if one Supreme Treasure appeared in the Red Cloud World every year, it would still be more than 10,000 Supreme Treasures, if the Red Cloud World opened more than 100 times, it would be more than a million Supreme Treasures.

In addition, among these Supreme Treasures, there was no lack of pinnacle or even Supreme Treasures!

Although the red cloud lineage was once extremely glorious, it had declined no matter what. Even Patriarch Red Cloud had died, but there were still so many Supreme Treasures in the Red Cloud World?

Lord Wu seemed to have read Jian Wushuang's mind and smiled, he said, "Little guy, don't think that the number of these Supreme Treasures is frightening. In fact, the value of these Supreme Treasures is pitifully low. The Red Cloud World has opened hundreds of times and produced millions of Supreme Treasures. However, the value of these millions of Supreme Treasures added together is only equivalent to one or two good Principles Supreme Treasures."

"A Principles Supreme Treasure?" Jian Wushuang was stunned. "What is a Principles Supreme Treasure?"

"You don't know?" Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang in surprise. Seeing him shake his head, he smiled and said, "It seems that your Star Field is too remote. You don't even know what a Principles Supreme Treasure is."

"A Principles Supreme Treasure is a Supreme Treasure that has been blessed by the principles of the universe. Its power is extremely powerful, far beyond that of ordinary Supreme Treasures. The conditions for using a Principles Supreme Treasure are also very high. Under normal circumstances, one must grasp a trace of the aura of the principles of the universe in order to barely grasp it. However, it is only barely grasped. As for the power of a Principles Supreme Treasure...one must have a certain level of comprehension of the principles of the universe."

"In the vast universe, Principles Supreme Treasure are extremely valuable. Any low-level Principles True Treasure can be exchanged for thousands of Supreme True Treasures. Principles Supreme Treasure are treasures that true great beings in the universe can use. Most Rulers in the universe, even those at the second or third level, don't have Principles Supreme Treasure. However, those at the fourth level and above might be able to get one or two if they're lucky."

"However, as long as a fourth-level Ruler hasn't comprehended any universe principles, he can't exert the power of a Principles Supreme Treasure. Of course, even if he can't exert the power, the power of the Principles Supreme Treasure can still be enhanced by the universe principles."

Hearing this, Jian Wushuang was shocked.

A Principles Supreme Treasure?

A weapon and treasure used by top experts in the vast universe?

Even the lowest level of a Principles True Treasure contained the laws of the universe. One had to comprehend the laws of the universe to be able to exert its power?

Any Principles True Treasure was worth hundreds or thousands of Supreme True Treasures?

"Oh my God." Jian Wushuang could not help exclaiming.

He had been delighted when he had obtained a Supreme Flight Type True Treasure and a Supreme True Treasure Armor in the Red Cloud World, but now, in the blink of an eye, he knew about the existence of a Principles True Treasure.

He immediately understood that he had always been a frog in a well.

A Supreme True Treasure was indeed a good treasure in this Star Field, enough to make a Ruler expert fight for it.

But in the vast universe, it was nothing. Only a Principles True Treasure was used by a true expert.

"Do you understand now?"

Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang with interest. "It's just a few million ordinary Supreme Treasures. Even a Supreme Being wouldn't care about them, let alone a Supreme Being like master. In that battle, when Master died and his Divine Kingdom collapsed, countless cultivators in the Divine Kingdom died and their Supreme Treasures were left behind. Many of them were absorbed by the Red Cloud World, so there are hundreds of millions of such Supreme Treasures in the Red Cloud World."

"I only control the number of True Treasures that come into being in order to make the Red Cloud World last longer."

Hearing this, Jian Wushuang could not help but sigh in his heart.

In this Star Field, countless Principles Masters, including many Rulers, were crazily fighting for the True Treasures, especially the Supreme True Treasures.

After several opportunities, countless experts had died fighting for these True Treasures. However, who would have thought that the treasures that the experts were crazily fighting for in this Star Field were so garbage in Lord Wu's eyes.

That was right, trash.

## **Chapter 3788: Ordinary and Supreme**

Jian Wushuang could not help being stunned when he imagined the hundreds of millions of Supreme Treasures piled up together.

Hundreds of millions of Supreme Treasures.

No wonder Lord Wu dared to be so extravagant. Every time the Red Cloud World opened, tens of thousands of Supreme Treasures would appear.

It turned out that these Supreme Treasures were so worthless in Lord Wu's eyes.

"Little guy, when you were adventuring in the First Heaven, you also got a lot of Supreme Treasures, including a wing Supreme Treasure, right?" Lord Wu looked at him.

"Yes." Jian Wushuang nodded. Thinking of his celestial wings, he could not help but smile bitterly in his heart.

Celestial Light Wings was the most powerful flying Supreme Treasure.

When he got the Celestial Light Wings, he was pleasantly surprised, especially when he sensed the power of the wings. He was extremely happy.

Because of the wings, his strength had greatly increased.

However, now that he knew about the existence of the Principles Supreme Treasure, Jian Wushuang felt that the wings were only so-so in the eyes of top experts.

"Well, the Wing Supreme Treasure you obtained in the First Heaven is actually not bad," Lord Wu said.

"Not bad?" Jian Wushuang looked at Lord Wu.

"The Red Cloud Branch has been destroyed for many years. The Red Cloud World alone has been opened in this Star Field for several eras. During this long period of time, I divided the hundreds of millions of True Treasures in the Red Cloud World into different levels because I was bored. Most of these hundreds of millions of True Treasures are classified as the lowest level, which is garbage."

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"The Universe True Treasures that your Star Field calls elementary Universe True Treasures, advanced universe True Treasures, top-tier Universe True Treasures, and Pinnacle Universe True Treasures are all trash," said Lord Wu.

"As for the universe True Treasures that your Star Field calls the strongest universe True Treasures, I can barely classify them as 'ordinary'. Although these ordinary True Treasures are useless to me, they are barely enough for ordinary first-level and second-level Rulers to use."

"As for the 'ordinary' True Treasures, I can also classify them as 'supreme-grade' True Treasures. As the name implies, they are among the so-called universe Supreme True Treasures. Some of them are more powerful, and some of them might be more special. As for the treasures that I can classify as 'supreme-grade' True Treasures, they are barely worthy of my attention. In terms of value, they are naturally much more valuable than ordinary Supreme True Treasures.

"There are more than 1,000 ordinary True Treasures, which can barely be compared to one of the lowest Principles Supreme Treasure. There are dozens of supreme-grade True Treasures, which can be compared to one of the lowest Principles Supreme Treasure.

"There are many low-grade or ordinary True Treasures in the Red Cloud World, but only a hundred of them can be classified as supreme-grade. I don't usually throw them out for you to fight over. It's only after the Red Cloud World opens a few times that I throw one out.

"This time, I threw out a supreme-grade treasure, the wings, which you got in the end."

Hearing Lord Wu's words, Jian Wushuang's eyes suddenly lit up.

He had been shocked and thought that the Celestial Light Wings he got were just like that.

But now, it seemed that the Celestial Light Wings were not bad.

Although it was far from being comparable to a Principles True Treasure, it was at least a supreme-grade True Treasure, much stronger than the so-called Supreme True Treasure. Besides, Lord Wu had said that a supreme-grade True Treasure like this could be exchanged for dozens of them, it could barely be exchanged for a lowest-grade array True Treasure.

In other words, the mystic light sky-escaping wing was at least one-tenth of a Principles True Treasure, which was already very good.

"Your Star Field is too remote. I'm afraid that you're not qualified to meet experts, so you're not qualified to meet powerful Supreme Treasures. Therefore, you treat these low-level and ordinary Supreme Treasures as treasures and fight crazily for them. But in the future, when you enter the depths of the universe, you don't have to go too deep. As long as you enter the slightly larger Star Field, you'll understand how narrow your horizons are." Lord Wu smiled faintly.

Jian Wushuang curled his lips. He was displeased, but he could not refute.

"By the way, there are many low-level and ordinary Supreme Treasures in the Red Cloud World. Do you want me to give you a few?" Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang with interest. "Supreme Treasures of this level were absorbed from the Divine Kingdom. They were not left by master. If you want them, I can give them to you directly."

"Of course I want them." Jian Wushuang immediately looked excited.

Although he now knew the existence of Principles Supreme Treasure and knew that these so-called Supreme True Treasures were only so-so, Supreme True Treasures were extremely rare in this Star Field, it was definitely enough to make many Rulers fight for them.

Perhaps he did not lack Supreme True Treasures, but he did not have any good friends.

For example, Daoist Xuan God, Heaven-cleaving Alliance Master, Temporal Temple Master, and Heaven Ancestor did not have any Supreme True Treasures.

There were also many high-level great beings in the Divine Beginning Realm. If he could bring back a large number of Supreme True Treasures from the Red Cloud World this time, then the combat power of the highest level in the entire Divine Beginning Realm would be able to rise by a large level, in the future, when he fought against Devil Cloud Star, his confidence would be even greater.

"Haha, looking at your eagerness, fine. When you plan to go to the Red Cloud World, I'll take you to pick them out. Although I won't give you too many Supreme True Treasures, you can get hundreds of ordinary and low-level ones," Lord Wu said with a smile.

Jian Wushuang was overjoyed.

However, Lord Wu said, "Little guy, you're now an outer disciple of the Red Cloud Branch. You should be more open-minded. Ordinary True Treasures are not worth your happiness. What you should really care about now is the Principles True Treasures!"

"Principles-based treasures..." Jian Wushuang's heart skipped a beat. "Lord Wu, I have a chance to get Principles-based treasures in the Red Cloud World, right?"

"Of course." Lord Wu nodded. "Didn't I tell you before that as long as you pass the test of the Second Heaven of the Red Cloud World and become an inner disciple of the Red Cloud Branch, you can choose three of the treasures in the Red Cloud World."

"And the treasures in the Red Cloud World were all left behind by master. Although master only left a few at will, and there aren't many of them, only a few hundred, any one of them is enough to make the Rulers of the fourth or even the fifth level envious and even go crazy. As for the Principles Supreme Treasure, there are dozens of them. When the time comes, you can choose whatever you want to use."

"Only if you can pass the second test of the Red Cloud, of course."

## **Chapter 3789: Inner Disciple's Request**

Jian Wushuang was excited when he heard it.

Although there were only hundreds of treasures left by Patriarch Red Cloud in the Red Cloud World, any one of them was priceless. It was enough to drive a fourth-level or even fifth-level master crazy.

As long as he passed the test of the Second Heaven, he could choose three of these treasures.

"I must pass the test of the Second Heaven." Jian Wushuang's eyes flashed with an unprecedented desire.

Not only for the Principles Supreme Treasure, but most importantly, he had to pass the test of the Second Heaven to get the Star World Heart, which could help his wife, Leng Rushuang, recover her divine body.

For his wife, he had to pass the test of the Second Heaven no matter what.

"Determination is a good thing."

Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang and poured a bucket of cold water on him. "But the Second Heaven's test is extraordinary. Although you passed the First Heaven's test and your talent is very good, and you are among the top in the entire universe, there is not much hope for you to pass the Second Heaven's test."

"What?" Jian Wushuang immediately looked at him.

"Little guy, you know that the test in the Red Cloud World is to select disciples for the Red Cloud Branch. At its peak, the Red Cloud Branch was so powerful that it had a huge Divine Kingdom. My master, Patriarch Red Cloud, was a top expert among the Supreme Beings. Since he was so powerful, he naturally had high expectations. Ordinary geniuses were nothing in his eyes."

"Even someone like you, a genius who can last for a long time in the hands of three top-tier masters of the first level, can only become an outer disciple of the Red Cloud Branch. As for inner disciples, the requirements are much higher than outer disciples."

"After all, in the past, the price of resources spent by the Red Cloud Branch to nurture an inner disciple alone would not be lower than the entire wealth of an Ultimate Ruler. Moreover, these inner disciples have a certain chance of being valued by their master and receiving his true teachings. This has led to countless geniuses in the vast universe trying their best to join the Red Cloud Branch to become inner disciples. However, even at the peak of the Red Cloud Branch, the total number of inner disciples added up is only a few dozen."

"You can imagine how difficult it is to become an inner disciple of the Red Cloud Branch."

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Hearing this, Jian Wushuang's face became extremely solemn.

Indeed, according to Lord Wu, the cost of cultivating an inner disciple of the Red Cloud Branch was comparable to the entire wealth of an ultimate level Ruler. This price was indeed too high, naturally, the requirements were even higher.

In the peak of the Red Cloud Branch, there were only a few dozen inner disciples. This further proved the difficulty of becoming an inner disciple.

Without a doubt, the dozens of people who could become inner disciples of the Red Cloud Branch must be the most monstrous super genius in the vast universe.

"Little guy, since you've come this far, I might as well tell you that as a Principles Master, if you want to become an inner disciple of the Red Cloud Branch, the threshold is to comprehend a trace of the universe principles. As long as you comprehend a trace of the universe principles, you can easily pass the test of the Second Heaven. There's no other way," Lord Wu said.

"What?" Jian Wushuang widened his eyes.

"Why? Are you scared?" Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang with interest.

"Yes." Jian Wushuang nodded.

He was indeed scared.

He had comprehended a trace of universe principles?

After all, even a Ruler who could comprehend a trace of universe principles was extremely heaven-defying.

Like Devil Flame, he was an Ultimate Ruler. However, he met a Ruler who had comprehended a trace of universe principles and was chased by him. That was why his divine body was destroyed and only his remnant soul escaped, he had been struggling for his life for a very long time.

One could imagine that a Ruler who had comprehended a trace of a universe principles was an extremely abnormal being, and he was destined to become a top-tier great being among Rulers.

Rulers were all like this, yet he was only a Principles Master now?

To ask a Principles Master to comprehend a trace of a universe principles was absolutely a fool's dream.

"Actually, in the beginning, the requirements for the second sky trial of the Red Cloud World weren't that outrageous. It's just that master might have been dissatisfied with the quality of the inner disciples of the red cloud lineage, or perhaps it was because master wanted to take in true disciples, so he intentionally raised the requirements. Unfortunately, not long after he raised the requirements, that great battle broke out. Master died, and the requirements for the Red Cloud World trial couldn't be changed back." Lord Wu said seriously.

"Of course, although the requirement for a Principles Master to comprehend a trace of universe principles is indeed very demanding and incredible, the universe is too big and vast, and there are endless geniuses. It's not impossible for such a Principles Master to comprehend a trace of universe principles in the universe, but it's relatively rare.

"In the vast universe, there are different levels of geniuses. Among them, Principles Masters who can comprehend a trace of universe principles are among the top ones. Only one in a billion star worlds can appear."

"Only one out of billions of star worlds appears?" Jian Wushuang was shocked.

He did not travel to the depths of the universe, so he did not know how big the universe was. He also did not know how many Star Fields and star worlds there were in the universe.

However, just the number of billions of Star Worlds was enough to be exaggerated.

After all, the Divine Beginning Realm was only a third-class star world. It was only one out of billions of Star Worlds.

Even in his current Star Field, there were only dozens of astral worlds.

There was only a chance for a genius to appear in billions of Astral Worlds. The quality of this genius was too high.

"Little guy, you don't have to worry too much. According to my estimation, even if you can't compare to a super genius that only appears in billions of Astral Worlds, the difference is not too great," Lord Wu said.

"Huh?" Jian Wushuang immediately looked over.

"You know, you're at the edge of the universe. The strongest here is at most a second-level Ruler. Moreover, you're not qualified to come into contact with the universe, nor do you have a perfect cultivation system or a complete inheritance. Most of the cultivators in your Star Field rely on

themselves to explore and cultivate. The only chance they have is to come here through the chaotic flow of the universe to some battlefield fragments."

"In such a harsh environment, you can pass the First Heaven's test. Your talent is naturally extraordinary, and in the Second Heaven, which is now on this island, there are many opportunities. These opportunities will be of great help to you."

#### **Chapter 3790: Secret Skill, Dragon Extermination**

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"With your talent, you might be able to pass the test of the Second Heaven if you spend some time with these opportunities," Lord Wu said.

Although Lord Wu said it casually, Jian Wushuang still felt immense pressure.

"No matter what, I must get the heart of the Astral World and the Principles Treasure," Jian Wushuang said with a fierce look in his eyes.

"Little guy, let's not talk about the Second Heaven test for now. You can choose any of the 36 secret skills," Lord Wu said.

Jian Wushuang nodded and then began to explore the 36 secret skills.

The 36 secret skills were recorded in the 36 tokens, so Jian Wushuang could only explore them one by one.

The 36 secret skills were all powerful secret skills accumulated by the Red Cloud Branch. Any one of them was powerful enough to drive a fourth-level or even fifth-level Ruler crazy.

Jian Wushuang browsed through them and found that they were indeed very impressive.

Some secret skills were not much weaker than his supreme immortal celestial body.

There were a total of 36 secret skills of various kinds, including powerful offensive secret skills, domain or suppression secret skills, protective secret skills, and so on.

Jian Wushuang's eyes lit up.

After all, there were many secret skills that he could use.

For example, there was a unique sword principle secret skill among these secret skills. Although Jian Wushuang did not cultivate it, he knew from the information that it was enough to make his swordsmanship more powerful.

Unfortunately, the threshold of this sword principle secret skill was very high, and he had to spend a lot of money to condense a Natal Divine Sword. The Natal Divine Sword was not an ordinary Natal Divine Sword, it had to reach the level of a Principles Supreme Treasure.

Jian Wushuang did not have a Principles Supreme Treasure, so naturally, he could only be envious of this secret skill.

There was also an extremely powerful secret skill in the area of consciousness. This secret skill could not only greatly increase the strength of one's consciousness, but it could also release a terrifying consciousness attack.

That consciousness attack could ignore the obstruction of the soul. It was the same as the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack on the peak of Heaven-Treading Mountain.

Jian Wushuang had experienced the Three-Eyed Demon Woman's consciousness attack. Not only was it extremely powerful, but it was also unstoppable.

Of course, Jian Wushuang also yearned for such a secret skill.

If he suddenly used this consciousness attack while fighting with an expert, the other party would not be able to detect it in time and might be hit.

However, although this consciousness secret skill was good, the minimum cultivation threshold was the Ruler level. Moreover, it was not an ordinary Ruler. At the very least, it had to be at least a second-level Ruler.

He was still far from being a first-level Ruler, let alone a second-level one. Of course, he could not cultivate this secret skill of consciousness.

"These secret skills are worthy of the long accumulation of the Red Cloud bloodline. Any one of them is very impressive. However, the requirement to cultivate these secret skills is too high. Although I have 36 secret skills, there are only a few that I can cultivate now. I can't cultivate any of the secret skills that I like that are of great use to me." Jian Wushuang frowned.

"Little guy, you're worried. You don't know which secret skill to choose, do you?" Lord Wu looked at him.

"Yes." Jian Wushuang nodded. "Among the 36 secret skills, I can only cultivate about 10 at most. However, I don't really desire these 10 secret skills. I don't know which one to choose."

"Haha, I can't help it. You're just a Principles Master and your realm is too low. If you've reached the Ruler level, even if you're a first-level Ruler, you'll be able to cultivate many more secret skills." Lord Wu laughed, suddenly, his expression changed. "Little guy, if you can't make up your mind, how about I recommend one to you?"

"Hmm?" Jian Wushuang looked at Lord Wu immediately. "Lord Wu, which secret skill do you think I should cultivate now?"

"Take a look at this one." Lord Wu waved his hand, and one of the 36 tokens appeared in front of Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang immediately checked the secret skill information in the token.

"Secret skill, dragon extermination, divine power burning secret skill!"

Jian Wushuang's pupils constricted.

As the name implied, the divine power burning secret skill was a secret skill that burned one's own divine power by force, greatly increasing the consumption of one's own divine power, so that one's strength could reach a new level in a short period of time.

Jian Wushuang had briefly seen this secret skill before, but he did not pay much attention to it.

After all, each of the 36 secret skills was very impressive, and most of them were used to directly improve one's strength or various means. As for this divine power burning secret skill...it required a large amount of divine power as a price to be used. Compared to other secret skills that were used directly, this divine power burning secret skill was obviously inferior.

Therefore, Jian Wushuang did not really care about this secret skill. He did not expect that Lord Wu would recommend this secret skill to him.

"Lord Wu, is this dragon-killing secret skill very powerful?" Jian Wushuang looked at Lord Wu.

"Of course it's powerful." Lord Wu smiled. "Little guy, you haven't really explored the vast universe, so you don't know much. In the vast universe, the divine power burning secret skill is relatively rare. At least it's much rarer than other offensive or protective secret skills."

"And godly power burning technique needs a huge amount of godly power as the foundation, and the consumption of godly power is too huge. Usually, a cultivator's godly power will be completely exhausted not long after he uses the godly power burning technique. Therefore, almost all the cultivators in the universe use the godly power burning technique as their trump card. It's the kind of technique that can only be used to fight for their lives."

"However, it is undeniable that the divine power burning secret skill is very powerful. For example, a master of the first level, once he uses the divine power burning secret skill, his strength will increase by a hundredfold. In a short period of time, he will have the battle strength of a Master of the second level. Even a master of the fourth level, after using the divine power burning secret skill, will be able to barely reach the threshold of a master of the fifth level."

"The burning of divine power can indeed reach this stage." Jian Wushuang was not surprised.

"If it were anyone else, I would not recommend the dragon-killing secret skill, but you are different." Lord Wu looked at Jian Wushuang calmly. "Little guy, you are a perfect life-level cultivator. Your divine power is hundreds or even thousands of times more powerful than that of other cultivators of the same level. In other words, if an ordinary Principles Master can only maintain the burning of divine power for one breath, you can maintain it for hundreds or even thousands of breaths."