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“With Heavenly Monarch Sundragon’s assistance, I won’t be lacking information. In the Grand Universe, my foundation is still too weak!” Ye Tian sighed.

There was no other way. The Heavenly Monarchs who could enter the Grand Universe from the Void Sky Lineage were not ordinary. Each of them had a deep background. Even those with weaker strength had significant backing. They might help him with some things, but they would never run errands for him.

Otherwise, he wouldn’t have taken the risk of subduing Heavenly Monarch Sundragon.

Fortunately, the benefits of subduing Sundragon far outweighed the drawbacks. This move had been a wise one.

Moreover, Ye Tian had secretly used the Void Life Technique on Heavenly Monarch Sundragon. Sundragon would not dare to act cunningly or slack off, or Ye Tian would easily find out.

In a flash, several days passed.

Through the Void Life Technique, Ye Tian knew that Heavenly Monarch Sundragon had been traveling all over Tai’a Solar Star and not slacking off somewhere.

Moreover, whenever Ye Tian contacted him, the information Sundragon provided was always accurate.

Otherwise, Ye Tian would have severely punished him.

As time passed, Ye Tian’s collection of treasures grew larger. However, the chances of finding more treasures had greatly diminished. After all, many Heavenly Monarchs had swarmed in, and even some Divine Generals had ventured inside to search for treasures, causing the available resources on Tai’a Solar Star to dwindle.

“I’ve earned almost a few hundred thousand points!” Ye Tian calculated.

This haul was already quite good, though still far behind what could be gained from looting and killing.

However, once one became addicted to looting, they would completely fall into depravity, possibly becoming no different from the likes of the Dark God Society.

Ye Tian had his own principles: unless someone provoked him, he wouldn't kill and rob others.

Ye Tian had even hoped someone would come after him, but unfortunately, his reputation was too well-known. Other Heavenly Monarchs either couldn't beat him or were envious of his status and didn't dare to confront him.

In short, along the way, whenever other Heavenly Monarchs encountered him, they either avoided him or exchanged pleasantries before leaving. There had been no attempts at assassination.

On this day.

While walking across the land of a solar star, Ye Tian suddenly received a message from Heavenly Monarch Sundragon.

"Master, the Eternal Flame has appeared. Several top-ranking Heavenly Monarchs are chasing it!" Heavenly Monarch Sundragon's message came through.

"The Eternal Flame has appeared!" Ye Tian was excited.

After inquiring about the specific situation, he immediately rushed over.

Inside Tai'a Solar Star, in the internal airflow zone.

A small, fiery-red figure darted through the area. It was none other than the spirit of the Eternal Flame.

Despite its small size, its strength was formidable. The sheer power of its flames could incinerate a powerful Heavenly Monarch. If one were to divide Heavenly Monarchs into five tiers—first being the strongest and fifth the weakest—based on their strength at the peak of the Destiny Realm, the Eternal Flame would rank in the third tier. Only the second tier, first tier, and Heavenly Monarchs on the leaderboard could get close to it. Other Heavenly Monarchs wouldn't dare approach it.

At this moment.

Over a dozen Heavenly Monarchs were chasing the Eternal Flame. All of them were ranked on the Heavenly Monarch leaderboard, with the strongest being Heavenly Monarch Thunderclap, who ranked sixth. He was the top Heavenly Monarch from the War God Tower.

Besides these dozen or so Heavenly Monarchs, others were also arriving, but the Eternal Flame's location kept shifting, so not many could arrive in time.

In theory, the Eternal Flame's power was far inferior to these leaderboard Heavenly Monarchs, and it should have been easy to capture.

However, the Eternal Flame moved too fast within Tai'a Solar Star. It was born with a fire-escape technique, allowing it to move effortlessly in this environment. Furthermore, the powerful Heavenly Monarchs' spiritual senses were severely restricted here, and special tracking techniques were disrupted, making it hard to catch the Eternal Flame.

But the Eternal Flame had already been locked onto, and as more Heavenly Monarchs joined the pursuit, it was only a matter of time before it was captured.

"Hahaha, the Eternal Flame is mine, Wind Dove's!"

The seventeenth-ranked Heavenly Monarch Wind Dove had arrived, blocking the Eternal Flame's escape route.

Seeing this, Heavenly Monarch Thunderclap's expression changed.

The strength gap between the top thirty Heavenly Monarchs was not insurmountable. For example, while there was a certain disparity between seventeenth and sixth, Heavenly Monarchs who had cultivated to this level had plenty of survival techniques.

Heavenly Monarch Thunderclap could defeat Wind Dove, but killing him was out of the question.

If the Eternal Flame fell into Wind Dove's hands, Heavenly Monarch Thunderclap wouldn't have a chance to seize it.

Boom! Heavenly Monarch Wind Dove manifested a pair of wind hands, reaching for the Eternal Flame. But at the critical moment, an arrow shot through the air, instantly shattering Wind Dove's wind hands.

"Starfall Archer Monarch, how dare you stop me!" Wind Dove roared in anger.

A figure appeared, holding a divine bow.

It was none other than Starfall Archer Monarch, ranked twenty-first on the Heavenly Monarch leaderboard. His archery skills were unmatched in the chaos. One arrow could pierce through countless worlds and travel across boundless territories to slay his enemies. He was one of the most feared Heavenly Monarchs due to his wide-range attacks.

Once, Starfall Archer Monarch had shot and killed a weaker True Monarch across a Starry Sky Continent from within the chaos.

Even the top-ranked Heavenly Monarch, known for being invincible, couldn't perform such a terrifying feat.

Of course, Starfall Archer Monarch had his weaknesses—his close combat skills were only average.

But even “average” was relative. At the Heavenly Monarch level, few could kill him in close combat. If outmatched, he could simply retreat and shoot from a distance, making him a truly troublesome opponent.

As a result, no other Heavenly Monarch wanted to provoke Starfall Archer Monarch. Otherwise, once they angered him, they'd have to constantly be on guard, fearing his divine arrows at every moment—a truly despairing state.

“Heavenly Monarch Wind Dove, the Eternal Flame is an unclaimed treasure. Naturally, I have the right to stop you!” Starfall Archer Monarch coldly replied.

“You....” Heavenly Monarch Wind Dove's eyes widened in anger but he didn't dare make a move against Starfall Archer Monarch.

Without delay, he continued his pursuit of the Eternal Flame, while Starfall Archer Monarch also joined in the fight.

Everyone relied on their own abilities! More powerful Heavenly Monarchs continued to join, while those ranked lower on the Heavenly Monarch leaderboard began to withdraw, fearing that Heavenly Monarch Thunderclap and the others might kill them easily if they stayed.

Before long.

The Eternal Flame was completely cornered in an area, and even its fire-escape technique had lost its effectiveness, making it impossible to flee.

At that moment, a voice echoed through the void.

“The Eternal Flame is mine!”

Upon hearing this voice, the Heavenly Monarchs halted.

Many of them recognized the voice's owner—it was none other than Zero, the number one Heavenly Monarch on the leaderboard! Zero was the title of the top Heavenly Monarch, who refused to accept any other title. Some had tried to give this person a moniker, but Zero had rejected it.

Zero had once said, “My name is Zero, and my title is also Zero. No one is allowed to change that.”

Zero did not belong to any major power, but was a rogue cultivator. Entering the Grand Universe this time had cost him quite a bit.

Moreover, Zero always wore a mask, and no one knew what his face looked like.

But everyone feared Zero! He was one of the oldest Heavenly Monarchs in the chaos, having lived far longer than many True Ancestors.

In the chaos, there was no ranking for Heavenly Monarchs because chaos was vast, and there were too many Heavenly Monarchs who had never fought each other, making ranking difficult. However, Zero was undoubtedly among the strongest of them all.

In the Grand Universe, Zero’s strength far surpassed everyone else’s.

No one dared to test whether they could survive under Zero’s hand.

No one knew the true extent of Zero’s strength, but one thing was clear: Zero had mastered chaos divine abilities at the limit level, and more than just one.

In addition, Zero’s Dao had advanced at least tens of thousands of meters.

“Zero, if you want to claim the Eternal Flame, I’m willing to give it up!” Starfall Archer Monarch was the first to withdraw.

Heavenly Monarch Thunderclap and Heavenly Monarch Wind Dove also chose to retreat one by one.

They knew they couldn’t compete with Zero. It was better to withdraw than risk angering him, which would spell disaster.

Zero wasn’t just powerful—he was a madman, unconcerned with their backgrounds.

Perhaps in the chaos, he might hold back, unwilling to kill them, but in the Grand Universe, if Zero truly made a move, even a Dao Ancestor couldn’t stop him.

Zero appeared, wearing his mask, and reached out with one hand to grab the Eternal Flame.

The Eternal Flame, in terror, found itself being pulled toward Zero without the slightest chance to resist.

This was one of the chaos divine abilities—Void Capture! Although not considered a powerful chaos divine ability, nor ranked among the top three thousand chaos techniques, Zero had cultivated it to the limit level, making it terrifyingly powerful.

Just as everyone believed the Eternal Flame would fall into Zero's hands, a figure suddenly appeared, grabbed the Eternal Flame, and then swiftly disappeared.

This happened too fast, even leaving Zero momentarily stunned.

In his fury, Zero realized the figure had vanished.

"That was the Great World Shift!" One of the Heavenly Monarchs recognized the technique and exclaimed.

"Could it be a Heavenly Monarch from the Dark God Society? It's said that the Dark God Society possesses the inheritance of the Great World Shift technique!" Another Heavenly Monarch speculated.

However, what they couldn't have imagined was that the one who had made the move was none other than Ye Tian, the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws.

Ye Tian had merely used the soul-related Chaos Supreme Treasure, the Hundred Transformations Mirror, to alter his soul aura, change his appearance, and mask his life force, making it impossible for anyone to recognize him.

Of course, if Ye Tian had stayed too long, some of these people might have used special techniques to identify him.

But Ye Tian had acted so quickly, catching them off guard. No one had the time to glimpse his true identity.

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Somewhere in the Grand Universe, within a small world.

Ye Tian's figure appeared, his face showing a trace of lingering fear.

"That was close! With so many Heavenly Monarchs present, fortunately, the plan went smoothly. Otherwise, if I had been trapped and forced to reveal my divine abilities, it would have been exposed.

The other Heavenly Monarchs weren't much of a threat, but Zero—he's terrifying!"

Ye Tian had never feared any other Heavenly Monarch before, but encountering Zero just now, even though he hadn't seen Zero truly in action, using his replication talent to

probe Zero's talents had revealed that Zero possessed many super god-level talents and even fused talents.

It was clear that Zero had mastered several chaos divine abilities. Moreover, with his ancient existence and countless years of cultivation, many of Zero's chaos abilities were likely cultivated to their limit.

With multiple chaos divine abilities at the limit level, a physical body tempered to the limit, and a soul likely refined to the limit as well, his strength was truly terrifying.

Ye Tian even thought that if he had escaped a little slower, he might have been severely injured by Zero.

Fortunately, the Eternal Flame was now in his hands. Once the Eternal Immortal Flame was cultivated, and his foundation further strengthened, Ye Tian wouldn't fear Zero at all—he might even surpass him effortlessly in the future.

Chapter 912: Peak of Minor Accomplishment for the Eternal Immortal Fire

TL: Etude

Note: I'm changing the tiers for talents to (Extraordinary, Morning Star, Moonlight, Dawn, Supreme, Desolate, Hong, Cosmic, Universal, Chao, Mixed, Ultimate)

On Tai'a Solar Star.

Zero rampaged in anger, slaughtering several powerful Heavenly Monarchs before finally leaving.

What no one knew was that Zero had a deep desire for the Eternal Flame, one of the treasures he had been collecting.

He could have ascended to the True Spirit Realm long ago, becoming a True Monarch, but he had refrained from doing so—not because of any lack of foundation.

His strength was greater than many personal disciples of Dao Ancestors, and his potential was terrifying.

He had even ascended from the peak of the nine-star level, a true peerless heavenly genius.

Yet, he still harbored ambition, seeking to condense the most powerful True Spirit.

The key to the True Spirit Realm lay in the True Spirit itself. Once the True Spirit was condensed, one could be considered at the Half-Step True Spirit Realm.

The next step would be to perfectly integrate the True Spirit with the physical body, officially stepping into the True Spirit Realm. This process consumed much time, especially for those with stronger bodies, as the stronger the Half-Step True Spirit, the longer the process took. However, the resulting True Spirit would also be much stronger.

Zero had not yet reached the Half-Step True Spirit stage, or else he would no longer be ranked among the Heavenly Monarchs.

But even without being a Half-Step True Spirit, the Half-Step True Spirits in the Grand Universe were no match for him.

In the chaos, True Spirits were divided into lower, middle, upper, heavenly, supreme, and ultimate True Spirits.

Most Heavenly Monarchs could, at best, only condense lower True Spirits. Yet, lower True Spirits shouldn't be underestimated, as 99% of Heavenly Monarchs had no hope of ever condensing one. To form a lower True Spirit was already quite impressive.

Some heavenly geniuses were able to condense upper True Spirits, and the personal disciples of Dao Ancestor-level powers had a chance of forming a heavenly True Spirit, though the probability was not high.

As for a supreme True Spirit, even personal disciples of Dao Ancestors had little hope, and many True Ancestors had not formed supreme True Spirits when they ascended.

Condensing a supreme True Spirit posed no difficulty for him. Zero's goal, however, was the ultimate True Spirit.

However, forming an ultimate True Spirit was far from simple. His chaotic body, chaotic divine power, and chaotic soul all needed to reach an extremely terrifying level.

Over the long years, he had already pushed his chaotic divine power and chaotic soul to their limits. Only his chaotic body remained lacking, which was related to a body-refining technique he cultivated—just one step away from perfection, and what he lacked was the Eternal Flame.

Once he obtained the Eternal Flame, he could perfect his chaotic body, thereby forming the ultimate True Spirit in one fell swoop and seamlessly integrate it with his body to step into the True Spirit Realm.

“Just one more step!!!” Zero was utterly furious.

Although there were other treasures that could substitute for the Eternal Flame, all were incredibly rare. He had searched throughout the chaos for eons and had yet to find one, which was why he came to the Grand Universe to try his luck.

After all, the Grand Universe would eventually evolve into a Dao Realm, where all kinds of rare treasures would be born. He believed he had a chance to condense the ultimate True Spirit here.

This time, the appearance of the Eternal Flame had excited him immensely. After all, in such a short time, the Grand Universe had produced the treasure he had been searching for, and he no longer had to wait for eons.

But he never imagined that, with his strength, he would fail to seize the Eternal Flame, losing it to an unknown Heavenly Monarch.

“Great World Shift, huh? Hmph, don’t let me find out who you are, or you’re dead!” Zero swore silently.

Ye Tian had offended Zero, but he remained unconcerned.

He knew he couldn’t hide from Zero forever. Once he exposed his Great World Shift technique, his identity would naturally be revealed. But Zero was nothing more than an arrogant cultivator; he posed no real threat.

Ye Tian did not continue cultivating on Tai’a Solar Star. Instead, he returned to the Void Sky Hall to enter seclusion.

Additionally, he instructed Heavenly Monarch Sundragon to leave Tai’a, to avoid perishing on Tai’a Solar Star.

This time, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon had obtained the Supreme Yang Celestial Flower. As long as he entered seclusion to refine it, his lifespan would greatly increase, so there was no need to continue risking his life on Tai’a Solar Star.

Moreover, Ye Tian had already obtained the Eternal Flame and temporarily lacked resources.

In the following days, Ye Tian diligently studied and cultivated the Eternal Immortal Fire.

Once he mastered the Eternal Immortal Fire, ranked 25th among Chaos Divine Abilities, his strength would increase dramatically.

Twenty thousand years later.

From the secluded chamber came the sound of Ye Tian’s laughter.

He had finally mastered the Eternal Immortal Fire.

“Eternal Immortal Fire, come forth!”

A wisp of flame appeared in front of him, radiating a faint blue glow.

It looked like an ordinary flame, seemingly devoid of any power, but Ye Tian knew all too well the terrifying nature of the Eternal Immortal Fire. The surrounding laws gradually collapsed under its scorching heat.

Moreover, the Eternal Immortal Fire could ignite anything, and was incredibly difficult to extinguish.

“The Eternal Immortal Fire is only at the entry-level stage, but it already rivals the major accomplishment realm of the Extreme Saber Divine Ability. In fact, in some respects, it’s several times more terrifying than the Extreme Saber Divine Ability.” Ye Tian muttered to himself.

He did not leave seclusion, instead continuing his cultivation, determined to comprehend the Eternal Immortal Fire to the minor accomplishment realm, or even the major accomplishment realm, before leaving.

This seclusion lasted for five hundred thousand years.

After five hundred thousand years of arduous cultivation, Ye Tian finally pushed the Eternal Immortal Fire to the peak of the minor accomplishment realm, just one step away from the major accomplishment realm, but he had hit a bottleneck.

There was no helping it. The Eternal Immortal Fire was too powerful, and comprehending it was extraordinarily difficult. Even with his god-level Super Enlightenment Talent and terrifying comprehension abilities, it was impossible to reach the major accomplishment realm in a short time.

For a chaotic divine ability of this level, the difficulty of reaching the major accomplishment realm was immense. It was normal for those with insufficient talent to remain stuck in the minor accomplishment realm for their entire lives.

After all, once he reached the major accomplishment realm, as long as he collected enough materials, he could forge a legacy of the Eternal Immortal Fire, allowing others to inherit this divine ability.

“Sigh.

Forget it. I’ll leave seclusion for now. If I continue, I might need another million years just to push the Eternal Immortal Fire to the major accomplishment realm.

The Eternal Immortal Fire, ranked 25th on the Chaos Divine Ability List, is indeed not so easy to master. My talent is still lacking!” Ye Tian sighed.

If others heard his words, they would probably die of frustration.

If Ye Tian's talent was considered lacking, then no one in the chaos could claim to have high talent.

For chaotic divine abilities like the Eternal Immortal Fire, even if others met all the necessary conditions, reaching the minor accomplishment realm would take them billions, perhaps tens or hundreds of billions of years.

The fact that Ye Tian had managed to cultivate it to the peak of the minor accomplishment realm in just five hundred thousand years was already incredibly exaggerated.

After leaving seclusion, Ye Tian checked his ranking on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings and found that, as expected, his rank had improved significantly.

Previously, he was ranked 102nd on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, but now he had risen to 46th, directly entering the top fifty, even surpassing Heavenly Monarch Pengyu.

Ye Tian's rapid rise had already shocked the entire Grand Universe, and countless Heavenly Monarchs were discussing him, though he had been in seclusion and unaware of it all.

"Greetings, Dao Child!"

One by one, the Heavenly Monarchs of the Void Sky Hall greeted Ye Tian with respect as he emerged from seclusion.

Many Heavenly Monarchs even showed expressions of admiration. After all, Ye Tian's speed of improvement was simply unimaginable.

Among the Heavenly Monarchs, even Heavenly Monarch Pengyu had completely submitted. In the past, his strength had surpassed Ye Tian's, and he had dared to call himself Ye Tian's senior brother, but now he no longer dared.

Before long, Ye Tian sent the Heavenly Monarchs of the Void Sky Hall away.

Ye Tian then returned to the human race and spent some time with his family. Afterward, he contacted Heavenly Monarch Sundragon to catch up on recent events.

In the past five hundred thousand years, nothing major had happened in the Grand Universe. The only notable event was that... Zero, the top-ranked Heavenly Monarch, had attacked the Dark God Society, slaying three of their Heavenly Monarchs.

"It seems that after investigating, Zero concluded that the Heavenly Monarch who acted that day must have been from the Dark God Society. The Dark God Society has taken the fall for me this time!" Ye Tian said with a smile.

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In the Grand Universe, within the Origin Land Secret Realm.

A Heavenly Monarch entered the Origin Land, facing the same restrictions Ye Tian had encountered before. All his abilities were suppressed, but this Heavenly Monarch possessed a special method bestowed upon him by a True Ancestor. Even in the Origin Land, this technique couldn't be entirely restrained.

This method allowed him to enter a nearly invincible state of void. Once in this state, the Origin Men couldn't harm him at all.

Thus, this Heavenly Monarch made his way all the way to the Origin Tree.

In the past, many Earthly Venerables, Divine Generals, and Heavenly Monarchs had entered the Origin Land. However, they regarded it as merely a place to refine their combat skills and never truly valued it.

Except for Ye Tian, no one else had ever seen the Origin Tree.

The native beings of the universe had little knowledge, so even if they had seen the Origin Tree, they wouldn't have recognized it.

But this Heavenly Monarch was different. As one of the Heavenly Monarchs listed on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, and a Heavenly Monarch of the prestigious Qitian Hall, known as the Purple Qi Heavenly Monarch, his knowledge was vast. He immediately recognized the Origin Tree.

"This is the Innate Origin Tree! My heavens!!! An Innate Origin Tree actually exists within this universe!!!" The Purple Qi Heavenly Monarch was utterly shocked.

However, unlike Ye Tian, who had fought and defeated all the Origin Men and thus passed the trials to obtain a seed from the Origin Tree, the Purple Qi Heavenly Monarch had used underhanded means to reach this place. Naturally, he couldn't acquire the Origin Seed.

He didn't linger and chose to leave the Origin Land.

Soon, Qitian Hall learned of the existence of the Innate Origin Tree.

Initially, Qitian Hall wanted to keep this secret, but unexpectedly, a Heavenly Monarch from the hall unintentionally leaked the information, and news of the Innate Origin Tree quickly spread.

Suddenly, the Origin Land, once considered an ordinary secret realm, became a treasure trove of limitless potential.

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“Origin Land, Innate Origin Tree!”

Ye Tian received a transmission from the Heavenly Monarch Sundragon and then another from the Void Sky Hall.

Both messages were the same, concerning the Innate Origin Tree in the Origin Land.

“Innate Origin Tree!”

Ye Tian had long known about the Origin Land, but he hadn’t looked into it deeply. After all, he couldn’t re-enter the Origin Land—one could only enter it once—so he had never paid much attention to the matter.

Then, he decided to investigate the secrets of the Innate Origin Tree, only to realize its true value.

“The Innate Origin Tree contains innate origin, the purest origin in all of existence, and it can be absorbed by people.

Once the origin is absorbed, one’s talent can be transformed into an Origin Talent.”

Origin Talents weren’t of much use to Divine Generals or Heavenly Monarchs because they hadn’t yet encountered the true mysteries of Origin Talents.

In the past, Ye Tian hadn’t been able to find any information on Origin Talents, and even the Void Sky Lineage had none.

This was because the information on Origin Talents was of the highest classification, a secret belonging to True Ancestors, which was why he couldn’t access it.

However, with the appearance of the Innate Origin Tree, the information on Origin Talents naturally began to spread.

Origin Talents corresponded to Origin Divine Abilities. Origin Divine Abilities were the perfect manifestation of the Grand Dao’s essence, surpassing even Chaos Divine Abilities as the strongest divine abilities.

Moreover, Origin Divine Abilities couldn’t be inherited or learned; they could only be comprehended and created by oneself.

But to create an Origin Divine Ability, the prerequisite was to possess an Origin Talent! However, obtaining an Origin Talent was exceedingly difficult.

All talents within the Chaos were imperfect, and an Origin Talent was an evolution beyond perfection. The only way to transform an imperfect talent into an Origin Talent was through the Innate Origin Tree, the sole method currently known.

Of course, even extracting the most refined innate origin from the tree to transform one's talent was immensely difficult, but at least there was hope.

"I underestimated that Innate Origin Tree. If I had known its value earlier, I would've informed my master!" Ye Tian smiled bitterly.

If he had informed his master back then, he probably would've been richly rewarded! Of course, even the Void Sky Lineage couldn't hope to monopolize the Innate Origin Land; that was unrealistic.

Truthfully, Ye Tian didn't care much about the Innate Origin Tree.

At the time, the tree had granted him an Origin Seed, and he had made good use of it, transforming all his perfect talents into Origin Talents.

His talents had already evolved into Origin Talents, so the Innate Origin Tree no longer held much value for him.

However, not long after, Ye Tian became interested in the Origin Land again.

It wasn't for any other reason than a piece of news he received.

A group of Dao Ancestors had worked together to modify the Origin Land from afar, and they were planning to extract the consciousness of some true heavenly geniuses from the Chaos and send them into the Origin Land.

In this newly modified Origin Land, talents would no longer be suppressed. With the Dao Ancestors' changes, one could bring their talents into the Origin Land, but everything else would remain equal—everyone's cultivation level would be set at the peak of Earthly Venerable.

All divine abilities and secret techniques would still be restricted, and only talents could be brought in; nothing else would be allowed.

To exert one's strength in the Origin Land, one would have to create entirely new secret techniques that conformed to the realm's rules.

"Divine Generals, Heavenly Monarchs, True Monarchs, and even some True Ancestors will enter the Origin Land!" Ye Tian was thrilled.

This was a great opportunity for him! He could potentially copy some heaven-defying talents, and what excited him the most was the possibility of obtaining more Super Enlightenment Talents.

His own Super Enlightenment Talent was only at the God-level. It was a rare and special talent that was incredibly difficult to elevate to the Super God-level, and the only way to do so was by copying someone else's Super Enlightenment Talent.

If he encountered a genius with a Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent, he would strike it rich.

"Even though the Dao Ancestors have modified the Origin Land, I can still enter it again!" Ye Tian murmured to himself.

He made up his mind—to enter the Origin Land once more.

As a personal disciple of a Dao Ancestor, he naturally held a spot for entry.

Time flew by, and a thousand years passed.

The Dao Ancestors, unable to directly enter the Grand Universe, had limited power that could extend into it, and they had to pay a certain price. Thus, the difficulty of modifying the Origin Land had been immense. It took a group of Dao Ancestors working together for a thousand years to finally complete the transformation of the Origin Land.

This place was now known by a new name—Innate Realm!

On this day, those selected to enter the Innate Realm received a token. Holding this token allowed one to enter the Innate Realm.

After receiving his token, Ye Tian activated it and instantly entered the Innate Realm.

In the Innate Realm, Ye Tian found himself in Innate City. Seeing this magnificent, enormous city and the Innate Origin Tree at its center, he couldn't help but marvel at the power of the Dao Ancestors.

The extent of the transformation was incredible! For the Dao Ancestors to extend their power across boundless domains and modify a secret realm deep within the Grand Universe was beyond imagination.

Moreover, Ye Tian could clearly sense that the rules within the Innate Realm had undergone subtle changes. These changes were obviously the work of the Dao Ancestors, making the Innate Realm more accommodating to outsiders.

"The Origin Men are gone!" Ye Tian thought after scanning the surroundings.

It was obvious that the Innate Realm had lost its previous use as a place to train combat skills.

In truth, the benefits of training in combat techniques had never been that great. Ye Tian had gained tremendous benefits in the Innate Realm because he could copy the perfect talents of the Origin Men. That had been his greatest reward.

Other people, unable to Copy Talents, naturally didn't care much about the Origin Men.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws!" A voice called out.

Ye Tian turned to find Goddess Yun Zi approaching him.

"So, it's Goddess Yun Zi!" Ye Tian greeted with a smile.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, I can only dare to speak with you here in the Innate Realm. Right now, you're one of the top Heavenly Monarchs on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, while I am still just a Divine General!" Yun Zi sighed.

"Goddess Yun Zi, don't say that. With your talent, it will be easy for you to enter the Heavenly Monarch Rankings in the future. By the way, do you know much about the Innate Realm? Any inside information?" Ye Tian asked curiously.

"Your master, doesn't he share any inside information?" Yun Zi asked, surprised.

"Uh, no!" Ye Tian replied awkwardly.

Since the discovery of the Innate Origin Tree, his master hadn't informed him of anything or discussed the matter.

Perhaps it was because his master knew that Ye Tian already possessed many Origin Talents and felt that the Innate Origin Tree wouldn't be of much use to him, so he didn't see the need to explain the Innate Realm's situation.

Yun Zi didn't press further and began to explain, "Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, the rules of the Innate Realm have changed. Inside the Innate Origin Tree, there is an enormous Origin World we can enter. In there, we can challenge the Innate Origin Men. By defeating them, we can absorb a strand of Innate Origin Qi from them, gradually transforming our talents into Origin Talents.

However, the Innate Origin Men are incredibly strong. Our cultivation is capped at the peak of Earthly Venerable, and we can only bring our talents—no divine abilities or secret techniques. The combat skills of the Innate Origin Men are terrifying, their cultivation matching ours, but their combat power far exceeds ours.

Additionally, we can't stay in the Innate Realm indefinitely. The shortest stay is a hundred years, while the longest is a thousand years before we are ejected. Not even the Dao Ancestors can extend our time there.

After all, the Dao Ancestors could only slightly alter the rules of the Innate Realm. If they forcefully changed everything, the Innate Realm would collapse, and all its opportunities would vanish!"

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

From this information, it was clear that it would be difficult for others to gain Origin Talents in the Innate Realm. Only true heavenly geniuses and monstrous talents would have a chance to acquire them.

Moreover, obtaining enough Innate Origin Qi to transform even one talent would be impressive. It was impossible for others to transform all of their talents into Origin Talents like he had.

"This means I still have a significant advantage over everyone else!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, time in the Innate Realm is precious. We can't afford to waste it. According to my master, if we keep improving our strength, we can extend our stay in the Innate Realm. If we progress quickly enough, we might even stay longer than a thousand years.

I'll be off now. I need to create a secret technique suitable for the Innate Realm," Yun Zi said before taking her leave.

Note: For now, I'll capitalize Origin Divine Abilities.

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While Goddess Yun Zi cherished the time in the Innate Realm, Ye Tian didn't care much for it.

He didn't value the opportunities within the Innate Realm. The only reason he entered was to copy the talents of others.

"Copy Talent, Envelop!"

Ye Tian enveloped the entire city, scanning each person's talent one by one.

It must be said that those qualified to enter the Innate Realm possessed remarkable talents. Many of them were ancient experts, and naturally, their talents were extraordinary.

“Three God-level Super Enlightenment Talents!”

Ye Tian was quite surprised. The Innate Realm had only recently opened, so many people hadn’t yet arrived. He hadn’t expected to already find three God-level Super Enlightenment Talents, and these were in addition to the one held by Goddess Yun Zi.

“Copy!”

“Copy!”

“Copy!”

Ye Tian copied all three God-level Super Enlightenment Talents. Although fusing these talents couldn’t elevate his own Super Enlightenment Talent to the Super God level, it would still enhance his abilities significantly.

Even if the improvement was minor, it was still quite valuable.

“Too bad I haven’t encountered any Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talents!” Ye Tian sighed inwardly.

But that was entirely normal. Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talents were exceedingly rare. If someone truly possessed such a talent, they would be an extraordinary heavenly genius of their era, far surpassing a Dao Ancestor’s personal disciples by countless times.

While enlightenment wasn’t the sole determining factor, anyone with a Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent would possess unparalleled comprehension. As long as their luck wasn’t abysmal, they would likely be taken as a disciple by a Dao Ancestor.

Days passed, and renowned figures from the chaos, under the assistance of the Dao Ancestors, sent their consciousness into the Innate Realm, cultivating as Earthly Venerables and exploring the Origin World.

Everyone sought to obtain Origin Talents. Even those who already possessed one would certainly desire a second.

Except for the Dao Ancestors, there was hardly anyone who wouldn’t want to enter the Innate Realm.

It could be said that all the powerful figures related to the chaos had come to the Innate Realm.

Countless experts gathered their consciousness in this realm, making Ye Tian realize the sheer number of powerful beings within the chaos.

At present, the strong figures within the Grand Universe were merely a drop in the vast ocean of chaos.

“I’ve copied quite a few talents, even some rare ones. But still, I’ve yet to come across a single Super God-level Enlightenment Talent!” Ye Tian lamented.

If he could copy a Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent, it would truly be a great fortune! Suddenly...

Ye Tian froze, noticing someone who had just entered.

“Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent!!!”

Ye Tian was beyond thrilled, immediately copying this person’s Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent, fearing they might disappear at any moment.

Only after successfully copying the talent did he take note of the person’s name and other talents.

“Man Sheng? Who is this?”

Ye Tian could only see the person’s name and talents, but he had no knowledge of their background.

Coincidentally, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was also in the Innate Realm, so Ye Tian sent him a message, inquiring about the origins of Man Sheng.

He initially thought Heavenly Monarch Sundragon wouldn’t know, as the chaos was vast and it was normal for people not to recognize each other.

However, unexpectedly, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon did know of Man Sheng.

“Master, Man Sheng is indeed someone from the chaos, a True Ancestor, but he’s also the most unfortunate and pitiable True Ancestor!” Heavenly Monarch Sundragon replied through a message, continuing, “Man Sheng is also known as the Barbarian Ancestor, the patriarch of the Barbarian God Clan within the chaos.

Barbarian Ancestor’s talent is truly exceptional, with monstrous comprehension abilities.

He can easily cultivate any chaos divine ability to its limit. It’s said that the Barbarian Ancestor possesses multiple chaos divine abilities at their limit and even has an Origin Talent. He created a divine ability based on the power of origin and cultivated it to an extremely high level.

The reason he’s considered unfortunate is due to his poor background. He was born in a small, remote chaos continent, a mere indigenous inhabitant. His Barbarian God Clan

was a small tribe at the time, lacking even proper life forms, with their strongest only at the half-step Earthly Venerable level.

Without strong inheritance or guidance, he had no idea how to cultivate properly, and his foundation was weak. Furthermore, he didn't linger long at the Divine General level and rushed into the Destiny Realm early on.

This caused his foundation to be so poor that he couldn't compare to even ordinary talents in the chaos.

Later, Barbarian Ancestor obtained some decent inheritances and mastered several chaos divine abilities. But still, a weak foundation is a weak foundation. No matter how good your comprehension is, without a solid base, it's difficult to achieve greatness."

So, Barbarian Ancestor never had a Dao Ancestor as a master, and in his weaker days, not even True Ancestors paid him any attention.

As the long years passed, Barbarian Ancestor slowly made progress, eventually reaching the True Ancestor level. He even paid a great price to mend his foundation, but in the end, he still couldn't compare to True Ancestors who had advanced from the rank of nine-star Divine Generals.

Thus, Barbarian Ancestor was a great pity. Otherwise, with his talent, if he had taken a Dao Ancestor as his master, even if he couldn't become a Dao Ancestor himself, he would undoubtedly be the most powerful among the True Ancestors..."

After hearing Heavenly Monarch Sundragon's message, Ye Tian also felt regret for this Barbarian Ancestor.

To possess a Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent—what incredible luck! Yet, due to his weak foundation, Barbarian Ancestor could only reach the peak level among True Ancestors, unable to enter the ranks of the strongest True Ancestors.

Although Barbarian Ancestor still far surpassed countless True Ancestors, compared to the invincible True Ancestors who could overpower weaker Dao Ancestors, he was still too weak.

"My luck has been really good. Not only do I possess the Copy Talent, but I've also taken a Dao Ancestor as my master. I lack nothing—talent, opportunity, background. Without my master, I might have had the same regrets as Barbarian Ancestor!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

In the following days, Ye Tian pretended to enter the Origin World to hunt and kill Innate Origin Men to obtain Innate Origin Qi. Although Innate Origin Qi wasn't much use to him, if he never entered the Origin World, it would arouse suspicion.

As the years passed, apart from occasionally entering the Origin World, Ye Tian spent most of his time focusing on copying talents.

Unknowingly, centuries went by.

One day, Ye Tian emerged from the Innate Realm.

“Since copying the Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent, I haven’t encountered another Super God-level Enlightenment Talent.

Perhaps some Dao Ancestors possess such talents, but I can’t get close to their true bodies.

Oh well, being able to copy one Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent is already quite amazing. I shouldn’t be too greedy!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

Returning to the Void Sky Hall, Ye Tian once again went into seclusion.

On this day, he planned to cultivate the Eternal Immortal Fire Technique to the major accomplishment realm.

“Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent, activate!”

“Comprehend Eternal Immortal Fire!”

As soon as Ye Tian began his comprehension, he felt his enlightenment ability had skyrocketed. The Eternal Immortal Fire, which had been stuck at the peak of the minor accomplishment realm, gradually started to improve.

Thousands of years later, Ye Tian broke through the bottleneck and elevated the Eternal Immortal Fire chaos divine ability to the major accomplishment realm, causing his strength to soar.

“What an incredible Super God-level Super Enlightenment Talent! I didn’t expect to elevate the Eternal Immortal Fire chaos divine ability to the major accomplishment realm so effortlessly.” Ye Tian was ecstatic.

Immediately, he felt he could push forward and attempt to elevate the Eternal Immortal Fire to the Perfected realm. If he succeeded, his strength would undoubtedly reach an even more terrifying level.

As time passed, the discussions in the Grand Universe about the Innate Realm never ceased.

Everyone was talking about who had obtained an Origin Talent. Gaining an Origin Talent was a source of pride. Once someone became a True Ancestor, possessing an Origin Talent was one of the criteria for measuring strength.

With an Origin Talent, one could create Origin Divine Abilities. Even the weakest Origin Divine Ability was far superior to any chaos divine ability.

It's worth noting that during this time, Goddess Yun Zi of the War God Tower became famous, shaking not only the Grand Universe but also the entire chaos.

This was because Yun Zi had obtained two Origin Talents.

One was an Ice Attribute Origin Talent, and the other was a Strength Attribute Origin Talent.

Obtaining one Origin Talent was already terrifying, let alone acquiring two at once.

But the most shocking was Barbarian Ancestor, who had obtained four Origin Talents in the Innate Realm.

Although Barbarian Ancestor's foundation was poor, obtaining four Origin Talents allowed him to create several Origin Divine Abilities, further enhancing his strength.

As for Ye Tian, although his strength increased rapidly, many people believed that he would only be formidable at the Heavenly Monarch level. Once he reached the True Ancestor level, they thought his potential would be exhausted, and he would struggle to compete with others.

This was because they assumed Ye Tian had no Origin Talents, which would prevent him from creating Origin Divine Abilities in the future.

Ye Tian paid no attention to these rumors. He had no intention of exposing the secret that he possessed all Origin Talents.

The best way to silence the rumors was through power! Ranking in the top fifty of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings wasn't enough... then he'd aim for the top twenty, the top ten, or even first place on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings.

Once his strength became overwhelmingly powerful, no one would dare underestimate him or spread rumors.

After tens of thousands of years passed...

Ye Tian finally elevated the Eternal Immortal Fire to the Perfected realm. Although it was still far from the limit, his power had increased exponentially.

His current rank: 13th on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings!

This level of strength was enough to command the respect of countless Heavenly Monarchs.

Chapter 915: Target: Ten Star Sea!

TL: Etude

“Ranked thirteenth on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, but it’s still not enough!” Ye Tian murmured to himself.

His goal wasn’t merely to reach the thirteenth rank, but to claim first place.

However, his physical body hadn’t yet reached its limits, and there was still significant room for improvement in his chaos divine abilities.

Additionally, there were various secret techniques and arts that could still be further refined.

In short, he had many areas that needed improvement.

“I still lack resources. The amount consumed by the ninth level of the Profound Void Technique is immense. To cultivate it to minor accomplishment, major accomplishment, or even perfected realm, the resources required would cost at least tens of millions of points!”

This wasn’t an exaggeration but a fact.

And this was just the resource consumption for the Profound Void Technique alone. The expenses in other areas were equally high.

It could be said that at Ye Tian’s level, every increment in strength required an astronomical amount of resources, something that ordinary Heavenly Monarchs could hardly afford.

In the Grand Universe, within a small world.

A clone of Heavenly Monarch Sundragon descended here, silently waiting.

Suddenly.

Spatial ripples stirred, and Ye Tian’s figure appeared.

Seeing Ye Tian use Great World Shift to traverse space, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was immediately filled with envy.

However, he also understood his own capabilities— even if he was given the inheritance of Great World Shift, he wouldn't be able to meet the conditions necessary to cultivate it.

“Sundragon, I came to you this time to ask where in the Grand Universe I can find resource-rich treasure lands. I need a large amount of resources now; otherwise, I can't maintain my rapid cultivation!” Ye Tian said directly.

“Master, the Grand Universe hasn't existed for long. Many treasure lands are still being nurtured, and there aren't many valuable treasures yet. Finding suitable treasure lands is extremely difficult. Besides, most of the currently available treasure lands are already occupied by major powers, guarded by powerful Heavenly Monarchs and protected by large formations!” Heavenly Monarch Sundragon explained.

Hearing this, Ye Tian frowned.

He also knew that obtaining a large amount of resources wouldn't be easy. If it were, other Heavenly Monarchs wouldn't all be lacking in resources.

But he didn't want to take thousands or even tens of millions of years to cultivate the ninth level of the Profound Void Technique.

“It seems I'll have to seize the resource points of other major powers!” Ye Tian decided.

“Sundragon, gather information for me, and make sure to be discreet. Collect intelligence on all the resource treasure lands belonging to factions that aren't on good terms with the Void Sky Lineage, and report back to me!” Ye Tian ordered.

“Understood!” Heavenly Monarch Sundragon was startled but quickly responded.

He realized that Ye Tian was probably planning to make a move on those treasure lands, but once this was discovered, it would stir up serious trouble.

Although the Grand Universe was currently in chaos, with battles raging everywhere, large-scale massacres had yet to occur. Most of the dead were weaker Heavenly Monarchs and Divine Generals, along with Earthly Venerables.

Of course, Sundragon didn't dare to disobey Ye Tian's orders.

Whoosh! Heavenly Monarch Sundragon's clone dissipated, and Ye Tian also teleported away from the area using the Grand Domain technique.

A few years later, Heavenly Monarch Sundragon delivered a detailed report containing information about the precious resource treasure lands held by various major powers.

These treasure lands held abundant resources. Even without considering the undeveloped ones, each fully matured treasure land was valued at over a million points.

Heavenly Monarch Sundragon didn't bother mentioning resource-poor lands. He knew well how vast the amount of resources Ye Tian needed and didn't dare try to deceive him with unimportant lands.

"Multiple treasure lands— I didn't expect the Grand Universe to have so many resource-rich places!" Ye Tian was quite surprised.

But upon closer thought, it made sense. The vastness of the universe was unimaginable. Even though the Void Sky Lineage was powerful, it only occupied a small area. Compared to the entire universe, it wasn't worth mentioning.

In such a massive universe, there were bound to be many treasure lands that the Void Sky Lineage hadn't discovered.

Moreover, Ye Tian wasn't too familiar with the treasure lands of the universe and didn't have detailed information, so it was natural that he wasn't aware of these.

"According to Sundragon's estimates, there are a total of seven treasure lands worth more than a million points. One of them is occupied by the Void Sky Lineage and is guarded by many powerful Heavenly Monarchs!"

Ye Tian knew of the treasure land held by the Void Sky Lineage. It was called the Ancient Sea Realm, located near the territory of the Void Sky Hall. The Void Sky Hall had paid a huge price to claim this world's treasure land.

Currently, the third-ranked Heavenly Monarch on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue, guarded the Ancient Sea Realm. Half of the resources from the Ancient Sea Realm went to him, while the rest were divided among other Heavenly Monarchs from the Void Sky Hall.

Ye Tian also had a small share, but it was too small to be of any significance. When the Void Sky Lineage fought to take the Ancient Sea Realm, Ye Tian had been in seclusion, completely unaware of the battle, so he hadn't participated.

Thus, he naturally couldn't have earned a large share, as others would certainly object if he had.

"I can't rely on the Ancient Sea Realm. Even if my strength surpasses Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue in the future, I wouldn't feel right seizing his resources. I have to fight for my own!"

Ye Tian thought to himself. He then focused his gaze on the information regarding the other seven treasure lands.

Soon, he locked onto one of them.

Ten Star Sea!

The Ten Star Sea was an ocean located in the starry sky, surrounded by ten giant stars, which gave it its name.

Initially, the Ten Star Sea wasn't well-known, but over a million years ago, someone discovered a rare resource called Star Sand at the bottom of the Ten Star Sea.

As a result, the Ten Star Sea became a top-tier treasure land.

Within the Void Sky Lineage, one catty of Star Sand was worth one point, so the value of the Ten Star Sea was far greater than the supposed one million points.

However, collecting Star Sand was no easy task. It wasn't like collecting ordinary items that could be easily taken.

If Star Sand could be gathered easily, it wouldn't require such a slow process. With the strength of a group of Heavenly Monarchs, they would have already harvested all the Star Sand from the Ten Star Sea in a short time.

Star Sand resembled regular sand but was highly unique. It couldn't be touched by hand or easily captured by ordinary items.

Star Sand was hidden within the water, making it difficult to detect with spiritual senses or touch by hand. Only those who could wield star-based divine abilities could extract it.

Because of this, the Demon Sound Sect, which controlled the Star Sand, struggled to collect it. They had only sent a few Heavenly Monarchs skilled in star-based chaos divine abilities, along with some Earthly Venerables and Divine Generals proficient in similar abilities, to slowly gather the Star Sand.

Even so, a single Divine General, no matter how skilled in star-based divine abilities, would take tens of thousands of years to collect just one catty of Star Sand. And these Divine Generals couldn't dedicate all their time to this task without cultivating themselves. Therefore, despite controlling the Ten Star Sea for over a million years, the Demon Sound Sect hadn't harvested much Star Sand.

Thus, the Ten Star Sea still contained vast amounts of Star Sand.

Additionally, due to the nature of Star Sand, the Demon Sound Sect's surveillance of the Ten Star Sea wasn't particularly strict. After all, they believed that even if other Heavenly Monarchs tried to steal Star Sand, it would take them a very long time.

With such a prolonged theft, the Demon Sound Sect would easily notice, and they didn't need to monitor the Ten Star Sea constantly.

"I'll choose the Ten Star Sea of the Demon Sound Sect— it's perfect for me!" Ye Tian said with a smile.

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Collecting Star Sand required a star-related or chaos-type divine ability, and Ye Tian happened to possess a chaos divine ability related to stars.

Previously, he had cultivated a chaos divine ability called Star Extinguishing Hand, a star-related chaos divine ability ranked at 122.

Among Heavenly Monarchs, only a small fraction had mastered chaos divine abilities. Even then, the majority of them had cultivated obscure chaos divine abilities, ones that didn't even make it into the three thousand recognized chaos divine abilities.

Star Extinguishing Hand was already quite impressive among chaos divine abilities, with formidable power.

Other Heavenly Monarchs wouldn't go out of their way to cultivate a powerful star-based divine ability just for the sake of collecting Star Sand, giving Ye Tian a significant advantage.

Additionally.

He could easily infiltrate the Ten Star Sea. With his ability to conceal his aura and movements, it would be difficult for the Demon Sound Sect to detect his presence.

Previously, when he assassinated a Heavenly Monarch from the Skyfire Sect, none of their Heavenly Monarchs could locate him.

Thus, he wasn't concerned about being discovered by the Demon Sound Sect.

If he couldn't be detected, and he possessed Star Extinguishing Hand, his speed in collecting Star Sand would undoubtedly be terrifying.

"Hopefully, I can reap a big reward in the Ten Star Sea!" Ye Tian hoped.

Ten Star Sea.

The Demon Sound Sect had arranged an astonishing star formation, using ten stars to create a grand formation that covered the entire Ten Star Sea.

Each of the ten stars housed a palace, with each palace guarded by a Heavenly Monarch. Some of these Heavenly Monarchs were even ranked on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings. Coupled with the formidable star formation, even those ranked near the top of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings wouldn't be able to break in.

Moreover, the Ten Star Sea lay within the Demon Sound Sect's territory. Their Heavenly Monarchs could rush to support it at any time, so the sect had no fear of other forces attacking the Ten Star Sea.

Furthermore, collecting Star Sand in the Ten Star Sea was incredibly difficult and time-consuming.

As long as the Demon Sound Sect stood, the Ten Star Sea would remain secure.

However, what the Demon Sound Sect never expected was that Ye Tian had set his sights on the Ten Star Sea.

Outside the Ten Star Sea, Ye Tian's figure appeared. He used a concealing chaos divine ability to hide his presence and the Hundred-Transform Mirror to alter his soul aura.

Even if the concealment divine ability failed, it would still be difficult for others to discern his true identity.

"This formation is no joke. Entering directly would be difficult!" Ye Tian muttered to himself.

Although he could teleport in, doing so would leave spatial fluctuations, and the Demon Sound Sect's Heavenly Monarchs were not fools—they would undoubtedly notice.

"I'll wait. The Demon Sound Sect will surely open the formation to let people in or out. When they do, I'll use the Time-Space Shift Technique to enter. Even though it will cause spatial ripples, they'll blend with the opening of the formation, making it hard to detect!" Ye Tian calculated.

And so, he waited for over a thousand years.

One day.

The Demon Sound Sect's Heavenly Monarchs opened the formation, allowing the Divine Generals and Heavenly Monarchs who had collected Star Sand to exit the Ten Star Sea.

At the moment the formation opened, Ye Tian used the Time-Space Shift Technique to slip into the Ten Star Sea.

At the same time.

One of the Heavenly Monarchs guarding the Ten Star Sea frowned.

He was Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound, ranked 801 on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, with considerable strength. Just moments ago, he keenly sensed that the spatial fluctuations when the star formation opened were somewhat unusual.

Immediately, he extended his spiritual sense to investigate, but he found nothing.

Then, he combined his spiritual sense with the star formation to scan every region of the Ten Star Sea, but still, he found no anomalies.

“It must have been a normal fluctuation in the star formation. It’s not unusual for such a grand formation to exhibit minor disturbances!” Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound speculated.

With that, he dismissed the matter, closed his eyes, and continued contemplating one of his chaos divine abilities.

Deep within the Ten Star Sea.

Ye Tian merged into the seawater using a water-based chaos divine ability, concealing his aura completely, remaining motionless to avoid detection.

After a long time, he finally began searching for Star Sand.

Finding Star Sand wasn’t easy. Only those who had cultivated star-related divine abilities could faintly sense it. Otherwise, one had to rely on close-range spiritual sense detection to spot the faintest traces.

However, the Ten Star Sea covered a vast area. Relying solely on spiritual sense to probe inch by inch would take an inordinate amount of time.

Ye Tian, having mastered Star Extinguishing Hand, a powerful divine ability ranked within the top 200 of the three thousand chaos divine abilities, had a far stronger sensitivity to Star Sand than others.

Immediately, Ye Tian activated Star Extinguishing Hand’s star-sensing ability, scanning the seabed of the Ten Star Sea for traces of Star Sand.

“Sensing a range of a million miles—this will suffice!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

Whoosh! Within the million-mile sensing domain, countless particles of Star Sand appeared within Ye Tian’s awareness.

“A lot of Star Sand! Each grain weighs at least one or two taels, while some larger ones weigh as much as half a catty! In just this million-mile radius, the estimated weight of Star Sand amounted to tens of thousands of catties!” Ye Tian judged.

What was the concept of tens of thousands of catties of Star Sand? It was equivalent to tens of thousands of points! With Ye Tian’s speed in collecting Star Sand, gathering this amount wouldn’t take much time—at most, a few months.

Earning tens of thousands of points in just a few months wasn’t slow at all.

Back when he was at Tai’a Solar Star, the resources had also been abundant, but there were too many Heavenly Monarchs competing with him. Countless Heavenly Monarchs collected resources, and by the later stages, there wasn’t much left.

But it was different here. There were only a few Heavenly Monarchs who could compete with Ye Tian, and the Divine Generals even less so. Collecting just a single grain of Star Sand was already a struggle for them.

“Hahaha, as long as I’m not discovered, with my abilities, I can definitely make a huge profit here!” Ye Tian exclaimed excitedly.

Standing before the first grain of Star Sand, Ye Tian activated his Star Extinguishing Hand, but controlled its power and size. Otherwise, the full version of Star Extinguishing Hand could easily grasp even an ancient star, and it could likely cover half of the Ten Star Sea.

With the Star Extinguishing Hand shining brilliantly, even a fool would be able to discover his whereabouts!

Boom! A normal-sized Star Extinguishing Hand, under Ye Tian’s control, grasped the Star Sand and began carefully separating it from the water and the void bit by bit.

Once immersed in water, Star Sand transformed into starlight specks, resembling planets situated in the starry sky, merging with the void. The Star Sand became embedded in the water of the Ten Star Sea and the surrounding void. To extract it, one had to isolate it from both the void and seawater, then transfer it into one’s own internal space. Only then was the Star Sand truly collected.

Ye Tian had already prepared a storage item for the Star Sand—a chaos-grade supreme treasure called the Stellar Flask. Inside it was a lake imbued with stellar power, making it the perfect container for Star Sand.

As time passed, Ye Tian stirred the Star Sand, gradually isolating it from the void, even separating it from the seawater, until it resembled a grain of sand.

Finally, after a long while, the first grain of Star Sand was extracted and placed into the Stellar Flask by Ye Tian.

In the days that followed, Ye Tian continued collecting one grain of Star Sand after another, and the amount of Star Sand in the Stellar Flask grew steadily.

A hundred catties! A thousand catties! Ten thousand catties! A hundred thousand catties! Two hundred thousand catties! Five hundred thousand catties! A million catties!

As time passed, the amount of Star Sand Ye Tian collected became enormous.

Over the course of ten years, Ye Tian gathered at least two million catties of Star Sand, earning a corresponding two million points.

Originally, Ye Tian had planned to continue collecting until he had accumulated enough Star Sand for a total of one million points before preparing to leave. (What???)

However, on this day, Ye Tian sensed something unusual.

“Another formation!” Ye Tian was astonished.

A section of the central area of the Ten Star Sea had been isolated by a new formation, and this formation was incredibly subtle, with almost no discernible fluctuations. If not for Ye Tian’s strong soul, he wouldn’t have noticed anything out of the ordinary.

Clearly, the Heavenly Monarch who arranged this formation had unimaginable accomplishments in the art of formations.

“Strange. The Demon Sound Sect already laid down a star formation that covers the entire Ten Star Sea. The whole sea is under their control, so why would they go through the trouble of setting up another formation in the central sea area at such great cost?” Ye Tian wondered.

“Could it be that there’s a remarkable treasure in this area?” Ye Tian thought.

Thus, he began to study the formation.

After a long time, Ye Tian did manage to figure something out.

This formation only had a concealing and isolating effect, containing the power of the Dao of Space, but it didn’t have strong defensive capabilities. With his current strength, he could break open a small gap in the formation and enter the inner area.

But doing so would undoubtedly expose him.

If there was an astonishing treasure inside, he would have hit the jackpot.

However, if there were no treasure, he would no longer be able to collect Star Sand in the Ten Star Sea, and that would be a significant loss.

“Never mind, I’ll keep collecting Star Sand first. Once I’ve gathered enough, I’ll decide whether to go in!” Ye Tian thought.

Year after year passed.

Ye Tian continued collecting Star Sand in the Ten Star Sea, carefully avoiding other Heavenly Monarchs and Divine Generals. He lived in constant tension, fearing that he might be discovered at any moment.

Gradually, Ye Tian collected nearly a million catties of Star Sand, and by this time, 150 years had passed.

Even though Ye Tian had taken so much Star Sand from the Ten Star Sea, there was still plenty remaining.

Only then did Ye Tian realize the enormous value of the Ten Star Sea. It was far beyond just earning one million points—it was worth billions of points, and it was a sustainable resource. Its value could increase several times over.

“I’ve underestimated the Ten Star Sea. If other forces knew its true worth, they would stop at nothing to attack it!” Ye Tian suddenly thought.

Some time later.

Ye Tian had nearly finished collecting all the abundant Star Sand in the Ten Star Sea. The remaining areas had less Star Sand, and it would take more time to gather it.

Having already collected one million catties of Star Sand, Ye Tian decided it was time to stop.

It wasn’t that he didn’t want to continue collecting, but gathering too much would surely draw the Demon Sound Sect’s attention. They weren’t foolish. If the production of Star Sand in the Ten Star Sea kept decreasing, how could they not grow suspicious? In fact, the Demon Sound Sect had already started to suspect something. Ye Tian could feel the regular probes of spiritual sense every few days. If not for his exceptional concealment techniques, he would have been discovered long ago.

“I have to leave. But before I go, I must check inside that formation!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

Chapter 917: Greedy Ye Tian!

TL: Etude

In front of the grand formation.

Ye Tian gathered his strength and unleashed a powerful sword dao divine ability to strike the formation.

He rarely used sword dao divine abilities, so even if it were exposed, no one would suspect him.

The formation's defense wasn't strong, so there was no need for him to use Eternal Immortal Fire or other techniques.

With a loud boom, a hole appeared in the formation. The barrier shattered, and Ye Tian instantly entered the formation.

At the same time...

The Heavenly Monarchs of the Demon Sound Sect, who were guarding the Ten Star Sea, all sensed the disturbance, their fury overwhelming.

"Not good! Someone has broken into the secret ground!"

Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound and the other Heavenly Monarchs quickly activated the stellar formation and rushed towards the Ten Star Sea at full speed.

They knew well what lay inside the secret ground. If it were lost, it would spell disaster. Even though they held high positions in the Demon Sound Sect, they would face severe punishment.

Inside the formation.

As soon as Ye Tian entered, he saw the seabed of this sea region dotted with numerous crystals radiating starlight.

"Star Crystals!"

Ye Tian's expression changed drastically.

Star Crystals were an extremely rare material, far more valuable than Star Sand.

Star Sand could be used to refine weapons, set up formations, and was even needed by cultivators with special star physiques.

For this reason, Star Sand was highly valuable—just a single catty of it required one Void Sky Point.

But Star Crystals were far more valuable than Star Sand. In the Void Sky Points system, Star Crystals were practically unavailable.

A single Star Crystal, no larger than a pinky fingernail, was worth over 10,000 points. A fist-sized one could be worth nearly a million points.

Its primary use was in refining dao artifacts, and it could also assist in the cultivation of special physiques. For example, powerful star physiques needed Star Crystals to break through certain barriers and reach higher levels, where Star Sand was ineffective.

Throughout the chaos, Star Crystals had always been in short supply. Even the Void Sky Lineage was severely lacking in Star Crystals. It was both highly practical and incredibly rare.

Yet here, there were tens of thousands of Star Crystals scattered all over! The smallest was the size of a fist, while the largest was as tall as a person.

The value of so many Star Crystals was astronomical.

“The value of these Star Crystals could only be measured in billions!” Ye Tian exclaimed in shock.

But what shocked him even more was the scene at the center of this seabed region. A translucent orb, about the size of a basketball, floated there, continuously absorbing energy from the surroundings. It seemed to be in a state of gestation, not yet fully formed.

Upon seeing it, Ye Tian’s pupils contracted.

“The Star Heaven Pearl! The legendary supreme treasure that even Dao Ancestors would fight over. Once refined, it can grant the Supreme Star Physique, an unparalleled treasure worth as much as a Dao Artifact!”

Ye Tian was deeply tempted and wanted to take it away.

But he couldn’t. Even if the Star Heaven Pearl had fully matured, he still wouldn’t be able to take it.

The difficulty of obtaining the Star Heaven Pearl was countless times greater than that of Star Sand. With his current cultivation and Star Extinguishing Hand, he couldn’t even shake the Star Heaven Pearl.

In fact, even taking the Star Crystals was difficult. If it were easy, the Demon Sound Sect wouldn’t have left them here. They would have taken them long ago.

“My Star Extinguishing Hand, though not fully cultivated, has reached the minor accomplishment realm. Perhaps I can take some Star Crystals!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

Immediately, he activated the Star Extinguishing Hand, covering over a hundred Star Crystals.

Boom! The Star Crystals didn’t budge!

“This won’t work. It’s unrealistic to try to take so many Star Crystals at once. I’ll take fewer.”

Ye Tian controlled the range of the Star Extinguishing Hand, covering twenty Star Crystals. This time, they finally moved.

“Time! I need time!”

Ye Tian urged the Star Crystals with all his might, inwardly roaring.

However, at that moment, the Demon Sound Sect’s Heavenly Monarchs had arrived.

They tried to enter the secret ground to stop Ye Tian.

“Who are you? How dare you break into our sect’s secret ground! You’re dead!” Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound’s voice echoed through the space.

Boom! The void was sealed, and the stellar formation was activated.

The Heavenly Monarchs of the Demon Sound Sect sealed off the entire area, preventing Ye Tian from escaping. They even cut off the connections to karma, time, space, and other forces of the Great Dao, making it impossible to send messages out.

This was one of the precautions the Demon Sound Sect had prepared long ago, fearing someone would discover the Star Crystals and the Star Pearl in the secret ground, thus exposing the secret.

As long as no message could be sent out, they could kill the intruder, ensuring the secret remained hidden.

“Unless I leave now, I won’t be able to hide my identity!” Ye Tian hesitated.

But when he saw so many Star Crystals, he stopped thinking.

“If my identity is exposed, so be it. If I can obtain enough Star Crystals, I’ll be able to improve my strength in a short time and won’t fear anyone by then!” Ye Tian declared.

Boom!!! He activated the Blood River Immortality Technique, summoning a river of blood to cover the secret ground, preventing the Heavenly Monarchs from entering.

Now, the information regarding Ye Tian's Blood River Immortality Technique had long been leaked—initially exposed by the Skyfire Sect—making it one of Ye Tian's renowned chaos divine abilities.

The Heavenly Monarchs instantly recognized Ye Tian the moment they saw the Blood River Immortality Technique.

“Blood River Immortality Technique... You're the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws!”

Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound frowned. This was the terrifying Heavenly Monarch ranked 13th on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, someone far beyond their abilities to deal with.

If Ye Tian decided to make a move, they would undoubtedly die.

For a moment, they hesitated.

“Phantom Sound, the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws is collecting Star Crystals! He can actually move the Star Crystals!”

One of the Heavenly Monarchs, using his eye technique, peered through the Blood River and saw Ye Tian's actions of gathering the Star Crystals.

“What!? The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws can collect Star Crystals... damn it! He must have some kind of star-related chaos divine ability!” Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound was furious.

The value of the Star Crystals was immense. Even the loss of a single one would be a massive blow to the Demon Sound Sect.

“No matter how powerful the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws' star-related chaos divine ability is, collecting Star Crystals still takes time. Once more Heavenly Monarchs arrive, we'll surround and kill him!”

Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound sent a message to the others.

Not long after, more Heavenly Monarchs arrived.

The Demon Sound Sect wasn't some small faction. Within the chaos, it was a powerful force with several Dao Ancestors, on par with the Void Sky Lineage. In fact, when it came to the level of Heavenly Monarchs, the Demon Sound Sect could even slightly suppress the Void Sky Lineage, making them one of its biggest rivals.

This time, among the Heavenly Monarchs who arrived, there were four or five from the Heavenly Monarch Rankings. The strongest among them was an expert at the Half-Step True Spirit Realm—one who had ranked in the teens of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings before advancing—known as Heavenly Monarch Baili! Although only at Half-Step True Spirit, it was certain that he would eventually become a True Spirit. As a result, he was now referred to as True Monarch Baili.

“True Monarch Baili, the enemy is the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws!” Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound reported.

“What? The Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws?” True Monarch Baili was astonished.

This was the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, famous for his unparalleled survival abilities among the Heavenly Monarchs.

“But... even if he is the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, he dared to steal our Demon Sound Sect’s Star Crystals, so he must die!” True Monarch Baili made his move, throwing a punch at Ye Tian.

Boom! The Blood River was pierced through, and the attack landed directly on Ye Tian.

However, Ye Tian relied on the Blood River Immortality Technique and other divine abilities to withstand the blow.

Seeing this, the many Heavenly Monarchs of the Demon Sound Sect were shocked.

That was True Monarch Baili, someone whose power far surpassed Ye Tian’s, yet he hadn’t been able to break through Ye Tian’s defenses!

“Attack together!” True Monarch Baili commanded. “If we let the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws escape, our Demon Sound Sect won’t be able to protect the Ten Star Sea. Even the Dao Ancestors will be enraged!”

“Yes!” The Heavenly Monarchs responded.

One after another, they launched their attacks, including several slightly weaker Half-Step True Spirit experts.

In total, hundreds of Heavenly Monarchs unleashed their power, shaking the entire Ten Star Sea. The vast sea seemed on the verge of collapse.

But the Ten Star Sea, capable of nurturing Star Crystals and the Star Heaven Pearl, wasn’t an ordinary ocean. It easily withstood the attacks of so many powerful beings.

Under the assault of numerous Heavenly Monarchs and Half-Step True Spirits, Ye Tian was injured, and his defenses were indeed breached. Yet, due to his indestructible nature, Ye Tian persisted.

Several Heavenly Monarchs attempted to enter the secret ground to drive Ye Tian out.

But as soon as they stepped in, Ye Tian unleashed Eternal Immortal Fire.

Whoosh! Several Heavenly Monarchs were engulfed in Eternal Immortal Fire and began to burn.

“Ahhh!!!”

Amidst their agonizing screams, several powerful Heavenly Monarchs fell, including one Half-Step True Spirit and one from the Heavenly Monarch Rankings.

“Not good! He possesses the Eternal Immortal Fire, and it’s at the perfected realm!” True Monarch Baili warned.

After witnessing that horrific scene, the other Heavenly Monarchs didn’t dare approach Ye Tian any longer. Instead, they attacked from a distance, intending to wear him down.

“Whoever is close to advancing to Half-Step True Spirit, break through immediately!” True Monarch Baili ordered.

Instantly, led by Heavenly Monarch Phantom Sound, dozens of Heavenly Monarchs began breaking through on the spot.

Boom! A surge of Half-Step True Spirit auras erupted. One by one, they condensed their True Spirits, their power surging as they joined the battle, encircling Ye Tian.

Under such circumstances, Ye Tian was under immense pressure, his body being shattered again and again.

As time passed, Ye Tian’s injuries grew more severe.

At this point, he couldn’t even send a message for help; he could only rely on himself.

Half a month later, Ye Tian was overjoyed—he had finally collected the twenty Star Crystals.

“Continue collecting!” Ye Tian greedily exclaimed.

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Ye Tian really didn't want to give up this opportunity. If he left here, he would surely face full-scale targeting by the Demon Sound Sect. At that point, if he wanted to prevent the human race from getting involved, he'd have to expose the Star Crystals and attract other forces to deal with the Demon Sound Sect.

Moreover, he could gain the full support of the Void Sky Hall, which would protect the human race. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to safeguard them alone.

However, if it came to that, obtaining the Star Crystals would become extremely difficult. With so many forces joining together, the share of Star Crystals each would receive would be small. The ones given to him might amount to only a few pieces or even fewer! Therefore, he had to obtain a large amount of Star Crystals all at once. Even if it meant paying a price, he was willing!

Ye Tian fought desperately, while the Demon Sound Sect attacked relentlessly.

In their determination to kill Ye Tian, the Demon Sound Sect summoned all their Heavenly Monarchs, and even sent Divine Generals and Earthly Venerables. Though Divine Generals and Earthly Venerables couldn't deal significant damage, the sect didn't care—any increase in attack was worthwhile.

With such a large-scale mobilization, practically all of the sect's experts headed to the Ten Star Sea. Naturally, this move didn't go unnoticed by other major forces.

One after another, other forces began making their way to the Ten Star Sea as well.

Soon, they realized that the Demon Sound Sect's experts had launched an assault in the Ten Star Sea, but no one knew the specifics.

From the looks of the battle, the Demon Sound Sect's experts were attacking a single person.

But this was very strange! Even if the Ten Star Sea was valuable, Star Sand was difficult to collect. Even if someone tried to steal it, it wouldn't warrant the entire sect's mobilization to defend it.

Why would the Demon Sound Sect act like this? Weren't they afraid other forces would seize their treasures elsewhere or even destroy their headquarters?

Many forces quickly sensed something suspicious. Clearly, something huge was happening in the Ten Star Sea—something worth the Demon Sound Sect fighting to the death for.

Outside the Ten Star Sea.

One after another, powerful Heavenly Monarchs arrived, most of them ranked in the top 100 of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, and some were even Half-Step True Spirit Realm experts.

They each tried to extend their spiritual senses into the depths of the Ten Star Sea, but the Demon Sound Sect had long been prepared, sealing off the entire area. Even the spiritual senses of Heavenly Monarchs couldn't penetrate it, and they could only faintly sense the ongoing battle within the Ten Star Sea.

"True Monarch Baili, what exactly is your Demon Sound Sect up to? Are you scheming something?" a Half-Step True Spirit Realm expert questioned Baili Heavenly Monarch.

While attacking, True Monarch Baili responded, "Hmph, a thief broke into the Ten Star Sea and even killed several of our Heavenly Monarchs. We must eliminate them!"

"Oh? For your entire sect to mobilize, the enemy must be strong. Who is it that's worth all this effort from your Demon Sound Sect?"

The group of Heavenly Monarchs and Half-Step True Spirit experts were all curious.

"No comment!" True Monarch Baili coldly replied.

He didn't dare to say that the enemy was the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws. Outside, there were Heavenly Monarchs and even Half-Step True Spirits from the Void Sky Lineage. If he revealed the truth, they would definitely storm in.

If that happened, they'd be unable to deal with Ye Tian, the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, and the secret here would be exposed.

As long as Ye Tian died, they could repair the formations guarding the secret ground, ensuring the Star Crystals wouldn't be discovered.

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"The injuries are getting worse!" Ye Tian frowned.

At this rate, even though he could save his life, it would be hard to hold on much longer. Without hesitation, he shattered countless healing treasures within his internal universe, drawing in their healing energy to repair his body.

This allowed him to last much longer.

Of course, this method was incredibly wasteful, depleting his resources.

But as long as he collected enough Star Crystals, it would all be worth it.

As time passed, Ye Tian finally harvested another 20 Star Crystals.

Looking at the remaining large number of Star Crystals, Ye Tian's eyes momentarily flashed with greed and desire. But soon, his gaze hardened, and he gritted his teeth, giving up.

"I have to leave now, or I might really fall here!" Ye Tian muttered to himself.

"Great World Shift, go!"

Ye Tian unleashed all his power, creating a ripple of spatial energy. Then, using the Great World Shift, a chaos divine ability, he traversed space and vanished.

The formations and seals of the Demon Sound Sect could block most spatial and chaos divine abilities, even Time-Space Shift Techniques. However, they couldn't stop the Great World Shift.

The Great World Shift, known as the strongest escape divine ability, had a reputation for a reason—it wasn't just an empty boast. As long as Ye Tian wasn't killed, no one could prevent his departure.

When Ye Tian used the Great World Shift to escape, True Monarch Baili lost his mind, roaring in fury, shaking the vast void.

"Great World Shift? How does he know the Great World Shift?" True Monarch Baili couldn't believe it.

Had they known Ye Tian could escape, they would have paid any price to completely seal him.

However, they had feared Ye Tian's Eternal Immortal Fire, worried that they would lose many of their Heavenly Monarchs, so they had chosen to wear him down instead.

In truth, they could have sealed Ye Tian if they had been willing to pay a steep price.

But one wrong step led to another.

Now that Ye Tian had escaped, there was no way for them to pursue him!

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In a certain small world of the universe, Ye Tian appeared, finally letting out a sigh of relief.

Ignoring his injuries, he hurried back to the Void Sky Hall and summoned the other Heavenly Monarchs in the name of the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, even

summoning Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue, ranked third on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings.

Not long after, the Heavenly Monarchs returned, and even Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue sent an avatar. As for his true body, it remained guarding the Ancient Sea Realm, a treasure land.

“Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, why have you summoned us?” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue asked, somewhat displeased.

After all, he was guarding the Ancient Sea Realm and had been in seclusion, focusing on enhancing his foundation to break through to Half-Step True Spirit or even the True Spirit Realm. For a Heavenly Monarch like him, trivial matters were the last thing he wanted to deal with.

However, since Ye Tian was the Dao Child of the Void Sky Lineage, Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue didn’t want to offend him, so he came. But if Ye Tian had summoned him for no good reason, he wouldn’t be polite.

Seeing that most of the Heavenly Monarchs had arrived, Ye Tian spoke, “What I’m about to tell you is about the Ten Star Sea and the Demon Sound Sect—a major event!”

“The Ten Star Sea? Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, could it be that you know what happened in the Ten Star Sea?” Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu asked curiously.

He had just been outside the Ten Star Sea and was very curious about the situation but didn’t dare to recklessly start a conflict with the Demon Sound Sect, so he hadn’t entered.

“Of course I know. Not long ago, I was besieged in the Ten Star Sea by a large number of the Demon Sound Sect’s Heavenly Monarchs and Half-Step True Spirit experts. They trapped me for a whole month.

If not for my powerful life-saving methods, I might have already fallen!” Ye Tian explained.

“Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, are you asking us to take revenge for you? This is no small matter. The Demon Sound Sect’s power in the universe isn’t weaker than ours, and they might even be slightly stronger,” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue said with a frown.

“Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue, aren’t you curious why the Demon Sound Sect would go to such lengths to besiege me, even mobilizing their entire sect’s forces?” Ye Tian asked with a smile.

“What was the reason?” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue, now intrigued, asked.

He wasn't foolish. Upon reflection, Ye Tian was the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws. Even if he had ventured into the Ten Star Sea, the Demon Sound Sect wouldn't dare recklessly hunt him down. Surely they wouldn't mobilize their entire sect just for a bit of Star Sand to kill a Dao Child!

The other Heavenly Monarchs were equally curious, waiting for Ye Tian's answer.

"What if I told you that the value of the Ten Star Sea far exceeds a million points and is actually worth countless billions of points?" Ye Tian declared confidently.

Chapter 919: The Arrival of the Heavenly Monarch Army, Distribution of Star Crystals

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"Countless billions!!!"

The numerous Heavenly Monarchs of the Void Sky Hall were somewhat dumbfounded, even doubting if they had misheard or if Ye Tian had misspoken.

"Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, did you just say 'countless billions'?" Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue asked in a low voice.

"That's right!" Ye Tian said seriously. "The value of the Ten Star Sea is beyond imagination. Star Sand is merely one of the most ordinary treasures there. At the center of the Ten Star Sea lies Star Crystals, and there are vast amounts of them!"

As he spoke, Ye Tian took out a fist-sized Star Crystal.

This single Star Crystal was worth at least a million points, possibly even fetching 2 million points in scarcity. "This is a Star Crystal I snatched from the Ten Star Sea, and it's the smallest one!"

Ye Tian continued, "Now imagine how much those countless Star Crystals are worth. There's even a Star Crystal as tall as a person, and just that one alone is worth at least hundreds of millions of Void Sky points!"

Listening to Ye Tian's description, the Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue's eyes turned red with greed, each of them eager to charge into the Ten Star Sea immediately.

At this point, Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu also understood why the Demon Sound Sect had moved their entire sect's forces into the Ten Star Sea. They wanted to stop the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws from leaving and to keep the Star Crystals from being revealed! Simultaneously, Heavenly Monarch Peng Yu was also curious about how Ye Tian had managed to escape. Logically, after the entire sect had surrounded and attacked, even the Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue would have been instantly killed.

He knew Ye Tian had strong survival abilities, but there was no way he could have withstood so many Heavenly Monarchs, right?

“Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, let’s charge into the Ten Star Sea now!” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue exclaimed excitedly.

At that moment, his true form had already emerged from the Ancient Sea Realm.

As for whether something might happen to the Ancient Sea Realm, he didn’t care at all.

What was the Ancient Sea Realm? At most, it was worth a mere 100 points, and not even entirely his. Moreover, the resources of the Ancient Sea Realm couldn’t be fully harvested in one go, and it required time to cultivate. Compared to the Ten Star Sea, it was nothing.

If he could obtain some Star Crystals from the Ten Star Sea, he would make a huge profit.

“No rush. The Void Sky Hall alone can’t handle all the Star Crystals from the Ten Star Sea. More importantly, the Star Crystals aren’t even the most precious treasure there!” Ye Tian quickly said.

“Star Crystals aren’t the most precious treasure?” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue and the others were stunned.

“The Ten Star Sea has a Star Heaven Pearl!” Ye Tian revealed.

“Are you sure?” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue asked in disbelief.

“I’m sure. I saw it with my own eyes, but the Star Heaven Pearl isn’t fully formed yet. It still needs time.”

“Moreover, we can’t take the Star Heaven Pearl away. Think about it—how precious is the Ten Star Sea, which contains a Star Heaven Pearl? If we attack the Ten Star Sea, the news will inevitably leak. At that time, if we try to monopolize it, we’ll face attacks from countless forces across the universe. Who could withstand that?” Ye Tian asked.

“We couldn’t!” Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue shook his head.

Although he ranked third on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings, his strength was still inferior to some of the top-tier Half-Step True Spirits, especially those who had ascended from the top ranks of the Heavenly Monarch Rankings. He couldn’t defeat them.

Moreover, how many powerful factions existed in the entire universe? The combined strength of those factions would be terrifying. Even if the Void Sky Hall were ten times stronger, it wouldn't be able to withstand them.

"By making it public, at the very least, the Void Sky Hall can secure a larger share of the Star Crystals. Furthermore, we must notify the Dao Ancestors. After all, the Star Heaven Pearl is of such great value that it could rival a Dao Artifact!" Ye Tian suggested.

The Heavenly Monarchs all nodded in agreement. The value of the Star Heaven Pearl was indeed too immense. Even ordinary Dao Ancestors would be tempted, and for True Ancestors, it would be an unparalleled treasure worth fighting for!

Shortly after, Ye Tian used the special communication treasure of the Void Sky Hall to contact the Void Sky Lineage in the chaos and informed the Dao Ancestors of the situation.

Not long after, Dao Ancestor Void Sky personally issued a decree.

Fighting!

Although the Dao Ancestors couldn't directly participate, they could, at critical moments, withstand the pressure from the chaos and prevent the various major factions from uniting against the Void Sky Lineage.

If these major factions broke the rules and attacked the Void Sky Hall, the palace wouldn't even be able to get a single Star Crystal.

Soon after, the Void Sky Hall proactively contacted various major factions: the War God Tower, Qi Tian Palace, Myriad Gods Sect, the Immortal Gate, the Mercenary Alliance, Giant Axe City, Chaos Merchant Guild, and many other top-tier factions were all informed about the Star Heaven Pearl.

For a time, all these top factions dispatched a large number of Heavenly Monarchs to the Ten Star Sea.

A vast army of Heavenly Monarchs descended like an overwhelming force. Their terrifying presence caused the Heavenly Monarchs of the Demon Sound Sect in the Ten Star Sea to tremble with fear.

With so many Heavenly Monarchs, just one round of attacks would be enough to wipe out the Demon Sound Sect.

They couldn't withstand it!

"What do you mean by this?" True Monarch Baili demanded.

Sweat dripped. He already guessed the truth in his heart, but he still felt unwilling, holding onto a sliver of hope for a miracle.

At that moment, a giant wielding a ten-meter-long axe appeared in front of True Monarch Baili. It was a Half-Step True Spirit expert from Giant Axe City—True Monarch Berserk!

True Monarch Berserk was incredibly powerful, having previously ranked ninth on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings. Now, as a Half-Step True Spirit, his True Spirit and physical body had already fused to fifty percent.

Meanwhile, True Monarch Baili had only achieved a thirty percent fusion. The difference in their strength was immense.

Additionally, Giant Axe City was not an ordinary top-tier faction. It was even stronger than the Void Sky Lineage, boasting six Dao Ancestors. The most powerful among them, Dao Ancestor Giant Axe, was considered an Invincible Dao Ancestor, even stronger than Dao Ancestor Void Sky, and had dominated the chaos for countless eras.

“True Monarch Baili, the Ten Star Sea contains Star Crystals and a Star Heaven Pearl. Your Demon Sound Sect cannot monopolize them!” True Monarch Berserk said coldly.

True Monarch Baili’s face turned pale—the worst-case scenario had happened.

The moment Ye Tian escaped, Bai Li had feared that he would leak the information. However, he still held onto hope that Ye Tian might choose not to reveal it, perhaps wanting to monopolize the intelligence and gather more Star Crystals later. That way, Bai Li would have had enough time to collect Star Crystals, and might even have convinced the sect’s Dao Ancestors to send in an Invincible Heavenly Monarch, one who had cultivated the Star Extinguishing Hand to its limit.

In that case, they could have collected a large amount of Star Crystals in a short time. By the time the secret was exposed and the major forces pressured them, they wouldn’t have cared anymore.

However, all hope was shattered.

Ye Tian hadn’t concealed the information at all. Instead, he revealed everything, even attracting the top-tier forces.

They could no longer keep the Star Crystals!

“True Monarch Berserk, the Star Crystals and Star Heaven Pearl were discovered by us. They belong to our Demon Sound Sect. Isn’t it too much for you to seize our treasures?” True Monarch Baili gritted his teeth.

“One word—move aside. Or we’ll annihilate the Demon Sound Sect!” True Monarch Berserk said chillingly.

Kill!!!

The overwhelming killing intent of countless Heavenly Monarchs descended upon them. They had no interest in negotiations. If True Monarch Baili dared to refuse, they would immediately storm in without hesitation.

The Star Crystals were far too precious, and the Ten Star Sea, filled with them, was a treasure beyond compare. Even gaining a small portion would be a huge windfall, enough to sustain resources for countless years.

In this situation, if the Demon Sound Sect tried to block them, they would fight to the death.

“Forget it!” True Monarch Baili sighed bitterly and ordered the other Heavenly Monarchs to withdraw the formation.

At this point, they had no chance of keeping the Star Crystals. If they resisted, they would likely all be killed.

Boom!

The formation was dismantled, and the Star Crystals, along with the Star Heaven Pearl, were fully exposed.

One by one, the spiritual senses of the Heavenly Monarchs swept across the central region of the Ten Star Sea, revealing the bottom of the sea, where countless dazzling Star Crystals lay.

In the very center, the still-forming Star Heaven Pearl drew everyone’s attention.

But soon, they lost interest in the Star Heaven Pearl.

Although the Star Heaven Pearl far surpassed the other Star Crystals, it couldn’t be taken. Only an Invincible True Monarch who had cultivated chaos divine abilities related to stars to their limit could spend a long time extracting the Star Heaven Pearl. Everyone else couldn’t even budge it.

On the other hand, the Star Crystals, though difficult to extract, could at least be taken. Among so many major forces, there were bound to be a few Heavenly Monarchs capable of retrieving the Star Crystals. Once they cooperated, they could extract the Star Crystals and then divide them up.

In this way, every faction would reap astonishing rewards.

“Who here is capable of extracting the Star Crystals?” True Monarch Berserk asked.

At this moment, several Heavenly Monarchs from various forces stood out, including Ye Tian.

“Six Heavenly Monarchs!” Everyone was astonished.

Among all these major forces, only six Heavenly Monarchs had the confidence to extract the Star Crystals, highlighting just how difficult the task was.

Swish! The Heavenly Monarchs of the Demon Sound Sect glared at Ye Tian with murderous intent, wishing to kill him on the spot. Had it not been for Ye Tian leaking the secret, they would not have lost the Star Crystals or the Star Heaven Pearl.

Without a doubt, Ye Tian had become their mortal enemy, an irreconcilable one.

If they had the chance to kill him, they wouldn’t hesitate.

Noticing the glares from the Demon Sound Sect’s Heavenly Monarchs, Ye Tian remained completely indifferent.

“Please, the six Heavenly Monarchs, proceed with extracting the Star Crystals!” True Monarch Berserk said.

“First, we should allocate shares to the various factions. If we start fighting over the Star Crystals after they’re extracted, it won’t end well!” suggested a Half-Step True Spirit expert from the War God Tower.

“Agreed!”

“I concur!”

“Yep!”

The major factions quickly reached a consensus.

A heated discussion ensued over the distribution of the Star Crystals. None of the factions wanted to concede ground.

This discussion dragged on for more than a month.

In the end, the Void Sky Hall received a larger share due to sharing the information and because Ye Tian was one of the six who could extract the Star Crystals. Their portion amounted to a full 6%.

Even though it was only 6%, the sheer number of Star Crystals made it an unimaginably valuable portion!

The Demon Sound Sect also received a share. After all, the Star Crystals had originally belonged to them, and denying them entirely would have greatly offended the sect. The Demon Sound Sect had several Dao Ancestors, and no one wanted to provoke them unnecessarily.

Once the shares were distributed, the six Heavenly Monarchs began to use their star-related chaos divine abilities to gradually extract the Star Crystals.

Note: As for why Berserk is referred to as a True Monarch, even though he's still technically a True Monarch, it's because I'm pretty sure in Chinese culture, people don't like being referred to as "vice-" or "deputy-". For example, if there is a department head in your workplace, and a vice-department head, you would refer to them both as department heads, and specifically calling the vice-department head a "vice-" is like emphasizing his lower rank. That's what someone told me at least haha.

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There were too many Star Crystals, especially some large ones that took Ye Tian a long time to retrieve, even measuring in years.

Fortunately, Ye Tian and the others were all Heavenly Monarchs, so time wasn't a significant issue for them.

The many Heavenly Monarchs all had the patience to wait. None of them left, remaining silently in the Ten Star Sea.

In the blink of an eye, 300 years passed.

After such a long time, Ye Tian and the others finally retrieved all the Star Crystals. Undoubtedly, Ye Tian contributed the most.

Because he had cultivated the Star Extinguishing Hand, later on, he could easily retrieve fist-sized Star Crystals without much effort.

It was due to Ye Tian's help that all the Star Crystals could be retrieved in 3,000 years. Otherwise, it would have taken at least tens of thousands of years.

Looking at the vast number of Star Crystals, Ye Tian estimated their value.

"At least 30 billion points!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

30 billion points—what an unimaginable fortune! Previously, this immense wealth belonged to the Demon Sound Sect. At that time, they must have been overjoyed beyond belief, but now...

They were likely heartbroken to death! It was their own fault for not having the perseverance. If they had spared no expense to train a batch of Heavenly Monarchs proficient in star-related chaos divine abilities, retrieving the Star Crystals quickly, the loss wouldn't have been so great.

Unfortunately for them, they assumed that their information wouldn't leak. Although they were also training Heavenly Monarchs with star-related chaos divine abilities, those Monarchs were either at the entry level of their divine abilities or their abilities were too weak to retrieve the Star Crystals.

At this moment, the Heavenly Monarchs from the Void Sky Hall were also calculating how many Star Crystals they could obtain.

According to their previous agreement, the Void Sky Hall was entitled to 6% of the total share, worth at least 1.8 billion points.

For the Void Sky Hall, what did 1.8 billion represent? It was an astronomical fortune.

"I rank third on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings and hold a high position in the Void Sky Hall. I should at least be able to get a few hundred million points," thought Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue.

A few hundred million points! Although he already had many points, he had never possessed such a vast amount at once.

Moreover, this time, he had barely expended any effort—he hadn't even fought. All he had to do was wait, and he could obtain so many points.

Thinking of this, he glanced at Ye Tian, his heart filled with gratitude.

This was all thanks to Ye Tian! Previously, he had some misgivings about Ye Tian, but now, all that was gone, replaced only by gratitude and respect.

Soon after, the major powers began to divide the Star Crystals. None dared to break the rules, or they would face the wrath of the other factions—a consequence no power could afford.

Not long after, each major force obtained their share of the Star Crystals. All were elated, except for the Demon Sound Sect, whose faces were filled with bitter smiles and helplessness, even resentment.

"Let's go back!" Ye Tian called out.

The Heavenly Monarchs of the Void Sky Hall promptly returned to the Void Sky Hall, where they would begin dividing the Star Crystals among themselves.

This time, Ye Tian had made the greatest contribution, so he naturally deserved the largest share. No one dared to argue against this. No one even disagreed—not even Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue or the few Half-Step True Spirit Realm experts.

Three hundred million points' worth of Star Crystals! This was Ye Tian's share. The other Half-Step True Spirit Realm experts, along with Heavenly Monarch Tun Yue and Monarch Peng Yu, each obtained over a hundred million points.

In other words, every Heavenly Monarch on the ranking could get at least a hundred million points, while the weaker ones could only get several million or tens of millions of points. Even with such "small" amounts, they were beyond thrilled.

Additionally, Ye Tian and the others set aside some Star Crystals as rewards for the Divine Generals. Any who made breakthroughs or significant contributions could earn these points.

"Three hundred million points! Plus the Star Crystals I obtained earlier, worth at least millions... This time, I've amassed over 310 million points in total!" Ye Tian's heart raced with excitement.

Previously, he had thought about claiming all the Star Crystals for himself, but it wasn't realistic. The longer time dragged on, the more unpredictable things would become.

Moreover, the Demon Sound Sect was fully stationed within the Ten Star Sea. Next time, he probably wouldn't even be able to breach their defenses.

If the Demon Sound Sect was given enough time, they would spare no effort in training Heavenly Monarchs proficient in star-related chaos divine abilities, and they would certainly be able to retrieve the Star Crystals. By then, Ye Tian might not even get a single one.

Now, this situation was quite favorable. Losing the majority of the Star Crystals but obtaining a small portion still gave him enough resources to cultivate for a long time.

In fact, it could be said that he had gathered nearly all the resources needed for the Heavenly Monarch realm.

"Next, it's time to exchange the Star Crystals for resources and begin intense cultivation!" Ye Tian murmured.

In the days that followed, the Grand Universe fell into chaos. The Dark God Society began assassinating Heavenly Monarchs one after another.

The cause was naturally the Star Crystals! Since the Dark God Society hadn't participated in the Ten Star Sea event, they hadn't acquired any Star Crystals. Given their immense value, they naturally desired them too.

Thus, they attacked various Heavenly Monarchs, stealing their Star Crystals.

Additionally, some rogue cultivators acted in secret, such as Zero.

Zero killed several Heavenly Monarchs and obtained a significant amount of Star Crystals, enraging many major forces. Multiple Half-Step True Spirit Realm experts teamed up to surround Zero, but they still couldn't do anything to him.

Later, the major forces signed an agreement with Zero, forbidding him from taking action again; otherwise, they would stop at nothing to kill him.

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On a towering snowy mountain in a forbidden area of the Grand Universe.

Zero, who made all the Heavenly Monarchs tremble with fear, stood here holding several Star Crystals, a look of delight on his face.

"Star crystals, what luck. I lost the Eternal Flame last time, which prevented my body from reaching perfection. But the Star Crystals can serve as a substitute. Once my physical body reaches perfection, I can condense an ultimate True Spirit. By then, my power will skyrocket!" Zero murmured.

Suddenly, his eyes flashed with killing intent. "Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws, you took my Eternal Flame last time. When I reach the Half-Step True Spirit Realm, I will definitely kill you!"

Previously, he believed the one who took his Eternal Flame was a Heavenly Monarch from the Dark God Society and had killed a few of their members. However, not long ago, the Demon Sound Sect sold information on Ye Tian.

Ye Tian possessed the Eternal Immortal Fire and Great World Shift. What did this mean? It indicated that Ye Tian had refined the Eternal Flame and also mastered the Great World Shift, matching the mysterious Heavenly Monarch from that day perfectly.

Although Ye Tian was responsible for the leak about the Star Crystals from the Demon Sound Sect, Zero had seized the Star Crystals by himself, not because Ye Tian had given them to him. So, he felt no gratitude toward Ye Tian.

"Time to go into seclusion. When I emerge, I will kill the Dao Child of Ten Thousand Laws!" Zero said coldly.

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Ye Tian knew nothing of Zero's situation, but even if he did, he wouldn't be afraid.

Zero was merely one person and had no right to make him anxious.

At this moment, Ye Tian had acquired a massive amount of resources. With points in hand, there was no resource he couldn't buy, and his cultivation progressed smoothly! Starting from the entry-level peak of the ninth layer of the Profound Void Technique, he steadily advanced, rising to higher levels.

Ninth layer, minor accomplishment! Ninth layer, major accomplishment!

After spending hundreds of thousands of years, Ye Tian finally cultivated the ninth layer of the Profound Void Technique to the perfected realm.

At this stage, the Heavenly Destiny Chapter of the Profound Void Technique was also completely perfected.

The True Spirit Chapter still remained, but without condensing a True Spirit, it couldn't be cultivated.

Thus, in terms of the physical body, Ye Tian had nearly reached perfection, though not the absolute peak. He could still use some treasures to continue tempering his body until it could no longer be refined.

Of course, even with further tempering, the improvements would be minimal since he was already infinitely close to his limit.

Moreover, Ye Tian's soul and chaos divine force, under the guidance of the Profound Void Technique, also approached the limit level but still had room for improvement.

"Next, it's time to comprehend chaos divine abilities, with a focus on the Eternal Immortal Fire, Time-Space Teleportation Technique, Great World Shift, and Blood River Immortality Technique," Ye Tian murmured.

His Super Enlightenment Talent had already been upgraded to the Super God-level. Coupled with his already heaven-defying comprehension abilities, which far surpassed those of the Barbarian Ancestor, no one could compare to him in terms of understanding.

With such terrifying comprehension, Ye Tian effortlessly comprehended the Blood River Immortality Technique to the limit level, making it his first limit-level chaos divine ability. It took him only hundreds of thousands of years.

Next, Ye Tian cultivated the Eternal Immortal Fire to the limit level as well, which took him over 800,000 years.

One by one, the chaos divine abilities were cultivated to their limit level. Ye Tian's strength had long since completely surpassed the other Heavenly Monarchs, even surpassing Zero, making him the new number one on the Heavenly Monarch Rankings.

However, not long after, Zero's name disappeared from the Heavenly Monarch Rankings.

Everyone knew—Zero had become a Half-Step True Spirit!