## Talent 611

Chapter 611: Pseudo-Mystic Soul Defense Talent!

Before long, Ye Tian encountered another wolf-like soul creature. Its soul strength was comparable to the Great God level, much stronger than the previous black panther.

When this wolf attacked, Ye Tian killed it in one move.

After all, Ye Tian's soul strength far surpassed that of an ordinary Great God. He had crossed into the God level as a Supreme Child of the Universe. Even when he was at the Emperor level, his soul strength was already comparable to the God level. After becoming a Great God, his soul strength naturally skyrocketed, far exceeding that of ordinary Great Gods.

However, after killing this wolf-like soul creature, Ye Tian was surprised to find a green bead dropped from it.

He picked up the green bead and examined it closely.

"What a dense soul aura, and extremely pure, without any mixed soul aura from other creatures!" Ye Tian said.

At this moment, he remembered Kunwu Supreme's words.

Kunwu Supreme had mentioned that killing some soul creatures in the Ghost Realm could strengthen one's soul.

"This green bead should be able to strengthen my soul. Let's try absorbing it!" Immediately, Ye Tian held the bead and attempted to absorb and refine it.

Whoosh! Threads of soul energy flowed into Ye Tian's celestial soul, gradually strengthening it.

After about an hour, Ye Tian completely exhausted the soul energy of the green bead.

"My celestial soul only strengthened a little bit. Clearly, the quality of this green bead is average,

and there was only one, so the effect is minimal!" Ye Tian thought.

However, if he obtained a large number of green beads, wouldn't it be possible to further enhance

the strength of his celestial soul?

In the outside world, strengthening one's celestial soul came at a great cost. Here, it seemed that as

long as he killed soul creatures above the God level, he could obtain beads that would enhance his

celestial soul strength.

In the following days, Ye Tian searched everywhere for soul creatures above the God level, killed

them, and then absorbed the green beads to enhance his soul strength.

A single bead or two had little effect, but as the number increased, the effect became quite

noticeable.

Of course, these green beads that could enhance soul strength were just a minor gain for Ye Tian. If

this were the only gain, it wouldn't have been worth coming here.

One day, Ye Tian encountered a purple giant serpent. The soul aura of this serpent far exceeded any

soul creature he had encountered before.

If the soul aura of an ordinary God level soul creature was considered 1, then the soul aura of this

serpent definitely reached a level of 100, not much weaker than Ye Tian.

This was the first time Ye Tian had encountered such a soul creature.

Species: Purple Soul Python

Soul Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic Soul Defense

Soul Chain Talent: Top-tier

Soul Spear Talent: Top-tier

Soul Imprisonment Talent: Top-tier

"Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent!!!" Ye Tian was stunned.

He also had a soul defense talent, a top-tier one, but he thought that after reaching the top tier, it couldn't be enhanced further. However, he always felt it could be improved.

Yet he had never been able to comprehend soul mysticism, as if the mysticism of the soul was imprisoned by the universe, even harder to comprehend than time and space.

Thus, he never thought that soul talents could be beyond the top tier.

But now, he realized he was wrong.

Soul talents indeed had levels beyond the top tier. After all, the soul was too mysterious to be enhanced only up to the top tier.

However, soul talents were exceptionally special, making them very difficult to enhance further.

But now, Ye Tian encountered a Purple Soul Python with a Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent, which was truly fortunate for him.

However, this was something only Ye Tian could recognize. Others couldn't see that this soul creature had a Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent, nor could they copy it. But Ye Tian could copy it, allowing him to also possess a Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent.

"Copy Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent!"

With a thought, the replication succeeded! At this moment, the Purple Soul Python also noticed Ye Tian and charged at him.

Then, chains of souls flew out from the Purple Soul Python, seemingly aiming to lock Ye Tian.

Ye Tian used his soul spear talent, creating a soul spear. Holding the soul spear, he performed a spear technique. Although he couldn't fully unleash the power of the technique, he could still maximize the effect of the soul spear.

Clang! Clang! The soul chains were struck away by Ye Tian.

Ye Tian also used his speed talent. Although, without a physical body, even with the speed talent's enhancement, it was hard to achieve great effects.

But Ye Tian still managed to gain the upper hand, suppressing the Purple Soul Python.

Suddenly, Ye Tian activated his time-space talent, using the power of time to put the Purple Soul Python into a sluggish state.

Immediately, Ye Tian thrust his spear at the serpent's eye, but the Purple Soul Python, with its Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent, wasn't pierced by the spear, though it was slightly injured.

"Without a physical body, my combat strength is reduced by countless times. Relying only on the soul body to fight is too disadvantageous in the Ghost Realm!" Ye Tian thought.

Of course.

Though his strength had been weakened countless times, the soul creatures here could only use their soul power without any other abilities.

Therefore, Ye Tian could still deal with these soul creatures, though he couldn't be as overwhelming as usual.

Boom! Boom! Ye Tian continued to fight the Purple Soul Python. Although he could suppress it, killing it proved to be quite challenging.

The defense of the Purple Soul Python was too high, making it difficult for Ye Tian to kill it.

"I wonder if I can harness the power of the Chaos Dao," Ye Tian pondered.

With a thought, he tried to summon the power of the Chaos Dao.

Boom! The power of the Chaos Dao descended, enveloping Ye Tian's soul spear, which then fiercely stabbed the Purple Soul Python.

With a puff, the Purple Soul Python was pierced by Ye Tian's spear, severely injuring it.

After a few more spear attacks, the Purple Soul Python finally fell under Ye Tian's soul spear.

"It worked! It turns out that the power of the Chaos Dao can be used in the Ghost Realm. It makes sense since the power of the Dao transcends everything and can even be utilized within chaos itself. This place can weaken the power of the laws, but it's difficult to weaken the power of the Chaos Dao!" Ye Tian thought.

From the current situation, besides soul power, soul talents, and the power of the Chaos Dao, most other methods were severely restricted. Even other laws could not exert their full effects! After killing the Purple Soul Python, a large green bead was left behind where it had dissipated.

Ye Tian examined the green bead. Its energy was at least several dozen times that of the other beads, and its quality far surpassed them.

"This bead should enhance my celestial soul strength!" he immediately began to absorb and refine the large bead, and a vast amount of soul energy poured into Ye Tian's celestial soul, continuously tempering it.

A few days later, Ye Tian had fully absorbed the bead's energy, and his celestial soul strength had unusually increased by ten percent.

"What a powerful effect! If I had a large number of these green beads, my celestial soul strength could quickly rise!" Ye Tian exclaimed with excitement.

With his celestial soul strength enhanced, Ye Tian's combat power naturally increased as well.

"Merge the Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent!" Ye Tian began the fusion process.

Once he merged with the Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent, his strength would significantly increase. With his soul defense talent, he would be able to withstand the attacks of other soul creatures.

After all, in the Ghost Realm, soul defense artifacts couldn't be brought in, so he could only rely on his soul defense talent and his own soul strength to resist damage.

In the following days, Ye Tian continued to hunt soul creatures, absorbing green beads and strengthening his soul power, which naturally increased his overall strength.

But one day, Ye Tian discovered a large stone structure, which piqued his curiosity.

It was the first time he had seen a building in the Ghost Realm. It looked like a temple, with two humanoid warrior statues holding spears standing guard at the entrance.

Ye Tian noticed that these stones were unusual; they were soul stones composed of soul power, rather than ordinary stones.

In fact, everything in the Ghost Realm was composed of soul power, so it wasn't uncommon to find stones made of soul power.

"Could there be a legacy inside this temple?" Ye Tian speculated.

The thought of a legacy piqued Ye Tian's interest, and he prepared to enter.

Suddenly, the two statues at the temple entrance transformed into humanoid warriors.

"Outsiders are not allowed to enter the Nether King's Temple!" one of the warriors said coldly.

"Nether King's Temple?" Ye Tian looked at the large yet dilapidated temple, finding it hard to associate it with something called a temple.

Regardless, these two warriors were extraordinary, even stronger than the Purple Soul Python Ye Tian had encountered.

"I wonder if they have talents," Ye Tian activated his copy talent to check the two warriors.

With a swish, two talent screens appeared before Ye Tian, revealing the talents of the two warriors.

What he saw left Ye Tian astonished.

Chapter 612: The Seventh Universe Epoch! Nether King Civilization!

Types: Soul War Soldier

Soul Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 40%

Soul Armor Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 20%

Soul Hand Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 30%

Soul Spear Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 30%

Types: Soul War Soldier

Soul Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 30%

Soul Armor Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 30%

Soul Hand Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 30%

Soul Spear Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 40%

Ye Tian gazed at the talent profiles of these Soul War Soldiers, utterly astonished. These talents far surpassed those of previous soul beings, with all of them being Pseudo-Mystic level soul talents, and their soul strength was formidable.

In terms of combat power, Ye Tian estimated he might not even match these two Soul War Soldiers.

However, Ye Tian felt relieved that these two Soul War Soldiers did not immediately attack him; they merely forbade him from entering the Nether King Temple.

"How can I enter the Nether King Temple?" Ye Tian asked, staring at the two Soul War Soldiers.

"Defeat us!" one of the Soul War Soldiers replied.

Without another word, Ye Tian left. He had no confidence in defeating these two Soul War Soldiers at the moment. Soul damage was no joke, and though he could use a green bead to recover, severe damage would have significant repercussions.

Thus, he temporarily withdrew.

But before leaving, he copied the soul talents of these two Soul War Soldiers. Once he integrated these soul talents, defeating these two would be a breeze.

Swish! Ye Tian retreated to a quiet place and began integrating the soul defense talent.

"Integrate the 30% Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent!"

Ye Tian began the integration process.

Half an hour later, he successfully integrated the 30% Pseudo-Mystic level soul defense talent, raising his own soul defense talent to 50%.

Next, Ye Tian integrated another 40% Pseudo-Mystic level defense talent, spending half an hour to raise his soul defense talent to 80%! An 80% soul defense talent—such a terrifying level of soul talent!

"Continue integrating!"

Ye Tian then integrated the soul armor talent, soul hand talent, and soul spear talent.

As a result, Ye Tian's soul talent situation underwent a dramatic transformation. Human: Ye Tian Soul Defense Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 80% Soul Armor Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 40% Soul Hand Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 50% Soul Spear Talent: Pseudo-Mystic, 60% Soul Transfer Talent: Top-tier Enhanced Soul Talent: Top-tier "My strength has increased significantly; I should be able to easily defeat those two Soul War Soldiers now!" Ye Tian said confidently, and then he returned to the Nether King Temple. Boom!!! The two Soul War Soldiers blocked Ye Tian once more. "You said I could enter the Nether King Temple if I defeated you, correct?" Ye Tian asked. "Yes!" one of the Soul War Soldiers answered. "Alright, I challenge you both!" Ye Tian declared. "Fine!" Both Soul War Soldiers nodded simultaneously.

Suddenly, a wave of soul energy emanated from the dilapidated Nether King Temple, sweeping

across the area.

In an instant, Ye Tian found himself in another realm, like a void space, with the two Soul War Soldiers there as well.

"The challenge begins!" a Soul War Soldier announced.

"Soul Armor Talent, activate!"

A magnificent and powerful set of armor appeared on Ye Tian's celestial soul, enveloping it and imbuing his entire being with a majestic aura.

Next, Ye Tian activated his soul defense talent and enhanced soul talent.

Then, he utilized his soul hand talent and soul spear talent, conjuring a spear brimming with soul mystic energy in his hand, elevating his soul presence further! "Battle!" Ye Tian shouted, the power of the Chaos Dao enhancing him, merging with the soul spear.

Boom!!!! Ye Tian clashed with the two Soul War Soldiers.

Splat!!! With just one thrust, Ye Tian pierced through one of the Soul War Soldiers entirely, the terrifying force severely injuring his opponent.

Puff, puff, puff!!! With spear thrusts, the two Soul War Soldiers were no match for Ye Tian and quickly dissipated.

At this moment, the void shifted, and Ye Tian returned to his original location. The two Soul War Soldiers reverted to their statue forms. When Ye Tian attempted to proceed, the two Soul War Soldiers did not reappear, indicating they could no longer stop him.

Ye Tian entered the seemingly ordinary Nether King Temple, but as soon as he stepped inside, the void transformed. In the next moment, Ye Tian found himself in a special void, where a magnificent and imposing temple stood, exuding supreme pressure.

In terms of grandeur, this temple surpassed even the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

"This is the real Nether King Temple!" Ye Tian exclaimed in awe.

He realized that the temple he had seen earlier was not the true Nether King Temple; it had been a misunderstanding. He thought the Soul War Soldiers referred to that temple as the Nether King Temple, but now he knew they meant the splendid temple before him.

In the human records, there was no mention of the Ghost Realm or Nether King Temple, suggesting these were not relics of this universe epoch but of a previous one, or even more ancient times. Each universe epoch, upon reaching its zenith, must have achieved remarkable accomplishments. It was impossible that only the Relic World and Primordial Ancient Hall survived the cosmic cataclysm.

The Ghost Realm and Nether King Temple had to be unique places that withstood the cosmic destruction.

Swish! Ye Tian flew towards the Nether King Temple, eager to uncover its opportunities.

Soon, he arrived at the entrance of the Nether King Temple's main hall. Originally closed, the doors opened as Ye Tian approached.

Upon entering the Nether King Temple, a voice of surprise echoed.

"Well, you are not from the Ghost Race!"

Startled at first, Ye Tian quickly regained his composure.

"May I ask, are you the artifact spirit of the Nether King Temple?" Ye Tian inquired.

A woman in white appeared before Ye Tian. Her face was slightly green, and she had a single horn, yet her overall appearance resembled a beautiful human woman, not at all menacing.

"Indeed, I am the artifact spirit of the Nether King Temple! Many beings have entered this temple, but they were all from the Ghost Race. Your presence suggests something has happened to the Ghost Race," the artifact spirit remarked.

"Yes, the Ghost Race has been exterminated by our Human Race," Ye Tian replied truthfully. He was not worried about the artifact spirit seeking revenge for the Ghost Race, as there seemed to be no special connection between them.

"Rest assured, the Ghost Race's demise is of no consequence. Their potential was limited, and those who came here only gained superficial inheritances, never acquiring even the slightly superior ones of our Nether King Civilization. Their extermination is for the best," the artifact spirit said.

"Nether King Civilization?" Ye Tian heard of this civilization for the first time and asked, "Artifact Spirit, may I know the origins of the Nether King Civilization?"

The artifact spirit smiled at Ye Tian's question and began to explain, "Very well, I will tell you. According to records, the Nether King Civilization belonged to the Seventh Universe Epoch, while your current epoch should be the Thirteenth Universe Epoch!"

"What!" Ye Tian was astounded. The Nether King Civilization was from six universe epochs ago! This was an incredibly ancient civilization, existing for epochs far longer than the Relic World!

Chapter 613: Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape, Powerful Soul Talent!

For a moment, Ye Tian was completely immersed in the origins of the Nether King Civilization.

Having survived six cosmic cataclysms, it was astonishing that the ruins of the Nether King Civilization still remained.

Such a profound foundation was beyond Ye Tian's imagination.

Unfortunately, the Ghost Race was too dull-witted to obtain the incredible inheritance and benefits from the Nether King Temple. Otherwise, the Ghost Race might have risen to become a formidable cosmic clan.

If that had happened, the Human Race, located near the Ghost Race, would have likely been devoured long ago.

Fortunately, events did not unfold in that manner.

This only indicated that the Ghost Race lacked the destiny for such fortune and was doomed to fall, becoming a mere historical footnote.

Seeing Ye Tian's immense shock, the artifact spirit of the Nether King Temple said, "There's no need to be so surprised. The Nether King Civilization was indeed powerful, but it wasn't necessarily stronger than other mighty forces of different cosmic eras.

However, the Nether King Civilization excelled in spiritual and soul research. The ruins of the Nether World existed in a special spiritual plane, greatly diminishing the power of cosmic cataclysms, allowing them to survive into this current cosmic civilization.

But in terms of actual combat power, the Nether King Civilization was not particularly strong, and their physical bodies were a significant weakness.

As a result, the Nether King Civilization ultimately faded into the annals of time, never producing a single transcendent being, which is truly regrettable!"

Ye Tian, regaining his composure, listened to the artifact spirit's lament with a nod.

Becoming a transcendent being was indeed incredibly challenging, with the physical body being a crucial aspect. The Nether King Temple had evidently taken the wrong path. Although their research into the spiritual realm was profound, this path could not lead to transcendence.

Thus, the Nether King Civilization was destined to vanish.

However, the spiritual wealth of the Nether King Civilization was invaluable to future generations. Ye Tian was very eager to acquire the spiritual inheritance of the Nether King Civilization.

He believed that the perfect harmony of the physical body, energy, and soul constituted true perfection.

The soul was an extremely important aspect and needed to be elevated.

"Lord Artifact Spirit, must I pass some kind of test to obtain the inheritance within the Nether King Temple?" Ye Tian asked.

The artifact spirit replied, "Everyone who comes here receives the same treatment.

Based on the difficulty of the tests, the more tests you pass, the stronger the inheritance you receive.

Remember, once you finish the tests, you won't be able to enter the Nether King Temple again."

"Understood!" Ye Tian responded.

"Go ahead with the tests!" the artifact spirit instructed.

With a swoosh, Ye Tian found himself standing on a vast land, and in front of him suddenly appeared a soul creature.

This soul creature was not weak, comparable to the strength of a Soul Battle Soldier.

Seeing Ye Tian, the soul creature attacked, attempting to kill him.

"Die!" Ye Tian shouted, wielding his Soul Battle Spear, infused with the power of the Chaos Dao. He pierced through the head of the soul creature, completely annihilating it.

A one-hit kill!

"First test passed!" the artifact spirit's voice announced.

Then, the second test began.

This time, it was still a soul creature, but this one was much stronger than the previous one.

Species: Two-headed Soul Wolf



Talent, exerting a binding force on Ye Tian's Celestial Soul, immobilizing him.

Ye Tian mobilized his Celestial Soul force and the power of the Chaos Dao to break free from the binding force. However, by then, the Two-headed Soul Wolf's claws were already coming at him.

Protected by his Soul Defense Talent and Soul Battle Armor Talent, Ye Tian was knocked back by the Two-headed Soul Wolf, but he was not injured.

It had to be said, the Purple Eye Soul Talent was indeed impressive.

If someone with ordinary soul strength faced the combination of the Two-headed Soul Wolf's Purple Eye Soul Talent and Soul Claw Talent, they would likely be killed instantly.

Before long, Ye Tian completely suppressed the Two-headed Soul Wolf.

In fact, Ye Tian could have quickly killed the Two-headed Soul Wolf, but doing so would mean he would soon face the third round of tests.

If the third round involved an even more powerful soul creature, he might not be able to defeat it.

Therefore, he needed to take this opportunity to integrate the soul talents he had just copied, making his own soul talents stronger.

Thus, Ye Tian attacked the Two-headed Soul Wolf repeatedly, severely injuring it. He then used his Time Talent and Space Talent, along with his Celestial Soul force, to suppress the Two-headed Soul Wolf, making it difficult for it to move.

Then.

"Integrate 50% Soul Claw Talent!"

Ye Tian began the integration process.

Half an hour later, he successfully integrated the 50% Soul Claw Talent.

Next, Ye Tian started integrating the 70% pseudo-mystic level Soul Defense Talent.

This time, Ye Tian's Soul Defense Talent underwent a complete transformation, but with his incredible soul will, he managed to maintain control over his soul. Otherwise, the Two-headed Soul Wolf could easily break free.

Finally, after a painful ordeal, Ye Tian completed the transformation of his Soul Defense Talent.

[Soul Defense Talent: Mystic]

A mystic level Soul Defense Talent, with terrifying defensive capabilities! Immediately, Ye Tian also integrated the 60% Soul Battle Armor Talent, successfully upgrading his Soul Battle Armor Talent to the mystic level.

He also integrated the Two-headed Soul Wolf's 50% pseudo-mystic level Purple Eye Soul Talent.

After completing all integrations, Ye Tian looked at the Two-headed Soul Wolf.

At this moment, the Two-headed Soul Wolf was on the verge of death, its soul incredibly weak.

Ye Tian activated his Soul Claw Talent, gently squeezing, and directly eradicated the Two-headed Soul Wolf.

"Second round test passed. The third round test is about to begin!"

The voice of the artifact spirit echoed.

In a flash.

Ye Tian arrived at the third test space, where he encountered another soul creature.

Species: Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape

Soul Defense Talent: Mystic Level
Soul Hand Talent: Pseudo-Mystic 90%
Soul Armor Talent: Pseudo-Mystic 90%
Soul Roar Talent: Pseudo-Mystic 80%
"What powerful talents, and the soul strength of this Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape is far superior to mine! If I hadn't just integrated those talents, I would undoubtedly lose!"
Ye Tian thought to himself.
Chapter 614: Soul Laws! Assessment Complete!
Boom!!! A soul hand of the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape reached out, transforming into a gigantic hand, slapping toward Ye Tian.
The terrifying soul pressure permeated the surroundings, causing the void to tremble.
"Indeed, impressive!" Ye Tian remarked.
However, he wasn't the least bit flustered. In terms of soul talent, he was not inferior to this Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape; in fact, he was even more formidable.
Moreover, he possessed the power of the Chaos Dao and other talents. Even if those other talents couldn't exert their full power, they still increased his strength somewhat.
Therefore, he didn't fear this Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape.

"Soul Battle Armor talent, activate!"

"Soul Defense talent, activate!"

"Soul Spear talent, activate!"

Ye Tian activated one soul talent after another, facing the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape with the strongest stance.

Boom!!! Ye Tian's spear collided with the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape's soul hand.

At the same time, Ye Tian also used the Purple Pupil Soul Eye, attempting to bind the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape while using time and space powers to affect it.

With multiple methods at his disposal, Ye Tian's soul spear remained intact, while the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape's soul hand cracked.

In this exchange, Ye Tian had the upper hand.

After all, Ye Tian possessed the power of the Chaos Dao, coupled with his formidable soul talents and other techniques, naturally surpassing the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape.

Ye Tian and the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape continued to clash. Although he suppressed the ape, its soul defense talent reached the Mystic level, and its soul strength was exceptionally high.

Therefore, Ye Tian only managed to inflict minor injuries on the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape. Quickly ending the battle was not feasible.

Time passed bit by bit. Ye Tian gave it his all, and in a blink, half a day had passed.

By this time, Ye Tian's celestial soul force was severely depleted, but the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape was also significantly exhausted and heavily injured.

Soul injuries were not ordinary wounds. Recovery was very difficult. Quiet rest and the consumption of certain soul-restorative medicines could indeed facilitate quick recovery.

However, in battle, quickly restoring the soul was extremely challenging.

Hence, the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape was destined to find it hard to recover from its injuries during the fight.

After a while longer, under Ye Tian's full-strength soul spear, the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape finally dissipated.

Thus, Ye Tian passed the third round of assessment.

"Third round assessment successful, fourth round assessment is about to begin!"

The Artifact Spirit's voice rang out.

Ye Tian initially thought the fourth round assessment would still be a battle, but he was mistaken.

"Where is this..."

Ye Tian looked around, discovering he was in a secret chamber.

In the secret chamber, there was only a special diagram suspended in the air, or rather, condensed from countless rays of light.

Apart from that, there was nothing else! At this moment, the Artifact Spirit appeared, standing in front of him.

"You did well to pass the third round of assessment. In the history of the Ghost Race, only one person has passed the third round, and that was through cheating with special methods.

To pass the fourth round, I hope you can succeed. Because the core inheritance of the Nether King Civilization requires at least passing the fourth round; otherwise, you won't be qualified to receive it." The Artifact Spirit stated.

"I'll do my best!" Ye Tian replied.

"Let me explain the fourth round of assessment. This is a soul secret diagram, completely formed by soul laws.

One could say that this diagram is also a form of inheritance, albeit a lower-level one.

Although you have comprehended soul mystic, the mystic is merely the external manifestation of the laws. Therefore, for you, the soul laws within this diagram are quite profound.

However, you still have hope of passing the fourth round of assessment.

The fourth round only required one thing: to inscribe this soul law diagram.

As long as you could inscribe thirty percent of it, you would pass the assessment. If you could inscribe it entirely, you would receive additional rewards.

"I don't think you can inscribe the whole diagram, so try to inscribe at least thirty percent!" After saying this, the Artifact Spirit disappeared.

"Inscribe the law diagram, huh?"

Ye Tian stared at the diagram, murmuring to himself.

"Remember, your time is limited to only half a year. Time laws are prohibited here, and forcibly using them would be ineffective and might even hinder your comprehension!"

The Artifact Spirit's voice echoed again.

Half a year wasn't long. For Ye Tian, though the fourth round didn't involve fighting, it was still incredibly challenging.

"First, I'll copy all the soul talents I acquired from the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape. Having more Mystic-level soul talents would make my comprehension of soul laws easier!"

Thus, Ye Tian began integrating and copying the soul talents from the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape.

Several hours later, Ye Tian finished copying all the soul talents from the Heavenly Treasure Soul Ape.

At this point, Ye Tian possessed several Mystic-level soul talents.

For instance, the Soul Defense talent, Soul Battle Armor talent, Soul Hand talent, and several other soul talents were close to the Mystic level.

"Let's start comprehending this soul law diagram. Without any understanding, inscribing it would be impossible!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

Previously, he had almost never heard of soul laws. In the universe, top-tier soul talents were the limit, and comprehending soul mystics was already extremely difficult, let alone understanding soul laws.

Even Supreme beings hadn't studied soul laws.

This was an entirely new path. Even if a Supreme-level expert came here, they might not be better than Ye Tian; their higher realm might even make the assessment more difficult.

Soon, Ye Tian immersed himself in the profoundness of soul laws. His entire soul seemed to transcend to a higher level.

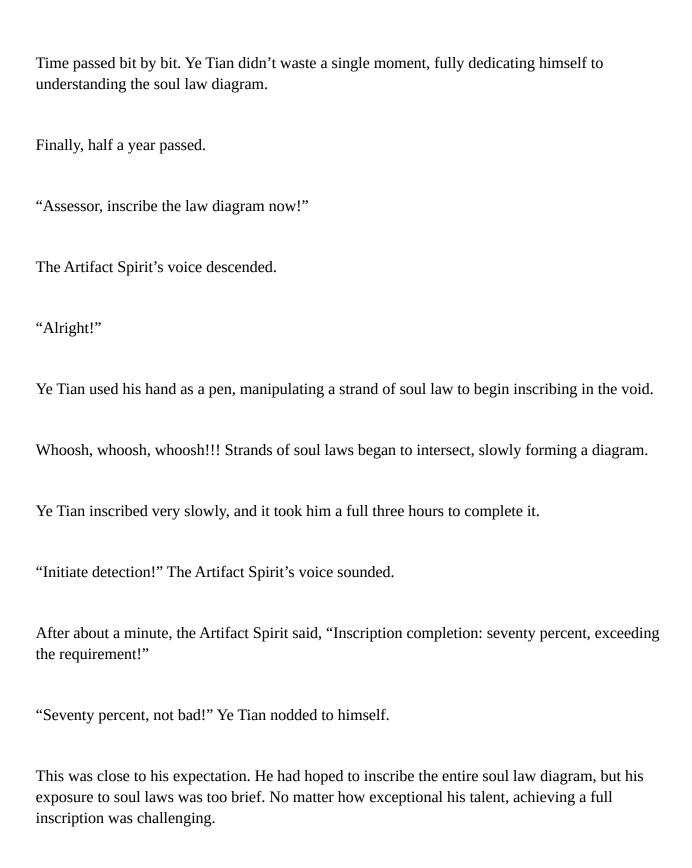
At this moment, he realized the intricacy, complexity, and importance of the soul.

In today's universe, people primarily focused on cultivating their physical bodies and energy. Few delved into the soul, and there were almost no mainstream practices centered on the soul.

"It's so marvelous! I wish I could comprehend it for ages!" Ye Tian murmured.

But now, his time was limited. He had to understand the soul law diagram within half a year and inscribe it.

To speed up his comprehension, Ye Tian even activated his talent for insight.



Completing seventy percent, he felt, was already very satisfying.

Chapter 615: Golden Potential?

Since Ye Tian only completed seventy percent of the engraving, he failed to achieve a complete engraving, thereby missing out on additional rewards.

However, just passing the test made Ye Tian very satisfied.

After all, his celestial soul wasn't particularly strong. Although it was more formidable than others at the Great God level, it couldn't compare to the celestial or spiritual souls of Galaxy level or Universal God experts.

Passing the fourth round of the test already meant surpassing all the Ghost Race members.

Such an achievement was incredibly high, so there was nothing for him to regret.

"The fourth round of the test is complete. The fifth round will now begin!" The Artifact Spirit's voice echoed.

Ye Tian steadied himself, waiting for the fifth round of the test to commence.

Swoosh!

The void shifted.

Ye Tian suddenly found himself in a vast expanse of void, where countless figures appeared.

Initially, Ye Tian thought these people were his test opponents. However, he quickly realized that these figures were extremely ethereal, neither in a spiritual body state nor a soul state, but rather in a phantom state.

In other words, these people were not real.

Moreover, these people were of various races, but most resembled the Artifact Spirit, indicating they belonged to the Nether King Civilization.

"The Dao of Spirit, at its pinnacle, can be entrusted to the void, eternal in the world."

A resonant voice echoed through the void.

Ye Tian noticed that many people were sitting cross-legged, listening to a being as vast as a planet preaching.

This being, with two horns on its head, was also a mighty figure of the Nether King Civilization.

He was expounding on the Dao of Spirit of the Nether King Civilization, which was essentially the Dao of the Soul, while others listened intently.

Like everyone else, this preacher, though as large as a planet, was also ethereal.

"This is a scene of a sermon, presented before me!" Ye Tian understood.

At this moment, the Artifact Spirit appeared before him.

"Test subject, this is a sermon by a mighty figure of our Nether King Civilization. This mighty figure's strength has reached the Supreme level of your universe, specifically a Soul Supreme. If your universe has no special protection against souls, our Soul Supreme could annihilate it in an instant. The fifth round of the test is to listen to this Soul Supreme's sermon and comprehend a soul secret technique from it. Remember, it must be a soul secret technique derived from this sermon, not one you've learned elsewhere. The Nether King Temple has its own verification methods, and if you fake it, you will be eliminated! As for the time, this time you have a longer duration, a total of three years," the Artifact Spirit explained.

"Understood!" Ye Tian nodded.

After the Artifact Spirit left, Ye Tian also sat cross-legged, carefully listening to the Soul Supreme's sermon.

He had never delved into the Dao of the Soul before, so this opportunity to listen to a Soul Supreme discussing the Dao of the Soul was a tremendous fortune.

Even if he couldn't create a soul secret technique, he would still benefit greatly.

Time passed little by little as Ye Tian carefully listened to the contents of the Soul Supreme's sermon, comprehending the principles within.

Thus, two and a half years passed.

During this period, Ye Tian hadn't tried to create a soul secret technique but focused on understanding and comprehending the various spiritual principles expounded by the Soul Supreme, attempting to grasp the essence of every sentence and word.

"The time is almost up. It's time to spend the last six months creating a soul secret technique!" Ye Tian muttered to himself.

The standards for soul secret techniques were much higher in the Nether King Civilization than in this universe.

Some soul secret techniques in this universe would be deemed unqualified and considered incomplete techniques by the standards of the Nether King Civilization, making them unacceptable for the test.

Therefore, Ye Tian had to create a soul secret technique that met the standards of the Nether King Civilization.

This task was extremely challenging, but Ye Tian had to give it a try.

He chose to focus on a defensive soul secret technique, which was relatively simpler compared to some peculiar techniques, making it easier to create.

If he were to create a rare and obscure technique, he would have almost no chance of success.

Day after day passed, and Ye Tian experienced numerous failures, but each failure brought him valuable insights, helping him understand where he still lacked.

When there were only ten days left before the deadline, Ye Tian finally succeeded in creating a defensive soul secret technique.



Nether King Temple, making your soul strength terrifying despite the suppression by the universe's rules," explained the Artifact Spirit.

Ye Tian did not speak. Instead, he stepped forward and grasped the crystal ball with both hands.

The crystal ball began to emit light.

Starting from white, it quickly transitioned to red, then blue...

The Artifact Spirit was not surprised. The potential of anyone would be revealed gradually, starting from white. It wouldn't immediately turn to black or purple.

Soon, the crystal ball emitted black light.

"Black potential, indeed extraordinary. He can receive a decent inheritance!" The Artifact Spirit remarked.

But soon, the Artifact Spirit showed a look of astonishment.

The black light grew increasingly intense and gradually turned purple. This was undoubtedly purple potential!

"Purple potential, in a universe where the rules have drastically changed, a being with purple potential has been born. How incredible. His soul strength isn't great. No, it's normal since he hasn't cultivated any soul methods!" The Artifact Spirit muttered.

However, purple potential was not Ye Tian's limit. When the purple light reached its peak intensity, a strand of golden light emerged from the sea of purple.

At this moment, the Artifact Spirit's eyes widened in disbelief.

"Golden potential!" The Artifact Spirit exclaimed.

In the era of the Nether King Civilization, golden potential was extremely rare, with the emergence of a soul cultivator with golden potential being a once-in-a-era event.

A soul cultivator with golden potential was often called a future Soul Supreme! Anyone with golden potential would undoubtedly become a Soul Supreme, whereas those with purple potential had only a small chance of achieving this status.

This demonstrated how rare soul cultivators with golden potential were.

Comparing two cosmic eras, golden potential was equivalent to the current Supreme level.

"I wonder how intense his golden light will be. The more intense the golden light, the stronger the potential. Ordinary Soul Supremes and peak Soul Supremes are worlds apart. The most terrifying Soul Supremes could annihilate ordinary Soul Supremes with just a glance," the Artifact Spirit thought.

Swoosh, swoosh!

The golden light grew more intense, gradually filling the entire hall.

"This is impossible!" The Artifact Spirit cried out.

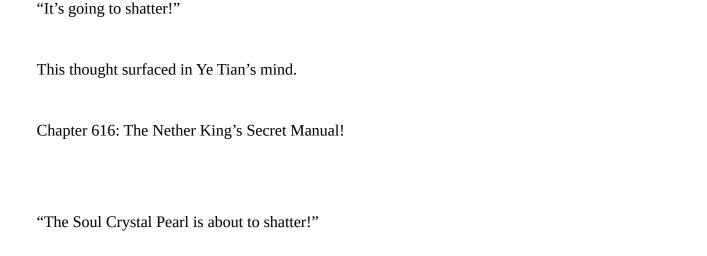
The intensity of this golden light exceeded his understanding. Even the records of the Nether King Temple did not mention such intense golden light potential.

Time passed slowly, but the golden light showed no signs of stopping. Instead, it continued to expand madly.

Suddenly.

A cracking sound drew Ye Tian and the Artifact Spirit's attention. Both sets of eyes turned to the crystal ball.

A crack had appeared on the once-crystalline ball, and it was spreading.



The Artifact Spirit was stunned, having never witnessed such a phenomenon before. Although she had never seen it, she understood what it represented.

The Soul Crystal Pearl would only shatter under one condition: when testing potential that surpassed the golden level. The limit of this Soul Crystal Pearl was the golden level potential; even extremely high golden potential could still be tested.

In the Nether King Civilization, golden potential was exceedingly rare, with most golden potentials exhibiting dim golden light. Those that achieved a rich golden glow were even more uncommon. Thus, this Soul Crystal Pearl was more than sufficient for their needs.

But now, in testing Ye Tian's soul potential, the crystal pearl shattered. This indicated that Ye Tian's potential exceeded the crystal pearl's capacity, causing it to naturally break.

"A being with potential surpassing golden potential, how could such a being exist!!?" The Artifact Spirit was astounded.

In the universe where the Nether King Civilization resided, despite being the most powerful civilization, no genius had ever surpassed the golden potential, nor had any being in the entire universe exceeded golden potential. Golden was considered the highest potential, but now this standard had been broken, and it was in a surpressive universe.

"My potential surpasses golden potential!" Ye Tian murmured to himself. He, too, was quite surprised. He knew his potential should be high, but surpassing golden potential to the extent that the Soul Crystal Pearl exploded was something he had never imagined.

"Perhaps it has something to do with my copy talent!" Ye Tian speculated. The essence of the copy talent lay in the soul, integrated within it. The copy talent was incredibly mysterious and powerful, effectively increasing the soul's potential. This elevated his soul potential to an unimaginable degree.

"Artifact Spirit, does this mean I passed the fifth round of assessment?" Ye Tian asked, looking at the stunned Artifact Spirit.

"Yes, of course!" the Artifact Spirit quickly responded. Then he added, "Your potential is beyond my expectations. You don't need to participate in the subsequent sixth and seventh rounds of assessment. Moreover, I can grant you one of the three highest soul secret manuals of the Nether King Civilization, but only one."

"Thank you, Artifact Spirit!" Ye Tian exclaimed excitedly.

With a wave of the Artifact Spirit's hand, three golden secret manuals appeared before Ye Tian. These were the size of a person, radiating an aura of soul laws.

"These three supreme soul secret manuals are the 'Black Kill Secret Manual,' 'Dark Night Secret Manual,' and the 'Nether King Secret Manual.' The 'Black Kill Secret Manual' and 'Dark Night Secret Manual' were created by the two top soul experts of the Nether King Civilization. The 'Nether King Secret Manual' is special, being the result of generations of Nether Kings' research. It is the best but also the most challenging secret manual to master. Even the Nether King might not achieve its highest level. All three manuals suit you, so you must choose one," the Artifact Spirit explained.

"I choose the 'Nether King Secret Manual!" Ye Tian decided without hesitation.

"Very well!" The Artifact Spirit selected the 'Nether King Secret Manual' for Ye Tian and handed it to him. If anyone else had chosen the 'Nether King Secret Manual,' the Artifact Spirit would have advised against it. However, since Ye Tian's potential surpassed the golden level, if even he couldn't master the 'Nether King Secret Manual' to its highest level, no one else could. Thus, Ye Tian's choice seemed perfectly natural to him.

"You should inherit it here. If you leave the Nether King Realm, you won't be able to take this manual with you," the Artifact Spirit said.

"Understood," Ye Tian nodded.

Immediately, he began to open the Nether King's Secret Manual, receiving its inheritance. As time passed, the contents of the manual were gradually absorbed by Ye Tian, with countless profound truths integrating into his soul and being deeply imprinted in his mind.

In the blink of an eye, several days had passed. By now, Ye Tian had completely inherited the Nether King's Secret Manual.

"This incredible manual can autonomously help the cultivator enhance their soul strength. According to soul strength, it can divide the soul cultivation into nine levels. Above the nine levels is the Nether General, above the Nether General is the Nether God, and above the Nether God is the Nether Venerable. The elite among the Nether Venerables can become the Soul Supreme."

According to Ye Tian's calculations, the Nether General corresponded to the Planetary System level and Galaxy level, the Nether God to the Universal God and Dominator level, and the Nether Venerable to the Heavenly Venerable realm. As recorded in the Nether King's Secret Manual, Ye Tian's current soul strength was only equivalent to the fifth level, still quite weak.

Moreover, the Nether King's Secret Manual not only could enhance cultivation but also included various soul secret techniques and, most importantly, a supreme soul method—the Nether King's Immortal Soul Body. Once mastered, the soul would become nearly indestructible, capable of self-repair even if severely damaged.

Additionally, the manual provided detailed records of the ways of the soul, making it an encyclopedia of soul knowledge.

"This is indeed an astonishing opportunity!" Ye Tian secretly exclaimed.

In many races across the universe, the soul aspect was generally a weakness. Even some Children of the Universe needed to refine soul defense treasures; otherwise, they could easily be killed by a Heavenly Pride with soul attack talents. This was true even beyond the God level.

A God-level expert without soul defense treasures could be easily targeted, and despite having extraordinary combat power, they might still die from soul attacks. However, soul defense treasures had their limits. If the opponent's soul attack exceeded the treasure's capacity, it could directly damage the soul, causing severe harm.

But if one's soul strength was elevated to a very high level, not only could they ignore enemy soul attacks, but they could also defeat stronger opponents by destroying their souls. For example, Ye

Tian, if his cultivation remained at the Great God level, but his soul strength reached the ninth level, he might threaten weaker Universal Gods.

"It's time for you to leave the Nether King Temple. Among the thirteen ghost realms, there are multiple entrances to the Nether King Temple. Do not seek out other buildings; the ultimate end is still here," the Artifact Spirit advised.

Ye Tian nodded. He had initially intended to search for other buildings to see if there were any opportunities. But with the Artifact Spirit's advice, he naturally decided against it. Even if he found other buildings, he would still end up at the Nether King Temple, which would be a waste of time.

With a wave, the Artifact Spirit sent Ye Tian out of the Nether King Temple.

In the ghost realm, Ye Tian appeared outside the temple, where the two soul warrior statues remained.

"It's time to go," Ye Tian turned and left.

He did not plan to leave the ghost realm immediately. Instead, he intended to search for more soul materials to aid in cultivating his soul. In the ghost realm, there were not only those green beads that could enhance soul strength but also some rare materials.

However, Ye Tian hadn't recognized those materials before and didn't dare to consume them rashly. Now, with a chapter in the Nether King's Secret Manual detailing those materials, Ye Tian could confidently refine them.

"My current soul strength is only at the fifth level. I wonder if using some materials from the ghost realm can quickly enhance my soul strength," Ye Tian pondered.

In the following days, Ye Tian began to hunt soul creatures in the ghost realm, collecting those green beads, known as soul beads, while also searching for soul resource materials. He also began cultivating the Nether King's Secret Manual and the Nether King's Immortal Soul Body.

However, the Nether King's Immortal Soul Body was not easy to master, usually achievable only at the Nether God level. But by gradually cultivating it now, he could accumulate a solid foundation, as it required long-term cultivation and comprehension rather than quick success.

Thus, a year passed!

Chapter 617: The Severely Underestimated Soul Resources

"Seventh level Soul Strength!"

Ye Tian felt quite satisfied with his current soul strength. After all, in just one year, his soul had undergone a tremendous qualitative transformation, becoming vastly stronger than before.

With his current soul strength, if he employed mystic-level soul attack techniques, he could injure, or even instantly kill, other God-level beings possessing soul defense treasures.

Facing some galaxy-level powerhouses, his soul attacks were also potent enough to inflict damage.

"This is only the seventh level of soul strength. If I can elevate it to the ninth level or even to the level of a Nether General, combined with an increase in cultivation to the planetary system level, my power would certainly rival Universal Gods. I might even be able to slay most of them!" Ye Tian estimated.

However, high-level soul resources were scarce in the Ghost Realm.

For instance, the green beads, although they enhanced soul strength, were now of little use to Ye Tian with his seventh level celestial soul strength.

The soul-related plants and flowers in the Ghost Realm initially had some effect, but as Ye Tian's soul strength increased, they gradually lost their effectiveness.

Other resources in the Ghost Realm were plentiful, but the specific Ghost Realm Ye Tian was in lacked high-level resources.

Thus, it was challenging for Ye Tian to quickly enhance his soul strength in this Ghost Realm.

"It's time to leave!"

Ye Tian decided not to waste any more time here. Raising his soul strength to the eighth level in this Ghost Realm was nearly impossible, and it was also difficult to use time-related talents here.

If he returned to the outside world and used his time talents, even normal cultivation with the Nether King Secret Manual might yield faster progress than staying here.

There were only two ways to leave the Ghost Realm:

The first method was to wait until the Ghost Gate's energy depleted, expelling all souls back to their bodies.

The second method was to communicate strongly with his body, making a strong desire to leave, which would cause the Ghost Realm to automatically eject the soul. However, this method required time and could not be interrupted.

Ye Tian found a quiet place without soul creatures to disturb him.

He then began to communicate with his body, strongly desiring to leave the Ghost Realm.

As time passed, about an hour later, Ye Tian sensed the location of his body and felt the repulsion of the Ghost Realm.

At this moment, Ye Tian intensified his desire to leave, making the repulsion stronger.

Suddenly, at a certain moment,

With a whoosh! Ye Tian was instantly expelled from the Ghost Realm, and his soul returned to the Ghost Gate's grid.

Then,

Ye Tian opened his eyes, stood up, and walked out from the grid of the Ghost Gate.

"Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, did you obtain any legacy in the Ghost Realm?" A Dominator appeared suddenly and asked. Every person who exited the Ghost Realm was questioned by the Dominator of the Ghost Gate Tower. If they had obtained a legacy, they were required to leave an imprint and submit it to the Ghost Gate Tower. Therefore, Ye Tian was neither surprised nor annoyed. "The legacy I obtained is extremely important. Please inform the Supreme of the Ghost Gate Tower and other Supremes to have their avatars descend here." Ye Tian said solemnly and seriously. This Dominator knew Ye Tian well and understood he wasn't speaking frivolously, so he said, "Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, I will notify them immediately." Soon, the Dominator reported Ye Tian's situation to the higher-ups. The speed of the Supremes was incredible. With a single thought, their avatars could descend to the Ghost Gate Tower. Boom, boom! Several Supreme avatars descended.

Moreover, a Supreme's true self descended as well.

This Supreme was the City Lord of the Holy City, known as Holy Heaven Supreme.

Among them were the avatars of Kunwu Supreme, Curse Supreme, and others.

Holy Heaven Supreme's strength was second only to Kunwu Supreme, but in the Holy City, even Kunwu Supreme was no match for Holy Heaven Supreme.

Just as Holy Heaven Supreme was no match for Kunwu Supreme in the Supreme Hall of Humanity, Holy Heaven Supreme had managed the Holy City for countless years, even integrating numerous divine formations and his strongest supreme treasures into the city, ensuring its eternal stability.

Even Primordial Supreme would find it challenging to defeat Holy Heaven Supreme within the Holy City.

Primordial Supreme, Kunwu Supreme, and Holy Heaven Supreme were the three great Supremes from the early rise of humanity. They were absolutely loyal and would never betray humanity.

Thus, the Supreme Hall of Humanity was governed by Kunwu Supreme, the Holy City was managed by Holy Heaven Supreme, and Primordial Supreme's numerous avatars guarded various regions of humanity, deterring external enemies.

These three Supremes were the true pillars of humanity. Other Supremes could only be considered as pillars of their respective supreme-level forces.

When Holy Heaven Supreme and the avatars of the other Supremes descended, they appeared before Ye Tian.

Holy Heaven Supreme looked at Ye Tian and said, "Ye Tian, you said you obtained an astonishing legacy in the Ghost Realm and summoned us here. Now that we are here, I hope you did not exaggerate."

Ye Tian smiled and replied, "All of you Supremes should have knowledge of the Nether King Civilization from the Ghost Race's records. The Ghost Realm was created by the Nether King Civilization, and the Ghost Race only obtained some of its ordinary legacies, not even slightly better ones.

What I obtained is one of the three supreme secret techniques of the Nether King Civilization—the Nether King Secret Manual, and it is the strongest among them.

However, mastering this secret technique is extremely difficult.

But you Supremes might be able to gain some insights from the Nether King Secret Manual and create soul cultivation methods suitable for humanity."

As he spoke, Ye Tian imprinted the Nether King Secret Manual from his mind.

Soon, the complete Nether King Secret Manual was imprinted by Ye Tian, forming a soul book.

"Please take a look, Supremes."

Ye Tian handed over the imprinted version of the Nether King Secret Manual.

Holy Heaven Supreme and the other Supremes each browsed through it, soon displaying expressions of surprise.

They had previously perused some soul secret techniques of the Ghost Race and did indeed know about the Nether King Civilization. Because of this, they greatly valued the Ghost Gate as an ultimate treasure.

Comparing the Nether King Secret Manual with the Ghost Race's techniques, they could easily discern that the Nether King Secret Manual far surpassed the legacies obtained by the Ghost Race from the Ghost Realm. The difference was enormous.

"This... a supreme treasure, a true soul technique treasure!"

The Supremes exclaimed excitedly.

With this Nether King Secret Manual, they could absolutely create numerous soul secret techniques suitable for humanity, making humanity far superior to other great races in the universe in terms of soul cultivation.

"Ye Tian, the Nether King Secret Manual you contributed is immensely important. We will discuss some rewards for you later. You may leave for now." Kunwu Supreme and the others said.

"Understood!" Ye Tian nodded.

Shortly after, Ye Tian left the Ghost Gate Tower.

Then, Dominator Dark took Ye Tian and escorted him back to the Supreme Hall of Humanity.

After returning to the Supreme Hall of Humanity, Ye Tian used his authority to purchase some soul resources from the Supreme Hall.

Soon, in a trading area of the Supreme Hall of Humanity, he saw a large number of soul resources.

When he carefully checked the prices of these soul resources, he was immensely surprised.

"Blood Ghost Root, a soul resource with significant hidden dangers, costs 30,000 points per root."

"Hundred Soul Grass, although not very effective when directly refined, can greatly increase soul strength when refined with Golden Dragon Flower using a special method. Hundred Soul Grass costs only one point per plant, and Golden Dragon Flower costs just ten points per flower.

This... this is too cheap!"

Ye Tian examined many soul resources, noting that many had extensive uses and significant value, yet their prices were extremely low.

Some resources could greatly enhance soul strength but had difficult-to-remove flaws, yet their prices were very high.

"Humanity does not truly understand the real use of these soul resources." Ye Tian saw this as an opportunity.

Although the Supremes of humanity now possessed the Nether King Secret Manual, they surely had no time to manage these resource transactions. He could definitely purchase a large amount of these severely undervalued soul resources.

"Buy! Buy as quickly as possible!" Ye Tian commanded.

Chapter 618: Glazed Golden Wave Liquid and Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor!

Ye Tian bought severely undervalued soul resources from the Supreme Hall of Humanity's trading area as quickly as possible. He had no shortage of points and used a large amount of them to purchase these soul resources.

Perhaps, to other princes, Ye Tian's actions seemed very foolish, but only Ye Tian himself knew that once the Supremes were done with their affairs, they would definitely control these soul resources. Even if they did not publicly reveal the uses of these resources, they would secretly limit their prices.

Therefore, now was the easiest time to collect these soul resources, and the cost was hardly worth mentioning.

Without worrying about the cost, Ye Tian bought a large amount of soul resources, which were soon delivered to him.

With ample soul resources, Ye Tian accelerated his cultivation of the Nether King Secret Manual.

Here, Ye Tian began cultivating at several hundred times the normal speed. With enough resources, the progress of the Nether King Secret Manual was swift.

A few months later, Ye Tian's celestial soul strength increased to the eighth level.

A year later, his celestial soul strength reached the ninth level, and by this time, the vast amount of soul resources he had acquired were all consumed.

When Ye Tian wanted to exchange for more soul resources, he found that many of them had disappeared.

Clearly, the higher-ups of the human race had intervened, controlling the quantity of these soul resources and only allowing some with drawbacks to continue being sold.

"Forget it. Those soul resources aren't particularly useful to me anymore. To break through from the ninth level of the soul to the rank of Nether General, I need to compress my soul force over a long period. Besides, I have used too many soul resources to enhance my celestial soul strength. My celestial soul isn't very stable. It's better to cultivate step by step.

"Anyway, cultivating in an accelerated time environment won't take too long," Ye Tian thought.

Regarding celestial soul strength, he no longer needed to rush.

What he needed to improve now was the third layer of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique and compressing his celestial force. As for the ultimate techniques of the Saber Dao and the True Chaos Technique, they required a long time to comprehend and couldn't be achieved in a short period.

"Once I cultivate the third layer of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique to the perfected realm, enhance my physical body to its limit, and compress my celestial force to an extreme, I will immediately break through to the Planetary System level!" Ye Tian decided.

However, cultivating the third layer of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique to the perfected realm was not easy. The silver substance he obtained in the small chaos world had long been used up, so the progress of cultivating the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique was very slow.

According to Ye Tian's estimation, to cultivate the third layer of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique to the perfected realm, it would take at least a million years. Even using the current Godlevel time-space talent with a hundredfold time acceleration, it would still take 10,000 years.

For Ye Tian, who had eternal life, 10,000 was indeed not long, but his cultivation speed had always been extremely fast, it felt quite long.

Moreover, in the accelerated time environment, he would actually spend 10,000 years, which was real time! Therefore, he wanted to break through even faster.

"If I can find a treasure that can replace the silver substance, perhaps I can accelerate the cultivation of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique!"

Thus, in the following days, Ye Tian searched for treasures that could enhance an emperor-level physical body.

After all, it was difficult to enhance the physical body above the God level. Even if a treasure capable of such enhancement appeared, others couldn't identify it. It was better to start with treasures that could enhance an emperor-level physical body.

Ye Tian searched for numerous treasures, trying them one by one, but all failed. Those resources could work for emperors but had no effect on Ye Tian, who was now at the peak of the Great God level. Suddenly. One day, a treasure called Glazed Golden Wave Liquid was traded into Ye Tian's hands. Initially, Ye Tian didn't have high hopes for this Glazed Golden Wave Liquid. It was just a golden liquid substance, like molten gold. Ye Tian first took out a drop of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, put it in his mouth, and refined it. Soon, a gentle energy flowed through Ye Tian's entire body, tempering his physical body. Then, Ye Tian operated the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique, consuming the energy of the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid to aid in his cultivation. "It works!" Ye Tian was astonished. The energy within the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid was extremely dense and greatly assisted in the cultivation of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique, increasing the efficiency by at least tenfold. If he had enough Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, Ye Tian was confident he could cultivate the third layer of the Chaos Golden Desolation Technique to the perfected realm within a hundred years,

"I must purchase a large quantity of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

which was an incredibly impressive speed.

But soon, he felt disappointed.

The Glazed Golden Wave Liquid did not originate from the human territory but was traded from other major cosmic races, making it very rare. Even with ample Divine Crystals and treasures, it was difficult to exchange for a large amount of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid.

Through his inquiries, Ye Tian eventually learned about the origin of the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid.

It turned out that the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid came from a mystical plant in the universe called the Glazed Golden Dragon Tree. This tree was very peculiar, with branches resembling dragons and dragon mouths. Every year, these dragon mouths exuded the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid.

The Glazed Golden Wave Liquid could be used to temper the physical body and even heal injuries. Even if a warrior's body was severely damaged, consuming the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid could quickly restore it.

Because of this, the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid was extremely precious and rarely seen. Its true origin was the Dragon Race. The Glazed Golden Dragon Tree was one of the Dragon Race's most treasured trees, specifically a treasure of the Golden Dragon branch.

"The Dragon Race is just one of the higher races, weaker than us humans. However, the Dragon Race, along with the Phoenix Race and the Ten Thousand Beasts Alliance, are in an alliance. Moving against one means moving against all of them.

"Humans have just exterminated the Ghost Race and have not yet fully digested their territory. At this time, it is not wise to act against the Dragon Race. The Dragon Race is surely on high alert against the human race, so trying to buy a large quantity of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid from them would be very difficult!" Ye Tian pondered.

Without the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, his progress would undoubtedly slow down, which was not an outcome he desired.

"Perhaps I should consult Dominator Dark. He might have some good advice," Ye Tian thought. He then called Dominator Dark and explained his thoughts to him.

After listening, Dominator Dark said, "Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, if you wish to obtain a large quantity of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid from the Dragon Race, normal methods won't work. The

Glazed Golden Wave Liquid is extremely precious even within the Dragon Race and is rarely traded.

"However, there is currently an opportunity to extort some from the Dragon Race."

"What opportunity?" Ye Tian asked curiously.

Dominator Dark replied, "You should know that the Dragon Race has three Supremes. One of them is named the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor. The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor has many wives and offspring. Due to the large number of offspring, most of the later ones do not have high talent or potential.

"But one daughter, who is nine thousand years old this year, has reached the peak of the Great God level and has formidable combat power, reportedly achieving the peak Child of the Universe level. She is one of the Dragon Race's prides and the pride of the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor.

"However, this daughter is very mischievous. Recently, she entered the Twilight Forbidden Zone. The Dragon Race is troubled by this and has sent many Great God-level dragons, but they all perished in the Twilight Realm. Now, the Dragon Race does not dare to send any more clan members there.

"If you save the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's daughter, extorting some Glazed Golden Wave Liquid should not be a problem!"

"So that's how it is!" Ye Tian understood.

Chapter 619: The Deal with the Dragon Race!

Ye Tian learned about the situation in the Twilight Realm from Dominator Dark.

It was said that the Twilight Realm was the battlefield of many fierce beast deities in ancient times. At that time, the Dragon Race, Phoenix Race, and others were still part of the fierce beast clan.

However, a massive internal war split the fierce beast clan into many factions, leading to the fragmentation of the Twilight Realm and forming the Twilight Forbidden Zone.

After countless years of evolution, the Twilight Forbidden Zone had established unique rules. If a Galaxy-level or above expert entered the Twilight Forbidden Zone, it would trigger the zone's murderous aura.

Supremes could force their way into the Twilight Forbidden Zone, but doing so would cause the entire zone to become tumultuous, which the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's daughter could not withstand.

Thus, the three Supremes of the Dragon Race dared not enter the Twilight Forbidden Zone, as it might directly affect the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's daughter.

The most suitable method was to have a Great God-level expert enter and bring the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's daughter out.

In terms of strength, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's daughter was already one of the top Great Gods in the Dragon Race, nearly the strongest.

Even she was trapped in the Twilight Forbidden Zone, so sending in other Great Gods would only mean their deaths.

Because of this, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor was quite troubled.

"Dominator Dark, please communicate this matter with the Dragon Race. If they agree to give me a large amount of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, I am willing to enter the Twilight Realm to rescue the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's daughter," Ye Tian said.

"Your Highness, isn't this a bit dangerous? After all, that's Dragon Race territory, and our relationship with them isn't good. If they take the opportunity to harm you..." Dominator Dark expressed his concern.

"Dare they? If the Dragon Race dares to act, it would give us humans a pretext. On the contrary, not only would the Dragon Race refrain from acting, but they would also ensure my safety, at least not letting anything happen to me outside the Twilight Realm. Otherwise, not even the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor could bear the responsibility," Ye Tian confidently replied.

"That's true!" Dominator Dark nodded repeatedly.

Thus, Dominator Dark withdrew to handle the matter.

A few days later, at the Golden Blood Dragon Hall of the Dragon Race.

This was the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor's palace. At this moment, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor and a group of Dragon Race high-level officials were discussing.

A Universal God named the Purple Gold Dragon God reported to the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, "Great Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, the human envoy has conveyed a message that the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws is willing to enter the Twilight Forbidden Zone to rescue Princess Jin Shan!"

"The human Prince of Ten Thousand Laws!" The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor furrowed his brow.

He might not have heard of other human princes, but the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws was renowned. He had suppressed the princes of the Immortal Race and Demon Race and was the most monstrous talent in the current universe.

Thus, he naturally had heard of him.

But it was precisely because of this that he wondered why the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws would risk entering the Twilight Forbidden Zone. Even for him, it entailed certain dangers.

Moreover, wasn't the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws afraid of the Dragon Race taking action against him if he left human territory?

"No, if our Dragon Race were to attack him, wouldn't that give the humans an excuse to crusade against us? The Ghost Race was wiped out because of this. The humans wouldn't miss such a good opportunity," the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor thought.

At this moment, he even believed that Ye Tian intentionally came to provoke a conflict between the Dragon Race and humans, thereby giving humans an excuse to attack the Dragon Race.

However...

"It shouldn't be like that. The Prince of Ten Thousand Laws is too important to the humans. They wouldn't deliberately do this."

Moreover, the humans hadn't yet fully absorbed the Ghost Race's territory, so they wouldn't target the Dragon Race anytime soon," the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor thought.

Immediately, he asked the Purple Gold Dragon God, "Did the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws propose any conditions?"

"He did!" the Purple Gold Dragon God replied. "The Prince of Ten Thousand Laws wants our Dragon Race's Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, and he wants a large amount of it. As long as we are willing to give him a large amount, he is willing to rescue Princess Jin Shan!"

"He actually wants the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid!" The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor frowned slightly.

The Glazed Golden Wave Liquid was not an ordinary treasure. Even the Dragon Race had a limited supply, and many Dragon Race experts struggled to obtain it. Despite this, some unruly members of the Dragon Race had still managed to sell small amounts of it.

In the Dragon Race, privately selling Glazed Golden Wave Liquid was a serious crime if discovered. However, given his status, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor could sell as much as he wanted without consequences, since he was one of the three Supremes of the Dragon Race and a rule maker, thus exempt from the clan's regulations.

"What do you all propose?" the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor asked.

At this moment, a Dominator spoke up, "Great Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws is currently at the Great God level. It's rumored that a powerful Universal God from the Ghost Race lowered his cultivation to the Great God level to fight him, but was killed by the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws. This shows how terrifying his strength is, and he likely has a high chance of rescuing Princess Jin Shan from the Twilight Forbidden Zone.

"As for the reward he's asking for, it's not impossible. The Glazed Golden Wave Liquid can be continuously produced. Even if we lose some, it won't affect the foundation of our Dragon Race. Moreover, Princess Jin Shan is not only your daughter but also a peak-level Child of the Universe for our Dragon Race. Her bloodline talent has reached the Mixed level, and she is destined to become a Heavenly Venerable, and a top-tier one at that. She will greatly enhance our Dragon Race's overall strength. Therefore, I suggest we agree to the humans' deal!"

"Yes, we should accept the humans' terms. But the condition must be that he rescues Princess Jin Shan; otherwise, we won't give them the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid."

"Great Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, I also think we should agree to the humans' terms. Princess Jin Shan's safety is paramount, and time is of the essence!"

Seeing the Dragon Race high-level officials proposing this, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor knew they were not genuinely concerned about rescuing Princess Jin Shan; they simply didn't want to offend him. After all, anyone opposing this would be putting Princess Jin Shan at risk, and who would dare to do that?

"Very well, let's agree to the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws' request. Purple Gold Dragon God, you will handle this matter and negotiate the lowest possible price!" the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor commanded.

"Yes, Great Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor!" the Purple Gold Dragon God responded.

Over the next two days, Dominator Dark and the Dragon Race reached an agreement. The Dragon Race agreed to provide 300 jin of Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, but only if the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws successfully rescued Princess Jin Shan. Otherwise, they would only give 1 jin of the liquid.

At the Supreme Hall of Humanity, Dominator Dark reported the agreement to Ye Tian, who nodded in approval.

Ye Tian then set off for the Dragon Race, adhering to their requirements. The situation was urgent, and the Dragon Race couldn't afford any delays, as no one could guarantee how long Princess Jin Shan could hold on in the Twilight Forbidden Zone.

Thus, the sooner he went, the better.

Ye Tian headed to the Dragon Race with Dominator Dark accompanying him. The Supremes also left a portion of their power with Ye Tian. If he encountered danger, they would sense it and arrive at the Dragon Race immediately.

On the way, Dominator Dark reminded Ye Tian, "Your Highness, the Twilight Forbidden Zone is not an ordinary place. You must not be careless. Moreover, there are some valuable items in the Twilight Forbidden Zone. You might obtain some treasures there. Take whatever you can; after all, it's the Dragon Race's stuff. It's better to have it than not."

"I understand!" Ye Tian replied with a smile.

The spaceship traversed the void, crossing one star field after another, and soon arrived at the Dragon Race's territory. The Dragon Race, though just a high-level race, only occupied two star fields. However, unlike humans who focused mainly on the Holy Domain, the Dragon Race had perfected their two star fields comprehensively.

As soon as they entered the Dragon Race's star field, a Dominator from the Dragon Race appeared, guiding Ye Tian, Dominator Dark, and the Universal God Guards to the Golden Blood Dragon Star.

Soon, Ye Tian arrived at the Golden Blood Dragon Star and met the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor.

"Greetings, Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor!" Ye Tian and Dominator Dark said in unison.

The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor scrutinized Ye Tian, sensing his formidable aura. Despite being at the Great God level, Ye Tian's aura seemed beyond that level.

"So powerful!" the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor secretly praised. In the same realm, even the Dragon Ancestor couldn't match Ye Tian, not even qualifying as a worthy opponent due to the vast disparity.

"No wonder he's a heaven-defying genius capable of crushing all cosmic races as the Child of the Universe! Why can't our Dragon Race produce such a genius?" the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor lamented inwardly.

"Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, I'm ready to enter the Twilight Forbidden Zone immediately. However, the Dragon Race has sealed it, making it difficult for outsiders to enter. So, please send someone to escort us," Ye Tian requested.

"I've constructed a teleportation stone gate that leads directly outside the Twilight Forbidden Zone. You can use it to go there," replied the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor.

"Okay!" Ye Tian nodded.

Then, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor said, "Prince of Ten Thousand Laws, I hope you can bring my daughter, Jin Shan, back. Otherwise, those Glazed Golden Wave Liquids cannot be delivered to you!"

"Rest assured, Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, I'm confident I can bring Princess Jin Shan back," Ye Tian promised.

The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor handed a jade pendant to Ye Tian, saying, "The Twilight Forbidden Zone's rules are very strange. Communication devices are almost useless, but certain special treasures can connect. This jade pendant is the Parent-Child Dragon Blood Jade. This piece is the Parent Dragon Blood Jade, and the Child Dragon Blood Jade is with my daughter, Jin Shan. Through this pendant, you should be able to sense my daughter's general location. I hope this Parent Dragon Blood Jade can help you find and bring my daughter back quickly!"

"With this Parent Dragon Blood Jade, it will be much simpler!" Ye Tian said, accepting the jade pendant.

Afterward, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor led Ye Tian and Dominator Dark to a teleportation stone gate. With a rumble, the teleportation stone gate opened, and Ye Tian and Dominator Dark entered.

After a round of teleportation, Ye Tian and Dominator Dark arrived in another part of the void. There, they encountered many strong Dragon Race members.

"Your Highness, this void seems sealed. Ordinary teleportation methods can't access this place, nor can spaceships. It must be a joint arrangement by the three Supreme Dragons," Dominator Dark remarked.

"Reportedly, the Twilight Forbidden Zone lies at the intersection of the Dragon Race, Phoenix Race, and the Myriad Beasts Alliance, all high-level races. It can be accessed from the Phoenix Race and the Myriad Beasts Alliance too. The Dragon Race must have set up such measures here to prevent any incidents in the Twilight Forbidden Zone," Ye Tian thought.

The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor had already sent word ahead, so no Dragon Race members obstructed Ye Tian and Dominator Dark. They passed through smoothly.

Soon, Ye Tian and Dominator Dark stood on the edge of the Twilight Forbidden Zone.

From the outside, the entire Twilight Forbidden Zone appeared as a dark world filled with endless killing intent. Standing outside it, one could feel the dense murderous aura and the dead, oppressive atmosphere, as well as the ancient traces of time.

"Your Highness, I can't enter the Twilight Forbidden Zone. If I force my way in, the Dragon Race might come after me with everything they've got. I'll wait outside for you. Be careful, and if it gets too dangerous, come out early. Don't risk your life for some Glazed Golden Wave Liquid!" Dominator Dark cautioned.

"Understood!" Ye Tian responded.

With a swish, Ye Tian flew into the Twilight Forbidden Zone and quickly disappeared from sight.

Back on the Golden Blood Dragon Star, in the Golden Blood Dragon Hall.

A Universal God reported to the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, "Lord Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor, according to our intelligence, the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws from the Human Race has indeed entered the Twilight Forbidden Zone."

"He really went in. It seems he genuinely intends to rescue my daughter and claim the Glazed Golden Wave Liquid, without any ulterior motives. That's for the best!" The Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor breathed a sigh of relief.

He had feared that Ye Tian might deliberately stir up trouble, sparking a conflict between the two clans. If that were the case, it would have been difficult to manage. This outcome was undoubtedly the best.

"If the Prince of Ten Thousand Laws comes out, report to me immediately!" ordered the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor.

"Yes!" the Dragon Race experts replied.

After the others had left, the Golden Blood Dragon Ancestor used the bloodline connection to calculate. At that moment, his daughter was still alive, which was undoubtedly good news.

Inside the Twilight Forbidden Zone.

Ye Tian stood on a fragment of a shattered continent, his divine sense scanning the surroundings.

"The killing intent here is so dense, and there are bones and shattered land everywhere. The internal war of the Fierce Beast Clan must have been unimaginably tragic. Who knows how many fierce beasts died here? It must be an astronomical number!" Ye Tian muttered.

After surveying the area, Ye Tian took out the Parent Dragon Blood Jade Pendant.

Buzz!!! A faint light emitted from the pendant, indicating a direction.

"Over there!" Ye Tian confirmed the direction and flew towards it.

As long as the direction was correct, finding his target would be much easier. However, he still needed to be cautious of the dangers in the Twilight Forbidden Zone. This place was called a forbidden zone for a reason; the dangers here were enough to bring down Children of the Universe at the Great God level.

One of the main dangers was the Slaughter Demon Soldiers! These were ancient weapons that, under special conditions, absorbed vast amounts of killing intent and blood, giving birth to a unique energy body known as Slaughter Demon Soldiers. These soldiers possessed characteristics of their respective weapons and had only a slaughtering intelligence, incapable of communication. Some

powerful weapons gave birth to extremely terrifying Slaughter Demon Soldiers that could easily kill Great Gods.

Many Great Gods who entered the Twilight Forbidden Zone were killed by Slaughter Demon Soldiers. Ye Tian, too, would inevitably face them.

"They're coming!" Ye Tian's eyes fixed on a certain direction. From there, a strong murderous aura was approaching. Clearly, a Slaughter Demon Soldier was on its way.

Swish! A silver light flashed, revealing a humanoid figure entirely composed of sharp sword energy, looking extremely ferocious. This was a Slaughter Demon Soldier born from a sword-type weapon, with an aura comparable to a powerful Great God.

In a place like the Twilight Forbidden Zone, only top-tier Great Gods had the ability to escape from this Slaughter Demon Soldier. At that moment, the Slaughter Demon Soldier saw Ye Tian, its hands transforming into sword blades as it charged at him.

Ye Tian casually slashed out with a saber, instantly turning the Slaughter Demon Soldier into powder, which dissipated into ashes.