

## Talent 461

Chapter 461: The Realm of Oblivion, The Hope of Mastering the Second Layer of the Art of Immortality!

“New King’s Task!”

Ye Tian’s eyes sparkled with interest as he gazed at this New King’s Task.

This task for the so-called New King wasn’t actually fraught with any danger. Instead, it was a support program for the most recent batch of newcomers by the Supreme Hall of Humanity, also known as the first decade support project.

Recently, 103 Princes had joined the yellow-grade area of the Supreme Hall of Humanity. Naturally, the Hall aimed to cultivate these Princes. Otherwise, how would they face the grand era a hundred years later? It wouldn’t do to treat these Princes as mere cannon fodder. Thus, the Supreme Hall of Humanity introduced the support plan.

Among these, the New King’s Task was the first support project.

It was straightforward.

As long as one accepted the New King’s Task, they could enter a phantom world where all Princes who had accepted the task could battle it out. The last Prince standing would be crowned the New King of this generation of the Children of the Universe.

In addition to numerous rewards for the New King, other Princes who eliminated a Prince would also receive rewards. The more Princes one eliminated, the greater the rewards.

The rewards for the New King’s Task were clearly defined, including heavenly dao characters. However, there were still eight years until the New King’s Task would begin.

It was precisely because there was a significant amount of time left that Ziya hadn’t informed Ye Tian earlier.

In any case, all the newly ascended Princes would be notified.

“Let’s accept this task first!”

Ye Tian had Ziya help him accept the New King’s Task.

As for becoming the New King, he was determined to succeed.

With eight years until the New King’s Task, Ye Tian naturally wouldn’t idle away his time. Although he was making progress, so were others.

He couldn’t guarantee that his strength would absolutely overpower other Children of the Universe. He aimed to elevate his strength to the peak of the second tier of the Children of the Universe within this decade, ensuring his victory as the New King.

However, the gap between the third and second tiers of the peak-level Children of the Universe was vast. The further one progressed, the more pronounced the difference between each tier became.

But there was still hope.

“With my Saber Dao, as long as I make significant progress and if I can enhance the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the first major completion level, I might have a chance to step into the peak of the second-tier Children of the Universe!”

Ye Tian mused to himself.

However, significant progress in the realm of the Saber Dao couldn’t be achieved merely with the ‘saber’ heavenly dao character. It would take a long time and require a significant opportunity.

The Supreme Hall of Humanity offered many great opportunities. As long as one had the strength, points, or enough diligence, it was possible to seize these opportunities.

Among the tasks given by Ziya, some involved significant opportunities related to the Saber Dao.

One of these tasks, once completed, would grant access to a cultivation treasure land specifically for refining and improving one's skills.

This cultivation treasure land was a Saber Dao refining land. Even if Ye Tian's realm in the Saber Dao had reached 82%, he could still rapidly improve his Saber Dao realm in this refining land.

That's because it was a high-tier Saber Dao Origin Artifact refining land! After entering the Supreme Hall of Humanity, Ye Tian learned many secrets. Divine materials were categorized into different tiers: low-tier Origin Artifacts, mid-tier Origin Artifacts, high-tier Origin Artifacts, and even higher-tier Origin Artifacts above the high-tier.

For Princes like Ye Tian, even a mid-tier Origin Artifact would be considered a true treasure.

Most of the Origin Artifacts in the Pan Star Field were of the low-tier. There were likely very few mid-tier Origin Artifacts. The Zishan Saber Realm, for instance, was actually formed from a mid-tier Origin Artifact.

It was evident, then, how precious a refining land made from a high-tier Saber Dao Origin Artifact would be.

Under normal circumstances, a yellow-grade area Prince like Ye Tian would have no right to enter a refining land made from a high-tier Saber Dao Origin Artifact. But now, by completing just one task, he could earn three months of refining time.

This task was simple yet challenging and even came with certain risks.

“Collecting Netherworld Stones Task: Travel to the Realm of Oblivion, a border area between the human and ghost race, and collect ten Netherworld Stones from within. Completing the task will grant three months of refining time in a high-tier origin refining realm.”

The refining realm formed by a high-tier Saber Dao Origin Artifact also belonged to the high-tier origin refining realms. Thus, once Ye Tian completed this task, he could enter the high-tier Saber Dao origin refining realm for three months of cultivation.

Upon inquiring with Ziya, Ye Tian learned about the origins of the Netherworld Stones.

The Netherworld Stones were produced in a special world like the Realm of Oblivion. They possessed the ability to restore the soul and even slow down the passage of life.

If a large number of Netherworld Stones were used to construct a Netherworld Coffin, a powerful being entering it could deceive the universe. Once in a state of slumber, their lifespan would almost cease to flow.

Therefore, all races greatly needed treasures like the Netherworld Stones, as many powerful beings among the races had lifespan limits. It was common for the races to put their powerful beings with limited lifespans into slumber, only awakening them when danger was imminent.

Hence, the reserve of Netherworld Stones was one of the competitive targets among the major clans.

Humans had a ghost race nearby, but it was not the kind of ghost race that turned into ghosts after death as in novels. It was a genuine life race.

The ghost race bore ghost patterns on their bodies, and their presence was heavily yin, with their star fields devoid of the stars, engulfed in darkness.

Due to their racial traits, they called themselves the ghost race.

The relationship between humans and the ghost race was quite poor, and the bordering Realm of Oblivion, which produced Netherworld Stones, was often a site of contention for collecting these stones by both races.

The rules of the Realm of Oblivion were quite special. Beings above the god level couldn't enter it, or they would be suppressed by the world force of the entire Realm of Oblivion.

Therefore, both humans and the ghost race only sent emperor-level beings into the Realm of Oblivion, including numerous Heavenly Prides and even Children of the Universe.

This time, to compete for Netherworld Stones and as an opportunity to refine the Children of the Universe, this task was issued.

Originally, Ye Tian was somewhat interested in this task. After thoroughly understanding the Realm of Oblivion, he became even more eager.

This was because the Realm of Oblivion was filled with the aura of the undead, even more terrifying than the God's Grave World he had encountered before.

Emperor-level beings, Heavenly Prides, and Children of the Universe entering the Realm of Oblivion had to wear a jade amulet to negate the erosion of the undead aura, or else they couldn't stay in the Realm of Oblivion for long, not even the Children of the Universe.

The undead aura in the Realm of Oblivion could even erode the bodies of the Children of the Universe, making it a deadly place. However, due to the presence of Netherworld Stones, it also became a treasure land.

Compared to humans, the ghost race's bodies were slightly more resistant to the undead aura, but they still required special equipment to safely navigate the Realm of Oblivion.

In any case, if one were to battle in the Realm of Oblivion, they must protect their jade amulet. If it shattered and they failed to equip a new one in time, they would undoubtedly give their enemies an opportunity to land a crippling blow, leading to their demise.

What excited Ye Tian was that the Realm of Oblivion was undoubtedly the best place to refine the second layer of the Art of Immortality.

The Art of Immortality was one of the most heaven-defying secret techniques Ye Tian had ever encountered. He had not come across such techniques even in the inheritance treasure halls of the yellow-grade area in the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Of course, the higher-ups of humanity might know about it but would not spread such techniques. Otherwise, with everyone tempted by it, countless Children of the Universe would die trying to master it.

Ye Tian possessed top-tier necrotic talents and multiple recovery-type talents, allowing him to cultivate the Art of Immortality. Others attempting to forcibly cultivate it would undoubtedly die.

“Now that I am a Child of the Universe, my physical body is countless times stronger than before. Moreover, I have cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique, which seems to be able to refine various kinds of exotic energies, as all things return to chaos.

Even if I can’t withstand the refinement of the Art of Immortality, I can use the Chaos Body Refining Technique to hold on.”

Ye Tian felt hopeful about mastering the second layer of the Art of Immortality.

The key point was that the second layer of the Art of Immortality was too tempting, offering an increase of 100,000 years in lifespan. Furthermore, each breakthrough in realm would add another 100,000 years to one’s lifespan.

Many Princes in the Supreme Hall of Humanity had ways to increase their lifespan, but even then, it was unlikely they could achieve a 100,000-year increase at the emperor level.

“I often use time talents. If my time talents reach the mystic level in the future, and I continuously use time acceleration, the speed of lifespan consumption would be too fast! With over 100,000 years of lifespan, I wouldn’t have to worry at all!”

This was what Ye Tian thought.

For the Art of Immortality and the high-tier Saber Dao origin refining realm, Ye Tian didn’t hesitate to accept the task of collecting Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion.

#### Chapter 462: Entering the Realm of Oblivion!

After Ye Tian had accepted the mission to collect Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion, a phantom spirit delivered three jade amulets to his hands.

These jade amulets were treasures capable of neutralizing the necrotic aura of the Realm of Oblivion. Any Prince who took on the mission to collect Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion would receive three amulets. This was to prevent accidents; if one of the amulets were to break, a new one could be replaced to ensure safety.

The Supreme Hall of Humanity did not wish for any Prince to fall, naturally striving to preserve the life of a Prince at all costs.

With the amulets in hand, Ye Tian summoned his steward, Ziya.

Ziya arrived shortly after.

“Ziya, I’m leaving the Supreme Hall of Humanity. Take me out of the Yellow region!” Ye Tian instructed.

“Master, are you going out?” Ziya was quite surprised.

It hadn’t been long since Ye Tian arrived at the Yellow region of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, and now he was leaving. Although the Supreme Hall of Humanity did not restrict the movements of Princes, many of them would stay within the Supreme Hall of Humanity for at least a decade before leaving, and some would even stay for hundreds of years.

This was because the cultivation of treasure lands within the Supreme Hall of Humanity itself were sufficient for these Princes to cultivate and ponder for many years, with no need to seek opportunities or undertake missions in the outside world.

Princes who frequently left the Supreme Hall of Humanity were generally those who had been there for a long time.

“Yes, I’ve taken on a mission!” Ye Tian explained the mission to collect Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion. Hearing this, Ziya immediately cautioned, “Master, in the past, this mission might not have been very dangerous. However, during this period, it’s likely that the Ghost Tribe will also dispatch some Princes to enter the Realm of Oblivion. Please be careful, Master!”

“Don’t worry!” Ye Tian smiled faintly.

Soon after, Ziya led Ye Tian out of the Yellow region, and they arrived at one of the exits of the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Ziya could not leave the Supreme Hall of Humanity, so Ye Tian flew out alone, arriving at a small continent outside the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Subsequently, Ye Tian left the great world where the Supreme Hall of Humanity was located through a teleportation formation.

Tianlan Giant City.

Ye Tian returned here once more.

Tianlan Giant City housed many teleportation gates, which could transport one to various star fields.

To reach the Realm of Oblivion, Ye Tian needed to pass through one of these teleportation gates.

The Realm of Oblivion was located at the border between the human and ghost tribes, a vast distance away. Without the teleportation gates, it would be impossible to reach.

Even Ye Tian's six-star level cosmic spaceship wouldn't be able to exit the human sacred territory.

Shortly, Ye Tian arrived at a grand teleportation hall.

At this time, many people were queueing to use the teleportation gates here, but those in line were primarily divine beings of the Great God level or higher.

With his talent copying ability, Ye Tian quickly spotted a few Planetary System-level powerhouses and a Galaxy-level powerhouse.

"It's truly the human sacred territory, where one can casually encounter Galaxy-level powerhouses!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

If this had been a long time ago, Ye Tian would have been quite shocked to see a Galaxy-level powerhouse, but now, he felt nothing special.

After all, he had entered the Supreme Hall of Humanity and even met six Universal Gods. His experience had changed from before.



Moreover, his current cultivation talent far surpassed that of Galaxy-level powerhouses. After merging the universe-level cultivation talent he had copied last time, his universe-level cultivation talent successfully transformed into a chaos-level cultivation talent.

It could be said that as long as Ye Tian followed the proper path, he might even reach a realm above Universal Gods in the future. A mere Galaxy-level powerhouse was really nothing in his eyes.

Ye Tian chose not to queue and went directly to the interior of the teleportation hall.

At this moment, two guards stopped Ye Tian: “To use the teleportation gate, one must queue up. You cannot barge into the teleportation hall!”

“I need to use the backup teleportation gate. I am the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws from the Supreme Hall!” Ye Tian presented his identity token and said.

The identity token of a Prince from the Supreme Hall of Humanity was something no one dared to fake, and it was easy to recognize due to the supreme aura it emitted.

The two Great God-level guards recognized Ye Tian’s identity token and immediately allowed him to pass: “Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, please enter!”

Although the teleportation hall was not directly under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, it was of the same origin and managed by the higher echelons of the human race. Therefore, the teleportation hall naturally provided privileges to the Princes under the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Firstly, Princes from the Supreme Hall of Humanity could use the backup teleportation gates of the teleportation hall.

Secondly, Princes could use the teleportation gates without any fee, allowing for free transportation.

Otherwise, Ye Tian wouldn't have left the human sacred territory to undertake missions, as the cost of teleportation alone would have been a substantial sum for him, not to mention the round-trip expenses.

Upon entering the depths of the teleportation hall, Ye Tian took one of its gates to teleport to the Nanyue Star Field.

The Nanyue Star Field had been conquered by the human race 800,000 years ago, originally belonging to a small clan. But now, that small clan had been exterminated, and the Nanyue Star Field had completely fallen under human territory.

The universe was so cruel. The weak either submitted or perished.

Humans, too, had fought their way up from weakness. For instance, during the era of the Universal True Lord, humans were relatively weak, far from the strength they possessed now. At that time, the Pan Star Field often suffered invasions from alien races.

But now, humanity had risen. Ordinary alien races dared not enter the many star fields under human control; that would be tantamount to seeking death.

Soon after, Ye Tian arrived at the Nanyue Star Field, Nanyue Continent.

He was teleported here and immediately left Nanyue Continent, boarding his six-star cosmic spaceship to head towards the Realm of Oblivion.

One of the entrances to the Realm of Oblivion was located on a planet in the Nanyue Star Field. Within millions of miles around this planet, a faint aura of necrosis pervaded, a place that even Emperor-level beings dared not approach, making it one of the most infamous dead zones.

On this day,

Ye Tian's cosmic spaceship arrived in the area.

At this time, it was very quiet here, with hardly anyone entering.

After all, the Realm of Oblivion was extremely dangerous. Ordinary Emperor-level beings simply couldn't enter the Realm of Oblivion; to enter was to die. Only some major powers would occasionally send their powerful Heavenly Prides, or Princes from the Supreme Hall of Humanity, into the Realm of Oblivion. Therefore, at this entrance, it was rare to encounter others.

Moreover, the Realm of Oblivion did not restrict entry, so there were no guards guarding its entrance.

“Let's enter the Realm of Oblivion first!”

Wearing one of the jade amulets, Ye Tian stored his cosmic spaceship and flew directly into the star.

Soon,

Ye Tian found the entrance to the Realm of Oblivion, which was a massive spatial rift.

Whoosh! Ye Tian flew into the spatial rift and was transported into the Realm of Oblivion.

Within the Realm of Oblivion,

The sky was gloomy, and the air was filled with extremely thin yuan qi, almost non-existent, replaced instead by the dense aura of necrosis.

This necrotic aura swarmed towards him, seemingly trying to penetrate Ye Tian's body, but it was blocked by the jade amulet.

Ye Tian decided not to cultivate the second level of the Art of Immortality for now but to look for Netherworld Stones first.

He planned to find a safe place to cultivate the second level of the Art of Immortality after finding ten Netherworld Stones.

At this moment, Ye Tian recalled the introduction to Netherworld Stones he had seen in the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Netherworld Stones, often born in extremely yin places, are formed over hundreds of millions of years and can be found at riverbeds, deep in forests, or within mountain ranges.

Netherworld Stones were difficult to find because treasure-hunting talents and equipment have a hard time detecting them due to the Netherworld Stones' innate shielding ability, making them undetectable even to top-tier treasure-hunting talents.

The true Netherworld Stone is actually just a small core inside, with the exterior being Netherworld Iron that protects the Netherworld Stone. Netherworld Iron also serves as protection, preventing detection by treasure-hunting talents and divine consciousness.

Thus, finding Netherworld Stones relied on luck.

Many people entered the Realm of Oblivion and searched for several years, or even a decade, without finding a single Netherworld Stone.

Ye Tian couldn't guarantee that he would find ten Netherworld Stones, and if he couldn't, he would have to give up and turn to cultivating the second level of the Art of Immortality instead.

He gave himself a deadline of one year.

"I hope to find ten Netherworld Stones within a year!" Ye Tian hoped.

Aside from the necrotic aura, the Realm of Oblivion wasn't much different from the outside world in other aspects. It also had rivers and forests, but the trees in those forests were unlike those in the outside world; they possessed no vitality but were instead necrotic trees, filled with a deathly aura.

These necrotic trees could not be taken out; even if forcibly removed, they would quickly turn to ashes without the nourishment of the necrotic aura, a very peculiar phenomenon.

Ye Tian continued to fly through the Realm of Oblivion, and after half an hour, he finally saw a long river.

The necrotic aura in this river was incredibly dense, far surpassing that of other areas.

Approaching this river, the jade amulet on Ye Tian's body even began to tremble slightly.

If he really entered the river, his amulet might not hold up.

"The necrotic aura in the river is so dense that even the amulet can't block it. It seems no one dares to enter the river. Logically, even if Netherworld Stones were to form at the bottom of the river, no one would be able to retrieve them," Ye Tian suddenly thought.

Suddenly, he conceived a method to quickly obtain Netherworld Stones.

His target—the bottom of the river!

Chapter 463: Mystic-Level Necrotic Talent, Mission Accomplished!

At the bottom of the River of Oblivion, there should be Netherworld Stones, since even Children of the Universe dared not venture to the riverbed. If Ye Tian could enter the riverbed, it would mean that he could obtain a considerable amount of Netherworld Stones.

"First, phase into space and take a look at the riverbed!"

Immediately, Ye Tian activated his spatial talent and phased into space.

His body was concealed within the fabric of space, entering the corresponding spatial area of the riverbed.

Simultaneously, Ye Tian activated his Xumi Eyes, piercing through space, and scanned the riverbed area.

Under Ye Tian's investigation, the situation at the bottom of the river was laid bare.

Ye Tian kept searching, trying to find a piece of Netherworld Stone.

Suddenly, a figure caught Ye Tian's attention.

It was a creature resembling an octopus, slowly moving along the riverbed.

"It's actually a necrotic creature!" Ye Tian exclaimed in surprise.

He had once encountered a necrotic creature in the Divine Tomb World, which was the only necrotic creature he had ever encountered.

Unexpectedly, there were also necrotic creatures in the Realm of Oblivion, and he had encountered one so easily.

"Investigate!"

Ye Tian's clone talent enveloped the creature, clearly revealing the necrotic creature's talent situation.

Type: Octo-Wraith

Bloodline Talent: Moonlight

Strength Talent: Top-tier

Necrotic Talent: Pseudo-Mystic 50%

Strangulation Talent: Top-tier

From the talent situation of this Octo-Wraith, its talents were not particularly outstanding. Among emperor-level creatures, it would definitely be considered quite ordinary.

However, for Ye Tian, encountering this Octo-Wraith was definitely lucky.

“A 50% Pseudo-Mystic level necrotic talent, much higher than my own necrotic talent, copy!”

In an instant, Ye Tian copied the necrotic talent of the Octo-Wraith, immediately feeling elated.

Afterward, Ye Tian left the river and, not far away, established a small cave dwelling.

Then, he began to integrate the necrotic talent within the small cave dwelling.

Ten minutes passed, and Ye Tian’s necrotic talent was enhanced to 50% Pseudo-Mystic level.

With this, Ye Tian’s necrotic talent’s effect in absorbing energy became much more powerful than before.

It could even be said that Ye Tian did not need the jade amulet and could survive for a long time in the Realm of Oblivion.

Then, Ye Tian returned to the river, continued to use spatial phasing, and searched for Netherworld Stones.

To Ye Tian’s surprise, he discovered a few more necrotic creatures. Among them, three necrotic creatures possessed top-tier necrotic talents, and another necrotic creature even possessed a 40% Pseudo-Mystic level necrotic talent.

Thus, Ye Tian copied that 40% Pseudo-Mystic level necrotic talent. After copying and integrating it, Ye Tian’s necrotic talent was enhanced to 70% Pseudo-Mystic level.

The higher the level of necrotic talent, the happier Ye Tian naturally became.

Originally, Ye Tian was not very confident about whether he could cultivate the second layer of the Art of Immortality.

Now, as the level of his necrotic talent continued to increase, Ye Tian’s confidence naturally grew.

On the second day, Ye Tian finally discovered a piece of Netherworld Stone.

At a certain place on the riverbed, a basketball-sized stone was embedded in the mud. The stone's exterior was a dark, eerie metal.

Ye Tian's divine sense attempted to probe into the metal, but it was blocked by the metal. His treasure-seeking talent also failed to locate the stone.

Based on Ye Tian's judgment, this metal must be Netherworld Iron, and within Netherworld Iron, there was an eight to nine out of ten chance of finding a Netherworld Stone.

"Let's take this stone first!"

Ye Tian activated his necrotic talent, and immediately a hand reached out from space, grabbing the Netherworld Iron.

Boom!

Countless necrotic energies surged into Ye Tian.

At this moment, even the power of the jade amulet couldn't stop the necrotic energy. Due to Ye Tian activating his necrotic talent, his arm was only briefly inserted into the riverbed and promptly retreated into space, thus avoiding any harm.

In space, Ye Tian placed the Netherworld Iron into his portable Xumi space, then carefully examined his right hand.

At this moment, his right hand had been corroded somewhat, but under the combined effect of various healing talents, it quickly recovered.

"What a formidable necrotic talent. Fortunately, my necrotic talent has been enhanced to 70% Pseudo-Mystic level. Otherwise, with my previous top-tier necrotic talent level, I might have been severely injured by now!" Ye Tian had to admit that he had underestimated the concentration and quality of the necrotic energy in the river.



“It seems that to cultivate the second layer of the Art of Immortality, I must enhance my necrotic talent to Mystic level. Otherwise, even with my Chaos Body and the strong physical body of a Child of the Universe, I wouldn’t be able to withstand it!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

This river, placed in the Realm of Oblivion, was just an ordinary river.

Ye Tian had almost thoroughly explored this river, so he planned to go to other areas to investigate other rivers.

This time, his goal was not only to find Netherworld Stones but also to seek other necrotic creatures and copy their necrotic talents.

Whoosh! Ye Tian flew away, continuously searching for rivers.

Half a day later, Ye Tian saw a river far wider and more majestic than the previous ones, and the necrotic energy of this river was also slightly denser than before.

“This river is good; perhaps I can find many Netherworld Stones and necrotic creatures here.”

Thinking this, Ye Tian phased into space and entered the riverbed.

Next, Ye Tian began his investigation.

Sure enough, just after a few minutes, Ye Tian discovered a necrotic creature.

Type: Death Crocodile

Bloodline Talent: Dawn-level

Strength Talent: Top-tier

Defense Talent: Top-tier

Necrotic Talent: Pseudo-Mystic 50%

“Found it!” Ye Tian was quite excited.

This Death Crocodile’s necrotic talent was up to 50% Pseudo-Mystic level. Once he copied and integrated this Death Crocodile’s necrotic talent, his necrotic talent would surely be elevated to Mystic level.

After successfully copying it, Ye Tian left the river and found a place to start integrating the 50% Pseudo-Mystic level necrotic talent.

Half an hour later, Ye Tian’s necrotic talent finally underwent a transformation.

[Necrotic Talent: Mystic Level]

Before entering the Realm of Oblivion, Ye Tian had never expected his necrotic talent to be elevated to Mystic level.

This was definitely a huge surprise.

In the following days, Ye Tian no longer copied any necrotic talents.

His main purpose now was to find Netherworld Stones.

In the blink of an eye, a month passed. Ye Tian had explored three rivers, thoroughly investigating every inch of them, and finally found 13 pieces of Netherworld Iron.

“There should be at least 10 Netherworld Stones inside!” Ye Tian estimated.

So, that day, Ye Tian cut open each piece of Netherworld Iron.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The pieces of Netherworld Iron were forcefully opened by Ye Tian.

After opening the first piece of Netherworld Iron, a gray, square stone appeared.

This stone was not large, only about the size of a thumb.

And Ye Tian recognized it at a glance, this stone was a Netherworld Stone.

The first Netherworld Stone was obtained! Immediately after, Ye Tian opened all the other pieces of Netherworld Iron, and luckily, only one piece of Netherworld Iron did not contain a Netherworld Stone; the others all contained a Netherworld Stone.

Ye Tian now possessed 12 Netherworld Stones, which meant he had completed his mission.

Once he returned, he could enter the high-level Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm for refinement.

“I have completed my mission; there is no need to look for Netherworld Stones anymore. It’s time to refine the second layer of the Art of Immortality.”

The difficulty of refining the second layer of the Art of Immortality far exceeded the first layer, thus the time consumed also far exceeded that required for the first layer.

Following Ye Tian’s judgment, he found that refining the second layer of the Art of Immortality on land would probably be difficult to accomplish, as the concentration and quality of necrotic energy were slightly lacking.

Therefore, Ye Tian must enter these rivers for refinement, and the best environment for refinement would be at the riverbed.

It goes without saying that if Ye Tian had not elevated his necrotic talent to Mystic level previously, he estimated that he wouldn’t have been able to cultivate the second layer of the Art of Immortality.

Whoosh! Ye Tian jumped into one of the rivers of the Realm of Oblivion. The moment he entered, countless necrotic energies surged into his body.

Under the assault of so much necrotic energy, the jade amulet protecting Ye Tian's body couldn't withstand it anymore and began to show cracks.

Immediately, Ye Tian stored the jade amulet into his portable Xumi Storage Realm, lest it be completely ruined, which would undoubtedly be a waste of a treasure.

Without the protection of the jade amulet, Ye Tian faced the assault of these necrotic energies head-on.

In an instant, the vitality of Ye Tian's body began to drain.

“Necrotic Talent!”

“Immortality Talent!”

“Life Talent!”

“Healing Talent!”

“Blood Devouring Talent!”

Ye Tian activated all his talents, recovering his flesh that was being eroded by the necrotic energies.

At the same time, Ye Tian also diverted a small part of his focus to control his body, operating the Chaos Body Refinement Art.

Under the operation of the Chaos Body Refinement Art, quite a bit of the necrotic energy was transformed by the Chaos Body and the Chaos Body Refinement Art.

With the assistance of numerous talents and methods, Ye Tian finally managed to withstand the erosion of the necrotic energies.

“Now I can refine the second layer of the Art of Immortality!”

Ye Tian was immensely looking forward to it.

#### Chapter 464: The Fountain of Death, The Fountain of Immortality!

Ye Tian began to operate the second level of the Art of Immortality, and countless spirits of the dead from the riverbed started to converge towards him.

The second level of the Art of Immortality was different from the first level; it required the creation of a Fountain of Death within the body first. This Fountain of Death was formed by the condensation of numerous high-quality spirits of the dead.

Without a strong physique and the ability to resist the spirits of the dead, it was impossible to condense the Fountain of Death. Even if one managed to force the formation of the Fountain of Death, their body would be drained of vitality in an instant and perish.

Once the Fountain of Death was successfully condensed, the next step was to begin its transformation into the Fountain of Immortality. When the Fountain of Immortality was successfully condensed, it was as if one had mastered the second level of the Art of Immortality.

By that time, Ye Tian’s body would undergo a significant transformation, and his lifespan would instantly increase by 100,000 years, making him akin to an immortal being.

As days passed, a faint black dot appeared in the depths of Ye Tian’s body.

Gradually, this black dot absorbed a vast amount of the spirit of death and began to transform into a source brimming with the spirit of death.

This source was the Fountain of Death, constantly absorbing Ye Tian’s vitality and corroding his flesh.

At this moment, Ye Tian utilized the divine beast blood from his Xumi Storage Realm.

He had prepared this divine beast blood in advance. In the Supreme Hall of Humanity, divine beast blood was not considered valuable; one could buy a large quantity of it for just one point.

For other Princes of the Universe, divine beast blood was practically useless.

However, for Ye Tian, it was different. The divine beast blood contained a vast amount of vitality, which his Blood Devouring Talent could absorb to replenish his own vitality.

Thus, with the help of his Blood Devouring Talent and a large amount of divine beast blood, Ye Tian's vitality replenishment was swift.

Additionally, Ye Tian possessed a Mystic-level talent for the undead, which was extremely useful in absorbing and resisting the spirits of the dead.

Of course, once the Fountain of Death was condensed, no matter how hard Ye Tian tried to suppress it, he couldn't stop the loss of vitality.

Overall, Ye Tian's vitality was still rapidly depleting.

Therefore, Ye Tian had to transform the Fountain of Death into the Fountain of Immortality before his vitality was exhausted.

"Transform, Fountain of Death!" Ye Tian continuously activated the second level of the Art of Immortality, gradually transforming the Fountain of Death.

After an unknown amount of time, Ye Tian's vitality had already lost a great deal, and his whole being was filled with the aura of death, resembling a corpse.

If a powerful being could approach Ye Tian at this moment, they wouldn't believe he was alive but rather think he had been dead for a long time.

Eventually, within Ye Tian's Fountain of Death, a trace of vitality began to emerge.

At first, this trace of vitality was immediately overwhelmed by the countless spirits of death within the Fountain of Death.

But as time passed, more and more vitality began to emerge, and more and more spirits of death started to transform into vitality, reversing the situation.

1%, 2%, 3%...

When 50% of the Fountain of Death was transformed into the force of vitality, Ye Tian's vitality no longer depleted but began to be replenished bit by bit.

At this point, Ye Tian was very clear that he would surely master the second level of the Art of Immortality this time.

Somewhere in the Realm of Oblivion.

Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride were frantically fleeing at the moment.

They, too, had come to the Realm of Oblivion, likewise in search of Netherworld Stones.

The Supreme Hall of Humanity had issued the task of finding Netherworld Stones not only in the inner hall but also in the outer hall.

Among the many tasks, finding Netherworld Stones was undoubtedly the most worthwhile.

Although this task was somewhat risky, the rewards were too significant in comparison.

Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride had a hard time in the outer hall of the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

There were far too many Nine-Star peerless Heavenly Prides, making the competition extremely fierce.

If they didn't grow quickly, they would become cannon fodder in the future.

So, both of them had been frantically taking on tasks recently, and this time they had set their sights on the task of entering the Realm of Oblivion to find Netherworld Stones.

Initially, the two of them were not exactly friends, but since they both came from the Pan Star Field and had faced each other multiple times, they became somewhat familiar.

Gradually, the two became known in the outer hall of the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

This time, they entered the Realm of Oblivion together, hoping to complete this task.

If they were lucky enough to complete it, they even had a chance to become Children of the Universe.

Unfortunately, they were quite unlucky; they had just found a few Netherworld Stones when they were discovered by five ghostly Nine-Star peerless Heavenly Prides.

Faced with a two against five situation, Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride knew they were no match and quickly fled.

During their escape, they used up many treasures but were still unable to shake off the five ghostly Heavenly Prides.

Following this trend, the two would inevitably be caught up with soon.

The Human Race and the Ghost Race were sworn enemies, so there was no room for compromise. An encounter would inevitably lead to a fierce battle.

Crack! Suddenly, Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride's face changed as his personal jade amulet cracked, clearly damaged by a strike from a Ghost Race Heavenly Pride during the chase! Members of the outer hall of the Supreme Hall of Humanity only had two jade amulets each, unlike those in the inner hall.



“Quick, change your jade amulet, Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride, or it won’t last much longer!” Raging Sun Heavenly Pride hastily reminded him.

The spirit of the dead in the Realm of Oblivion was no joke. Without the protection of a jade amulet, even a Nine-Star Heavenly Pride wouldn’t be able to withstand the spirit of the dead here and would soon be corroded and consumed by it, leading to death! Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride was well aware of the terror of the spirit of the dead and quickly took out his last jade amulet, placing it on his chest.

Whoosh! The two continued to flee at high speed.

They arrived above a long river and were preparing to ascend to cross over it.

They dared not fly at low altitude because doing so would bring them too close to the river, where the spirit of the dead was particularly dense, making it harder for the jade amulets to resist.

But just as they were about to ascend, the five Ghost Race prodigies finally caught up.

“You cannot escape!” one of the Ghost Race prodigies sneered.

At that moment, one of the Ghost Race prodigies brought out a flag.

This flag bore a skull pattern, and a sinister aura emanated from it.

“A mid-grade Divine Artifact of the Ghost Race!” Raging Sun Heavenly Pride frowned slightly.

The power of a mid-grade Divine Artifact was extraordinary, and this flag was likely no ordinary item among them.

Suddenly, the flag released an endless dark light, enveloping the area.

This truly changed the expressions of Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride.

The flag was clearly an artifact for trapping people.

Once trapped by the artifact in this area, their escape would become troublesome.

The treasures they had used to flee were almost exhausted, and they now had no confidence in breaking through the artifact's barrier!

"We have no grievances with you; why do you pursue us?" Raging Sun Heavenly Pride asked.

He knew his question was futile, but he didn't know what else to do and could only try to stall for time.

"It's natural for the Ghost Race to kill members of the Human Race since we are enemies. But don't worry, we're not going to act ourselves; you two are prey for His Highness Gui Li!"

"Ha ha, we five are servants of His Highness Gui Li. It's His Highness's first visit to the Realm of Oblivion, and he wishes to kill a few members of the Human Race to make a statement. You two are just unlucky to have encountered us.

Soon, His Highness Gui Li will arrive; you two might as well wait for death!" one of the Ghost Race prodigies said.

"What, a Prince of the Ghost Race!!!" Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride understood what 'His Highness' meant. Like the Human Race, the Ghost Race also referred to their Children of the Universe as 'His Highness.'

The arrival of a Child of the Universe meant they stood no chance. Facing just the five Ghost Race prodigies, they might have hoped to kill one or two by risking their lives.

But if a Ghost Race Prince arrived, he could easily kill them both.

How could they escape? Five equally strong Ghost Race prodigies surrounded them, and they had unleashed a trapping mid-grade Divine Artifact.

They were truly in a dire situation with no means of escape.

“What should we do now, Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride?” Raging Sun Heavenly Pride asked through mental communication.

“If all else fails, we’ll have to fight desperately to break the artifact’s barrier and then fly downwards, stirring up the river water to break their protective treasures with the spirit of the dead, corroding their flesh. If we’re going to die, we’ll take them with us!” Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride suggested.

But the chances of this plan succeeding were slim. However, if they were indeed doomed, this was all they could do.

Just then, a terrifying aura approached from afar, reaching them in an instant.

Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride looked in the distance, their pupils shrinking at the sight of a Ghost Race youth in a white robe slowly approaching.

The youth’s aura seemed to suppress the surroundings, far surpassing the limit of a Nine-Star Heavenly Pride.

His identity was self-evident.

“A Prince of the Ghost Race!” Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride were filled with terror.

The arrival was too swift for them to react!

Chapter 465: The Figure Emerging from the Riverbed

Quickly break through the divine artifact barrier and meet our end together with them!

The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride declared resolutely.

Crescent Moon nodded and immediately activated several of his divine artifacts.

Explode!!!

The explosions of the divine artifacts caused a huge spatial disturbance.

These divine artifacts were all of lower-grade quality. Perhaps the explosion of a single lower-grade divine artifact might not break through the barrier of a middle-grade divine artifact, but the combined explosions of several artifacts could potentially breach the barrier of a middle-grade divine artifact.

With a crack, the barrier of the divine artifact was broken! However, at this moment, both Crescent Moon and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride were already severely injured.

They had detonated their divine artifacts, but since their minds and the artifacts were connected and contained their soul imprints, the explosion of the artifacts naturally damaged their souls.

Moreover, the shockwave from the explosion also impacted them. Although they managed to block it, they were naturally not lightly injured.

Crescent Moon and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride rushed out of the barrier and flew towards the river below.

The water in the river was not special, but it contained a high concentration of necrotic energy. Simply stirring up the river water to flood the area would deter even the Children of the Universe.

The five ghostly Heavenly Prides were almost certainly doomed! Of course, the two of them were almost certainly doomed as well. But exchanging two for five was a worthwhile trade!

Lets die together!

Both the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride revealed a crazed look in the depths of their eyes.

At this moment.

The surface of the river began to churn, and a whirlpool appeared.

Crescent Moon:

The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride:

Both were stunned; they had not manipulated the river water, and it seemed not to be controlled by the other party either.

Its not my doing! The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride immediately said.

Nor is it mine! Crescent Moon also hastily added.

Boom!!! The surface of the river exploded, and a powerful aura was released.

The five ghostly Heavenly Prides also stared at the water surface with great solemnity, seemingly abandoning their attack on the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride, and continuously retreated.

The surface of the River of Oblivion was trembling, and something was about to emerge; this was no small matter.

If the river water were to fly out and envelop them, they might also fall and die.

Moreover, those two human Heavenly Prides were their Princes prey. They did not need to take action and naturally would not foolishly rush forward.

As for the Ghost Race Prince, he also showed a solemn expression and did not step forward to kill the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride.

To him, two nine-star Heavenly Prides were like ants, easily killed with a flick of his wrist.

In his presence, two nine-star Heavenly Prides couldn't possibly escape and were not worth his concern.

He was more curious about what exactly was happening in the river, why there was a whirlpool and a terrifying aura.

Necrotic creatures? Prince Gui Li wondered.

But as far as he knew, the necrotic creatures of the Oblivion Realm were weak, the strongest being comparable only to eight or nine-star peerless Heavenly Prides at most. After all, these creatures had little intelligence and relied on their innate talents. It was impossible for a necrotic creature comparable to a Child of the Universe to be born, and god-level or above necrotic creatures were almost non-existent due to the rules of the Oblivion Realm.

Yet, the aura from the bottom of the river made even him feel somewhat apprehensive, which was quite strange! Of course, whether it was a necrotic creature or not, he was not entirely sure.

The bottom of the river was filled with the energy of death spirits, and that aura was enveloped by the energy of death spirits, making his perception unclear.

Whoosh!!! A figure slowly emerged from the whirlpool, as if a terrifying demon god was about to be born.

Both the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride trembled all over; they felt that the creature in the water was even more terrifying than the five Heavenly Prides and the Ghost Race Prince.

Were doomed! Crescent Moon murmured.

It all seemed very slow, but in reality, it happened very quickly.

In the blink of an eye, the figure completely emerged.

At first glance, Crescent Moon and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride were astounded because it was a human, but his body was severely corroded by the energy of death spirits.

A human, this

Crescent Moon and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride couldn't believe it.

After all, they were nine-star peerless Heavenly Prides, but in the Oblivion Realm, if they didn't rely on the jade amulets issued by the Supreme Hall of Humanity, they would certainly die horribly.

According to their understanding, even the Children of the Universe couldn't move freely in the Oblivion Realm and must rely on the jade amulets.

But now, a human had not only entered the riverbed without relying on a jade amulet but had now emerged from it.

Although it was unclear how long this person had stayed at the bottom of the river, the fact that he could stay there for so long without dying was terrifying enough.

In the distance.

Prince Gui Li was also startled; a human had actually come out from the bottom of the river.

What was this situation? He wouldn't think that this human relied on his own abilities.

It must be with the aid of some special treasure. If I could use this special treasure, perhaps I could also enter the riverbed!

Prince Gui Li was aware that the riverbed nurtured Netherworld Stones. If he could enter the riverbed, it would be much easier to search for the Netherworld Stones.

However, he didn't immediately take action because the person was still in the river, and he dared not engage with an enemy in the river.

The person who walked out from the riverbed was Ye Tian.

In fact, Ye Tian had been paying attention to the situation outside all along. Naturally, he had noticed the situation where the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride were surrounded by five ghostly Heavenly Prides.

As a member of the human race, he couldnt just stand by and watch two human Heavenly Prides be surrounded and killed by the ghostly Heavenly Prides.

Conveniently, he had just successfully transformed the Fountain of Death into the Fountain of Immortality. Therefore, the moment the transformation was completely successful, he walked out of the riverbed to avoid delaying and allowing Crescent Moon and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride to fall.

Because the transformation had just been completed, Ye Tians body was still in a severely corroded state, so the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride couldnt recognize Ye Tian.

Boom!!! Countless vital energies surged from the Fountain of Immortality, and under the operation of the second layer of the Art of Immortality, the residual death spirit energy on Ye Tians body was absorbed and refined by the Fountain of Immortality, becoming rich vital energy.

In an instant, the vitality on Ye Tians body began to transform, and the corroded state retreated at a visible speed.

Moreover, with Ye Tians talents of immortality, healing, and life, his injuries naturally recovered quickly.

When Ye Tian completely emerged from the rivers surface and stood in mid-air, his injuries had already fully recovered.

At this moment, his appearance was also clearly displayed in front of the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride.

Prince of Ten Thousand Laws!



The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride widened their eyes, showing an incredulous expression.

They had never expected the person who emerged from the riverbed to be the familiar Prince of Ten Thousand Laws.

They knew the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws was powerful, but he had only joined the Supreme Hall of Humanity along with them. How had he become so formidable, able to emerge from the riverbed and instantly recover from a severely corroded state and more.

They clearly saw that Ye Tian was not wearing any jade amulets on his body, but was resisting the death spirit energy of the world with his true body.

No, not resisting, but absorbing! The death spirit energy was continuously flowing into Ye Tians body, but it couldnt harm him, as if Ye Tian could absorb the death spirit energy.

Incredible! The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride exclaimed inwardly.

Crescent Moon, Raging Sun Heavenly Pride, you two back off! Ye Tian waved his hand and said.

Yes! The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride nodded in response and flew backward, distancing themselves from the area.

Ye Tian, however, stepped towards Prince Gui Li.

He knew Prince Gui Li was a Child of the Universe from the ghost race, but the ghost race was much weaker than the human race. If it werent for the fact that the human race was held back by other major races, the little ghost race would not be a concern.

And naturally, the Children of the Universe from the ghost race were not as formidable as those from the human race.

With Ye Tians understanding of the Children of the Universe from the ghost race, it seemed that the ghost race currently only had ten peak-level Children of the Universe and fifty ordinary-level Children of the Universe.

Among them, most of those ten peak-level Children of the Universe were of the third tier, with only one at the first tier.

Ye Tian didnt believe his luck was so good that he happened to encounter the strongest peak-level Child of the Universe from the ghost race.

Based on his deduction, Prince Gui Li was at most an ordinary-level Child of the Universe! Thus, he was fearless.

So its a Child of the Universe from the human race. Before I came here, I specifically spent a lot of money to inquire about some of the powerful Children of the Universe from the human race, but your information was not among them. You must be a newly advanced Child of the Universe from the human race! If I could kill a Child of the Universe from the human race today, Im sure your race would be furious! Prince Gui Li laughed wildly.

I think the one who will die today should be you! Ye Tian said indifferently.

Boom!!! The power of space instantly sealed off this area.

Then, Ye Tian executed the Heartless God Saber Technique.

As quick as his state of mind was, so was his saber technique.

Ye Tians state of mind was at the fourth level, and he often used the Great Sun Sutra to refine his state of mind. Although he couldnt refine the fourth layer of the Great Sun Sutra, the third layer alone was enough to gradually strengthen his state of mind.

Now, Ye Tians state of mind was much stronger than before.

Therefore, this strike was incredibly fast! Puff!!! A streak of saber light instantly pierced through Prince Gui Li body.

However, Prince Gui Li timely transformed into a ghostly phantom body, his body becoming like an illusion.

Although the Heartless God Saber Technique injured him, the wound was not severe and could only be considered a minor injury.

As expected of a Child of the Universe, your strength is indeed extraordinary! Ye Tian said indifferently.

From the brief exchange just now, it could be preliminarily seen that Prince Gui Li strength should be at the third tier of the ordinary-level Children of the Universe.

Spatial Divine Form! Ye Tian executed his strongest divine ability.

When the Spatial Divine Ability was unleashed, Prince Gui Li was completely terrified.

Not good, such a powerful Spatial Divine Ability, plus that strike just now, he is a peak-level Child of the Universe!

Prince Gui Li immediately thought of fleeing.

Chapter 466: Slaying a Ghost Clan Prince and Frantically Collecting Netherworld Stones

Confronted with a peak-level Child of the Universe, Prince Gui Li didn't believe he stood a chance against his opponent.

If he didn't flee, there was a good chance he would meet his demise here today.

Unfortunately, escaping in front of a spatial talent was extremely difficult.

The space around them had already been solidified by Ye Tian, creating immense spatial pressure, which greatly slowed down Prince Gui Li's speed.

Moreover, Ye Tian had activated his Spatial Divine Form Divine Ability, making him incredibly fast.

In an instant, Ye Tian arrived beside Prince Gui Li.

Boom! Under Ye Tian's relentless attacks, Prince Gui Li simply couldn't withstand the assault.

Although he could make his body ethereal, Ye Tian's attacks were spatial in nature, meaning even an ethereal body couldn't block them.

"Xumi Palm!"

Ye Tian's hand forcefully descended, enveloping the space around Prince Gui Li.

During his time in the Supreme Hall of Humanity, Ye Tian had also delved into the study of palm techniques.

Now, he had successfully mastered the Xumi Palm, a Super God level palm technique, to perfection.

Under the state of Spatial Divine Form Divine Ability, the might of Ye Tian's Xumi Palm was terrifying.

Boom! With one palm strike, a vast expanse of space shattered.

At that moment, a large bell shielded Prince Gui Li.

This bell was a middle-grade Divine Artifact, and among them, it was of high quality. Even many True Gods didn't possess such artifacts.

"Phantom Gold Thread Divine Ability!"

With a thought from Ye Tian, countless Phantom Gold Threads emerged from the void, instantly slicing towards Prince Gui Li.

These countless Phantom Gold Threads constantly clashed and sliced against the middle-grade Divine Artifact bell.

Simultaneously, Ye Tian bombarded the bell with his fists.

Although the middle-grade Divine Artifact was powerful, even the strongest Child of the Universe was only at the Emperor level, lacking divine power. Only divine power could truly activate the might of a Divine Artifact.

Therefore, Prince Gui Li couldn't unleash the full power of this defensive Divine Artifact.

Crack! The protective light of the middle-grade defensive Divine Artifact fractured, and Prince Gui Li was severely injured and bleeding. "No!"

Prince Gui Li was filled with terror.

With a snap, the defenses of the middle-grade defensive Divine Artifact finally broke, and Ye Tian's hand reached in, grabbing Prince Gui Li out.

The terrifying spatial power continuously shattered Prince Gui Li's body.

Even as a Child of the Universe, he couldn't resist Ye Tian's Spatial Divine Form Divine Ability.

It could be said that under the Spatial Divine Form Divine Ability, every move Ye Tian made was the strongest spatial attack! In less than ten seconds, Prince Gui Li's physical body was completely destroyed by Ye Tian, meeting his end on the spot!

In the distance, the five Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan revealed expressions of horror.

In their eyes, Prince Gui Li was an invincible existence, a noble Child of the Universe.

But now, the incredibly powerful and seemingly Eternal Prince Gui Li was slain by a human Child of the Universe.

“This is a major incident!”

Prince Gui Li’s identity was not ordinary; he was a descendant of a Universal God.

It was easy to imagine how enraged that Universal God would be once the news of Prince Gui Li’s demise spread. And as Prince Gui Li’s five servants, their fates would be sealed if they returned to the Ghost Clan.

Despite this, they didn’t wish to perish here.

“Run!”

The five Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan scattered, hoping to escape in all directions.

Suddenly, Phantom Gold Threads appeared.

In an instant, the Ghost Clan Heavenly Prides were bound, and the Phantom Gold Threads sliced them into countless pieces with a single motion.

“They’re too weak!”

Ye Tian shook his head as he looked at the five deceased Ghost Clan Heavenly Prides.

Before becoming a Child of the Universe, facing five nine-star peerless Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan alone might have been challenging for him. Although he could win, killing all five nine-star peerless Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan would have been impossible.

But now, slaying five nine-star peerless Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan was as easy as waving his hand for him.

After witnessing the demise of Prince Gui Li and the five Ghost Clan Heavenly Prides, the Heavenly Pride of Scorching Sun and Heavenly Pride of Crescent Moon flew over.

“Thank you, Prince of Ten Thousand Laws!”

The Heavenly Pride of Scorching Sun and Heavenly Pride of Crescent Moon bowed and thanked him.

“It was nothing. I didn’t expect you two to enter the Realm of Oblivion as well!”

Ye Tian said to the Heavenly Pride of Scorching Sun and Heavenly Pride of Crescent Moon.

“We had no choice. The competition in the outer hall of the Supreme Hall of Humanity was too fierce. Seeing that the task of collecting Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion offered a good reward, we decided to try our luck here!”

The Heavenly Pride of Scorching Sun said with some resignation.

Once upon a time, he was among the top Heavenly Prides in the Pan Star Field.

But now, having entered the Supreme Hall of Humanity, they couldn’t compare to the Princes in the inner hall, and even in the outer hall, they were at the bottom.

This development dealt a significant blow to them.

But they had no choice. Since they had joined the Supreme Hall of Humanity, they had to seize every opportunity to strive for the status of a Child of the Universe.

“How many Netherworld Stones have you collected?” Ye Tian inquired.

“I’ve collected two, and Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon has collected one,” Raging Sun Heavenly Pride responded.

“Wait here, I’ll go collect some Netherworld Stones for you to help complete your task,” Ye Tian suddenly declared.

“What?” Both Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon were somewhat baffled.

Netherworld Stones were incredibly precious, and finding them was not a matter of strength but luck.

Even for a Child of the Universe, locating a Netherworld Stone was extremely difficult.

Moreover, the task of collecting Netherworld Stones required a total of ten. Together, they needed twenty Netherworld Stones.

But Ye Tian proposed to help them complete their task, and they had only collected three Netherworld Stones in total, which meant they still needed to collect seventeen more.

The difficulty of this task was enormous! “Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, if you help us collect Netherworld Stones, it will waste too much of your time! It will delay your cultivation time; let’s forget it!”

Both Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon did not want Ye Tian’s cultivation to be delayed because of their task, as they would feel guilty.

“Have you forgotten that I can enter the bottom of the Realm of Oblivion? There are many rivers in the Realm of Oblivion, and each river nurtures a few Netherworld Stones. I just need to find a few more rivers to collect enough Netherworld Stones.

Moreover, I’ve just slain five Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan and a Prince, and they should also have some Netherworld Stones on them!” Ye Tian explained.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, the value of Netherworld Stones is immeasurable. Why would you help us like this?” Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon expressed their astonishment.

“Because, back in the Saber Realm Fragment World, you revealed to me the secret of becoming a Child of the Universe. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have put all my effort into advancing my state of mind.



Although it was a trade at that time, your help did contribute to my becoming a Child of the Universe.

So, giving you some Netherworld Stones is nothing!” Ye Tian explained.

He didn’t want to owe anyone favors. If it weren’t for Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride, he might not have been able to enter the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Initially, he only took Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride out of the Saber Realm Fragment World, but such a trade was unfair, and he had also taken their permission tokens, indeed owing them at that time.

Now that Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride were in trouble, he was willing to help if he could.

Besides, he had already collected a dozen Netherworld Stones, and since the task of collecting Netherworld Stones could only be done once and not repeated, collecting more didn’t serve much purpose for him, and Netherworld Stones couldn’t be traded outside. The higher-ups of humanity strictly controlled Netherworld Stones.

Of course, if he traded the excess Netherworld Stones with other Princes, he could indeed trade for a lot of points.

However, collecting Netherworld Stones was relatively easy for him. Even if he gave seventeen Netherworld Stones to Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride, he could continue to collect more.

Soon after, Ye Tian scavenged the spatial rings of the five Heavenly Prides of the Ghost Clan and Prince Gui Li.

After searching, Ye Tian found many treasures and six Netherworld Stones.

“Take these six Netherworld Stones for now. Wait here for me; I’ll go find the rest of the Netherworld Stones.” Ye Tian instructed.

“Thank you, Prince of Ten Thousand Laws!” Both Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon and Raging Sun Heavenly Pride were incredibly excited. They had thought it would be difficult to collect all the Netherworld Stones.

But now, with Ye Tian’s help, they felt confident they could complete the task.

Whoosh! Ye Tian teleported away.

Next, Ye Tian began searching for rivers in the Realm of Oblivion.

Soon, he found a sizeable river.

This time, he didn’t phase into space.

Phasing into space would allow his divine sense to detect surroundings, but it would limit the range of detection, slowing down the search for Netherworld Stones.

Thus, Ye Tian chose to enter the river physically.

Having mastered the second realm of the Art of Immortality, even if his physical body entered the riverbed, he wasn’t afraid of the riverbed’s spirit of death.

This significantly increased his speed in searching for Netherworld Stones.

In the blink of an eye, half a month passed.

During this half-month, Ye Tian found a total of twenty-three Netherworld Stones.

“It’s time to go back. I’ll give eleven Netherworld Stones to Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and Heavenly Pride Crescent Moon, then I’ll continue searching for Netherworld Stones!” Ye Tian murmured to himself.

Chapter 467: Selling Netherworld Stones, Over Ten Thousand Points!

Ye Tian quickly arrived at the place where he had previously slain Prince Gui Li.

As soon as Ye Tian returned, the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and the Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride flew up from underground.

During this time, they had been hiding underground, setting up concealment formations, fearing discovery by the Princes of the ghost race.

Now that Ye Tian had returned, they emerged.

“Raging Sun Heavenly Pride, Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride, you already had nine Netherworld Stones before, here are eleven more. Take them!”

Ye Tian took out eleven Netherworld Stones and handed them to the Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride.

The two, looking at the eleven Netherworld Stones in front of them, were overwhelmed with excitement.

With these eleven Netherworld Stones, they could complete the task issued by the Supreme Hall of Humanity and gain a great opportunity from the hall.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, thank you very much!”

The Raging Sun Heavenly Pride and the Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride expressed their gratitude once again.

“Alright, now that you’ve gathered the Netherworld Stones, you should leave quickly. Don’t linger in the Realm of Oblivion any longer!” Ye Tian advised.

“We understand!” The Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride nodded.

Naturally, they wanted to leave immediately. If they stayed any longer in the Realm of Oblivion, they would definitely be doomed if they encountered a Prince of the ghost race.

With that, the two bid farewell to Ye Tian.

After the departure of the Crescent Moon Heavenly Pride and the Raging Sun Heavenly Pride, Ye Tian continued to search for Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion.

His target was still the riverbed.

The Realm of Oblivion was vast, with many places containing Netherworld Stones, but it was too difficult to search in those areas.

Searching at the riverbed was relatively easier, so Ye Tian naturally took advantage of this, aiming to gather more Netherworld Stones. Then, he planned to return to the yellow-grade area of the Supreme Hall of Humanity to trade these stones for a large number of points.

Within the Supreme Hall of Humanity, trading between Princes was permissible.

Thus, Ye Tian's actions were not against the rules.

Time passed, and a year flew by in the blink of an eye.

During this year, Ye Tian nearly explored all the rivers and lakes in the Realm of Oblivion.

"Netherworld Stones!" Ye Tian counted briefly.

These were his total gains, invaluable in worth.

Having obtained so many Netherworld Stones, Ye Tian no longer planned to search for more.

Continuing the search would be a waste of time.

He didn't have that much time to waste.

Therefore, Ye Tian prepared to leave the Realm of Oblivion.

With continuous teleportation, he quickly left the Realm of Oblivion through the previous exit and returned to the outside world.

Subsequently, Ye Tian arrived at the Nanyue Continent and teleported back to Tianlan Giant City through the continent's teleportation gate.

After returning to Tianlan Giant City, Ye Tian went directly to the Hall of Holy Scripts. After a brief inspection there, he was able to take the teleportation formation directly into the grand world where the Supreme Hall of Humanity was located.

“Finally back!”

Ye Tian entered the Supreme Hall of Humanity, called for the steward Ziya, and asked Ziya to take him back to the inner hall's yellow-grade area.

As soon as he returned to the yellow-grade area, Ye Tian couldn't wait to post a trade message in the phantom world of the yellow-grade area.

[Selling Netherworld Stones, one Netherworld Stone for 30 points, first come first served] One Netherworld Stone for 30 points, ten Netherworld Stones equals 300 points.

For the newly initiated Princes, this price was too high, beyond their reach.

But for those Princes who had entered the yellow-grade area of the Supreme Hall of Humanity early on.

They had surely completed many tasks over such a long period and must have accumulated quite a few points.

And the task of collecting Netherworld Stones was very attractive to those Princes.

Spending 300 points to buy ten Netherworld Stones, completing the task of collecting Netherworld Stones without leaving home, and gaining a great opportunity.

Ye Tian thought that those Princes would be willing.

Indeed, not long after Ye Tian posted the trade message, Princes began to contact him.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, I want to trade for ten stones!”

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, where are you now? I’ll come to trade with you immediately.”

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, please don’t trade all the Netherworld Stones away. Save 5 for me, and I’ll be right there!”

Ye Tian looked at these messages and replied to all: “Come directly to my cultivation tower to trade. The Netherworld Stones are limited, first come first served!”

He then shared the location of his cultivation tower.

After all, many Princes were unfamiliar with Ye Tian and naturally didn’t know the location of his cultivation tower.

Before long, the first Prince arrived.

“Master, Prince Qin You has arrived!” Ziya reported to Ye Tian.

“Bring Prince Qin You over!” Ye Tian ordered.

Thus, Ziya led Prince Qin You into Ye Tian’s cultivation tower.

Prince Qin You was a female Prince, but her strength was formidable, being a Peak Child of the Universe, comparable to Ye Tian.

“Prince Qin You!”

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws!”

Ye Tian and Prince Qin You greeted each other and quickly got straight to the point.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, I’d like to trade for ten Netherworld Stones. Do you have ten Netherworld Stones on you?”

Prince Qin You asked, somewhat uncertainly.

Netherworld Stones were extremely precious, mainly because they were hard to find.

The Princes of the Supreme Hall of Humanity didn’t want to waste too much time collecting Netherworld Stones in the Realm of Oblivion.

And in just over ninety years, a grand event was approaching.

For a Child of the Universe like Prince Qin You, the pressure was actually quite substantial, naturally not wanting to waste any time.

Now that Ye Tian was willing to sell Netherworld Stones, she naturally wanted to buy ten Netherworld Stones to directly complete the task of collecting Netherworld Stones and thus obtain a great opportunity.

But she was uncertain whether Ye Tian had ten Netherworld Stones, as it seemed improbable for one person to gather that many, given their rarity.

Under Prince Qin You’s somewhat astonished gaze, Ye Tian directly took out ten Netherworld Stones from his Xumi Storage Realm.

“Here are ten Netherworld Stones for you, Prince Qin You. Just transfer 300 points to me, and these ten Netherworld Stones are yours!” Ye Tian said.

“Alright!”

Prince Qin You immediately transferred 300 points to Ye Tian, who then handed over the ten Netherworld Stones, completing their transaction.

Subsequently, one Prince after another came to trade.

Some traded for ten Netherworld Stones, while others for just a few.

In less than half a day, Ye Tian had traded away all his Netherworld Stones, except for the ten he needed for his task, gaining nearly ten thousand points in total.

It could be said that no other Prince in the yellow-grade area probably had more points than Ye Tian.

He was now undoubtedly the top point holder in the yellow-grade area! Next, Ye Tian submitted the task of collecting Netherworld Stones.

Before long, a phantom spirit took Ye Tian's ten Netherworld Stones, marking his task as completed, and gave Ye Tian a voucher in return.

This voucher, chosen by Ye Tian, was for entry into a high-grade Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm.

Without this voucher, it was impossible to enter that high-grade Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm for cultivation.

Ye Tian had already planned to first enter this high-grade Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm to improve his Saber Dao realm and then use these ten thousand points to enhance his strength.

With ten thousand points, Ye Tian wouldn't need to worry about points for a long time.

Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Ye Tian came out again, but this time he was not preparing to enter the outside world, but to go somewhere in this grand world.

Because the high-grade Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm was not inside the Supreme Hall of Humanity, but somewhere in the grand world.



Now, Ye Tian also knew the name of this grand world.

Human Origin Realm! This name declared that this grand world was the origin of humanity, a very important place on the path of humanity's rise, hence the name.

The Human Origin Realm was as vast as a galaxy, and Ye Tian hadn't visited more than 99% of it.

Apart from the colossal structure of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, the Human Origin Realm had many cultivation treasures and important bases.

Ye Tian left the Supreme Hall of Humanity and arrived at a small continent-like landmass, taking a teleportation formation to a location in the Human Origin Realm.

Whoosh! The teleportation formation activated, and Ye Tian was sent to a distant place.

Heavenly Saber City! This was a city within the Human Origin Realm.

Ye Tian was previously unaware of the many cities within the Human Origin Realm, but he learned of them now.

Heavenly Saber City was no small place, inhabited by descendants of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, generation after generation, making its population quite large.

However, residents of Heavenly Saber City couldn't leave the Human Origin Realm at will, but in reality, few wished to leave.

Because behind Heavenly Saber City, they could receive the best cultivation, far more comfortable than the outside world.

And Heavenly Saber City was guarded by several Universal Gods, all from the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Ye Tian came to Heavenly Saber City because an entrance to the high-grade Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm was located here.

Saber Saint Pavilion! Ye Tian entered, showing his voucher to a True God-level powerhouse.

“I want to enter the Sacred Saber Realm!”

Ye Tian stated calmly.

“Your Highness, please follow me!”

The True God-level powerhouse was very polite, as Princes from the inner hall of the Supreme Hall of Humanity held a very prestigious status, and he naturally did not dare to neglect.

Chapter 468: Saber Dao Achieving 90%, Second Tier of Peak Child of the Universe

Ye Tian followed a True God-level powerhouse and entered the second floor of the Saber Saint Pavilion.

At the entrance of the second floor, two Great God-level powerhouses guarded it, and there were definitely Galaxy-level powerhouses guarding in secret.

Upon entering the second floor, Ye Tian arrived in front of an ancient teleportation stone gate.

“Your Highness, you can enter the Sacred Saber Realm through this teleportation stone gate, but you can only cultivate there for three months. After three months, if you haven’t come out, we will forcibly teleport you out,” a Great God-level powerhouse guarding the gate reminded.

“I understand,” Ye Tian nodded in response.

Immediately, a few Great God-level powerhouses activated the teleportation stone gate.

With a rumble, the stone gate emitted a bright light, revealing a spatial vortex.

Ye Tian stepped in, and after a few seconds of teleportation, he arrived in the origin cultivation realm of the Saber Dao on a vast expanse of land.

Standing there, Ye Tian closed his eyes and immersed his mind in the land around him, sensing everything.

In the void, countless saber principles penetrated the order of the entire world, and he even sensed an incredibly powerful aura of the saber's origin.

“This truly is a high-tier Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm!” Ye Tian marveled.

This world seemed to display the complete Saber Dao between heaven and earth, allowing one to easily comprehend the profound mysteries of the Saber Dao.

Countless saber principle marks filled the void.

Ye Tian had originally thought that there would be a high-tier Saber Dao origin divine artifact in this high-tier Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm, and that he needed to stay near the high-tier Saber Dao origin divine artifact to cultivate.

However, after entering this world, Ye Tian realized he was mistaken.

This world was clearly created by using one or several high-tier Saber Dao origin divine artifacts, extracting their origins to form this realm.

It was estimated that only by doing so could the full potential of a high-tier Saber Dao origin divine artifact be truly unleashed, creating a high-tier Saber Dao Origin Cultivation Realm.

Since the high-tier Saber Dao origin divine artifacts had already merged into the entire world, the effects of cultivation were quite good anywhere in this Sacred Saber Realm.

However, the effects were slightly better near the central area of the Sacred Saber Realm, as the origin of a world was generally located at its center.

Soon, Ye Tian flew to the central region of the Sacred Saber Realm, chose a mountain peak, and established a temporary cave dwelling.

Next, Ye Tian began his closed-door cultivation.

This time, his goal was to elevate his Saber Dao realm from 80% to 90%.

Ye Tian activated his Pseudo-Mystic-level time talent, accelerating the passage of time in the cave dwelling by 30 times, and also activated his top-tier comprehension talent, increasing his comprehension by 20 times.

Official cultivation began! As time passed, Ye Tian's Saber Dao realm continued to advance.

83%, 84%, 85%...

In the blink of an eye, a month passed.

Using this month, Ye Tian managed to elevate his Saber Dao realm to 86%.

“With two more months, I should be able to raise my Saber Dao realm to 90%.

Once my Saber Dao realm reaches 90%, my soul can truly integrate with the heavenly Saber Dao characters, and I might be able to push my Saber Dao realm to 100% or even deduce a supreme Saber Dao ultimate technique!” Ye Tian was very much looking forward to this.

However, while Ye Tian was cultivating, a Universal God guarding the Sacred Saber Realm checked the origin of the Sacred Saber Realm and suddenly found that the consumption of the realm's origin was somewhat fast.

“It's strange, why has the Sacred Saber Realm's origin consumed so much in just one month?”

This Universal God was quite surprised.

Immediately, he conducted an investigation.

He discovered that during this period, many Princes had gathered enough Netherworld Stones, completing the task of collecting Netherworld Stones.

Several of them chose the Sacred Saber Realm, so there were more people comprehending and cultivating in the Sacred Saber Realm than usual.

However...

“It still doesn’t add up. The rate of consumption isn’t just a little fast, but several times faster!”

The Universal God frowned.

“Never mind, it’s probably because some Your Highness used some special secret technique or talent to accelerate their comprehension!”

This Universal God thought.

This situation was also within the allowed range of the Supreme Hall of Humanity and would not be interfered with.

Therefore, he didn’t investigate further.

If he had really investigated, Ye Tian’s time talent would have been exposed.

After all, once the divine sense of a Universal God swept through the Sacred Saber Realm, Ye Tian’s time talent would have nowhere to hide.

In the blink of an eye, another month and a half passed! On this day, Ye Tian’s Saber Dao realm finally reached 90%.

“It’s done!” Ye Tian was extremely excited.

Reaching 90% in the Saber Dao realm meant he could cultivate a supreme-level saber technique to the perfected realm.

“Begin cultivating the Heartless God Saber Technique!”

Ye Tian emerged from his cave dwelling and repeatedly executed the Heartless God Saber Technique, aiming to elevate it from the minor achievement realm to the perfected realm.

In a place like the Sacred Saber Realm, the progress of cultivating the Heartless God Saber Technique was incredibly fast.

In just six days, Ye Tian successfully cultivated the Heartless God Saber Technique to the perfected realm.

At this point, Ye Tian’s strength surged.

Based on his estimation, his strength should be very close to that of a second-tier Peak Child of the Universe.

With about ten days left, Ye Tian did not waste this time.

His consciousness immersed in the depths of his soul, he saw that one heavenly character.

“Saber!” This heavenly character seemed to open up an independent soul space within Ye Tian’s soul.

There was a time when Ye Tian’s realm in the Saber Dao was relatively low, and he could not understand the principles and ultimate truths contained in this heavenly Saber Dao character at all.

It was like a primary school student looking at university textbooks, completely baffled and unable to understand.

But now that Ye Tian’s Saber Dao realm had reached 90%, looking at this heavenly Saber Dao character, he suddenly had a moment of enlightenment.

The saber principles that were incomprehensible before were now gradually understood.

“Merge!” Ye Tian’s soul core slowly began to merge with this heavenly Saber Dao character. Only by doing so could he fully occupy this heavenly Saber Dao character and use it to deduce a Saber Dao ultimate technique.

With a rumble, the heavenly Saber Dao character slowly merged into Ye Tian’s soul core, becoming a permanent part of his soul.

When the heavenly Saber Dao character was completely integrated by Ye Tian, he opened his eyes and suddenly found that the whole world seemed different.

He could clearly see the saber principles between heaven and earth, as if he had risen above them, able to control all saber principles at will.

This was just an illusion, a beginning illusion of Ye Tian merging with the heavenly Saber Dao character.

However, Ye Tian clearly sensed a path of the Saber Dao, enlightening him on how to comprehend the Saber Dao realm beyond 90%.

“Even with the heavenly Saber Dao character, I am far from being able to deduce a Saber Dao ultimate technique. My foundation is far from sufficient!”

Ye Tian felt that he could further cultivate some saber techniques, browse through more saber techniques and Saber Dao secret arts, and increase his foundation as much as possible.

Only by doing so could he truly deduce a Saber Dao ultimate technique.

Soon, the time came! Ye Tian had spent three months comprehending and cultivating in the Sacred Saber Realm and had to leave.

Immediately, Ye Tian arrived at the teleportation gate of the Sacred Saber Realm and left through it.

Back in the Sacred Saber City! Ye Tian did not linger there but returned directly to the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

After returning to the Supreme Hall of Humanity, Ye Tian asked Ziya to purchase chaotic resources.

Now, he possessed nearly ten thousand points, enough to buy a large amount of chaotic resources.

In a short while, Ziya bought nearly 300 points worth of chaotic resources.

With so many chaotic resources, Ye Tian had enough to cultivate for a long time.

In the following days, Ye Tian began a frenzy of cultivation.

He was constantly cultivating the Chaotic Body Refining Technique, and with the acceleration of time, he almost consumed one batch of chaotic resources every half a month.

Thus, three years passed.

The chaotic resources worth 300 points had been completely consumed by Ye Tian.

By this time, Ye Tian had successfully cultivated the Chaotic Body Refining Technique to the peak of the entry-level realm, just one step away from the minor achievement realm.

“I’ll go to the Phantom World Battle Tower to test my strength!”

He wasn’t sure how strong he had become, but he was definitely at the second-tier peak Child of the Universe level.

In the Phantom World, at the Battle Tower.

Ye Tian arrived at the fifth floor and soon engaged in combat with ten black-clad warriors.



In just a short time, he had slain all ten black-clad warriors, successfully passing the fifth floor of the Battle Tower and earning 160 points.

Then, Ye Tian continued to challenge the sixth floor of the Battle Tower.

However, this time, Ye Tian failed.

He didn't even manage to kill a single black-clad warrior and was defeated in just one minute.

This showed that he was still far from the strength of a first-tier peak Child of the Universe.

On this day.

Ye Tian prepared to apply for entry into the Chaos Tower for cultivation! The Chaos Tower was a special cultivation tower of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, not located in the Yellow region, and even Ye Tian wasn't sure of its exact location, nor was Ziya.

There are many cultivation towers similar to the Chaos Tower, such as the Flame Tower and the Ice Tower.

In short, these special cultivation towers were prepared for the cultivation of divine canons. Whenever a Prince had cultivated a divine canon to the peak of the entry-level and was ready to break through to the minor achievement realm, they could apply to enter these special cultivation towers to attempt the breakthrough.

Of course, entering these special cultivation towers required the expenditure of points.

100 points per entry! It seemed a lot, but it was actually quite cheap. In reality, the cost paid by the peak of humanity to enter and cultivate there far exceeded 100 points.

Ye Tian's Chaotic Body Refining Technique had already been cultivated to the peak of the entry level. It would be extremely difficult to use ordinary chaotic resources to break through to the minor achievement realm, so he must rely on the Chaos Tower for the breakthrough.

Once he broke through to the minor achievement realm, Ye Tian's Chaotic Body would transform, and his physique, yuan force, and soul would undergo a drastic change.

And the minor achievement realm of the Chaotic Body Refining Technique was equivalent to the major achievement realm of some ordinary divine canons.

By then, Ye Tian's strength would be enough to step into the first-tier peak Child of the Universe level!

#### Chapter 469: The Shock of the Six Enforcers

Ye Tian submitted his application to enter the Chaos Tower for cultivation in the phantom world and then quietly awaited the outcome. Opening the Chaos Tower was no small matter, and the high-ranking members of the yellow-tier areas in the Supreme Hall of Humanity definitely needed to discuss it.

Moreover, the Chaos Tower was different from other cultivation towers. It had been a long time since anyone had cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique, so naturally, the tower hadn't been opened for ages.

This time, Ye Tian's sudden application to enter the Chaos Tower for cultivation likely caused quite a stir.

In the Supreme Hall of Humanity, within the Enforcer Hall.

The Enforcer Hall was the area where the enforcers resided, including those from the yellow-tier, profound-tier, earth-tier, and heaven-tier internal hall areas.

It could be said that the Enforcer Hall was also a very powerful institution within the internal halls.

Enforcers were divided into junior enforcers, senior enforcers, the hall master, and three deputy hall masters.

Last time, the six junior enforcers from the yellow-tier area were responsible for opening the Divine Canon Festival.

At this moment, within a room in the Enforcer Hall, six enforcers were in discussion.

These six enforcers were the ones who had been responsible for the Divine Canon Festival last time.

Among them, the leader was none other than Lord Dantai! By now, all six Universe Gods had become aware of Ye Tian's application and were holding a meeting.

"Prince Ye Tian from the yellow-tier area has just submitted an application to enter the Chaos Tower for cultivation!" Lord Dantai began.

"To enter the Chaos Tower for cultivation, one must cultivate the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the peak of the beginner level. It hasn't been long since then, and not only has Prince Ye Tian cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique, but he has also brought it to the peak of the beginner level. I find this hard to believe."

"Indeed, the speed is too fast. In the past, those Princes who were qualified to cultivate the Chaos Body Refining Technique also took a long time to reach the beginner level. The Chaos Body Refining Technique is a supreme divine canon, and among the supreme divine canons, it is the most powerful. It's not so easy to cultivate successfully."

"Should we reject Prince Ye Tian's application?"

"We can't reject it outright. According to the rules, we must first test him. Only after confirmation can we decide whether to reject the application."

"Alright, let's conduct the test. Just in case, I mean just in case, he really has reached the peak of the beginner level in the Chaos Body Refining Technique, then we must open the Chaos Tower!"

"Of course!"

After the six enforcers finished their discussion, they notified Ye Tian to come to the Enforcer Hall for testing.

"The Enforcer Hall, asking me for a test!"

Ye Tian looked at the message sent from the Enforcer Hall and quickly called for Ziya.

“Ziya, take me to the Enforcer Hall!”

Ye Tian instructed.

“Master, the Enforcer Hall is an important institution of the Supreme Hall of Humanity. Ziya doesn’t have the permission to enter the Enforcer Hall!” Ziya explained.

“I have already applied to enter the Chaos Tower for cultivation, and the Enforcer Hall has agreed!” Ye Tian stated.

“Master, in that case, I also need to apply for permission, or else I can’t take you to the Enforcer Hall!” Ziya mentioned.

Ziya’s application was simple. In a blink of an eye, she had completed the application in just a few seconds.

“The application has been approved, Master. I’ll take you there now!” Ziya opened a spatial door and led Ye Tian through it.

Soon, Ye Tian arrived at the main entrance of the Enforcer Hall.

The grand Enforcer Hall, like an ancient beast, exuded a majestic aura that deeply shook Ye Tian.

Such a building was not a common structure, but a powerful artifact that surpassed top-grade divine artifacts.

There was no one guarding the door of the Enforcer Hall, as it was the residence of the enforcers. The enforcers were Universe God realm beings or even more powerful existences, so naturally, there was no need for doorkeepers.

Just as Ye Tian was about to call out, a voice descended.

“Come in!”

Before Ye Tian could react, he found himself within a hall.

At this moment, a Universe God stood before Ye Tian.

Ye Tian recognized the figure and respectfully said, “Greetings to Lord Dantai!”

Lord Dantai nodded slightly and then said, “Prince Ye Tian, have you really cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the peak of the beginner level? If you have falsely reported this and wasted our time, you will need to be punished.”

“I have indeed cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the second layer’s peak, which is the peak of the beginner level!” Ye Tian truthfully replied.

“Then demonstrate the Chaos Body Refining Technique here. If you have truly cultivated it to the peak of the beginner level, then we in the Enforcer Hall will open the Chaos Tower for you, allowing you to enter for cultivation!” Lord Dantai promised.

“As you wish!” Ye Tian sat cross-legged and began to operate the Chaos Body Refining Technique.

Boom!!! As the Chaos Body Refining Technique operated, Ye Tian’s chaos body absorbed the chaotic yuan qi from the surroundings.

Lord Dantai, being a Universe God, was an extremely powerful being. Although he had not cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique himself, he had seen Princes cultivate it a long time ago. Therefore, he could determine the realm of Ye Tian’s current Chaos Body Refining Technique at a glance.

“He really has reached the peak of the second layer in the Chaos Body Refining Technique. How did he cultivate it?”

Lord Dantai was immensely shocked.

It was the first time he saw a Prince cultivate the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the peak of the beginner level so swiftly, far surpassing any other Prince before.

Originally, he thought Ye Tian's choice to cultivate the Chaos Body Refining Technique was a mistake.

Now, he realized he was the one who was mistaken! Ye Tian was exceptionally suited to cultivate the Chaos Body Refining Technique; it was as if the art was tailor-made for him.

“This Prince of Ten Thousand Laws is almost certain to be able to cultivate the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the third level, which signifies minor completion. If he can cultivate it to the fifth level, reaching major completion, it would definitely be more powerful than the perfected realm of an ordinary divine canon!”

However, Lord Dantai also knew that cultivating the Chaos Body Refining Technique required specific conditions. It was manageable at the beginner level, requiring only seven divine-grade attribute talents. To cultivate it to the major completion, one must possess ten divine-grade attribute talents, and to reach the perfected realm, twelve divine-grade all-attribute talents were necessary.

He didn't believe that Ye Tian possessed divine-grade space and time talents; otherwise, Ye Tian's combat power would have been outrageously strong.

But as long as Ye Tian could cultivate it to the major completion, that would be enough to surpass the Princes who have perfected ordinary divine canons.

Thus, Lord Dantai inquired, “Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, are you confident in cultivating the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the major completion in the future?”

“Yes!” Ye Tian replied with certainty.

Lord Dantai's question was also to confirm whether Ye Tian was worth nurturing. Seeing Ye Tian's confidence, he planned to propose to the higher-ups afterward to provide Ye Tian with suitable opportunities.

Of course, this was not special treatment but offering an opportunity. Whether Ye Tian could seize it was up to him.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, please wait here. I will discuss with the other enforcers and then prepare to open the Chaos Tower. Since opening the Chaos Tower takes some time, please wait a bit longer!” Lord Dantai said and then disappeared.

Ye Tian stood there, waiting silently.

On the other side, Lord Dantai met with the other five enforcers.

“Lord Dantai, how did it go?” one of the enforcers asked.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws has indeed cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the peak of the beginner level, that is, the peak of the second level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique. I can confirm it without a doubt!” Lord Dantai spoke with a tone of surprise.

“It’s true!!!” The other five enforcers were astounded.

This news was shocking!

“Let’s check his combat records in the battle tower to see his strength!” one of the Universe Gods suggested.

Normally, enforcers couldn’t inquire about the Princes’ strength in the battle tower, as that was managed by another institution, the War Hall of the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

Enforcers didn’t have jurisdiction over the War Hall, but if several enforcers used their authority, they could still pull up all the data of a Prince, albeit limited to peak Child of the Universe and ordinary Child of the Universe in the yellow-tier area.

If Ye Tian were an Eternal Child of the Universe, even the enforcers wouldn’t have the authority to pull up Ye Tian’s data.

Eternal Children of the Universe were the true treasures and core elites of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, receiving special attention and even possessing special permissions.

Unfortunately, there were no Eternal Children of the Universe in the yellow-tier area at the moment. The fall of the original three Eternal Children of the Universe was a great blow to the Supreme Hall of Humanity! This time, the Supreme Hall of Humanity was recruiting Children of the Universe extensively, hoping to nurture an Eternal Child of the Universe, so as not to embarrass themselves in the Emperor-level in the grand event more than ninety years later.

“Agreed!”

“Seconded!”

All six enforcers agreed and then applied to the War Hall to pull the data.

Soon, the War Hall agreed.

Then, a set of data was transmitted over.

After reading the data, the six enforcers were stunned.

“Battle tower records, cleared the fifth level, possesses the strength of a second-tier peak Child of the Universe, points: 798!”

Lord Dantai was astonished at the data: “This kid has only been with us for a few years, and his strength has surged from the second level of the battle tower all the way to the fifth level, and where did he get 798 points from?”

Points were not significant in their eyes, but in the yellow-tier area, it was undoubtedly the first. No one had so many points.

Because each Prince needed points to exchange for opportunities or resources to enhance their strength, even the former Eternal Children of the Universe could hardly save up so many points! When they finished reading the entire set of data, everything became clear. “This kid issued a trading message in the phantom world, selling Netherworld Stones, and in his trading records, many Princes transferred money to him.



These points were earned from selling Netherworld Stones. It seems he has a strong ability to find Netherworld Stones, managing to find so many!”

Lord Dantai put down the data.

At this point, Ye Tian’s strength and talent were unquestionable, absolutely among the top of the top, and having cultivated the Chaos Body Refining Technique to the peak of the beginner level, he naturally qualified to enter the Chaos Tower for cultivation.

“Let’s six of us apply to the higher-ups to open the Chaos Tower!” Lord Dantai suggested.

“Agreed!”

“Agreed!”

“Agreed!”

The six enforcers applied and quickly received a response.

“Permission granted!”

Then, the six enforcers went to the Chaos Tower, preparing to open the Chaos Tower!

Chapter 470: Breakthrough in Chaos Body Refining Technique, Explosive Increase in Strength

The Chaos Tower was situated in a mysterious space within the Supreme Hall of Humanity, a space that was normally sealed off. Even the enforcers of the hall were not qualified to enter this place.

Constructed by the Supreme Beings of humanity at a great cost, the Chaos Tower was immensely valuable, far surpassing the entire fortune of a Universal God.

On this occasion, the six enforcers did not open the entire Chaos Tower but only its first level.

The cost of opening the first level of the Chaos Tower was slightly less, and since only one person was entering the Chaos Tower for cultivation this time, opening the entire tower would have been wasteful.

The six enforcers appeared around the Chaos Tower and immediately opened the entrance.

Then, they activated the tower's array, allowing the first level of the Chaos Tower to start operating.

As the entire first level began to operate, chaotic laws filled the area, and the pure essence of chaotic origin permeated the first level.

One of the enforcers murmured, "It is rumored that there is a Chaos Treasure within the Chaos Tower, fought over and seized by the Supremes from a chaotic ancient well at the center of the universe. I wonder if it's true."

"It probably is," sighed an Lord Dantai. "Alas, we shall never become Supremes in our lifetimes."

The other enforcers remained silent.

Soon, the first level of the Chaos Tower was fully operational.

"Let's go!" said Lord Dantai, and the six enforcers left the area.

In the Hall of Enforcers.

Ye Tian saw a figure appear before him; it was Lord Dantai.

The Lord Dantai said to Ye Tian, "Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, the Chaos Tower has been opened. I will take you into the Chaos Tower."

"Thank you, Lord Dantai!" Ye Tian expressed his gratitude.

With a wave of his hand, Lord Dantai transported Ye Tian out of the Hall of Enforcers.

In an instant, Ye Tian found himself in a space with a colossal divine tower.

“The Chaos Tower!” Ye Tian saw the three ancient characters on the tower door, unmistakably the words “Chaos Tower.”

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, the Chaos Tower is now open. You can directly enter the first level. Currently, only the first level is accessible, but it’s more than enough for you to attempt a breakthrough to the third level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique. Remember, you have only one month, as the cost of opening the Chaos Tower is immense, and the energy consumed is beyond your imagination,” Lord Dantai reminded him.

“Understood!” Ye Tian nodded slightly and then walked towards the Chaos Tower.

The door to the Chaos Tower was open, and Ye Tian walked in, arriving at the grand hall of the first level.

As soon as Ye Tian entered, the door of the Chaos Tower automatically closed.

“The chaotic yuan qi here is so pure, and it even contains the essence of chaotic origin!” Ye Tian finally understood the true value of the Chaos Tower. He had only sensed a hint of chaotic origin once before in the ancient well of the Origin Realm but hadn’t absorbed it. If he had recklessly entered the ancient well, he would have been trapped in an unknown space and torn apart by the terrifying chaotic forces.

“With so much chaotic origin essence, if I cultivate here for a month, I can easily break through to the third level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique. If I activate my time talent, I might even reach the fourth level!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

Immediately, he sat cross-legged, activated his time talent, and started practicing the Chaos Body Refining Technique.

Countless streams of pure chaotic yuan qi and essence flowed into Ye Tian’s body, absorbed and refined by him, advancing his Chaos Body and the Chaos Body Refining Technique.

At that moment, Ye Tian's previously stagnant physical body and yuan force began to slowly improve.

As time passed, half a day later, Ye Tian had been cultivating for almost half a month under his time talent, reaching a critical point.

"Time to break through!" Ye Tian started from the second level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique, progressing slowly to the third.

At a certain moment, Ye Tian's technique finally broke through.

Instantly, his entire body began to transform.

At this time, even more chaotic yuan qi was absorbed by Ye Tian, turning into the energy needed for his body's transformation.

At that moment, Ye Tian finally understood just how significant the improvement from the introductory to the minor achievement stage of the Chaos Body Refining Technique was. It was beyond anything he could have previously imagined.

The strength of a Child of the Universe primarily increases through divine canons, with progress in the scriptures being of utmost importance. It's only through these divine canons that a Child of the Universe can ascend to the level of an Eternal Child of the Universe.

Double! Triple! Quadruple! Quintuple!

After a long time, Ye Tian's transformation finally concluded.

Upon checking, he found that his physical body had increased tenfold, and both his yuan force and soul strength had also significantly improved.

A single breakthrough had transformed his strength.

"Now, I should possess the strength of a peak first-tier Child of the Universe, but I'm still far from reaching the level of an Eternal Child of the Universe!"

Ye Tian was aware of the rough strength of an Eternal Child of the Universe, which far exceeded that of peak-tier Children of the Universe. Even numerous peak-tier Children of the Universe could not match a single Eternal Child of the Universe.

It could be said that the importance of an Eternal Child of the Universe could not be compared with that of a peak-tier Child of the Universe.

“Continue cultivating!” Ye Tian operated the third level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique, absorbing the chaotic yuan qi and the essence of chaotic origin from the first level of the Chaos Tower.

Less than a day had passed, and he could still cultivate in the Chaos Tower for twenty-nine more days.

With these 29 days, especially when using his time talent, he had ample time to significantly advance his Chaos Body Refining Technique and even potentially break through to the fourth level.

However, this scenario was based on the continuous supply of chaotic yuan qi and chaotic origin.

But after just a few days of cultivation, Ye Tian noticed that the chaotic yuan qi in the first level of the Chaos Tower began to diminish.

As he continued to cultivate, the chaotic yuan qi decreased even more, and even the emanating essence of chaotic origin began to fade away. At this point, Ye Tian realized that his idea of taking advantage might not pan out.

The first level of the Chaos Tower was indeed opened, but the energy was finite, calculated by the Supreme Hall of Humanity to be sufficient for a Prince to break through to the third level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique.

After all, the cost of opening the Chaos Tower was too great, and the Supreme Hall of Humanity was not foolish enough to supply endless energy. If that were the case, many Princes would try to take advantage.

With his time talent proving to be of little use, Ye Tian discontinued its use and earnestly continued his cultivation on the first level of the Chaos Tower.

Soon, a month passed.

Boom! The doors of the Chaos Tower opened.

Ye Tian exited the Chaos Tower, and Lord Dantai appeared to escort him away.

Swish! The Lord Dantai brought Ye Tian back to the Hall of Enforcers.

“Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, how did it go? Did you successfully break through?” Lord Dantai asked expectantly.

“Fortunately, I made a breakthrough!” Ye Tian said as he operated the third level of the Chaos Body Refining Technique.

Seeing this, Lord Dantai nodded approvingly. “Very good!”

At this moment, in the eyes of Lord Dantai, Ye Tian was undoubtedly the Prince in the yellow-grade area of the Supreme Hall of Humanity with the most hope of becoming an Eternal Child of the Universe.

Even with his current strength, Ye Tian was undoubtedly among the top two.

“Keep working hard. Strive to reach the strength of an Eternal Child of the Universe in the next few decades. If possible, advancing to the second tier of Eternal Children of the Universe would be even better!” Lord Dantai said meaningfully.

“I will do my best, Lord Dantai!” Ye Tian nodded.

He somewhat understood the deity’s meaning; being just the weakest Eternal Child of the Universe was not very useful. Last time, the Supreme Hall of Humanity lost three Eternal Children of the Universe.

The stronger one's strength, the more likely they are to be targeted.

Conversely, some weaker Children of the Universe might survive by sheer luck.

If he became an Eternal Child of the Universe but was only at the weakest third tier, it would be even more dangerous, as other alien races' Children of the Universe would surely target him.

Only by becoming a second-tier Eternal Child of the Universe could he have enough strength to face other alien races' Eternal Children of the Universe.

Among the Children of the Universe, a second-tier Eternal Child of the Universe is also considered incredibly powerful and not easily fallen.

Ye Tian did not stay long in the Hall of Enforcers but left.

As soon as he exited the Hall of Enforcers, Ye Tian began to call for Ziya.

“Ziya!”

Before long, Ziya arrived.

“Master, Ziya is here!” Ziya said.

“Take me back!” Ye Tian commanded.

“Yes!”

Ziya opened a spatial gate, taking Ye Tian away from there, and they quickly returned to the yellow-grade area.

As soon as he returned, Ye Tian entered the Phantom World Battle Tower.

He prepared to challenge the sixth level of the battle tower. If he could pass, he would not only earn 320 points but also prove that his strength had truly reached the first-tier of a peak Child of the Universe.