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Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had no idea that they had fallen victim to the Void Life Technique. They only knew that they couldn't kill Ye Tian, so they quickly retreated to avoid being trapped when Ye Tian's reinforcements arrived, making their escape difficult.

Ye Tian didn't pursue them. After all, if he did, they would certainly detect someone tailing them.

In any case, they had already been struck by the Void Life Technique, and Ye Tian could easily track them down whenever he wished.

Once Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had departed, Ye Tian gazed in the direction they had left, muttering to himself, "I thought this was an attack from the Dark God Society, but it turns out to be an assault from the Skyfire Sect."

"Could the Skyfire Sect be the mastermind behind hiring Dark God Society Heavenly Monarchs to attack me?"

Regardless...

Whether or not this guess was correct, the Skyfire Sect was undoubtedly his enemy.

He had seen Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle from a distance before, and their auras had not been as they were today. Clearly, they had altered their soul auras. If others had been present, they would never have uncovered the true identities of the two.

Unfortunately for them, they encountered Ye Tian—someone with a copying talent. A "cheat" that completely ignored their soul-concealing treasures, directly seeing through their soul essence, and revealing their identities using his copying talent.

"The Skyfire Sect... This is a faction with some conflicts with the Void Sky lineage. They have a Dao Ancestor and several True Ancestors. Within the chaos, they are considered one of the major powers. Although not as powerful as the Void Sky lineage, in certain regions, they are

strong enough to compete with them." Ye Tian recalled the information about the Skyfire Sect and muttered.

If the faction had been one on good terms with the Void Sky lineage, today's attack could have been a personal vendetta. But since there was tension between the Skyfire Sect and the Void Sky lineage, today's assault likely came from the sect itself.

"Skyfire Sect, you're courting death!"

Killing intent surged in Ye Tian.

In the chaos, the Skyfire Sect was a colossal power, one he couldn't shake. But within the Grand Universe, the sect wasn't as strong. Aside from two Heavenly Monarchs ranked at the bottom of the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, the other Heavenly Monarchs weren't particularly formidable.

Since the Skyfire Sect dared to assassinate him, he dared to retaliate in kind.

Moreover, if he assassinated someone, they wouldn't even know what hit them.

The reason? Ye Tian possessed a wide array of chaos divine abilities and great divine abilities, most of which had never been revealed. Using those techniques, it would be nearly impossible for the Skyfire Sect to figure out his identity.

"No need to rush the revenge. If I act too soon, the Skyfire Sect will easily suspect me. I'll return, go into seclusion for a few years, and then deal with the Skyfire Sect!" Ye Tian murmured.

Not long after, he returned to the Void Sky Hall and began a new round of secluded cultivation.

Meanwhile, back at the Skyfire Sect, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle still wore expressions of disbelief. They couldn't comprehend how Ye Tian was so heaven-defying. He had just recently stepped into the Heavenly Monarch Realm, yet he had already mastered the Blood River Immortality Technique, and even the Great Immortality Technique had been cultivated to the limit.

On top of that, Ye Tian's physique was astonishing, with terrifying regenerative abilities.

The combined effect of all this was... Ye Tian was practically unkillable.

Upon realizing this, they gave up trying to kill him, knowing it was impossible.

"What should we do? The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws's ability to survive is simply too overwhelming. Just relying on those few divine abilities, we can't do anything to him. Unless we use a specialized chaos treasure designed to capture, and pair it with our

strength to trap him and take him away. But if we can't kill him, he could notify others, and our existence would be exposed. Do we really need to prepare treasures that seal off all communications? That would come at too high a price, and it might not even work!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun said.

"We have no choice. We'll have to abandon the plan to assassinate the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws for now and report all the information we have on him. That's the only option!" Heavenly Monarch White Eagle said helplessly.

Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun nodded in agreement.

They had already anticipated that their future days would not be easy. Their cultivation resources would likely be drastically reduced, and when they left the Grand Universe in the future, even that True Ancestor would probably punish them.

Had they known it would come to this, they never would have targeted Ye Tian.

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In the blink of an eye, 100,000 years passed.

During this long period, Ye Tian had nearly exhausted all his accumulated points and used up most of his resources. He eventually cultivated the eighth layer of the Profound Void Technique to the major accomplishment realm, while the Blood River Immortality Technique reached the minor accomplishment realm. His Great Dao had advanced 150 meters.

These were his accomplishments over the past 100,000 years!

"My strength has improved a lot. I'm now incredibly close to reaching the strength of the last-ranked Heavenly Monarch on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking. I estimate that with a few more tens of thousands of years of cultivation, I can officially enter the ranking." Ye Tian mused to himself.

However, he did not continue his seclusion and cultivation, because once he entered the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, his strength would be completely exposed.

The current situation was actually more advantageous! Moreover, he still had to exact revenge on the Skyfire Sect, so hiding his strength was essential.

On this day, Ye Tian secretly left the Void Sky Hall and headed for the territory of the Skyfire Sect.

This region was called the Skyfire Domain by the sect. Its area was equivalent to over a thousand former star fields, but in today's Grand Universe, this amount of space could only be considered a small domain.

In contrast, the territory ruled by the Void Sky Hall was equivalent to several smaller universes in size.

There was no helping it. The Skyfire Sect lacked a top-tier powerhouse to control its territory. The strongest Heavenly Monarch in the sect was Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun, ranked 912th on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, whose strength was far too weak to hold vast territories.

If they were to truly contend with other top-tier powers, the Skyfire Sect would undoubtedly suffer.

Especially in this era, assassinations and ambushes had become far too common, and countless Heavenly Monarchs had fallen. Naturally, the Skyfire Sect didn't dare to be arrogant.

In the Skyfire Domain, at Inferno Flame City.

Ye Tian infiltrated the area, targeting the city's lord—Heavenly Monarch Inferno Flame, who was at the peak of the Destiny Realm with considerable strength. He wielded a great divine ability that had reached the major accomplishment realm.

As for chaos divine abilities, he had none.

This type of Heavenly Monarch was the most common—stronger than the average peak Destiny Realm Heavenly Monarch, but far weaker than a ranked Heavenly Monarch, existing in the middle ground.

Yet such Heavenly Monarchs were the backbone of a power. After all, true ranked Heavenly Monarchs served as deterrents and had to guard the headquarters. If they all left, and another force launched an assault, it would be a complete disaster.

Inside Inferno Flame City, in the city lord's mansion.

Heavenly Monarch Inferno Flame was in the middle of cultivating when a sword light tore through, slicing through all formations and piercing through his skull, killing him instantly.

Not long after, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun arrived to investigate the scene. He frowned as he surveyed the surroundings and remarked, "A chaos divine ability—Qi Piercing Sunsword—one of the Three Thousand Great Divine Abilities. Only a handful of Heavenly Monarchs in the Grand Universe have mastered this chaos divine ability, yet none of them have any enmity with our Skyfire Sect. Why would one of them kill Heavenly Monarch Inferno Flame?"

At first, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun thought this assassination was just a coincidence.

However, in the following days, one by one, the Heavenly Monarchs under the Skyfire Sect's command were assassinated, with no trace left of the culprit.

Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle even deliberately set traps, but they never once encountered the elusive killer.

Before long, the entire Skyfire Sect was plunged into panic.

TL: I don't recall where the Qi Piercing Sunsword came from. I guess it's one of the things Ye Tian picked up during his timeskip grinding session.

Also sorry guys, only 1 chapter today (1500). I'll be super busy for the next three days but I'll try to make it up in the future!

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"Who is it? Who exactly is it?"

Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle were furious beyond measure.

During this period, the Skyfire Sect had suffered devastating losses. Over ten Heavenly Monarchs had fallen, along with a significant number of Divine Generals. Among them, even a seven-star Divine General had been caught up and killed.

This seven-star Divine General had been with a Heavenly Monarch, and both were assassinated together.

Of course, the loss of over ten Heavenly Monarchs was only a small part of the Skyfire Sect's total strength, but the negative impact it brought was immense.

Nowadays, many of the Heavenly Monarchs dared not be alone. Some even hid within the headquarters, causing the Skyfire Sect's control over the surrounding territories to drop by several tiers.

More crucially, some of the vassal forces that had previously submitted to the Skyfire Sect were now preparing to pledge allegiance to other powers. This, to the Skyfire Sect, was the greatest loss.

The high ranks of the Skyfire Sect heavily relied on these vassal forces. After all, whether it was searching for resources, gathering them, or managing various industries, they needed the help of these vassals. Relying solely on the Skyfire Sect's manpower, they wouldn't have the resources to manage such vast territories.

But now, fear gripped the Skyfire Sect. If they couldn't solve this issue, not only would they be unable to expand, but they might not even be able to leave their own doorstep.

In the past, they could still attempt to divine the identity of their enemies, but now they couldn't even calculate that, leaving them utterly clueless about who their enemies were.

As time passed, the assassinations of Skyfire Sect's Heavenly Monarchs continued sporadically. Most of the victims were those returning from outside the sect.

Soon, all of the Skyfire Sect's Heavenly Monarchs were forced to retreat to the headquarters.

And those Heavenly Monarchs scattered across the Grand Universe, those who dared return were mostly dead, while the others went into hiding, not daring to show their faces.

In short, the Skyfire Sect was now too frightened to fight.

Meanwhile...

Several forces that had been at odds with the Skyfire Sect began to seize their territories, mineral veins, and treasured lands. The Skyfire Sect, unable to dispatch their Heavenly Monarchs, didn't dare send out even Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun or Heavenly Monarch White Eagle.

They feared that if they left, the enemy would attack the Skyfire Sect's headquarters. If that happened, more Heavenly Monarchs would die, and the sect's foundation within the universe would be entirely destroyed.

So, they held back.

The Skyfire Sect's restraint only made other forces more aggressive. Within a single year, ninety percent of the Skyfire Sect's territory was swallowed up, and countless Divine Generals and Earthly Venerables were killed or injured.

In an instant, the Skyfire Sect could no longer maintain its former prestige and had fallen to the level of a mid-tier force—one that didn't even dare step outside the doors of its headquarters.

On this day...

Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun took the initiative to contact the Dark God Society, revealing his true identity. The Dark God Society arranged for Heavenly Monarch Black Tower to meet with him.

"Heavenly Monarch Black Tower, we want to know who is targeting us. If you can find out, our Skyfire Sect is willing to pay a tremendous price!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun inquired.

"It's very difficult to find out!" Heavenly Monarch Black Tower replied, "Things are different now than before. Ten top True Ancestors of the Dark God Society have used Dark Dao Stones to seal off the universe. Not to mention us minor figures in the Destiny Realm, even Dao Ancestor's personal disciples can't divine the enemy's identity!"

"Does the Dark God Society have any means to help our Skyfire Sect?" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun asked.

"Hahaha, why would the Dark God Society want to help the Skyfire Sect? What benefit would that bring us? And in your current state, I doubt you could offer us enough in return," Heavenly Monarch Black Tower replied.

"Rest assured, our Skyfire Sect still has deep reserves. Besides, your Dark God Society is like a rat crossing the street in this universe! Even though many powers secretly cooperate with you, that's only in secret. If they were to discover your location, they'd surely strike to kill you."

"But if the Dark God Society helps our Skyfire Sect, we are willing to become your allies, even assisting you against any power. What do you say?" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun offered.

"Are you serious?" Heavenly Monarch Black Tower asked.

For the Skyfire Sect to offer assistance to the Dark God Society was no small matter. If word got out, the Skyfire Sect would undoubtedly be attacked and completely destroyed.

"I'm serious, but this is limited to the Skyfire Sect in the Grand Universe!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun clarified.

"Very well, the Dark God Society is willing to help your Skyfire Sect, but of course, some fees will need to be paid," Heavenly Monarch Black Tower replied.

Afterward, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch Black Tower discussed the details of their cooperation.

"How exactly will the Dark God Society help us?" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun asked.

Heavenly Monarch Black Tower smiled and said, "Your Skyfire Sect is likely being targeted by a single Heavenly Monarch, one skilled in concealment and assassination, and who probably possesses divine abilities related to detection. Finding such a Heavenly Monarch is an incredibly difficult task.

However, the Dark God Society excels in spatial abilities. Nearly every one of our members has cultivated a spatial divine ability. One of our Heavenly Monarchs has

even mastered the spatial chaos divine ability—Great World Shift, a chaos divine ability that allows instantaneous movement between different worlds.

The Heavenly Monarchs of the Skyfire Sect can carry a small world and leave coordinates. If anything happens, our Heavenly Monarch can instantly teleport there. Within the Grand Universe, no matter where you are, we can teleport immediately, disregarding distance."

"Great World Shift? The Dark God Society actually possesses such a chaos divine ability? I've heard its inheritance was lost, and the only versions left were incomplete, making them impossible to cultivate!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun asked in astonishment.

"Hahaha, your level is too low, so naturally, you're unaware. The outside world may have lost the inheritance, but the Dark God Society still possesses it.

This is because one of the ancient True Ancestors of the Dark God Society had mastered the Great World Shift divine ability. In ancient times, it was ranked within the top hundred abilities, and back then, it was called the Great World Shift Technique.

Although it's now ranked 133rd, it still proves its immense power as a chaos divine ability.

The True Ancestor of our Dark God Society has long since cultivated this ability to the perfected realm and is thus able to create its inheritance." Heavenly Monarch Black Tower explained.

This wasn't much of a secret, as many of the powerful forces in the chaos knew about it. However, only strong True Monarchs and True Ancestors were aware of such details, so it was understandable that Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun did not know.

"But once the enemy strikes, our Skyfire Sect's Heavenly Monarch would surely be doomed. Even if your Heavenly Monarch teleports over, it would be too late!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun hesitated.

"Losing one Heavenly Monarch to claim the enemy's life—is Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun really reluctant? You must realize that your Skyfire Sect has already lost quite a few Heavenly Monarchs. One more won't matter," Heavenly Monarch Black Tower said coldly.

"Alright, I agree!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun finally responded.

Chapter 903: Identity Exposed

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The Dark God Society and the Skyfire Sect had truly allied, forming a real partnership. This news hadn't spread yet, but if it did, it would undoubtedly cause an uproar across the Grand Universe.

Ye Tian was unaware of this. He continued to hide in the territories near the Skyfire Sect, gathering intelligence on the Heavenly Monarchs of the sect. Unfortunately, he hadn't found any opportunities recently.

He didn't dare to directly charge into the Skyfire Sect's headquarters. Even with his strength, it was uncertain if he could escape.

While his survival abilities were strong, if he were truly trapped, no matter how powerful his means of survival were, they could only ensure he wouldn't be killed. That didn't mean he couldn't be sealed.

Moreover, if he were sealed and the Skyfire Sect used their formations, they could slowly grind him to death.

Therefore, he wasn't foolish enough to recklessly charge into their headquarters.

"My strength is still lacking. If I had Senior Brother Peng Yu's strength, I could just storm into the Skyfire Sect!" Ye Tian muttered to himself.

He had thought about asking Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu to help, but he dismissed the idea.

It was reasonable for him to request protection from Senior Brother Peng Yu since it was a legitimate request. After all, as a Dao Child of the Void Sky lineage, it was only natural to ask Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu for protection if he encountered danger.

But asking Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu to kill for him? That would be treating him like a mere enforcer.

Even if Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu had a good temper, he would undoubtedly be displeased. He might still agree to help, but the relationship between them would be soured.

Furthermore, this was a personal matter. Ye Tian didn't want anyone else interfering.

"The Heavenly Monarchs of the Skyfire Sect have come out!" Ye Tian was shocked.

He had just received news that three Heavenly Monarchs of the Skyfire Sect had left their headquarters to clean up the aftermath in three different locations.

"A trap?" Ye Tian speculated.

Previously, the Skyfire Sect had been pressured by other forces but hadn't sent anyone out. This time, they did. If it wasn't a trap, that would be strange.

"Let's go take a look!" Ye Tian thought.

After all, he had the ability to copy talents, which allowed him to investigate the situation. Unless the people of the Skyfire Sect had no talents or were so well hidden that he couldn't detect them, they couldn't fool Ye Tian.

With a flash, Ye Tian traveled through space and soon arrived at a massive city belonging to the Skyfire Sect—Feather Emperor City. This place had been infiltrated by several forces, and the situation was in chaos. Heavenly Monarch Goron of the Skyfire Sect had arrived here to handle matters.

Ye Tian entered Feather Emperor City and used his talent to envelop the entire city, investigating the talents of everyone present. He quickly locked onto Heavenly Monarch Goron.

A few minutes later.

Ye Tian frowned. Based on the results of his investigation, there were only two Heavenly Monarchs in Feather Emperor City—Heavenly Monarch Goron and another one from a different force, who sought to take over the city. This other Heavenly Monarch wasn't from the Skyfire Sect, so they weren't Ye Tian's enemy.

"Did the Skyfire Sect really only send one Heavenly Monarch?" Ye Tian was curious.

He continued to investigate the surrounding areas for half a month, but still found no trace of other Heavenly Monarchs.

It was clear that there were no other Heavenly Monarchs nearby.

"My killing speed is fast. Even if the Skyfire Sect tried to ambush me, they wouldn't succeed!" Ye Tian thought.

Immediately, he began his assassination mission.

Heavenly Monarch Goron was quite nervous. He had been reluctantly sent here on this mission. Although Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had assured him that they had locked onto the enemy and even given him a life-saving item, promising that reinforcements would arrive instantly if the enemy attacked, he still felt uneasy.

His safety was well protected, and since there were three of them on this mission, he wasn't certain that he would be the one attacked.

Moreover, once the mission was completed, the rewards would be substantial.

In fact, if he had a choice, he certainly wouldn't want to take this risk. However, as a member of the Skyfire Sect, if he dared to refuse, it wouldn't be the enemy who would assassinate him—Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun would kill him himself.

"I hope the enemy targets the other two Heavenly Monarchs and leaves me alone!"

Heavenly Monarch Goron walked down the street, silently praying.

Suddenly.

A wave of despairing pressure swept over him, freezing time and space around him. Everything disappeared.

At that moment, he knew the attack had come.

"Reinforcements, save me!!!" He screamed inwardly.

However, a sword energy, transformed from the Qi Piercing Sunsword, pierced through his body, instantly obliterating him.

He would never know that the reinforcements had never been prepared to save him. There simply wasn't enough time.

Even if they could traverse space instantaneously, they could never match Ye Tian's speed. Only a True Ancestor or a powerful True Monarch might have had a chance to save him in time.

As Ye Tian killed Heavenly Monarch Goron and was about to collect the resources and treasures on his body, a fluctuation in the world's space arrived.

Someone was coming at an astonishing speed, traversing the distance instantly.

Ye Tian sensed through the spatial ripples that the person had teleported from a distant region. This wasn't a simple spatial technique; it was a chaotic divine ability related to spatial travel.

"Great World Shift!" Ye Tian instinctively recognized the chaotic divine ability.

He had knowledge of the three thousand chaotic divine abilities. Even though he hadn't seen most of them, he understood the basics. There weren't many spatial chaotic divine abilities, and even fewer famous ones.

Great World Shift was renowned. The Void Sky lineage didn't have the inheritance of this chaotic divine ability, so Ye Tian had often regretted this.

Thus, he recognized it instantly.

"Time to go!"

Ye Tian immediately used the Time-Space Shift Technique, intending to escape.

However, the newcomer was fast, reacting even quicker. They tracked Ye Tian through the spatial ripples left by his Time-Space Shift Technique and pursued him relentlessly.

"Heavenly Monarch Rift Void!"

Using his Copy Talent, Ye Tian detected the identity of his pursuer—it was none other than Heavenly Monarch Rift Void. From what he gathered, Rift Void was likely a member of the Dark God Society, and his strength was formidable. He ranked 311th on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, far stronger than figures like Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun.

Splat! One of the great divine abilities, the Great Rending Technique, slashed through Ye Tian's body in an instant, but it didn't tear him apart. The attack was neutralized by his Great Immortality Technique and Void Sky Dao Body.

"You're the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws!"

Heavenly Monarch Rift Void had recognized Ye Tian as well.

The Great Immortality Technique and Time-Space Shift were signature abilities of the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, information that the Dark God Society had long since acquired.

Upon realizing Ye Tian's identity, Heavenly Monarch Rift Void ceased his pursuit.

He had to admit that he couldn't kill Ye Tian. Besides, Ye Tian's Time-Space Shift was extremely powerful, only slightly slower than his own. Continuing the chase wouldn't yield any results.

Heavenly Monarch Rift Void left, and Ye Tian had no intention of lingering either.

His identity had been exposed. If he continued his assassinations, it might provoke the Skyfire Sect to a point of madness. If they took their anger out on the human race, that would be disastrous.

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Skyfire Sect.

Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun took out a communication device, and a phantom image appeared—it was none other than Heavenly Monarch Black Tower.

"Heavenly Monarch Black Tower, Heavenly Monarch Goron from our Skyfire Sect has fallen. It must have been the enemy's doing. How is the situation now? Have you captured the enemy?" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun asked.

"The mission failed!" Heavenly Monarch Black Tower responded, "The one who acted was the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws. We can't kill him!"

"What, the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws?" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun was astonished.

Based on previous speculations, it shouldn't have been the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws! That mysterious enemy clearly possessed the Chaos Divine Ability: Qi Piercing Sunsword, and at least one investigative Chaos Divine Ability, along with a concealment-type Chaos Divine Ability.

A Heavenly Monarch could at most master one or two Chaos Divine Abilities. It was extremely rare to find one who mastered three, and the Chaos Divine Abilities Ye Tian had previously revealed were entirely different.

Thus, they had never suspected the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws.

Moreover, they always believed that the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, Ye Tian, only had strong life-saving means, but in reality, his strength wasn't considered formidable. Yet, that mysterious enemy's strength was just below that of those ranked on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking.

Could the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws really possess such strength?

"It truly is the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws. Even our Dark God Society finds it hard to believe, but we can't deny it—his talent is simply too overwhelming. He likely mastered multiple Chaos Divine Abilities, and his power is now nearly comparable to those on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking!" Heavenly Monarch Black Tower said.

"The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws? Why would he target our Skyfire Sect? Could it be that our previous attack on him has been exposed? That's impossible—we concealed our identities and altered our soul auras. He shouldn't have known!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun muttered in confusion.

"That, we are unclear about," Heavenly Monarch Black Tower shook his head.

Afterward, Heavenly Monarch Black Tower ended the communication.

Beside him, Heavenly Monarch White Eagle asked, "Blazing Sun, what should we do now? The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws must have discovered that we attempted to assassinate him. If the Void Sky lineage gets involved, the situation will become even more complicated!"

"Hmph, the Void Sky lineage dares to trouble us? The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws has assassinated so many of our Heavenly Monarchs and Divine Generals. We should be the ones going after him! Spread the word—say that the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws has been assassinating numerous Heavenly Monarchs of our Skyfire Sect, and demand that the Void Sky lineage give us an explanation. Otherwise, our Skyfire Sect will not let this matter rest!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun said coldly.

"That seems to be the best course for now," Heavenly Monarch White Eagle nodded.

Soon, a piece of news spread across the Grand Universe.

The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws had been assassinating the Heavenly Monarchs of the Skyfire Sect, and the Void Sky lineage had to give an explanation.

Void Sky Hall.

Ye Tian also learned of the rumors circulating outside, so he had the Void Sky Hall help spread a message, saying that the Skyfire Sect and the Dark God Society had conspired to assassinate him, and he was merely retaliating.

This news spread quickly as well.

When Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle saw this turn of events, they were initially panic-stricken, but they quickly regained their composure, claiming that the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws was deliberately framing the Skyfire Sect.

As the rumors spread, no one trusted anyone anymore.

The matter eventually came to an end, but the Skyfire Sect's reputation was utterly ruined.

Although few believed that the Skyfire Sect had colluded with the Dark God Society, most people thought that the Skyfire Sect had simply paid the Dark God Society to assassinate the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, which wasn't considered a major issue.

However, the fact that the Skyfire Sect had attacked the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws was practically confirmed. Otherwise, why would the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws assassinate the Heavenly Monarchs of the Skyfire Sect?

All the major powers weren't foolish and naturally didn't believe some of the Skyfire Sect's claims.

If the Skyfire Sect had killed the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, the other forces might have even been pleased.

However, now that the Skyfire Sect had failed in their assassination attempt and instead suffered heavy losses, they not only lost face but also severely weakened their power and ruined their reputation. The damage was immense.

Meanwhile, Ye Tian's fame spread even more widely, causing a genuine sensation throughout the Grand Universe. Even some True Ancestors outside the universe began paying attention to him, with many powerful beings noticing his existence.

At this time, Ye Tian kept a low profile and entered secluded cultivation in the Void Sky Hall.

In the blink of an eye, one hundred thousand years had passed.

"The Devouring Gold Divine Ability has finally reached the minor accomplishment realm!"

Ye Tian's face lit up with joy, feeling quite excited.

The Devouring Gold Divine Ability was a Chaos Divine Ability that Ye Tian had been cultivating for a long time. He had traded for it from Goddess Yun Zi, and it ranked 121st among the Three Thousand Chaos Divine Abilities. It was quite remarkable, though it consumed a lot of resources.

Over the years, he had secretly collected all kinds of rare ores and metals, and he had finally cultivated this Chaos Divine Ability to the minor accomplishment realm.

The Devouring Gold Divine Ability could transform into armor to protect his entire body or form weapons as his personal armaments. For instance, Ye Tian no longer needed any external weapons now—he could fully utilize the ability to shape a top-tier Chaos Supreme Treasure saber.

Moreover, the Devouring Gold Divine Ability could be combined with other defensive divine abilities like the Blood River Immortality Technique, Great Immortality Technique, and Ancient Yuan Imperial Body Divine Ability, greatly enhancing his defensive capabilities.

In short, Ye Tian's life-preserving ability had reached a whole new level.

"It's just unfortunate that I still lack a truly powerful offensive Chaos Divine Ability!" Ye Tian sighed.

Previously, to save points, he had only purchased relatively ordinary Chaos Divine Abilities, most of which were ranked at the bottom of the Three Thousand Chaos Divine Abilities, and some weren't even qualified to be listed among them.

He had yet to cultivate a single truly powerful offensive Chaos Divine Ability.

Moreover, the cultivation conditions for those truly formidable offensive Chaos Divine Abilities were harsh, and even within the Void Sky lineage, very few had successfully cultivated them. As a result, there were no existing divine ability inheritances to pass down.

Thus, the Void Sky lineage's system didn't contain such Chaos Divine Ability inheritances, leaving Ye Tian unable to learn them.

The Void Sky lineage headquarters in the Chaos Realm certainly possessed those inheritances, but it would take time to obtain them.

"For now, I'll focus on improving other aspects. Only with greater strength can I have a chance to acquire those truly terrifying Chaos Divine Abilities!" Ye Tian murmured to himself.

Not long after, Ye Tian entered the Heavenly Monarch Ranking.

This event shocked all the major forces because Ye Tian's rise to the Heavenly Monarch Ranking had happened so quickly. His rapid growth in strength left everyone in disbelief.

Many of the Divine Generals who once competed with Ye Tian on the Divine General Ranking were still stuck in their roles, and their strength hadn't improved much. For example, Goddess Yun Zi, who once suppressed Ye Tian, was still only at the late-stage of eight-star Divine General combat power. She hadn't even reached the peak of eight-star Divine General, while Ye Tian had already become a Heavenly Monarch ranked on the list.

The gap between the two had grown into a vast chasm!

After entering the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, Ye Tian felt an even greater enhancement to his cultivation speed, faster than before.

Currently, Ye Tian wasn't lacking in resources. After all, he had slain many Heavenly Monarchs from Skyfire Sect and reaped substantial rewards, including several pieces of Chaos Supreme Treasures.

As time passed, Ye Tian's Profound Void Technique gradually advanced to the eighth level of the perfected realm, and many of his Chaos Divine Abilities reached the minor

accomplishment realm. However, pushing them to the major accomplishment realm proved much more difficult.

As for his cultivation level, through Ye Tian's relentless efforts, he finally reached the peak of the Destiny Realm.

At this point, Ye Tian's cultivation realm could no longer progress.

The next step would be the Half-Step True Spirit Realm.

Yet, Ye Tian wasn't in a hurry. He knew his accumulation at the Heavenly Monarch level was far from sufficient, so he naturally wouldn't rush to break through to the True Spirit Realm.

"Ranked 791st on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking. With my current strength, I think it's time to settle the score with Skyfire Sect!" Ye Tian coldly muttered.

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Ye Tian's strength reached rank 791 on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking. This level of power was already incredibly formidable. Coupled with Ye Tian's unbelievable survival abilities, it was practically impossible for anyone beneath a True Monarch to kill him.

At this moment.

The Skyfire Sect was engulfed in gloom. Especially the two Heavenly Monarchs, Blazing Sun and White Eagle, who were deeply terrified.

"What should we do? The strength of the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws far surpasses ours. His speed is much greater than ours, and on top of that, his survival abilities are extraordinary. If we face him, we might die!" Blazing Sun Heavenly Monarch expressed his deep worry.

"Do you think the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws would dare to attack our Skyfire Sect?" Heavenly Monarch White Eagle whispered.

"Not dare? Last time, before he even entered the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, he stormed in and assassinated so many of our Heavenly Monarchs. Do you think he wouldn't dare kill us?" Blazing Sun Heavenly Monarch sighed.

"Why don't we ask for someone from above? Maybe a Heavenly Monarch who ranks near the top of the Heavenly Monarch Ranking could enter the Grand Universe," Heavenly Monarch White Eagle suggested.

"Impossible!" Blazing Sun Heavenly Monarch shook his head. "It would cost too much to send a Heavenly Monarch in now. Our Skyfire Sect isn't like the Dark God Society; we wouldn't be willing to pay such a price.

Besides, after the incident with the Dark God Society, all the major forces have been strictly guarding this Grand Universe. Secretly sending in a Heavenly Monarch is no longer allowed."

"Then what should we do? I don't want to die! I'm a ranked Heavenly Monarch on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking. In the chaos, I could command an entire Chaos Continent with a status so high. I even have the potential to one day become a True Ancestor!"

Heavenly Monarch White Eagle panicked.

"Leave a clone here, and let's hide for now to cultivate!" Blazing Sun Heavenly Monarch said in a low voice.

"We have no other choice!" Heavenly Monarch White Eagle agreed with a nod.

Immediately, the two of them each split off a clone, leaving them in the Skyfire Sect.

These clones were only temporary, requiring chaos divine force to maintain. They couldn't grow in strength and were quite weak, with a power level of only four to five star Divine Generals, rendering them essentially useless.

The clones were left only to deceive the other members of the Skyfire Sect. If both of them fled, wouldn't the other Heavenly Monarchs panic even more?

The Grand Universe was vast, and Blazing Sun Heavenly Monarch and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle did not stay together. Instead, they went their separate ways, each finding a different place to hide. No one knew their locations.

In fact, neither Blazing Sun nor White Eagle revealed their location to one another, each fearing that the other might expose their hiding place.

Heavenly Monarch White Eagle chose an uninhabited planet, concealing himself there. He opened a small world inside the planet and began cultivating and meditating.

As long as he had resources, his cultivation wouldn't be delayed, although it wasn't as fast as if he were in the Skyfire Sect.

Time passed, year after year.

One day, ten years later, Ye Tian arrived near the planet.

"Heavenly Monarch White Eagle should be hiding on this uninhabited planet. Hmph, did you really think leaving the Skyfire Sect would make you safe? Once you're caught by my Void Life Technique, don't even think about escaping!" Ye Tian said coldly.

Whoosh! His Life Heavenly Eye activated, and Ye Tian instantly pierced through the void, spotting Heavenly Monarch White Eagle in the center of his small world.

Despite being a Heavenly Monarch ranked on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, White Eagle had powerful senses. The moment he was discovered, he immediately sensed Ye Tian's presence.

"The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws? How is this possible!" Heavenly Monarch White Eagle was utterly shocked.

He had never told anyone where he was hiding, and at this time, no divination technique could possibly trace someone's whereabouts. He believed that no matter how proficient Ye Tian was in divine techniques, there was no way he could have calculated his position.

"How was I exposed?"

Heavenly Monarch White Eagle was utterly confused. However, there was no time to dwell on it. He had to flee, or he wouldn't survive.

"Ice and Fire Prison!"

With a simple gesture, Ye Tian summoned an Ice and Fire Prison that enveloped the entire planet, trapping Heavenly Monarch White Eagle within. This prison could even shake the void and seal off the area, preventing Heavenly Monarch White Eagle from escaping.

Boom!!! In an instant, the planet was reduced to ashes, leaving only Heavenly Monarch White Eagle standing.

The Ice and Fire Prison was just an ordinary chaos divine ability, and Ye Tian hadn't focused on cultivating it. It was only at the entry level and couldn't truly imprison Heavenly Monarch White Eagle. However, it was enough to delay him for a moment.

Whoosh! Heavenly Monarch White Eagle transformed into a massive white eagle, far larger than the planet itself. The terrifying creature soared through the void, and with a mere flap of its wings, it shattered Ye Tian's Ice and Fire Prison.

At that moment, Ye Tian's true attack descended.

"Devouring Gold Divine Ability, Transform into Blade!"

"Heavenly Saber, Seventh Style—Void Sky Slash!"

"Extreme Saber Divine Ability!"

The Devouring Gold Divine Ability transformed into a long saber. The strike tore through the void, containing the power of the Extreme Saber Divine Ability, and the Seventh Style of the Heavenly Saber, Void Sky Slash, descended, sealing off all directions around Heavenly Monarch White Eagle.

The Seventh Style of the Heavenly Saber, Void Sky Slash, was a technique Ye Tian had recently created. It fully utilized the characteristics of the Void Sky Dao Body and his deep understanding of the Saber Dao. Moreover, it could be combined with the Extreme Blade Divine Ability to unleash terrifying power. The force of this strike far exceeded Heavenly Monarch White Eagle's expectations!

Riiip! The massive eagle form of Heavenly Monarch White Eagle was slashed open, leaving a huge gash that nearly severed his entire body.

Additionally, the terrifying saber energy continuously eroded Heavenly Monarch White Eagle's body, making it difficult for him to heal his wounds.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, please don't kill me! There's no deep hatred between us. I'm willing to pay any price for my life!" Heavenly Monarch White Eagle hurriedly pleaded.

"Impossible. From the day you attempted to assassinate me, you became my enemy!" Ye Tian responded coldly.

Slash, slash! One strike after another, the saber energy continued to cut down Heavenly Monarch White Eagle, repeatedly inflicting serious injuries.

Heavenly Monarch White Eagle tried to flee, but Ye Tian had mastered the Time-Space Shift Technique and had cultivated it to the minor accomplishment realm. This was a powerful chaos divine ability ranked 21st. In terms of speed, other chaos divine abilities were... far inferior.

Unless Heavenly Monarch White Eagle could use the Great World Shift, there was no hope of escape.

While the Great World Shift wasn't useful in battle, it surpassed the Time-Space Shift Technique when it came to escaping.

After all, the Time-Space Shift Technique was more suited for combat and pursuing enemies, whereas the Great World Shift was a chaos divine ability meant for traveling and fleeing.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, I'm a descendant of the Chaos Heavenly Peng lineage! Our lineage has numerous True Ancestors, including an Invincible True Ancestor. Do you really want to kill me?" Heavenly Monarch White Eagle shouted desperately.

His words were a deliberate bluff. The Chaos Heavenly Peng lineage was indeed powerful, but Heavenly Monarch White Eagle only had a faint trace of its bloodline and wasn't closely connected to the Chaos Heavenly Peng clan. There was no way they would risk offending a personal disciple of a Dao Ancestor for him.

He thought that since Ye Tian was a native of the Grand Universe with limited knowledge, he could scare him off. If Ye Tian spared him, even if he later discovered the truth, Heavenly Monarch White Eagle would have already vanished.

But Ye Tian didn't care about his identity at all. Even if Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had been the son of a Dao Ancestor, Ye Tian would have still killed him.

As the personal disciple of Dao Ancestor Void Sky, and a highly valued one at that, he wasn't afraid of anyone's threats.

"Die!"

With one final slash, the saber pierced through Heavenly Monarch White Eagle's body, completely shattering the last trace of his life force.

On the Ancestral Stele.

The name of Heavenly Monarch White Eagle vanished from the Heavenly Monarch Ranking.

At that moment, many major powers realized that Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had fallen.

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A Peng is a bird in Chinese mythology. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peng_(mythology)

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The fall of Heavenly Monarch White Eagle plunged the entire Skyfire Sect into complete chaos. It also made the other Heavenly Monarchs and Divine Generals of Skyfire Sect aware that both Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had long since left the sect, leaving only their clones behind.

In an instant, many of the Heavenly Monarchs and Divine Generals fled from the Skyfire Sect, not daring to linger any longer.

What if Ye Tian decided to march directly on the Skyfire Sect? They would be nothing more than ants, utterly incapable of stopping him! Moreover, they had no personal vendetta against Ye Tian. If they escaped from the Skyfire Sect, there was a chance he wouldn't bother to hunt them down.

Under such circumstances, the Skyfire Sect completely disbanded.

Meanwhile, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun, hiding somewhere in the universe, was filled with overwhelming fear.

He knew full well that Heavenly Monarch White Eagle had hidden in secret, yet Ye Tian still managed to find and kill him.

What about him?

"There's no way the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws can find me! Impossible!" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun muttered to himself.

He concealed himself deep underground on a starry continent, using various formations to hide his tracks and completely masking his aura. He had even altered his soul's aura, with a soultype Chaos Supreme Treasure in his possession.

After setting up numerous layers of precautions, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun finally breathed a small sigh of relief.

In his mind, not even a True Ancestor could find him now.

But still, deep within, he harbored a sliver of worry.

Suddenly—

A terrifying saber light struck, shattering all the formations he had meticulously laid down one by one.

Next, a familiar figure appeared before his eyes.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, impossible! I've set up so many defenses, even altered my soul aura! How could you possibly find me?" Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun was in utter disbelief.

A few minutes later, he perished. From start to finish, he never figured out how Ye Tian had found him.

Ye Tian didn't explain either. He had no intention of letting Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun die knowing the truth. If, by chance, the monarch revealed his secret before dying, Ye Tian would lose one of his trump cards: the Void Life Technique. The fewer who knew about it, the better. Though Ye Tian understood that this secret wouldn't remain hidden forever, many powerful figures in the Chaos might be able to decipher the Void Life Technique. And there were certainly not a few who could detect it.

For instance, some powerful True Monarchs, as well as peerless Heavenly Prides with unique abilities...

However, the news of Ye Tian slaying both Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle still got out.

It was leaked by their clones just before they died, and there was nothing Ye Tian could do to stop it. Unless he could instantly kill both of them, this outcome was inevitable.

But he clearly couldn't do that! With the deaths of Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle, the Skyfire Sect was now practically defunct. It would take a new generation of powerful figures to enter the Grand Universe for the name of Skyfire Sect to reemerge in this era.

Not long after—

Several major forces invaded the headquarters of the Skyfire Sect, destroying it completely. The many resources of the sect were divided among these powers.

The Skyfire Sect's territory was also thoroughly carved up and divided among the several great forces.

Ye Tian returned to the Void Sky Hall.

This time, after going out and killing two Heavenly Monarchs from the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, he had reaped incredible rewards. While the cultivation resources of Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun and Heavenly Monarch White Eagle were limited, their other resources were abundant. These included various weapons, secret arts, rare materials, and more.

Ye Tian exchanged most of these items for resources he needed, and once again, he became wealthy.

Among these treasures, two stood out to Ye Tian. The first was a soul-type Chaos Supreme Treasure called the Hundred Transformations Mirror, capable of altering the aura of one's soul and defending against soul attacks. Its value rivaled that of a top-tier Chaos Supreme Treasure, perhaps even approaching the worth of a half-dao artifact.

The second treasure was an inheritance—a chaos divine ability.

"Eternal Immortal Flame!"

This was an extremely powerful offensive chaos divine ability, ranked 25th among all Chaos divine abilities. The Eternal Immortal Flame encompassed the Eternal Dao and the Dao of Fire. It could burn anything, and once ignited, if the flame couldn't be extinguished, it would continue burning until the target's body and soul were completely consumed.

Both the Hundred Transformations Mirror and the Eternal Immortal Flame inheritance came from Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun. He too had walked the path of the Dao of Fire and had likely intended to cultivate the Eternal Immortal Flame.

Unfortunately, Heavenly Monarch Blazing Sun didn't meet the cultivation requirements. Otherwise, had he mastered this chaos divine ability, he could have had a shot at climbing into the top ranks of the Heavenly Monarch Ranking.

But now, it all fell into Ye Tian's hands. "I've been lacking a powerful offensive chaos divine ability, and the Eternal Immortal Flame is ranked 25th—it's perfect for me!" Ye Tian was thrilled.

This was a chaos divine ability that even the Void Sky Hall didn't possess. If converted into points, this divine ability would be worth at least 500,000 points, perhaps even more.

In the Void Sky Hall, Chaos divine abilities ranked around 200th already required several thousand points. Those within the top 100 required at least 10,000 points, while those ranked within the top 50 required tens of thousands.

As for the top 30 Chaos divine abilities, they absolutely cost several hundred thousand points, or even more.

The divine abilities in the top few spots were so astronomically expensive that even dreaming of obtaining them felt like wishful thinking. If measured in points, they would require millions, or even tens of millions, to acquire.

Ye Tian didn't aspire to obtain such high-ranked divine abilities. To have gotten his hands on a powerful chaos divine ability like the Eternal Immortal Flame was already incredibly lucky.

"The Eternal Immortal Flame requires the Eternal Flame, a top-grade innate origin item, as an aid for cultivation. Talent isn't an issue for me. I just need to find the Eternal Flame, and I can begin cultivating!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

The Eternal Flame was exceedingly rare, and Ye Tian couldn't find such a treasure in the Void Sky Hall's system.

Helpless, Ye Tian had to temporarily put aside his plans to cultivate the Eternal Immortal Flame. Even if he did find the Eternal Flame, he wasn't certain he'd have the qualifications to trade for it.

From his understanding, top-tier innate origin items like the Eternal Flame had countless uses and their value far surpassed that of high-grade innate origin items by many times. If measured in Void Sky points, its value would easily exceed 1 million points.

Given Ye Tian's current wealth, he couldn't afford it. Even if he scraped everything together, he could only manage 700,000 to 800,000 points at most, and many of his valuable items weren't even tradable since they were crucial for his own cultivation.

Cultivate! Cultivate! Ye Tian threw himself into an intense period of cultivation, continuously improving his strength.

Only by growing stronger could he acquire more treasures and have hope of obtaining the Eternal Flame.

In this manner, millions of years passed.

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"My resources are almost exhausted!"

Ye Tian let out a deep sigh. At his level, the resources required for cultivation were immense, far beyond what he needed as a Heavenly Monarch. Moreover, his cultivation speed was incredibly fast, and there were many aspects he needed to improve. The speed at which he consumed resources was incomparable to others.

"No wonder even someone like Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu lacked Void Sky points!" Ye Tian muttered to himself.

After bitterly cultivating for a million years, his strength had increased significantly, far surpassing what it had been before.

His Blood River Immortality Technique had reached major accomplishment, his Extreme Blade Divine Ability had also reached major accomplishment, his Time-Space Shift Technique was at the peak of minor accomplishment, his Profound Void Technique had reached the ninth layer at its peak, and the embryonic form of his Grand Dao had

advanced over 500 meters... At this moment, Ye Tian was ranked 102nd on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking.

This level of strength was already incredibly powerful. The other Heavenly Monarchs at this level had all mastered a perfected chaos divine ability and had elevated their physical bodies to their limit, becoming formidable in all aspects.

Although Ye Tian was not as strong as these Heavenly Monarchs in certain areas, his foundation was far stronger, making his combat power terrifying.

Of course, Ye Tian mainly lacked a truly powerful offensive chaos divine ability. Otherwise, his ranking on the Heavenly Monarch list would have long since entered the top 100.

However, Ye Tian was practically immortal, and other Heavenly Monarchs couldn't kill him. If they fought for a long time, even the strongest Heavenly Monarchs would be worn down by him and die!

"Heavenly Monarch Black Tower, Heavenly Monarch Rift Void, it's your turn!" Ye Tian said coldly.

He hadn't forgotten the Dark God Society's assassination attempt on him. The reason he hadn't taken action against them yet was that he didn't want to alert them prematurely.

Moreover, back then, his strength was too weak, and he couldn't guarantee success in his retaliation.

The most important issue was that Heavenly Monarch Rift Void possessed the chaos divine ability Great World Shift. If Ye Tian couldn't kill him in a single blow, Heavenly Monarch Rift Void would escape.

Great World Shift was known as the most powerful escape divine ability. Unless someone used the Fate Collapse Technique or the Primal Curse Technique, combined with overwhelming strength, it was impossible to kill him regardless of distance.

But these two Chaos divine abilities were extremely rare, not even found within the Void Sky lineage, so Ye Tian had no way to learn them.

"I'll kill Heavenly Monarch Black Tower first!" Ye Tian decided.

Heavenly Monarch Black Tower was slightly weaker, and his life-saving abilities were far inferior to Heavenly Monarch Rift Void's.

If Ye Tian killed Heavenly Monarch Black Tower, there was almost no chance of failure.

Heavenly Monarch Black Tower had not been living well lately; his status within the Dark God Society had plummeted.

Originally, with his strength, he was not even in the top ten of the Dark God Society. However, due to his exceptional intelligence and military expertise, even someone as powerful and promising as Heavenly Monarch Rift Void had to follow his plans.

But recently, he had failed two missions in a row.

The first failure was the assassination of Ye Tian, and the second was an alliance with the Skyfire Sect, which ended in disaster when the sect was destroyed. The alliance naturally broke, and the Void Sky Hall became hostile toward the Dark God Society. Several of their plans were thwarted by Void Sky Hall.

After two failures, he became the scapegoat.

If his strength were great enough, these two failures wouldn't have mattered.

But the key issue was that he wasn't strong enough. His command errors became significant mistakes, and his status fell drastically.

This time, he was assigned by the Dark God Society to head to the Demon Race's territory to recruit a demon genius. That demon genius had shown extraordinary talent and was qualified to become a reserve member of the Dark God Society.

If he succeeded, his status would rise again.

Just as he was about to reach the Demon Race's territory, a terrifying blade light appeared.

"Not good!"

Heavenly Monarch Black Tower was filled with terror, but before he could react, his entire body lost all vitality, turning into a lifeless corpse floating in the starry sky.

After Heavenly Monarch Black Tower's fall, a figure appeared next to his corpse. It was none other than Ye Tian.

Ye Tian collected all of Heavenly Monarch Black Tower's treasures and then teleported away.

"The next one, Heavenly Monarch Rift Void!"

At the Dark God Society headquarters.

After Heavenly Monarch Black Tower's fall, all the Heavenly Monarchs at the Dark God Society headquarters immediately became aware of it.

"Heavenly Monarch Black Tower has fallen!"

"Wasn't that guy heading to the Demon Race? The Demon Race is just a native species, extremely weak. They only have a few weak Heavenly Monarchs, and even those are weaker than some of our stronger Divine Generals. How could Black Tower have fallen on his way there?"

"He must have been killed by someone else, but Black Tower's whereabouts shouldn't have been exposed. Who would want to kill him?"

"Investigate this immediately. Our Dark God Society is known for assassinating others, yet someone dares to assassinate one of our Heavenly Monarchs? Black Tower was, after all, a ranked Heavenly Monarch on the Heavenly Monarch list, and he even had the potential to become a True Ancestor in the future. His death is a significant loss, not only for the Dark God Society but also for the Dark God Society!"

"Send Heavenly Monarch Rift Void to investigate. His life-saving abilities are unmatched. As long as he isn't killed in a single blow, no one at the Heavenly Monarch level can kill him!"

Soon after, Heavenly Monarch Rift Void received the order and set off to investigate Heavenly Monarch Black Tower's death.

He quickly arrived at the location where Heavenly Monarch Black Tower had fallen.

"A single strike kill!"

Heavenly Monarch Rift Void was astonished.

Judging by the traces around the area, Heavenly Monarch Black Tower had been instantly killed by the enemy.

Although Black Tower wasn't particularly strong, he was still a Heavenly Monarch on the ranking list. Someone who could kill him with one blow must be a top-ranked Heavenly Monarch, likely within the top 300.

"Who could it be?" Heavenly Monarch Rift Void speculated.

Just then, his heart sank, and an overwhelming sense of danger descended upon him.

In the next instant, the space around him was sealed.

A massive embryonic form of the Grand Dao appeared, over 10,000 meters wide and more than 500 meters long. The power of countless Grand Daos manifested, as if they could suppress everything.

"So many Grand Daos!!!" Heavenly Monarch Rift Void was utterly shocked.

He didn't dare stay any longer and instantly activated his Great World Shift to escape.

However, the space seal combined with the boundless power of the Grand Daos, coupled with a surprise attack, caused Heavenly Monarch Rift Void to be just a fraction too slow.

That small delay cost him his chance to escape completely.

Swoosh! A figure appeared, wielding a long saber formed from the Devouring Gold Divine Ability, burning almost half of its power to unleash the most powerful slash.

Rip! The slash cleaved Heavenly Monarch Rift Void in two, with part of his body instinctively teleported away through Great World Shift.

Somewhere in a small world within the universe...

Only half of Heavenly Monarch Rift Void's body was teleported here, but his eyes had already lost all life.

Ye Tian's slash had not only severed his body but also extinguished his vitality and soul, killing him completely.

Before long, Ye Tian, following the space fluctuations and the connection between Heavenly Monarch Rift Void's two halves, found his way to the small world.

If Heavenly Monarch Rift Void had still been alive, he could have easily erased all traces, preventing Ye Tian from tracking him. However, with Heavenly Monarch Rift Void dead, he couldn't erase anything, allowing Ye Tian to locate him.

With Heavenly Monarch Rift Void's death, all the treasures he carried fell into Ye Tian's hands.

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Ye Tian didn't linger and quickly left.

At the same time, the Dark God Society was enraged.

The death of the Heavenly Monarch Black Tower could be overlooked, but the situation was different for the Heavenly Monarch Rift Void. He had mastered the Great World

Shift technique, and during his time as a Divine General, he had reached the peak of an eight-star general. Although he didn't ascend as a nine-star general, his mastery of the Great World Shift alone made him one of the most terrifying Heavenly Monarchs.

Moreover, Heavenly Monarch Rift Void could move freely within the grand universe, making him an incredibly important member of the Dark God Society and a genius in the art of assassination.

As long as they had the Heavenly Monarch Rift Void, the members of the Dark God Society could easily traverse various places across the grand universe without wasting time. Many of their actions could also be quickly withdrawn if necessary.

With his death, the Dark God Society lost a third of its strength, and this was no exaggeration.

After all, a Heavenly Monarch who had mastered the Great World Shift technique was incredibly rare.

What enraged the Dark God Society even more was that Heavenly Monarch Rift Void carried the inheritance of the "Great World Shift," which could be passed down one more time.

This inheritance was something the Heavenly Monarch Rift Void had personally exchanged for and always carried with him. Now that he had fallen, the inheritance had effectively been lost and fallen into the hands of the enemy.

The Great World Shift inheritance was only held by a few major forces, with the Dark God Society being one of them. This showed just how precious it was.

Had they known this would happen, they would have surely had the Heavenly Monarch Rift Void store the inheritance at the headquarters of the Dark God Society.

But, regretting now was useless.

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"This is..."

While Ye Tian was sorting through the inheritances of the Heavenly Monarch Black Tower and Heavenly Monarch Rift Void, he found a Chaos Divine Ability inheritance.

If it had been just an ordinary Chaos Divine Ability, Ye Tian wouldn't have paid much attention.

However, this particular inheritance was filled with an intense spatial Dao aura—it was a spatial Chaos Divine Ability inheritance.

It had come from the Heavenly Monarch Rift Void.

"Could this be the 'Great World Shift'?" Ye Tian's heart stirred.

If it truly was, then he had hit the jackpot! Without hesitation, Ye Tian examined the inheritance.

"It really is the Great World Shift, and it can still be passed down once!" Ye Tian couldn't contain his excitement.

While the Great World Shift might not enhance his combat strength, it would significantly boost his survival abilities! Though he appeared nearly invincible among Heavenly Monarchs, with no one able to kill him, this wasn't entirely true.

For example, if several Heavenly Monarchs worked together to restrain his body and control his soul, they could slowly grind him to death.

But if he mastered the "Great World Shift," no Heavenly Monarch would be able to interrupt it. With Ye Tian's survival methods, no one could instantly kill him, allowing him to easily escape using the Great World Shift.

Even some True Monarchs wouldn't be able to kill him instantly, meaning Ye Tian could completely escape from them as well.

This was the ultimate survival technique!

"To cultivate the 'Great World Shift,' a God-level Time-Space talent is required, which I already possess. Additionally, a Heaven Dao World Stone is needed. This item is quite expensive and can be exchanged in the Void Sky System for one million points." Ye Tian muttered to himself.

One million points was a huge amount, but having slain both the Heavenly Monarch Black Tower and Heavenly Monarch Rift Void, their wealth was incredibly abundant. By trading away some of the treasures he didn't need, he should be able to gather the one million points.

Thus, Ye Tian returned to the Void Sky Hall and began looking for other Heavenly Monarchs to trade with. For items he couldn't trade, he exchanged them directly with the Void Sky System.

In just half a month, Ye Tian finally gathered one million points and successfully exchanged them for a Heaven Dao World Stone.

Once the Heaven Dao World Stone was in hand, Ye Tian immediately began cultivating the Great World Shift technique.

The Great World Shift was far more difficult to cultivate than other divine abilities. Even though Ye Tian's comprehension had increased many times over and he had the assistance of his Super Enlightenment Talent, it still took him over ten thousand years to master it.

Once he succeeded in mastering the Great World Shift, Ye Tian finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Given the current state of the grand universe, he no longer needed to worry. Even if an enemy specialized in soul attacks, they wouldn't be able to obliterate his soul in a single strike.

The perfected Void Sky Dao Body not only gave him a powerful physical body, but it also brought his soul to near-immortality. Others might be able to severely injure his soul, but they couldn't completely annihilate it.

"Next goal... the Eternal Flame. But where can I find it?" Ye Tian pondered to himself.

From what he understood, the Eternal Flame was born within the sun, but not just any sun.

In normal circumstances, the suns of typical universes couldn't give birth to an Eternal Flame. Even in the chaos, there were sun-like stars, but most of them existed within some of the great chaos worlds.

Of course, it might take billions of great chaos worlds and an unimaginably long period of evolution for an Eternal Flame to be born.

Once an Eternal Flame appeared, who knew how many Heavenly Monarchs and True Monarchs would fight over it?

After all, the Eternal Flame was incredibly rare, and for those who needed it, its value was immeasurable.

Over the years, Ye Tian had been constantly seeking information about the Eternal Flame. Many Heavenly Monarchs in the Void Sky Hall knew of it, but none of them possessed it.

Then one day—

Ye Tian finally learned of a clue about the Eternal Flame from a Heavenly Monarch.

"Tai'a Solar Star might have given birth to an Eternal Flame!"

When Ye Tian heard this, he was both surprised and shocked.

By this time, the news had already spread within a small circle, and many powerful Heavenly Monarchs had rushed to the location. However, weaker Heavenly Monarchs didn't dare to go, as they would likely lose their lives there.

After all, the area had already become a battleground for the Heavenly Monarchs from the Heavenly Monarch Ranking! Of course, many Heavenly Monarchs weren't going to Tai'a Solar Star solely for the Eternal Flame. There were also other treasures to be found.

Tai'a Solar Star had produced numerous fire-attribute treasures, including an Innate Solar Tree—an Innate Origin Tree of high value. For those who followed the Yang Dao, this tree alone was a priceless treasure.

"Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu has already gone, but he didn't inform me!"

Upon learning this, Ye Tian wasn't upset.

In the past, when he was still weak, Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu had taken care of him, even sharing information with him. But that was because Ye Tian posed no threat at the time, and they weren't competitors.

Now, however, Ye Tian had become a Heavenly Monarch ranked close to the top one hundred. Naturally, Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu wouldn't disclose specific information to him, as having one more competitor would mean fewer opportunities to seize treasures.

As for cooperation, Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu could easily partner with other powerful figures—there was no need to seek him out.

Moreover, Ye Tian's status was now too high, and Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu wouldn't dare collaborate with him. Otherwise, dividing the treasures afterward would be difficult.

"I'll go as well. Maybe there really is an Eternal Flame!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

TL: Yang = Sun/Solar, in this case.

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Tai'a Solar Star.

Like a colossal giant, it stood in the starry sky, radiating billions of rays of light that illuminated this section of the cosmos.

Unlike ordinary solar stars, Tai'a Solar Star was millions of times larger, and its laws were chaotic, burning at an incredibly high temperature.

A single strand of its solar flame could burn a Universal God to ashes, and the flames in its depths were even more terrifying—Earthly Venerables didn't dare approach.

Under normal circumstances, only experts at the level of Divine Generals and above could enter this solar star.

Swoosh! Ye Tian teleported over, his gaze fixed on Tai'a Solar Star.

"This solar star is indeed extraordinary; it even has continents on it!" Ye Tian was rather surprised.

A normal sun didn't have continents. It might have a stellar core, but the rest was mostly gaseous material, with no trace of any solid land.

But this solar star had large chunks of continents. In reality, these continents were composed of solid materials, incredibly durable and fused with the solar star, making them impossible to remove. Otherwise, these continents would be excellent materials for refining treasures, even for crafting Chaos Supreme Treasures.

"Interesting, the value of this solar star is incredibly high, comparable to a Dao Artifact! If a True Ancestor were here, even they would likely fight to the death over this solar star!" Ye Tian murmured to himself.

Unfortunately, the current Grand Universe no longer had True Ancestors, nor were there any True Monarchs. Even Half-Step True Spirit realm True Monarchs couldn't take away this Tai'a Solar Star.

Because of this, a large number of Heavenly Monarchs entered the solar star, merely to collect its resources.

Ye Tian flew into Tai'a Solar Star, beginning his search for the Eternal Flame.

Tai'a Solar Star was massive, even larger than some great worlds. Coupled with its chaotic laws, the speed of the Heavenly Monarchs was drastically slowed down, by more than tens of thousands of times.

Because of this, once the Heavenly Monarchs scattered across Tai'a Solar Star, they might not even encounter each other.

At first, Ye Tian didn't run into anyone. Occasionally, he sensed the presence of other Heavenly Monarchs, but they all avoided each other. After all, without any treasure in sight, fighting one another would be a foolish and unnecessary move.

"Hmmm, Solar Grass!" Ye Tian spotted a fiery red plant growing amidst the flames.

This was a relatively common low-grade innate origin item—the Solar Grass. It wasn't very valuable, even among low-grade innate origin items, it was considered one of the lowest tiers.

In the system of the Void Sky lineage, such a Solar Grass was worth only one point.

For those at the Divine General level, this Solar Grass held decent value, but for Ye Tian, it was hardly worth mentioning.

"I'll take it anyway. I'm pretty broke right now, and a point is still a point!" Ye Tian stepped forward and collected the Solar Grass.

In the following days, Ye Tian continued to gather various fire-attribute treasures, including some that contained the power of Supreme Yang.

The yang attribute was a type of fire attribute, differing only in effect, hence its specific classification as a yang attribute.

Some experts who followed the Supreme Yang Dao favored yang-attribute treasures, which were generally highly valuable.

After a month, Ye Tian had reaped a significant harvest, accumulating a total of over a thousand points! One month, 1,000 points—what kind of concept was that? In a year, that would be 12,000 points! Ten years would yield 120,000 points! A hundred years would result in... 1.2 million points! Outside, who could possibly have such a harvest? Not even some top-tier treasure lands could yield such results!

Of course...

In reality, this kind of calculation didn't hold up, as the harvest would certainly decrease over time. But Ye Tian had only searched a small area and had already reaped such rewards. It showed just how abundant the treasures on Tai'a Solar Star were.

"No wonder those Heavenly Monarchs went mad, all rushing here without even revealing the news. It's because there are simply too many treasures here, and everyone wants to claim them!" Ye Tian muttered to himself.

On this day.

Ye Tian came across a corpse. It was the body of a Heavenly Monarch—not one from the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, but an ordinary Heavenly Monarch, and a local resident at that.

"Angel Race!"

Ye Tian noticed the pair of wings on the Heavenly Monarch's back, along with the aura that was identical to that of the Angel Race.

Clearly, this was a Heavenly Monarch from the Angel Race.

The Angel Race had once been a major race in the universe, though it had later declined. However, with the abundance of resources in today's Grand Universe, the Angel Race had gradually begun to develop again.

Although the Angel Race was far inferior to the Human Race, they had still produced several powerful Earthly Venerables, and even some Divine Generals, with a few Heavenly Monarchs as well.

Yet, unexpectedly, a Heavenly Monarch from the Angel Race had fallen here.

"The Angel Race probably wanted to gather some treasures from here. If they managed to bring any back, their race could grow rapidly. But, unfortunately, their strength is too weak!" Ye Tian sighed.

For the Divine Generals entering Tai'a Solar Star, they were merely cannon fodder, and the Angel Race's Heavenly Monarchs were too frail, with a weak foundation. They couldn't even defeat some seven- or eight-star Divine Generals, making them little more than cannon fodder as well.

If they were lucky, they might gather a few treasures. If not, they'd be killed by others.

Another month passed, and Ye Tian found a high-grade innate origin item—a rather valuable one among the high-grade ones: the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower! The Supreme Yang Celestial Flower was a high-grade fire-attribute innate origin item that contained the power of Supreme Yang, also referred to as a yang-attribute innate origin item.

A single flower like this was worth at least 100,000 points! For a Heavenly Monarch, a treasure worth 100,000 points was worth risking their life for.

At the same time, another Heavenly Monarch discovered the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower. This one was from the Sun Heaven Hall and practiced the Supreme Yang Dao.

"The Supreme Yang Celestial Flower is mine!!!"

Heavenly Monarch Sundragon from Sun Heaven Hall became frenzied, rushing toward the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower at full speed.

However, his speed was no match for Ye Tian's.

Whoosh! Ye Tian used the Time-Space Shift Technique, instantly appearing beside the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower. With a quick motion, he grabbed it and stored it within his internal universe.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, it's you!"

Seeing Ye Tian, Sundragon's eyes filled with dread, but soon madness overtook his expression.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, I saw the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower first. Give it to me!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon shouted.

"I got it first. And you think you can take my Supreme Yang Celestial Flower?" Ye Tian sneered.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, I know you're ranked 102nd on the Heavenly Monarch Ranking, while I'm ranked 199th. In terms of strength, I'm indeed no match for you.

But here on the solar star, my power will be enhanced, while yours will be suppressed.

In Tai'a Solar Star, you're no match for me." Heavenly Monarch Sundragon threatened.

He was unaware of Ye Tian's life-saving techniques. Not many people truly knew how strong Ye Tian's defensive abilities were.

The Skyfire Sect knew, the Dark God Society knew, and a few Heavenly Monarchs from the Void Sky Hall knew. But beyond them, few were in the know.

Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was one of those who didn't know! Otherwise, he would never have dared to threaten Ye Tian like this.

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Heavenly Monarch Sundragon knew that Ye Tian's identity was extraordinary, being a personal disciple of a Dao Ancestor, and absolutely not someone to offend.

However, the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower held exceptional significance for him. A secret technique he cultivated required this flower, and if he could obtain it, his strength would skyrocket, potentially propelling him into the top 100 of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings. In the future, he might even break into the top 30 and become a truly invincible Heavenly Monarch.

At that point, his status would become truly extraordinary.

Besides, as long as he didn't kill Ye Tian, it wouldn't be considered an unforgivable offense. The Void Sky Lineage wouldn't go to war with him just because he snatched the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower from Ye Tian. As for offending Ye Tian, it didn't seem like a big deal to him.

At worst, he could leave the Grand Universe in the future. Could Ye Tian really chase after him to kill him? So, he was willing to take the risk of completely offending Ye Tian to seize the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower.

"You have quite the nerve!" Ye Tian said coldly.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, hand over the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower, or I won't be polite!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon responded coldly.

"You really don't understand me," Ye Tian said with a smile.

Without further hesitation, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon attacked.

One after another, fire dragons carrying terrifying flames surged toward Ye Tian, as if millions of giant dragons were soaring through the sky. The sight was terrifying, far beyond what ordinary Heavenly Monarchs could muster.

Faced with such an attack, most Heavenly Monarchs would dodge. But Ye Tian stood still, not even moving. He merely employed the Blood River Immortality Technique.

A river of blood appeared, suppressing the infinite flames of the sun.

When the flames encountered the blood river, they couldn't approach.

And as the countless fire dragons struck Ye Tian's body, they shattered one by one, completely unable to harm him.

"Too weak, too weak. You can't even break through my defenses. And even if you could, you still wouldn't be able to destroy me while I'm using the Blood River Immortality Technique!" Ye Tian's voice echoed through the void.

"You... you've actually mastered the chaos divine ability Blood River Immortality Technique!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon exclaimed in shock.

He also realized that Ye Tian not only possessed the Blood River Immortality Technique but also the Great Immortality Technique at the limit level. Furthermore, Ye Tian's body was nearly indestructible.

Various factors had combined to create Ye Tian's immortal body, something that couldn't be killed at the level of a Heavenly Monarch.

"I miscalculated!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon smiled bitterly.

Had he known Ye Tian was this terrifying, he wouldn't have dared to make a move. Now, not only had he failed to obtain the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower, but he had also offended Ye Tian, sealing his doom.

"Run!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon attempted to flee.

However, Ye Tian wouldn't allow him to escape.

Splat! Heavenly Monarch Sundragon's body froze as a slash appeared across it, nearly severing him in half, and one percent of his vitality was annihilated.

"How can this be?!"

Heavenly Monarch Sundragon knew how powerful his body was, having cultivated the Supreme Yang Dao and condensed the Yang Dao Body. Although it had only reached the pinnacle of minor accomplishment, far from the major accomplishment realm, his body was far stronger than most other Heavenly Monarchs. His vitality was overwhelmingly robust, and his Supreme Yang Qi was potent enough to kill some weaker yin-type Heavenly Monarchs.

With such a strong body, it should have been difficult to kill him.

Yet now, Ye Tian's single slash had annihilated one percent of his body.

Did this not mean that with 100 slashes, Ye Tian could kill him? A hundred slashes seemed like a lot, but a Heavenly Monarch could easily execute hundreds of slashes in an instant!

Of course, executing slashes was easy, but landing them was another matter.

Yet Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was filled with dread because he couldn't sense the trajectory of Ye Tian's saber.

Ye Tian's slashing speed was too fast, beyond the limits of his perception.

Splat! Splat! Splat!

One slash after another landed on Heavenly Monarch Sundragon.

No matter how he tried to escape, change direction, or even shuttle through space, he couldn't evade Ye Tian's attacks.

Ye Tian's Time-Space Shift Technique was far too powerful.

It was an invincible divine ability in close combat.

When half of his body had been annihilated, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon finally despaired.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, spare me!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon wailed in desperation, dropping to his knees and begging for mercy.

Swoosh! Ye Tian appeared in front of him and said coldly, "Weren't you threatening me just now? You even dared to attack me. Why are you begging for mercy now?"

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, I just really needed the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower. I lost my head in a moment of desperation. I only wanted to take the flower, never to kill you. Please, give me a chance!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon pleaded.

"Hmph! If you had shown any killing intent, you'd already be dead!" Ye Tian said. "Fine, I'll give you a chance. Swear a life oath and recognize me as your master, and I won't kill you."

Ye Tian's desire to subdue Heavenly Monarch Sundragon wasn't an impulsive idea; he'd been planning to find a reliable subordinate for some time.

Although humans could help him, they could only do so in minor ways.

Moreover, humans were too weak to be of much help in many matters. As for the Heavenly Monarchs in the Void Sky Hall, they couldn't be his subordinates. Even if some were willing to follow him, they wouldn't share major opportunities with him.

Because Ye Tian needed to find a completely loyal subordinate.

However, sentient beings had their own thoughts, so to have such absolute loyalty, controlling the other's life and death was the only way.

Ye Tian didn't dare control the Heavenly Monarchs of the Void Sky Hall—that would be courting death. If the Dao Ancestor found out, he wouldn't easily forgive him.

Moreover, Ye Tian didn't dare control the Heavenly Monarchs from other Dao Ancestor factions, as this was one of the taboos! If he controlled a Heavenly Monarch from a Dao Ancestor faction and infiltrated their ranks, he could potentially spy on some secrets or even inheritances. If discovered, it would be a fight to the death! Furthermore, controlling the Heavenly Monarchs of a Dao Ancestor faction wouldn't escape the detection of their Dao Ancestor. Hence, Ye Tian could only control Heavenly Monarchs from ordinary major powers.

For instance, the Sun Heaven Hall.

Sun Heaven Hall was a force established by a True Ancestor, but this True Ancestor wasn't particularly strong. Furthermore, since the Grand Universe was shielded, even if Ye Tian controlled the Heavenly Monarchs from Sun Heaven Hall, that True Ancestor wouldn't be able to detect it.

At worst, Ye Tian could have Heavenly Monarch Sundragon leave the Sun Heaven Hall in the future, and this wouldn't count as breaking any rules.

Once he had a Heavenly Monarch as a subordinate, many tasks could simply be delegated, without Ye Tian needing to waste his time handling them.

However, if the Heavenly Monarch was too weak and lacked potential, they wouldn't be qualified to serve as his subordinate. Heavenly Monarch Sundragon, on the other hand, had good potential, with hopes of entering the top 100 of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings. Additionally, he was the leader of Sun Heaven Hall within the Grand Universe, essentially giving Ye Tian control over a major power to serve him.

Thus, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was the perfect candidate for a subordinate.

"What?! You want me to become your servant?!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was furious.

Swearing such an oath would mean being controlled by Ye Tian for life, never having a chance to regain his freedom! How could he be willing to accept this?

"If you're not willing, then go die!" Ye Tian threatened. "And do you think just anyone is qualified to serve me? I'm destined to become a True Ancestor, and I even have a chance of becoming a Dao Ancestor. If you follow me, you might one day become a top-tier True Ancestor. With me as your backing, who would dare bully you? Life or death—it's your choice!"

Heavenly Monarch Sundragon's face contorted multiple times... He was terrified of death! That's right—he wanted to live, but he also didn't want to be controlled.

As time passed, Ye Tian's patience began to wear thin.

Just as Ye Tian was about to kill him, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon finally made his decision.

"I am willing to submit!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon lowered his head.

He had come to realize that if he didn't agree, he would certainly die! If he did agree, although he would be under Ye Tian's control, Ye Tian wasn't wrong in one aspect—his potential was far too high, the highest Heavenly Monarch Sundragon had ever seen.

Ye Tian was bound to become a True Ancestor in the future, and not just any True Ancestor, but one of the top-tier ones. Even if he didn't reach the Dao Ancestor level, he could still battle against ordinary True Ancestors.

Following such a heavenly genius, Sundragon wouldn't be at a loss.

"Swear the oath, and hand over a wisp of your soul to me!" Ye Tian ordered.

"Yes!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon nodded, immediately swearing the life oath and handing over a wisp of his soul to Ye Tian, thus truly coming under Ye Tian's control, with no hope of escape.

"Here, take it." Ye Tian handed the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower to Heavenly Monarch Sundragon.

"This..." Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was astonished.

This was the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower! Its value was extremely high. Even if it wasn't of great help to Ye Tian, he could have traded it.

"You're my subordinate now, so naturally, I'll cultivate you. Besides, you seem to really need the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower, so use it to improve your strength. Otherwise, if your strength is too weak, you won't be of much use to me." Ye Tian said with a smile.

"Thank you, Master!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon replied gratefully.

"How long have you been at Tai'a Solar Star?" Ye Tian asked.

"Over two months." Heavenly Monarch Sundragon replied.

"Two months... that's not short," Ye Tian said before asking, "I've heard rumors that Tai'a Solar Star possibly has the Eternal Flame. Have you heard of this?"

"I've heard of it!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon quickly replied.

He continued, "The Eternal Flame is a top-tier innate origin treasure, far more valuable than the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower. Not long ago, a trace of the Eternal Flame's aura appeared on Tai'a Solar Star, but it vanished shortly after.

Top-tier innate origin treasures possess a certain level of intelligence and can move around, so they're difficult to capture. If the rumors are true, then Tai'a Solar Star must have the Eternal Flame!"

"I see." Ye Tian became extremely excited.

If Tai'a Solar Star had the Eternal Flame, that was fantastic news.

Even if he couldn't obtain it himself, if someone else managed to, there was still a chance he could trade for it.

Of course, the safest approach was to seize it himself. If someone else obtained it and refused to trade, there would be nothing he could do.

"Sundragon, I want you to search for the Eternal Flame on Tai'a Solar Star. Mobilize the forces of Sun Heaven Hall to help in the search as well.

Remember, for now, don't expose the relationship between us, and try not to let the people of the Sun Heaven Hall in the Chaos find out. When it becomes impossible to conceal it in the future, you can leave Sun Heaven Hall. By then, I should have the strength to protect you, and Sun Heaven Hall won't be able to do anything about it."

"Yes!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon nodded.

Then, he left to search for the Eternal Flame for Ye Tian, while also ordering the other Heavenly Monarchs of Sun Heaven Hall on Tai'a Solar Star to do the same.