

## Talent 111

### Chapter 111: Spatial Rift!

The sun blazed in the sky. A blood-red figure flew into Ye Tian's villa, right under the indifferent gazes of the onlookers. Astonishingly, it was Xiao Xue!

Over the past few days, Ye Tian had been tirelessly crafting array disks, and had dispatched Xiao Xue to gather intelligence. Just as expected, Xiao Xue returned today with a report.

"Xiao Xue, you seem more energetic. Did you consume a lot of beast blood while you were out?" Ye Tian inquired.

"Not much, just a little!" Xiao Xue retorted.

"How little is a 'little'?" Ye Tian asked, amused.

"Only a few hundred high-level beasts and seven or eight top-level beasts," Xiao Xue replied.

"Is that what you call 'a little'?" Ye Tian shot Xiao Xue a stern glance before continuing, "How did the reconnaissance go? When is the beast tide expected to break out?"

Xiao Xue responded earnestly, "I observed from the sky. To the east, there is a large gathering of beasts, and I sensed several terrifying auras. I didn't dare to get too close. About 30,000 kilometers to the east, I saw a spatial rift from which numerous beasts are emerging."

"A spatial rift!" Ye Tian was shocked. Now he finally understood why a beast tide was going to happen: it all originated from the spatial rift.

"So that's it. The warriors at the Demon Sea Base must have discovered this spatial rift. It must be a newly formed rift. Sixty thousand kilometers may seem far, but it's a short distance for king-level beings. The Demon Sea Base is very close to Linhai Base, so the spatial rift is also about 60,000 kilometers away from the Demon Sea Base. This distance is perilous for them," Ye Tian murmured to himself.

A full-scale spatial rift was an absolute disaster for the Demon Sea Base and other nearby major bases. A single mistake could lead to their obliteration, unless they could kill the powerful beasts emerging from the rift and take full control of it. But was that even possible? Though he wasn't clear about the specifics of the spatial rift, he knew that Earth's crises originated from such rifts. To control it, one would have to penetrate to the other side of the rift, a task of unimaginable difficulty.

"Let's not think too much for now. The priority is to secure Linhai Base," Ye Tian decided, once again dispatching Xiao Xue to monitor the beast tide from the sky. If the tide surged, Xiao Xue would report back immediately.

After Xiao Xue left, Ye Tian stopped crafting array disks; they were sufficient for the time being. Instead, he began cultivating. Every day of cultivation would significantly boost his power. That was certainly better than wasting time.

Meanwhile, the higher-ups at Linhai Base were also taking action. They started to form teams of warriors. Any warrior had to join; no one could object. Ordinary people and martial artists began digging tunnels. Beasts capable of moving underground were rare, so the tunnels would provide a safe haven for civilians and children to avoid getting caught in the crossfire. Even if Linhai Base fell, surviving in the tunnels was still a slim hope. One could say that the entire Linhai Base was now mobilized.

Three days passed.

Xiao Xue flew back, updating Ye Tian on the movement of the beast tide.

"Master, the beast tide is on the move, spreading in all directions. A small troop of beasts is headed for Linhai Base," Xiao Xue reported.

"Are there any king-level beasts?" Ye Tian asked.

This was what he was most concerned about. If king-level beasts were involved, things would get complicated. The power of a king-level beast was not something that a top-level beast could match. If it were a weaker king-level beast, then that was another story. Ye Tian's speed was on par with a king-level beast, and his attack power was even far beyond. Therefore, he could fight a king-level beast, and even potentially kill a weaker one.

What he feared were the King Beasts with overwhelming power, for the gap in strength within individual King Beasts could be immense.

"There's only one King Beast, but there are probably over 100 top-tier beasts, about 10,000 high-tier beasts, and hundreds of thousands of other beasts," Xiao Xue reported, revealing an astonishing number.

"So many beasts?" Ye Tian frowned.

Given the current situation of the Linhai Base, they could at best deal with ordinary beasts. As for the top-tier beasts and the King Beast, only he and Xiao Xue could handle them.

"Xiao Xue, can you handle all the top-tier beasts?" Ye Tian inquired.

"Absolutely. They're just a bunch of low-bloodline top-tier beasts. How could they possibly compare to me?" Xiao Xue replied, full of confidence.

"That's good," Ye Tian said, finally letting out a sigh of relief.

With Xiao Xue restraining the top-tier beasts, Grandmaster Li and other elite warriors could deal with high-tier and mid-tier beasts. Although they couldn't completely fend them off, they could still hold their ground with the help of their arrays. Ye Tian's mission was to swiftly slay the King Beast.

"I've already refined my Yin Wei meridian, increasing my power by 10 units. My physical strength has reached 11 units, which can be doubled to 22 units through the use of Yuan power. With a six-fold increase from my Qingfeng Slash and a thirty-fold increase from my pseudo-mystic strength talent, my strongest attack can reach 3960 units of power. A typical Grandmaster at their pinnacle has only 200 units, and a weaker King Beast's attack is just four or five hundred units. But the King Beast that's coming is definitely not weak. If it possesses offensive talents, it will be hard to deal with," Ye Tian analyzed.

In any case, he could only hope that the King Beast was not too powerful, or else it would inevitably be a difficult battle.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian moved swiftly toward where Grandmaster Li was located.

"Grandmaster Ye, why have you come?" Grandmaster Li was surprised.

"The beast tide is approaching; we have less than half an hour. Prepare for battle," Ye Tian stated gravely.

"What? The beast tide is coming!" Grandmaster Li was momentarily flustered.

"Grandmaster Ye, what is the scale of the beast tide?" Grandmaster Li asked with a pale face.

"One King Beast, over 100 top-tier beasts, 10,000 high-tier beasts, and hundreds of thousands of mid and low-tier beasts," Ye Tian answered truthfully. There was no point in hiding the truth, even if it scared Grandmaster Li.

Boom!

A wave of despair washed over Grandmaster Li's mind, leaving him speechless for a long moment.

"I will handle the King Beast and the 100 or so top-tier beasts with my beast pet. Linhai Base only needs to fend off the high-tier and mid to low-tier beasts. With the array I've set up, you can hold them off for a short period. All you need to do is buy time; I'll take down the King Beast as quickly as I can and support you," Ye Tian promised.

"Grandmaster Ye, can you really slay the King Beast?" Grandmaster Li was astonished.

"As long as it's not an overly powerful King Beast, I can slay it," Ye Tian responded with certainty.

Grandmaster Li's confidence surged instantly. "Grandmaster Ye, I will definitely lead the other warriors to hold off the beasts and buy time for you," he assured.

Ye Tian nodded, his figure disappearing from view.

Grandmaster Li immediately summoned the other warriors to the city walls to defend Linhai Base.

As for the common people, they took refuge in underground tunnels following various orders.

A grand battle between man and beast was about to begin.

Chapter 112: The Beast Tide Is Here, The War King Beast!

At Linhai Base, atop the city walls.

Numerous armed warriors stood there, eyes gazing into the distance.

At that moment, fear gnawed at their hearts; some were even unable to grip their energy weapons.

Elder Li and other masters had already briefed them on the situation-a beast tide was approaching, led by a King-tier Beast and hundreds of top-tier beasts, with tens of thousands more in tow.

Had Elder Li and the others not repeatedly assured them that there were individuals designated to handle the King Beast and top-tier beasts, they would have lost all will to fight.

Time trickled away, and the tension within everyone intensified.

Just then, an Elite Martial Warrior with an eagle-eye talent suddenly shouted, "The beast tide is here! An endless wave of beasts is approaching, led by a massive black bear that stands a hundred meters tall!"

Boom!

The crowd was instantly plunged into panic.

"Quiet down! If we can't hold them back, not only will we die, but our families and friends behind us will also perish. We have no choice but to fight!" Elder Li said gravely.

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Above the sky.

Ye Tian and Xiao Xue hovered in the air, watching the oncoming tide of beasts.

"Xiao Xue, I'll intercept the King Beast first. Wait a moment, then you take care of the top-tier beasts. As for the others, ignore them," Ye Tian instructed.

In reality, he wanted to stop all the beasts at once, but that was impractical.

The line of battle was extensive, and even the most potent King-level warriors couldn't hold back so many beasts at once. He had no option but to target the leaders first.

Ye Tian flew towards the King Beast without using teleportation; it was his trump card, and he couldn't expose it yet.

In an instant, Ye Tian was in front of the King Beast, his eyes fixed on it.

His talent for copying also had a range that reached 1,000 meters, which covered the King Beast. He assessed its abilities.

Type: Black-Back War Bear

Bloodline Talent: Top-tier

Defensive Talent: Medium

Strength Talent: Medium

"This King Beast is no simple creature," Ye Tian murmured with a serious face.

The King Beast had just top-tier bloodline talent, which was surprisingly low. It likely reached its plateau and could advance no further.

The King Beast, with its bodily strength, had just breached a threshold to have 300 units of force, which was similar to a human King-level warrior's 150 units of force amplified by energy to 300 units.

The crux was, the Black-Back War Bear had a medium-level talent for strength, which could amplify its force more than five times, equivalent to 1,500 units of force.

If it were only this, it would still be manageable. But this King Beast also had a medium-level defensive talent, capable of mitigating many attacks.

Ye Tian's offensive power could hurt the Black-Back War Bear, but it would take some time to kill it.

And time was the most lethal factor; he couldn't afford to delay.

"Die!"

Without wasting a second, Ye Tian's Green Wind Slash descended upon the Black-Back War Bear.

"Roar!"

The Black-Back War Bear retaliated with a furious swipe at Ye Tian. Its palms was as massive as the earth itself.

Boom!!!

The Green Wind Slash left a three-inch-long blood mark on the War Bear's hands, causing it to retreat a few steps, trampling a top-tier beast and several high-level beasts to death in the process.

"Roar, Roar, Roar!!!!"

The Black-Back War Bear ordered the other beasts to roll away and attack Linhai Base, not wanting them to get in its way.

Ye Tian's battle with the Black-Back War Bear continued.

Slash!

Slash!

Slash!

Ye Tian released the Green Wind Slash again and again, landing it on the Black-Backed Battle Bear, each time injuring the beast. However, it was difficult to strike at the bear's vital points. After all, the Black-Backed Battle Bear was also a King Beast, quick to react and fast in movement, albeit lacking somewhat in attack power.

A hundred miles away.

Xiao Xue took action. It rushed into the tide of beasts, focusing on the top-tier creatures. At this moment, it ignored the attacks coming from these elite beasts.

Xiao Xue's speed was not particularly fast; its cultivation was low and its innate speed talent was only average. Even with high-level flying abilities, its speed was roughly comparable to these top-tier beasts. However, if any of these formidable beasts had a speed talent, Xiao Xue couldn't keep up.



But Xiao Xue's defense was high. Possessing top-tier defensive abilities, it was completely unafraid of the other top-tier beasts. Furthermore, its strength had reached the top-tier level, and its attacks exceeded the limits of these elite beasts.

What was even more crucial was that it had other talents to aid it.

"Dragon Soul Talent!"

Boom!

A giant dragon-shaped phantom appeared above Xiao Xue's head. The moment this dragon-shaped phantom appeared, all the surrounding beasts within a ten-mile radius were shocked and felt an overwhelming pressure.

This was the Dragon Soul's pressure on other beasts, making them unable to perform at their strongest state.

Next,

"Roar!!!"

Xiao Xue emitted a dragon roar, a manifestation of its high-level Dragon Roar talent.

Instantly, a powerful sound wave spread in all directions.

Numerous beasts were shaken to death, including some of the weaker top-tier ones.

One after another, the bodies of beasts lay strewn across the land.

From a distance.

Standing atop the walls of Linhai Base, Old Man Li gulped, completely stunned by Xiao Xue's combat abilities.

In terms of killing speed, even Ye Tian was inferior to Xiao Xue!

Indeed, Xiao Xue had numerous abilities and could cover a large range of attack. This was due to its dragon bloodline, incomparable to any other species.

"There's hope!" thought Old Man Li and others.

But the beasts weren't fools; they wouldn't let Xiao Xue continue its rampage.

Roar! Roar! Roar!

Several powerful top-tier beasts circled around Xiao Xue, preparing to attack this "traitor."

Yes, they considered Xiao Xue a traitor, daring to attack its own kind.

Such a traitor must die!

Xiao Xue successfully drew the attention of all the top-tier beasts, but the other beasts didn't stop their advance towards Linhai Base.

They had all received commands from a greater entity-to breach the human base-so they wouldn't stop unless they were dead.

Swarm after swarm of high-level, middle-level, and low-level beasts continued to advance, soon reaching Ye Tian's killing array set up in the wilderness.

Beast after beast rushed into the array, only to be slaughtered in droves.

These beasts didn't know how to break the array; they could only use their numbers to overwhelm it.

With such a brutish approach, and at the cost of numerous lives, the arrays in the wilderness were eventually broken through.

The city wall was now within sight.

Old Man Li looked at the scene and stood up: "Martial warriors, shoot arrows! Elite Martial Warriors, attack the middle-level beasts! Great Martial Warriors, follow me to kill the high-level beasts! Anyone who dares to flee will be the first one I kill!"

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Other martial warriors also began to fight, none daring to flee. If they couldn't hold the line, fleeing would be a dead end anyway.

Every moment, some martial warriors were killed, but many beasts were also slain.

With the blockade of tens of thousands of martial warriors, the remaining beasts found it difficult to break through the defensive array on the city wall. For a

moment, Linhai Base actually held against the tide of beasts and was not swept away.

But all the martial warriors knew very well that the real battleground was between Ye Tian and the King Beast.

If Ye Tian won, Linhai Base would be saved.

If the King Beast won, Linhai Base would be doomed!

Chapter 113: Slaying the King Beast, Crisis Temporarily Averted!

Ten minutes had passed.

The King Beast, Black-Back Battle Bear, had not been slain by Ye Tian. Though it was covered in wounds and bleeding profusely, saturating the ground into a pool of blood, it continued to fight with immense battle spirit.

Contrastingly, Ye Tian, while uninjured, had consumed much of his physical and magical energy.

At that moment, Ye Tian activated his quasi-mystical level talent—Blood-Draining Talent.

"Devour!"

A copious amount of the Black-Back Battle Bear's blood flew into Ye Tian's mouth, which he swallowed in one gulp to replenish his physical and magical strength.

Such was the horrifying capability of the Blood-Draining Talent; it allowed him to consume blood to regain strength, fueling him to keep fighting, whereas the Black-Back Battle Bear could not recover its own wounds or strength.

Ye Tian glanced back at the Linhai Base and frowned instantly, "There are too many beasts. At least tens of thousands of warriors have died. If this continues, Linhai Base won't hold!"

He made a decision immediately.

"Teleport!"

Ye Tian instantaneously appeared beside the eye of the Black-Back Battle Bear.

Next,

he struck through the eye of the Black-Back Battle Bear with all his might, letting his terrifying sword qi pierce into its brain.

At that instant,

the Black-Back Battle Bear slapped Ye Tian away.

As he was being flung through the air, Ye Tian activated two major talents—

"Quasi-Mystical Defensive Talent!"

"Quasi-Mystical Diamond Bone Talent!"

The two quasi-mystical talents absorbed the King Beast's strike, allowing Ye Tian to withstand the attack, though his internal organs were still injured.

"Top-Level Healing Talent!"

Ye Tian's injuries rapidly recovered under the effects of the top-level healing talent.

But by then, the Black-Back Battle Bear let out a painful howl. Suffering brain damage was a critical injury for it.

Seizing this opportunity, Ye Tian repeatedly attacked the Black-Back Battle Bear using teleportation, targeting its eye wound each time.

After several strikes, the Black-Back Battle Bear grew increasingly weak until it eventually fell to the ground.

Confirming its death, Ye Tian didn't even have the time to collect its king-level beast blood; he immediately went to support Old Man Li and the others.

Ye Tian's teleportation range had greatly increased compared to before, each teleport spanning roughly ten kilometers. After multiple teleports, he arrived beneath the city walls.

He wasn't worried about being noticed, for people simply thought Ye Tian was extraordinarily fast.

"Die~~!"

With a swing of his sword, countless rays of sword light carried twenty percent of sword intent, annihilating numerous beasts, even top-level beasts found it hard to withstand a single sword ray.

Kill!

Kill!

Kill!

Ye Tian's speed was incredibly fast, slashing through the hordes of beasts like mowing grass.

With Ye Tian's assistance, the pressure on the warriors of Linhai Base decreased dramatically.

In less than half an hour, hundreds of thousands of beasts were completely wiped out. Even the top-level beasts on Xiao Xue's side were mostly ground to death. Only a few faster beasts managed to escape but were soon caught and killed by Ye Tian.

At this point, the beast tide temporarily came to an end.

The ordinary warriors, seeing the beast tide recede, were ecstatic. They rushed out of the base to collect beast blood and corpses. However, Ye Tian, Old Man Li, and others did not relax.

They knew the true origin of this beast tide. What they had faced so far was just a small part of the beast tide, not the main beast army.

The tide had temporarily ceased. Ye Tian flew back to where the Black-Back Battle Bear had died, collecting its king-level beast blood. He collected approximately 10,000 portions, mainly because the Black-Back Battle Bear's body was so large that it naturally had a lot of blood.

As for the corpse of the Black-Backed Battle Bear, Ye Tian also bestowed it upon Xiao Xue.

Xiao Xue liked not only the taste of the blood of ferocious beasts but also their flesh. The way it gained power was quite similar to how these ferocious beasts did.

"Master!" Xiao Xue ran over.

"What's the matter?" Ye Tian inquired.

A bit embarrassed, Xiao Xue said, "Master, when I hunt those top-tier ferocious beasts, can their blood belong to me?"

Ye Tian laughed heartily, patted Xiao Xue on the head, and said, "Sure, it's all yours!"

Delighted, Xiao Xue still hesitated before flatteringly saying, "Master, I remember you have quite a few storage bags. I don't have one. There's too much blood from those ferocious beasts to drink at once. Could you give me some storage bags?"

"Here you go!"

Ye Tian took two storage bags from his person. He emptied the contents into his personal space and wiped off the imprint on the bags before handing them to Xiao Xue.

Xiao Xue quickly integrated the bags and was very pleased. It remembered that Little Purple had a storage bag from which it would take stored items. The convenience of the storage bags had always excited Xiao Xue. This time, it finally managed to obtain two storage bags from its master.

"Hmph, these storage bags are mine. Master wouldn't even give them to you if you asked!" Xiao Xue secretly thought.

Whoosh!

It quickly ran to where the top-tier ferocious beasts had perished and started collecting blood from their corpses. Soon, it filled the storage bags.

In no time, both storage bags were brimming with beast blood. Xiao Xue ingested the remaining blood and began refining it to enhance its strength.

It took a full three days to completely deal with the corpses of the beasts outside the base. Every household received a considerable amount of beast flesh and blood, and ample compensation was given to the families of the fallen warriors.

At the Lin residence, a meeting commenced.

"Master Ye, after calculating, a total of 12,123 warriors and around 20,000 ordinary people have died," Lin Wanli reported to Ye Tian.

"Why did so many ordinary people die?" Ye Tian frowned.

"It's because a few high-tier beasts broke into the inner base. We couldn't hide everyone underground, and many people refused to go. Due to the limited number of warriors, the beasts were not killed in time, leading to this tragedy," Lin Wanli explained with a sense of helplessness.

Ye Tian sighed, understanding that there was little that could have been done. The number of beasts was overwhelming, and it was already commendable that Linhai Base had managed to hold up. Relative to the scale of the invasion, the losses were, unfortunately, rather light.

"Master Ye, what do we do next? The beast tide isn't over yet, is it?" Old Man Li finally spoke.

"It's not over. I want to check on the situation at the Great Demon Sea Base. As for here, always pay attention to what's happening in the wilderness. This is a communicator; it allows you to send me simple messages. Even if I'm at the Great Demon Sea Base, you can contact me. If another wave of beasts arrives, remember to reach out," Ye Tian instructed.

"Master Ye Tian, going to the Great Demon Sea Base? Isn't that too dangerous?" Old Man Li's expression changed dramatically.

He wasn't really worried about Ye Tian's safety, but rather that Linhai Base would be unprotected without him. If a crisis did occur, what if Ye Tian couldn't make it back in time to save them? Hence, he naturally hoped that Ye Tian would stay.

"My decision is final; that's that." Ye Tian spoke and left, not giving anyone the chance to argue.

Chapter 114: The Invincible King Beast!

"Xiao Xue, let's go!"



Ye Tian leapt onto Xiao Xue's back, and Xiao Xue soared into the sky, heading towards Demon Sea base.

Quickly, Xiao Xue approached Demon Sea base but stopped short of entering.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Sounds of distant combat reached their ears.

"What intense fighting!"

Ye Tian's pupils constricted, deeply surprised.

Far away, a dense swarm of ferocious beasts was besieging Demon Sea base, attacking from both the sky and the ground. In the sky, a group of flying beasts, including numerous king-level beasts, relentlessly assaulted the defensive array. Meanwhile, on the ground, there were countless top-tier, high-tier, and medium-to-low-tier ferocious beasts, their numbers impossible to calculate.

Judging by the scale alone, this army of ferocious beasts was at least a hundred times larger than the beast swarm threatening Linhai Base, and their quality was much higher.

Throughout all this, there was one beast that had not made a move. It was a golden monkey, not very tall, standing at about fifty meters. However, its aura seemed to pierce the heavens; even the regular king-level beasts appeared as insignificant as ants before it.

Suddenly, the golden monkey glanced at Ye Tian, sending a chill down his spine.

"Terrifying!"

Ye Tian became fully aware of the formidable nature of this golden monkey.

He was at least 186,300 kilometers away and was looking at the creature from an altitude of 1,000 meters, yet he had been noticed.

Nonetheless, after giving Ye Tian a single look, the golden monkey lost interest.

"Does it think I'm too weak to warrant its attention?"

Ye Tian muttered to himself.

It made sense; on the surface, his cultivation level indicated that he had only refined one meridian, making him a mere grandmaster. The golden monkey, lacking the ability to perceive his unique talents, naturally wouldn't pay attention to such a small fry.

"Let's head into Demon Sea base and find out what's going on," Ye Tian decided after observing the situation for a while.

Given the circumstances, it was unlikely that the beasts would turn around and attack the small Linhai Base. Even if they did, it would only happen after they had conquered Demon Sea base.

Therefore, staying at Linhai Base was a waste of time for Ye Tian; it would be better to investigate the situation at Demon Sea base, which undoubtedly had more information.

And so, Ye Tian flew toward Demon Sea base from another direction. Along the way, a few flying beasts attempted to intercept him, but they were swiftly slain by him.

Many of Demon Sea base's array gates were closed. However, after Ye Tian produced his identity card and array master badge, he was granted entry. A small array gate was temporarily opened to allow him inside.

Once inside, it was evident that the atmosphere at Demon Sea base had become quite somber, as many warriors were out fighting.

Ye Tian wasn't sure if Yue Ling was also fighting outside, but he attempted to contact her nonetheless.

"Ye Tian, you're back? Wait for me!"

This message came from Yue Ling via the communicator.

Not long after, Ye Tian was finally reunited with Yue Ling.

"Are you injured?"

Ye Tian had clearly noticed that Yue Ling's condition was far from ideal. Her complexion was somewhat pale, and one of her hands appeared weak, evidently due to a severe injury to her arm.

"Ah, I entered the battlefield once and suffered serious injuries. If it weren't for a top-notch master from my family coming to my rescue, I probably wouldn't have made it back. But I'm fortunate, because being injured gave me the chance to retreat back to the base," Yue Ling said with a bitter smile.

Then, she quickly asked, "How is the Linhai Base?"

Ye Tian responded truthfully, "A beast tide broke out there as well, but the beasts were not strong, so I took care of them!"

"You handled it!" Yue Ling was astonished.

She couldn't genuinely believe that a beast tide attacking a base would be weak. There would undoubtedly be a large number of top-tier beasts, perhaps even King Beasts. And yet, Ye Tian had resolved the issue. This level of capability was nothing short of incredible.

"By the way, how is my sister?"

Before leaving, Ye Tian had asked Yue Ling to take care of his sister and had even arranged for Yue Ling to return to her family home.

"Your sister is fine," Yue Ling said. "She's just an elite martial artist. Apart from a few older elites with little potential, all the other elite martial artists are still within the base. If she were a great martial artist, she would have been forced onto the battlefield!"

Hearing this, Ye Tian breathed a sigh of relief. As long as his sister was fine, that was all that mattered; she was the only family he had in this world.

"What's the current situation with the war? Do you know the specifics?" Ye Tian asked again.

Yue Ling sighed, "It's complicated. This time, within a radius of a hundred thousand miles, three large bases were attacked. Each of these bases encountered massive beast attacks, and all three beast armies were led by an Invincible King Beast!"

"Invincible King Beast!"

Ye Tian thought about that golden monkey; it must be an Invincible King Beast. An Invincible King Beast was like a peak King-level human, practically unbeatable within their rank, with terrifying strength. Even very powerful King-level beings were like ants before them.

"Does the Demon Sea Base have a way to deal with that Invincible King?"

Ye Tian was uncertain if the Demon Sea Base had an Invincible King-level person. If not, that would be troublesome.

"No," Yue Ling shook her head. "Demon Sea Base currently doesn't have an Invincible King. There was one, from the Yun family, but he has gone to explore a super base. Right now, we're trying to contact him. However, the Yun family has activated something he left behind, releasing the aura of an Invincible King, which makes that Invincible King Beast outside the base hesitate, thinking there's one inside, so he hasn't taken any major action. Otherwise, I doubt our defensive arrays would hold for long!"

Ye Tian frowned. He hadn't expected the situation at the Demon Sea Base to be so dire; they were simply buying time.

Ye Tian was an array master, so he didn't need to fight for now. However, the moment the situation reached a crisis point, everyone, including 15-year-old warriors, would be forced onto the battlefield.

Soon, Ye Tian was summoned by the Array Masters Association to craft array disks for the warriors on the battlefield. Each disk crafted could help kill more beasts, making the tasks of array masters crucial.

Ye Tian's assignment was to craft 50 elementary array disks per day. It wasn't much, and once done, he would have extra time to cultivate. While he could earn extra points from the Association for making more, he found them useless at the moment, especially as these low-level disks wouldn't change the overall situation. So, Ye Tian chose to spend his extra time cultivating.

The war continued.

Five days passed, and Ye Tian received no distress signals from Linhai Base, indicating it was safe for the time being.

"My current physical strength is equivalent to 13 elephants," Ye Tian murmured to himself. "Unfortunately, even with the pseudo-mystical power talent and the Qingfeng Slash, this level of strength can only deal with some weaker King Beasts."

Just then, Yue Ling sent another urgent message.

Chapter 115: Within the Array, Slaying the King Beast Again!

The Ancestor of the Yun family had returned!

Upon hearing this news, even Ye Tian's face brightened with joy.

With the return of the Yun family's Ancestor, at the very least, the Demon Sea Base would be preserved. This was good news for Ye Tian, as he did not want to see the Demon Sea Base fall and be forced to flee with his sister.

Swiftly, the news of the Ancestor's return spread throughout the Demon Sea Base, and the senior figures there breathed a sigh of relief.

During this period, they had suffered considerable losses; countless Grandmasters had fallen, and even a few at the King level had perished.

If the Ancestor hadn't returned, the beasts would have eventually launched a full-scale attack, and the invincible King Beast would certainly have acted, putting the Demon Sea Base in jeopardy.

The day after the Ancestor's return, Yue Ling informed Ye Tian that the Yun family and other major forces had discussed a counter-attack to drive back the beasts and lift the crisis in the Demon Sea Base.

In this battle, all powerful warriors above the level of Grandmaster must participate, and even array masters like Ye Tian had to lend a hand, for it was on the battlefield that array masters could truly unleash the power of arrays.

That day, Ye Tian joined the army of warriors and entered the battlefield. Tens of thousands of warriors above the level of Grandmaster occupied an area of thousands of miles. In comparison to the beasts, the human warriors were undoubtedly fewer in number.

However, humans had advantages, such as the use of weapons, arrays, healing items, and higher intelligence.

As a result, the gap in numbers was not a significant factor; what truly dominated the battlefield was the fight between King-level entities, especially between the invincible King level and the invincible King Beast.

High above, the Ancestor of the Yun family appeared, dressed in white and looking exceptionally young, like a dashing young man.

The Ancestor, Yun Mengli, had a feminine name, but his combat achievements were extraordinary. He had slain three King Beasts in one battle at the Grandmaster level. After advancing to the King level, he became unbeatable in just ten years. Later, he secluded himself for cultivation and withdrew from worldly matters.

Unknown to all, he had long left the Demon Sea Base and entered the Super Base. If not for this beast tide event, Yun Mengli would still be in the Super Base.

"Retreat!"

Yun Mengli shouted coldly.

He was speaking to the golden monkey, trying to make it lead the beast horde away.

However, the golden monkey merely bared its teeth and laughed, as if mocking Yun Mengli.

Without another word, they went straight to battle!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The two invincible entities clashed in the sky at an altitude of 10,000 meters, causing immense ripples in the void. Ordinary warriors who dared to glance at the high sky would feel their minds shaken, dizzy and disoriented.

Below, warriors and beasts fought fiercely, painting a grisly scene. The entire battlefield was like a meat grinder; even Grandmasters couldn't guarantee their own lives.

Ye Tian, along with the team from the Yue family, activated a high-level array, covering an area of ten miles, and slaughtered groups of beasts.

The ground was piled high with the corpses of beasts; even top-level beasts couldn't last long under the attack of the high-level array.

"Little brother Ye Tian, take a break. You've maintained the array for half an hour and have expended a lot of mental and physical energy. Let me take over," an old man said.

He was a mid-level array master from the Yue family, named Yue Lai. However, his strength was only at the level of Grandmaster. After just a few minutes, he had exhausted his energy and had to rest.

Now, he had recovered.

"I'm fine; go help the other array masters," Ye Tian replied.

He was not lying. Although maintaining the high-level array indeed consumed physical and mental energy, even draining some spiritual force, the ground was full of beast corpses and a lot of fresh blood around him.

He secretly activated his Blood Devouring Talent, drawing on the power of the blood to recover his strength. His vitality was full, and even if he forcibly drained his life force to activate the array, it would quickly replenish. After all, the primary resource restored by the Blood Devouring Talent was vitality; physical and mental energy were just secondary.

Yue Lai thought Ye Tian was just persevering and thus tried to persuade him to rest.

Suddenly, Yue Lai's face changed dramatically, "Not good, a King Beast has entered the array. Our Yue family members are in danger!"

The Grandmasters of the Yue family were within the array, killing beasts. Relying solely on a high-level array to kill so many beasts was unrealistic; it required the cooperation of Grandmaster warriors.

Only in this way could the beasts be prevented from destroying the array, allowing its power to harvest them wave by wave.

But now, a King Beast had rushed in, and the Grandmasters of the Yue family couldn't stop it.

"Yue Lai, you take charge of the array, I'll go inside!"

Ye Tian swiftly declared.

"Ye Tian, you're an array master, how could you go into the array?"

Yue Lai was greatly alarmed, fearing for Ye Tian's life.

However, Ye Tian had already charged in, leaving Yue Lai with no choice but to take charge of the array, taking Ye Tian's place.

Inside the Array.



The numerous masters of the Yue family looked on in despair at the king beast that had just charged in. Though it was not an incredibly powerful king beast, it was not something that a master could deal with.

Only a master possessing both king-level attack power and king-level speed could handle a king beast, qualifying them as nearly invincible masters.

But there was no such nearly invincible master here; the king-level Yue family members were on another battlefield and had no time to come to their aid.

"Are we going to die?"

Yue Ling looked at the terrifying king beast and thought gloomily.

Just then, two ultimate masters from the Yue family charged in. Both possessed moderate swordsmanship talents and were able to display several times the attack power with their bronze-level sword skills, comparable to the weakest king beasts.

However, they were far inferior in terms of speed and defense.

Moreover, this king beast was not the weakest, its attack power astonishingly reaching the force of a thousand elephants.

Boom!

With a single slap, the king beast sent the two ultimate masters of the Yue family flying.

Immediately, their sword lights shattered, and the two ultimate masters were flung away in pieces, their fates unknown.

Just as Yue Ling and the other masters were preparing to employ desperate moves, prepared to sacrifice their numbers to kill this king beast, a figure appeared in front of the king beast.

"It's him!"

A master from the Yue family recognized Ye Tian; it was Master Yue Ben.

Yue Ling also noticed Ye Tian and couldn't help but shout, "Ye Tian, you're no match for that king beast, get out!"

However, Ye Tian remained unmoved.

He silently assessed the king beast, examining its innate traits.

Type: Giant Spirit War Beast

Bloodline Talent: Extraordinary

This was a king beast without any special talents; its bloodline talent was decent, reaching the extraordinary level. If it continued to grow, it could reach the pinnacle of king beasts.

If it truly reached that pinnacle, even without any talents, it could crush Ye Tian with a single slap. However, it was far from that peak, possessing only the force of a thousand elephants, having recently entered the rank of king beasts.

Ye Tian drew his sword and slashed, his dazzling blade light tearing through the air.

His pseudo-mystic level strength talent combined with his bronze-level blade skill reached the pinnacle of a single strike.

The Giant Spirit War Beast tried to catch Ye Tian's blade light with its hand but got its arm severed by the attack, screaming in agony.

"Hmph, a trashy king beast without even a defense talent. You're even worse than that Blackback War Bear!"

Ye Tian scoffed.

With a flicker of his form, he slashed again. This strike landed on the Giant Spirit War Beast's neck; the blade light effortlessly slit open its neck, nearly beheading it.

Boom!

The Giant Spirit War Beast fell, its life force gradually fading.

Ye Tian had killed a king beast just like that!

Not far away.

The people of the Yue family stood there, faces stiff, disbelieving.

Chapter 116: High-tier Soul Transfer Talent!

"Ye Tian killed a King Beast!"

Yue Ling simply couldn't believe that Ye Tian had done this. She had known Ye Tian for quite some time, since back when he was comparatively weaker. He had even saved her life once.

At that time, Ye Tian's cultivation and abilities were far inferior to hers. She had even considered Ye Tian to be someone with high talent and was preparing to take him under her wing. How ridiculous that seemed now.

"Ye Tian's talent is extraordinary. He possesses formidable gifts in blade skills, strength, and speed!"

"He has indeed become an invincible grandmaster!"

That's right, in Yue Ling's eyes, Ye Tian had undoubtedly earned the title of invincible grandmaster. To kill a King Beast with two blade strikes—if that wasn't the mark of an invincible grandmaster, what was?

At that moment, Yue Ling finally understood how Ye Tian had managed to resolve the beast tide crisis at Linhai Base. He was an invincible grandmaster! Even if an ordinary King Beast attacked Linhai Base, it would be no match for Ye Tian.

As long as Ye Tian didn't encounter a King Beast that was too powerful, he was virtually invincible.

Now that his strength was revealed, Ye Tian stopped hiding it and began to help the Yue family slay the top-tier ferocious beasts within the array.

At that moment, Yue Ling approached him, a look of astonishment in her eyes. "Ye Tian, I had always thought your strength was at most comparable to a powerful grandmaster, perhaps even less than the pinnacle of grandmasters. I never expected that you could actually match up to the level of a King, even able to kill an ordinary King Beast!"

"Talented, can't help it!"

Ye Tian was not modest at all.

"Yes, indeed, talent is bestowed by the heavens!" Yue Ling strongly agreed with Ye Tian's words, but deep inside she felt a little desolate.

Compared to Ye Tian, she was much weaker and far more ordinary.

In the past, she thought she was on the same level as Ye Tian. While he was better at fighting, she had the support of the Yue family and had acquired several opportunities, potentially aiming for the level of a King. She had believed her future could be even brighter than Ye Tian's.

Now, thinking about it, she had greatly overestimated herself. The goals she had been striving for were, in Ye Tian's eyes, insignificant figures that could be easily defeated.

The gap between them was as vast as heaven and earth.

"That must be Ye Tian's goal!"

Yue Ling looked up, focusing on the high ground where Yun Mengli was battling an invincible King Beast.

"Go support other areas!"

Ye Tian patted Yue Ling's shoulder and said.

"Okay!"

Yue Ling snapped back to reality and nodded.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The two moved swiftly, entering other areas to assist other martial artists in slaying ferocious beasts.

High up in the sky,

The battle between Yun Mengli and the invincible King Beast was nearing its end.

At that moment,

Both Yun Mengli and the invincible King Beast were injured, but Yun Mengli's expression remained calm, while the invincible King Beast seemed increasingly anxious.

"Retreat, and I can spare your life; otherwise, you will die today!"

Yun Mengli threatened.

How could the invincible King Beast admit defeat? Especially now, when it was evenly matched with Yun Mengli—there was no way it would surrender.

Suddenly, Yun Mengli took out something, and the invincible King Beast's expression changed instantly.

It was a bow!

A golden longbow, engraved with mysterious patterns, emanating unparalleled dignity.

The invincible King Beast didn't recognize this bow but felt a deadly threat from it.

Normally, if it encountered such an opponent, it would surely flee.

But it dared not run away. If it did, the person who controlled it would not let it go.

"Roar!"

The invincible King Beast went mad, its whole body's blood and qi rolling.

It activated its own bloodline power, and its aura surged abruptly.

It was going all out!

"Damn it, beasts are all crazy!"

Yun Mengli was furious.

Fuming with anger, Yun Mengli had no choice but to resort to using this bow. The weapon was a mid-grade divine armament, a peak-level weapon among magical weapons. Divine armaments were categorized into low-grade, mid-grade, and high-grade, and it was said that even above these were the supreme divine armaments. Yet, even wielding a low-grade divine armament would strain Yun Mengli's cultivation level. If he activated this golden longbow, he would be left weakened for several days.

Unless absolutely necessary, he didn't want to utilize the golden longbow. But since the invincible beast king chose to fight to the death rather than retreat, Yun Mengli had no choice but to risk the after-effects and employ the mid-grade divine bow to kill it.

"Die!" Yun Mengli channeled all of his magical power, vitality, and a portion of his spiritual essence into the longbow, forcefully activating it. A golden arrow shot out, as if piercing through space itself. Regardless of how fast and agile the beast king was, it couldn't dodge the golden arrow.

With a "plop," the golden arrow pierced through the forehead of the beast king, shattering its brain completely. Even for an invincible beast king, a penetrated brain meant irrefutable death. The body of the beast king plummeted to the ground.

Though Yun Mengli wanted to collect the body of the beast king, he was too weak even to maintain flight. Reluctantly, he flew back to the magical sea base to recuperate.

Boom! The corpse of the golden ape, the beast king, crashed to the ground, drawing the attention of countless people and ferocious beasts.

"Was the invincible beast actually killed?" Ye Tian looked at the body of the fallen beast and was immediately shocked. Yun Mengli, another figure of invincible king level, had unexpectedly slain an invincible beast, catching Ye Tian off guard.

But this was good news!

"Hahaha, our clan's ancestor, Yun Mengli, has slain the invincible beast king. He has sent a message; after a short rest, he'll return to exterminate more king beasts!" An excited warrior from the Yun clan announced.

The morale of all the warriors surged, their fighting strength significantly increasing. With the loss of their invincible beast king, the ferocious beasts began to crumble.

Half an hour later, Yun Mengli flew out from the base, rejoining the battlefield. One after another, king beasts met their end at his hands. The remaining beasts fled in utter disarray, pursued relentlessly by the warriors for 30,000 miles before the slaughter ceased.

What followed was the mopping-up operation on the battlefield.

Unknown to everyone, Ye Tian had covertly approached the corpse of the invincible beast king. When he was about 1000 meters away, his talent for duplication activated, assessing the talents of the golden spirit ape.

Species: Golden Spirit Ape

Bloodline Talent: Extraordinary

Defensive Talent: Basic

Strength Talent: Basic

Speed Talent: Basic

Soul Transfer Talent: High

"Soul Transfer Talent???" Ye Tian had never encountered a soul transfer talent before, sparking his curiosity and interest.

"Duplicate!" Ye Tian secretly copied this particular talent. He would understand its function after later assimilation.

As for the other talents, he didn't bother copying them; they were too ordinary.

"This Golden Spirit Ape isn't particularly outstanding. It likely reached the pinnacle of king beasts in terms of cultivation, but without even one high-level attack talent, it's on the weaker side among the invincible beast kings," Ye Tian assessed.

Soon after, he too joined the clean-up operations on the battlefield.

Three days later, with the battlefield cleared, Ye Tian returned home. Yue Ling personally brought Ye Yu back as well.

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## Chapter 117: The Circle of Kings!

Nighttime.

Ye Tian finally had a moment to himself and remembered the high-level Soul Transfer Talent he had copied.

"Merge!" Ye Tian commanded mentally.

Boom!

A terrifying soul metamorphosis began. At that moment, Ye Tian felt as though his soul was being kneaded and transformed by an unknown force. The pain was immense, a kind of agony unlike any physical pain, indescribable in its intensity.

Enduring the intense discomfort, Ye Tian clenched his teeth, refraining from making any sound so as not to wake Ye Yu.

Minutes passed, and the fusion was complete. Ye Tian had successfully merged the high-level Soul Transfer Talent.

Subconsciously, he checked his talent status and immediately saw the newly merged talent.

[Soul Transfer Talent: High-Level]

"Could Soul Transfer allow me to move my soul to another place or object?" Ye Tian speculated.

Shortly thereafter, his consciousness gradually immersed itself into the Sea of Soul, finding numerous talent markings hidden deep within.

Quickly, he located the light representing the Soul Transfer Talent. His consciousness merged with it and gathered some information. This method was something he had recently learned, and it was the quickest way to understand his talents without the need for trial and error.

"The Soul Transfer Talent is actually this?" Ye Tian exclaimed in disbelief.

This ability was too perverse, too bizarre. The so-called Soul Transfer involved moving his soul into another creature's body, wiping away the host soul, and taking over their body.

What was even more shocking was that he could use the host body to activate various talents. Because talent markings resided in the soul, albeit possibly at a lower level than in the original body.

If the host body was killed, his soul would transfer back, albeit damaged and requiring time to heal.

Of course, the Soul Transfer Talent had its limitations. Once activated, he could only occupy the host body for one month, and the cooldown period was a year. This was the capability of the high-level Soul Transfer Talent. If it were top-level, maybe the occupancy and cooldown times could be even more favorable.

Given that Ye Tian only had the high-level Soul Transfer Talent, there was little hope of elevating it to the top level, as this talent was indeed rare.

"So, the Golden Spirit Giant Ape didn't die? No, it shouldn't be the Golden Spirit Giant Ape. The ape was just the body occupied by someone using the high-level Soul Transfer Talent. No wonder it didn't flee and instead fought Yun Mengli to the death," Ye Tian realized fully.

"Being able to occupy a body for a month, with a one-year cooldown—this talent should be put to good use," Ye Tian schemed quietly.

Over the next few days, the higher-ups of the Demon Sea Base began distributing rewards. Every significant contributor, whether Grand Martial Artists, Grandmasters, or King-level, received substantial rewards. The various scenes from the battlefield were also recorded by the Demon Sea Base's projection equipment and then rewards like beast meat, beast blood, and other items were distributed based on merit.

As for the warriors who had died in battle, their rewards were doubled, and no one had any objections.

Ye Tian naturally garnered many rewards, including the king beast he had slain, which was delivered to his villa. However, the king beast's corpse was too large; he had to sell it, in exchange for quite a sum of money.

What Ye Tian didn't know was that the powerful King-level beings of the Demon Sea Base had recently become busy. They rushed to the other two major bases to help them repel the beast tide. Yun Mengli even collaborated with the invincible King-levels of other bases and killed two more invincible King-level beasts.

The crisis of the three major bases was averted, and the beast tide retreated.

On that day,

Ye Tian was cultivating at home when Lord Yue Ling, the esteemed ancestor of the Yue family, paid him a personal visit.

"Master Yue Ling!" Ye Tian greeted the figure of king-level power with utmost respect.

"Ye Tian, my young friend, there's no need for formalities. You managed to slay a king beast. Although you're not at the king level yourself, your strength is enough to consider us equals. If you don't mind, you can call me Big Brother Yue," Lord Yue Ling said cheerfully.

How could he not be happy? Ye Tian's talents would inevitably elevate him to an invincible king-level warrior in the future. Given that the Yue family already had a favorable relationship with Ye Tian, whom they would need to rely on later, it was natural for Lord Yue Ling to be keen on forming a closer bond. Any sense of king-level arrogance had no place here.

"So... Big Brother Yue, what brings you to me? This visit isn't just to make my acquaintance, is it?" Ye Tian curiously asked.

"I came to invite you to a king-level meeting!" Lord Yue Ling announced.

"A king-level meeting? An invitation for me?" Ye Tian was surprised.

"Yes," Lord Yue Ling said earnestly. "Indeed, the invitation is for you, and it's not just from me but from the high-ranking king-level individuals of the Demon Sea Base. You killed a king beast with two strikes; your strength has already received their approval, even King Mengli has recognized you."

"When is the meeting?" Ye Tian was interested in joining the circle of king-level warriors, as this would give him access to a wealth of secretive information, perhaps even about super-bases. Being isolated would never allow him to rapidly improve his strength.

"Tomorrow at ten in the morning on the tenth floor of the Yun family's tower. Here's your invitation. Keep it safe," Lord Yue Ling handed over the invitation to Ye Tian, exchanged a few more words, and then took his leave.

"The circle of king-level warriors, huh? I didn't expect to enter it so soon," Ye Tian mused, holding the invitation and smiling faintly.

He spent the night cultivating. The next day, Ye Tian arrived on time at the Yun family's residence. There, he saw a familiar face—Yun Feng.

Yun Feng had also reached the grandmaster level. With his top-tier Wind Blade talent of 850, he was undoubtedly one of the strongest among grandmasters, not to mention his speed was also impressive. He had the potential to become an invincible grandmaster, although that would require decades of time.

Ye Tian glanced at Yun Feng briefly before heading into the Yun Tower, led by a servant. The tower was a place only king-level warriors were permitted to enter.

Yun Feng noticed Ye Tian. After he entered the tower, Yun Feng grabbed the servant and asked, "Who was that just now? He looks like a grandmaster. How could he enter the Yun Tower?"

Noticing that it was Yun Feng, the rising star of the family, the servant quickly replied with deference, "Young Master Yun Feng, that was the invincible grandmaster Ye Tian!"

"It's him!" Yun Feng was astonished. News of Ye Tian slaying a king beast had already spread throughout the entire Demon Sea Base, so he was well aware of it. However, there was no fear in his eyes, only the sparking flames of combativeness.

He was confident that once he reached the peak of grandmastery, he too could slay a king beast.

"I must continue cultivating. I need to become even stronger," Yun Feng thought to himself.

Upon entering the Yun Tower, Ye Tian arrived on the tenth floor. As he stepped into the grand hall, numerous eyes swept over him.

The warriors he saw in the hall were clearly of king-level strength.

He was the only grandmaster there, making him somewhat of an outlier.

#### Chapter 118: A Three-Star Spatial Rift

"Greetings, everyone!"

Ye Tian greeted the crowd with a closed-fist salute.

Above him, Yun Mengli glanced at Ye Tian and nodded slightly, saying, "Young Brother Ye, please take a seat wherever you like."

Ye Tian nodded, choosing a seat toward the back, and sat down.

The other King-level figures present didn't pay much attention to Ye Tian. After all, Ye Tian was just a Grandmaster-level warrior. Although he possessed the combat power of a King-level warrior, he was merely comparable to not-so-powerful King-level figures. Ye Tian wasn't in the same league as the truly strong King-level warriors.

Before Ye Tian had truly matured, they wouldn't pay him much attention.

One King-level warrior after another arrived, and soon the hall was filled with almost 60 King-level figures.

Ye Tian sat silently but observed the talents of those present in secret.

"Most have extraordinary cultivation talents; only a few like Lord Yue Ling have top-tier cultivation talents. They must have become King-level warriors by chance. As for those with Morning Star-level cultivation talents, there's not a single one."

Ye Tian wasn't surprised by this. If they did have Morning Star-level cultivation talents, they might have already easily broken through the King-level bottleneck and advance to the next stage.

After another half-hour, the number of King-level warriors had risen to 73.

One could say that almost all the King-level warriors from the Demon Sea base had arrived.

Originally, there should have been more King-level warriors at the Demon Sea base, but the recent great battle had claimed many of them. So there were only 73 left; 72 if Ye Tian wasn't counted.

Once everyone had assembled, Yun Mengli began, "Everyone, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the spatial rift 30,000 miles away. Although our three major bases have repelled the beast tide and killed three invincible King Beasts, these losses are inconsequential to the beasts. Their foundation is far too strong. Humans have only been around for about a hundred years since the origin energy appeared, so naturally, we can't compare with the beasts. If it weren't for the world's suppression, the truly terrifying existence of these beasts would have descended upon Earth and wiped us out long ago."

The King-level figures below nodded, agreeing with Yun Mengli's statement.

Humanity was indeed too weak. The more they understood the beasts, the more they were shocked by their strength.

The gap between the two sides was far too great!

Yun Mengli continued, "If we don't deal with this spatial rift, more invincible King Beasts will continue to come, and the beast tide will erupt again. I've discussed this with the other two major bases. All three of us will join forces to seal the spatial rift!"

"Is it possible to seal the spatial rift?"

A King-level warrior asked skeptically.

"Yes," Yun Mengli affirmed. "The super base has developed a top-tier array that can seal the void and suppress the spatial rift. However, it can only suppress three-star spatial rifts or below. It's powerless against anything above three stars. The spatial rift 60,000 miles away was explored and found to be only a three-star rift. It can bring in at most a few invincible King Beasts; otherwise, our three bases won't be able to withstand the beast tide."

"The super base actually developed an array that can suppress a three-star rift!"

Many King-level warriors were shocked beyond belief.

Ye Tian was somewhat bewildered and didn't speak, but he quickly learned about the classifications of spatial rifts from the conversations among other King-level warriors.

Ye Tian felt a bit perplexed as he listened but quickly gleaned information about the classification of spatial rifts from the conversations among other king-level experts.

It turned out that spatial rifts were categorized based on their size, the level of spatial pressure they exerted, and the tier of powerhouses that could pass through them. The spatial rift they had encountered last time was of zero-star level, merely connecting to some secret realm and certainly not to the world of ferocious beasts.

Above that were one-star, two-star, and three-star spatial rifts. As for four-star and higher, those were not even something that king-level experts could fathom; only super-bases could handle such rifts.

A hundred years ago, when spatial rifts first appeared, they were mostly of one-star level. Otherwise, humanity would have been wiped out long ago. Moreover, spatial rifts would gradually upgrade over time, even growing into two-star, three-star, and possibly four-star rifts. Most of the high-level spatial rifts had evolved slowly over time.

If the spatial rift 60,000 miles away were to gradually grow into a four-star rift, then a great number of invincible king beasts, and even beings above that level, would emerge. By that time, the Demon Sea base would be easily overrun and wiped off the Earth. Therefore, the spatial rift must be sealed!

"King Mengli, setting up a top-level array isn't easy, especially one that can suppress a three-star spatial rift. Even our top-level array master at Demon Sea base can't achieve that, right?" a king-level expert questioned.

"True," Yun Mengli acknowledged. "Even if we have the design and materials, our top array master at Demon Sea base won't be able to set it up. However, among the three major bases, we have four top-level array masters, fifty high-tier array masters, and hundreds of intermediate and thousands of junior array masters. Together, they can set up such a top-level array."

"So, all the array masters will work together, each contributing what they can? That indeed provides hope for successfully setting up a top-level array."

The king-level experts nodded in agreement.

Suddenly, Yun Mengli spoke solemnly, "However, the ferocious beasts won't let us set up the array easily. They will surely attack us. Our task is to hold off the beasts so that the array masters can focus on their work."

"We will certainly drive the ferocious beasts back through the spatial rift, giving them no chance to disrupt the setting up of the array," the king-level experts concurred.

"Good," Yun Mengli nodded approvingly. "In three days, all the materials for setting up the top-level array will be gathered. We will immediately head to the spatial rift; any delay could lead to complications. If the beasts send three more invincible king beasts, we'll be in trouble. The invincible king beast this time wasn't that strong and was likely just a probe. The next one could be an extraordinarily formidable invincible king beast, something I can't handle."

When the subject of extraordinarily formidable invincible king beasts came up, a flicker of alarm passed through Yun Mengli's eyes, something that Ye Tian and several other king-level experts noticed.



Clearly, Yun Mengli had encountered such an invincible king beast before, likely at a super-base.

The meeting ended, and the king-level experts dispersed.

Ye Tian returned to his residence, planning to use the next few days for cultivation. As for his remaining opportunity to duplicate, there was no hurry; he would decide later.

In a flash, three days passed.

### Chapter 119: The Convergence of the Three Major Bases!

"After going through a battle, my cultivation speed has significantly increased. My physical strength has already reached the level of 16 Elephants!" Ye Tian tested his strength and expressed his satisfaction.

Under normal circumstances, for a Grandmaster who had just broken through, raising their strength from 1.5 Elephants to 16 Elephants would take several years or even a decade. Even for someone with extraordinary talent, it would still take a year to achieve this feat.

Yet, Ye Tian had been cultivating at the Grandmaster level for less than two months. The improvement in his strength could only be described as terrifying!

Ding Ding!

His communicator received a message. Ye Tian glanced at it and knew it was time, as notified by Yun Mengli.

This time, Ye Tian would be participating as a king-level combatant, not as an array master. He was merely a mid-level array master, with far less experience compared to others. Since he knew only a few arrays, participating in setting up top-level grand arrays would not be much help. It would be more effective for him to defend against fierce beasts as a king-level combatant.

"Xiao Xue, let's go together!"

Ye Tian prepared to take Xiao Xue to the spatial rift. He didn't want to reveal his flying talent; displaying too many abilities could arouse suspicion. As for whether Xiao Xue would be recognized, Ye Tian wasn't concerned.

In his view, a creature with a Dawn-class bloodline like a dragon was beyond the reach of king-level beings like Yun Mengli; they would never recognize Xiao Xue.

So, there was no need to worry.

After all, if he was always afraid of revealing Xiao Xue's identity, wouldn't he be forever afraid to take him out?

Both human and beast arrived at the east side of the Demon Sea Base.

Outside the base, various king-level individuals hovered in the air.

At that moment, Ye Tian also emerged, riding on Xiao Xue into the sky.

"Friend Ye!"

A figure flew over, it was Lord Yue Ling.

"Brother Yue!"

Ye Tian greeted with a clenched fist.

"Friend Ye, this beast of yours is quite extraordinary. I actually don't recognize it. It somewhat resembles the dragons from legends; could it be a dragon beast?"

Lord Yue Ling looked at Xiao Xue, surprised.

Hearing Lord Yue Ling's words, Xiao Xue snorted a few times, clearly dissatisfied.

He was a pure-blooded dragon, and being compared to a lower bloodline dragon beast by Lord Yue Ling upset him!

Ye Tian patted Xiao Xue's head to soothe him and then said to Lord Yue Ling, "You are correct; Xiao Xue is indeed a dragon beast, and quite a powerful one at that!"

Lord Yue Ling smiled, "I initially thought you couldn't fly and was prepared to carry you along. Now it seems unnecessary!"

The two chatted for a while.

Suddenly, Ye Tian asked, "Brother Yue, do you know anything about the Super Base?"

Curious about the situation there, he took this opportunity to ask Lord Yue Ling, who was a king-level being.

Hearing the term 'Super Base', Lord Yue Ling's expression became serious, "The Super Base is very mysterious, said to be deep within China. Our Demon Sea Base was actually located along the original East China Sea coast. However, the Earth has grown so much that we are now far from the ocean. The Super Base has a population much larger than ours, and their strength surpasses us by more than one level. I don't know the specifics as I've never been inside, but I've heard from King Mengli that even his invincible king-level strength is not remarkable there."

"Invincible king-level is not remarkable!!!"

Ye Tian was shocked and finally understood the horror of the Super Base!

At the same time, he was even more eager for the Super Base, for only there could he replicate even higher-level cultivation talents.

Before long, all the king-level combatants had assembled.

Yun Mengli waved her hand, "Move out!"

Whoosh Whoosh Whoosh!!

One after another, the king-level individuals broke through the void, heading for the spatial rift, moving much faster than any wind-skimming boat.

Although 60,000 miles seemed far, the king-level individuals quickly arrived at the location of the spatial rift.

There, they found many fierce beasts and king beasts gathered. However, there were no invincible king beasts present.

The fissure in space was teeming with countless ferocious beasts, including many King Beasts, although there were no Invincible King Beasts this time.

Yun Mengli didn't rush to clear out these beasts. Instead, he spoke, "Let's wait for people from the other two major bases to arrive before we proceed."

About ten minutes later, King-level warriors and array mages from the other two major bases arrived.

"Qinghe Major Base!"

"Shenhang Major Base!"

These were the names of the two other major bases, whose power was not inferior to that of Demon Sea base, although they had smaller populations.

Upon their arrival, two King-level warriors greeted Yun Mengli. From Lord Yue Ling, Ye Tian learned the identities of these two King-level figures—He Yun from Qinghe Major Base, known as Qing King, and Zhao Xue from Shenhang Major Base, known as Blood King. Both were Invincible King-level warriors who had survived since the calamity a hundred years ago.

"King Mengli, are the materials ready?" Blood King inquired.

"Everything is prepared, and we even have surplus materials. There's no need to worry," Yun Mengli assured.

"Then let's begin," Qing King announced.

Immediately, the array mages scattered and began laying out a top-grade array within a radius of a thousand li, enclosing the area around the spatial fissure. Other King-level warriors were responsible for guarding these array mages, and Ye Tian was assigned to guard several junior array mages.

As for the three Invincible King-level warriors, they moved closer to the spatial fissure to hunt down the King Beasts.

Boom! The battle commenced.

The King Beasts seemed to know what the humans intended to do, and they launched frenzied attacks. More and more King Beasts and top-tier ferocious beasts poured out from the spatial fissure.

A brutal fight erupted.

"Lord Ye Tian, we are in your hands," a group of about ten junior array mages respectfully said.

Ye Tian nodded lightly and, along with Xiao Xue, continued to guard these junior array mages. Though their role was minor, they were crucial to the grand array and couldn't afford to make mistakes.

Roar! Roar! Roar!

Top-tier ferocious beasts charged at Ye Tian, who wielded a high-powered blade, continuously slashing and felling beast after beast. Xiao Xue, rather shamelessly, began collecting beast blood while Ye Tian was preoccupied, stowing it away in its storage bag under the pretext of 'waste not, want not.'

The beasts seemed endless, constantly swarming, and even Ye Tian found the situation challenging.

"Ye, a King Beast is heading your way. Delay it for a moment; I'll come to assist you after killing this beast," a King-level voice transmitted to him.

Ye Tian knew this King-level individual as one of the stronger King-level warriors.

Boom, Boom, Boom!

The ground trembled as a giant crocodile, towering at a height of a hundred meters, crawled forward, exuding ferociousness. The junior array mages were somewhat trembling, evidently intimidated by the creature.

"Stay focused and continue laying out the array," Ye Tian reminded them.

The array mages promptly regained their composure and continued their work.

Ye Tian also prepared to summon Xiao Xue, who was currently voraciously collecting and devouring beast blood. Xiao Xue had grown quickly and was no longer weaker than him; it could even combat King-level opponents with its various abilities.

"Xiao Xue, guard these array mages. I'll go kill that crocodile," Ye Tian mentally communicated with Xiao Xue.

## Chapter 120: The Top-Tier Array is Complete, Suppressing the Spatial Rift!

Xiao Xue obeyed Ye Tian's command and flew over, guarding the array masters who were setting up the array. Meanwhile, Ye Tian engaged in combat with a giant crocodile.

Type: Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile Bloodline Talent: Extraordinary Level "Just because it has the word 'dragon' in its name, doesn't mean it has a significant dragon bloodline. Unfortunately, its talents are quite subpar; it doesn't even have a single special talent!" Ye Tian had little regard for this Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile, although it was by no means weak. Boom! After one collision, Ye Tian roughly assessed the creature's strength. "About 3,000 elephants of force," Ye Tian judged. However, compared to his own strength, it was significantly weaker. At that moment, Ye Tian's physical strength was at 16 elephants of force.

After amplifications from 2x Yuan power, 6x Qing Wind Slash, and 30x pseudo-mystic-level strength talent, his attack power reached an astounding 5,760 elephants of force. The meager 3,000 units from the Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile paled in comparison. Boom! Boom! Boom! After several more collisions, the Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile found itself continuously retreating, accumulating more and more wounds. One minute later, Ye Tian successfully slew the Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile. Right after Ye Tian had killed it, a King-level figure appeared beside him. "Ye, my young friend, you've actually slain the Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile King Beast!" This was the man who had sent Ye Tian a message earlier. He had merely hoped that Ye Tian would stall the creature; he had not expected Ye Tian to kill it. When the Colossal-Toothed Dragon Crocodile King Beast broke through his blockade, he was aware of its power. Though weaker than him, it wasn't by much. "It'd have taken me some effort to kill it... your strength is comparable to mine," he reasoned. "Pure luck," Ye Tian modestly replied. "Strength is never a matter of luck!" the King-level figure shook his head, "Enough talk, I need to continue holding back the beasts on the other side." Ye Tian continued to guard his own sector. Xiao Xue hurried over to collect the creature's blood. Because of its diluted dragon bloodline, the blood was more than ten times as beneficial for Xiao Xue compared to ordinary King Beasts. "We hit the jackpot!" Xiao Xue excitedly muttered while collecting the blood. This time, all the collected blood was from high-level beasts, including King-level beasts. He even shamelessly harvested the kills of others. The King-level figures present knew Xiao Xue was Ye Tian's pet and chose not to comment. Time passed slowly. Ye Tian had lost track of how many beasts he had killed. As he continued to slay them, a voice suddenly resonated throughout the entire thousand-mile area. "The top-tier array is complete! Array masters, withdraw from the array. All King-level individuals, drive the beasts back into the spatial rift!" This message echoed thrice, announcements from three invincible King-level figures. "The top-tier array is complete?" Ye Tian breathed a sigh of relief. This meant that the plan of the three major bases had been completed, and they could finally suppress this spatial rift. Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! One after another, King-level figures slaughtered their way towards the spatial rift. At the same time, the top-tier array slowly activated. An unseen array force immobilized this stretch of void, and restrained the beasts within it. Beasts below the high-level rank lost almost all their fighting power, while the strength of high-level beasts was reduced by eighty percent, and King Beasts weakened even more. Under these conditions, it was almost like a massacre. No matter how many beasts emerged, they were fated to be slain. Ye Tian and Xiao Xue killed their way through, gradually nearing the spatial rift. At that moment, Ye Tian suddenly felt elated. His Copying Talent activated, probing around him. Just then, the talents of a King-level individual appeared on his retina. Human: Ling Zhenbei Bloodline Talent: Extraordinary Swordsmanship Talent: High-tier "An High-tier Swordsmanship Talent!" Ye Tian immediately wanted to copy this high-tier Swordsmanship Talent. He had already copied two high-tier Swordsmanship Talents; copying one more would allow him to fuse them into a top-tier Swordsmanship Talent. Regrettably, he hadn't encountered any other high-tier Swordsmanship Talents while at the Demon Sea Base, but now he had stumbled upon one in this King-level individual. This King-level person wasn't from the Demon Sea Base but was a strong individual from one of the other two major bases. Previously, the people from the three major bases were separated by over a thousand meters, so he couldn't inspect their talents. If not for this moment when his range had just managed to cover the other person, he would have missed out completely. "I still have one more chance to copy. Copy it!" Without any hesitation,

Ye Tian copied the other person's high-tier Swordsmanship Talent. After the successful copy, he continued killing the ferocious beasts. It seemed as if the spatial fissure knew that further resistance was futile; it ceased to spawn more ferocious beasts. Many of the beasts began to slowly retreat to the other side of the fissure. Soon, a large number of King-level individuals gathered around the spatial fissure, finishing off the last of the beasts. Just as they were about to exterminate the remaining beasts, a sudden change occurred. An unimaginable, terrifying aura emanated from the other side of the spatial fissure. Even the King-level individuals felt their powers reduced to a mere fraction under this pressure. Only the three Supreme King-level individuals could barely resist this aura. "What is that..." Through the spatial fissure, Ye Tian saw a pair of golden eyes. Those eyes were like those of a supreme deity, full of indomitable authority yet also filled with cold indifference. "Hmph, no matter how strong you are, you still can't step into our world!" Yun Mengli coldly shouted. "Hmph!" A faint voice echoed in the void. It was the voice of that supreme being on the other side of the spatial fissure. This beast could talk! That was the subconscious reaction of all the King-level individuals. Soon, those golden eyes disappeared, and everyone sighed in relief. Facing such a terrifying entity, no one was fearless. "What level is that beast at? It was even able to send its aura through the spatial fissure to our Earth. Should be above King-level, right?" A King-level individual exclaimed in dread. "It's not just above King-level; it's at least two major realms higher!" Yun Mengli stated gravely. Beyond two major realms, it was hard for anyone to even imagine what level of existence that was, as it was too far beyond their reach. The top-tier array had been set up, but the spatial fissure had not completely disappeared; it was only shrinking. The fissure, initially hundreds of meters in height and length, eventually shrank to about 20 meters before ceasing its contraction. "The top-tier array can only suppress the spatial fissure, not make it completely disappear. But this fissure should now be at a one-star level, and at most, it will bring some high-level beasts, so there's nothing to fear. But still, we need to deploy some King-level individuals and array mages to guard here and stabilize the top-tier array. Who is willing to stay?" Yun Mengli inquired. Ye Tian was the first to step forward, saying, "King Mengli, I am willing to guard here for a while. I not only possess King-level combat capabilities but am also a mid-level array mage, so I should be somewhat useful." Yun Mengli looked deeply at him and nodded approvingly, "Very well, consider yourself one." The other King-level individuals thought Ye Tian was just responsible, not knowing that he had his own plans and intentions. Ye Tian glanced casually at the spatial fissure, the corner of his mouth lifting in a subtle smile.