

## W. Secret 1031

### Chapter 1031: Central Region Controllers Alliance!

“Merlin, so you’re a Controller!”

The three Free Beings looked at Merlin from top to bottom.

“Aruba, did you bring Merlin to the Central Region Major Cosmos to let him join the Central Region Controllers Alliance?”

One of the Free Beings asked.

Aruba nodded and said, “Of course. Merlin has just become a Controller and needs to familiarise and understand everything about Controllers. We’re all Free Beings, so if we can help Merlin understand his Controller special abilities as soon as possible, then he’ll be able to join the Central Region Controllers Alliance.”

Aruba then explained to the confused Merlin, “Merlin, new Controllers or Free Beings usually have their alliances. For example, in the Central Region Major Cosmos, there’s the Central Region Controllers Alliance as well as the Central Region Free Beings Alliance. There are many benefits and many advantages to Controllers and Free Beings alike. That’s why I recommend you to join the Central Region Controllers Alliance. Generally, once you belong to a part of the Central Region Major Cosmos, you can’t join other forces.”

It turned out that the top five Major Cosmoes such as the Central Region, Eastern Region, Western Region, Southern Region, and Northern Region all had their forces. Once Merlin joined the Central Region Controllers Alliance, he would automatically become one of the members of the Central Region Major Cosmos forces and unable to join forces from the other Major Cosmoes.

“What are the advantages of joining the Central Region Controllers Alliance?”

Merlin did not immediately agree and probed for more information.

“Haha, Sir Tyron, the Absolute Being of the Central Region, is the strongest among the top five Absolute Beings. Joining the Central Region Controllers Alliance allows you the opportunity to gain some understanding and experience of Controllers from Sir Tyron himself. Furthermore, there are many treasures for Controllers including Latitude Cosmuses with weak or incomplete wills. As long as you make great contributions to the Central Region Controllers Alliance, you’ll be rewarded handsomely.”

Aruba carefully introduced some advantages of the Central Region Controllers Alliance. There were even broken Latitude Cosmos’ wills. Merlin understood from what Aruba said before that a Latitude with a broken will could be easily devoured by a Controller to directly improve his strength.

It was clear just how precious such a Latitude Cosmos would be.

Of course, to obtain such a Latitude Cosmos, the price would be very high as it was not that simple.

“Alright, then I’ll go to the Central Region Controllers Alliance and take a look.”

Merlin nodded in agreement.

“We’ll go as well. I heard that new members are rewarded very well. The better the performance, the more rewards.”

Thus, the group of five left the mountain and flew away.

In the Central Region Major Cosmos, ripping apart space was not allowed. It was very difficult and even impossible to rip this space. After all, the Central Region Major Cosmos was too powerful and the space barrier was naturally abnormally strong as well. According to Merlin’s estimation, even if he brandished the Illusory World’s full strength, it would still be very difficult for him to tear the space of this Central Region Major Cosmos.

However, the five of them flew very fast and quickly came to a huge city. In it, most were ordinary people.

The gate was unguarded so Merlin and the others flew in directly. When they landed on the ground, everyone gave way respectfully. Free Beings were still top existences in the Central Region Major Cosmos and were far from being comparable to these ordinary people.

“Do these ordinary people have the chance to become Free Beings or Controllers?”

Merlin’s heart moved as he looked at them.

Aruba was slightly taken aback but sighed. “This is Sir Tyron’s Latitude Cosmos. If they want to become Free Beings, they’ll have to completely break this Latitude Cosmos’ natural order. As for Controllers, they still need to control this world. Although that could happen, it’s still very improbable. Even if such a person appears, do you think that Sir Tyron will just hand over the Central Region Major Cosmos?”

After a pause, Aruba continued. “For example, if such a person were to be born in your Latitude Cosmos, would you be so magnanimous as to let him break the natural order?”

Merlin was immediately relieved. Indeed, there would never be such a person in his Latitude Cosmos. To become a Free Being, one had to break the Latitude Cosmos’ natural order. For the Latitude World, it would be a debilitating blow which might cause it to fall apart.

Therefore, if there was such a person, Merlin would do his best to suppress him. The same was true for the Central Region Major Cosmos. Even if there was such a person, Sir Tyron would not allow it.

“In other words, if you want to become a Free Being, you must be from a naturally formed Latitude Cosmos?”

Merlin asked thoughtfully.

“That’s usually the case but there are also some special cases. For example, some Controllers may be unable to pay attention to their Latitude Cosmos due to various reasons such as sleeping or other reasons. In that case, those Latitude Cosmuses can produce a Free Being or Controller. However, such a scenario is very rare and is considered special cases.”

Aruba's words made Merlin smile. If such a thing happened, the Controller was too unlucky. Their own Latitude Cosmos ended up being put to use by another person.

However, this also reminded Merlin to pay more attention to the situation in the Illusory World in the future. Although it did not mean that the people in the Illusory World could not be strong, they must not be strong enough to threaten the world's natural order. If there were such people, they must be nipped in the bud.

"Merlin, we're here. Right in front is the Central Region Controllers Alliance."

Merlin looked up and saw a very large building that did not look too impressive. There were not even guards outside. However, when he saw the gate, Merlin felt odd. It turned out that the gate also had a special power. Besides Controllers and Free Beings, ordinary people could not enter it.

"Swoosh."

The five of them passed through the gate and smoothly entered the Controllers Alliance hall.

The hall looked magnificent and extremely large, even larger than the entire city. Merlin was shocked at first but immediately realized that they were not in the same space anymore. They were in an individual space and the gate was just a passageway.

In the hall, most Controllers were grouped in twos and threes. When they saw Merlin enter, their gaze swept toward him briefly before paying him no attention.

"Are there this many Controllers and Free Beings?"

Merlin was a little surprised. They had not encountered a single one earlier and only saw ordinary people. However, everyone here was either a Free Being or a Controller.

"Haha, that's natural. This is the headquarters of the Central Region Controllers Alliance. It's naturally incomparable to other places."

Aruba said with a smile.

“Let’s go and join the Central Region Controllers Alliance!”

Thus, Aruba and the others led Merlin directly into the front of the hall where several Controllers were lazily lounging in their chairs.

“Dear elders, we would like to join the Central Region Controllers Alliance.”

“Hm? You want to join the Central Region Controllers Alliance?”

One of the elders opened his eyes and glanced at the five before focusing on Merlin.

“You?”

“That’s right, Merlin has just become a Controller and would like to apply for membership of the Central Region Controllers Alliance.”

“Yes, our Central Region Controllers Alliance is the strongest. You’ll know after joining.”

The elder revealed a smile.

The elder was about to say something when a flash of light suddenly burst in the hall where a man in a golden robe appeared.

At the sight of this man, the three Free Beings beside Aruba suddenly stiffened. They glared intently at the golden-robed man.

“Naya!”

The three Free Beings shouted through gritted teeth.

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“Naya?”

Merlin was slightly stunned as he remembered that several of Aruba’s Free Being friends were killed by Naya.

Unexpectedly, he met Naya here.

“It’s you guys.”

Naya casually glanced at Aruba and the others. To him, killing two Free Beings was not considered a big deal at all.

Furthermore, to compete for a Latitude Cosmos, no price was too heavy to pay.

Aruba and the others were livid but they knew that they could not do anything in the Central Region Major Cosmos. Even if they did, they were no match for Naya.

“Naya, are you here to receive a mission for a Latitude Cosmos with a broken will again? You’re in luck as there’s a mission which rewards you just that.”

The Central Region Controllers Alliance elder seemed to be very familiar with Naya as he said with a smile.

“Oh? What mission is it?”

Naya was a Controller. He would not give up any Latitude Cosmos with broken wills.

“The mission isn’t difficult. Ever since Polo died, the Polo Latitude Region has become masterless. However, Polo had a long history with our great Sir Tyron and Sir Tyron had promised that he would cultivate a Free Being for Polo Region. After so many years, the Polo Region had been taken care of by Sir Tyron, so it’s naturally a thriving scene. Recently, the Bluewater World in the Polo Region is about to produce a Free Being but that might take

hundreds or even thousands of years. This mission is to help that prodigy in the Bluewater Latitude Cosmos become a Free Being!”

It was indeed a simple task. Since Tyron already believed that that man in the Bluewater Latitude Cosmos had the chance to become a Free Being, it was most likely true.

However, this period was also very critical. A slight mistake might lead to a total loss of previous efforts. Therefore, someone had to constantly guard and guide him.

This task was not difficult but slightly troublesome. Furthermore, it took a long time. If it was completed, getting a broken Latitude Cosmos was worth the effort.

“Alright, I’ll...”

Just as Naya was about to accept the mission, a loud voice interrupted Naya’s words.

“We’ll accept that mission!”

“Huh?”

Naya turned and fiercely glared at the person who spoke. It was Aruba.

Aruba ignored him and said calmly, “The five of us will accept this mission. Is it against the rules?”

“That...”

The elder hesitated before his gaze finally fell on Merlin. “If you’re a Controller and join our Central Region Controllers Alliance, they can accept this quest along with you. Otherwise, you can’t accept this quest.”

“Haha, you have my thanks, elder.”

Aruba was in a great mood.

“Wait. Elder, I accepted that mission first.”

Naya stared at Aruba while saying coldly.

However, the elder was not worried and chuckled. “There’s no need to fight. This mission doesn’t have a limit on persons or teams. As long as you can help the person in Polo Region’s Bluewater World become a Free Being, it’s considered as completing the mission. You’ll get the reward of a broken Latitude Cosmos as well.

“In other words, we can all join the mission? How will the one who contributed the most be judged? More specifically, how would you judge who helped the person in the Bluewater Latitude Cosmos in becoming a Free Being?”

Naya asked calmly.

“It’s very simple. When that person becomes a Free Being, he’ll naturally know who helped him the most. At that time, he’ll naturally be able to differentiate who truly helped him become a Free Being.”

This method was very fair. To become a Free Being, besides an opportunity, enlightenment was necessary. He would naturally know in the future who it was who helped him be enlightened.

“So, are all six of you accepting this mission? In that case, you should quickly go to the Polo Latitude Region. Sir Tyron is paying close attention to this mission.”

This elder was very straightforward. Many people could join this mission. Although it was not challenging and there was no danger involved, the amount of time and energy needed was immense.

It could take anywhere from a hundred years to several thousand years. As long as the Bluewater Latitude Cosmos did not produce a Free Being, the mission would still be in effect. Furthermore, the reward was a crippled Latitude Cosmos. However, what was more important was that there was a chance of Tyron noticing them. This was something that countless Controllers and Free Beings had dreamed of.



“Right, there’s something else. You mustn’t fight in the Polo Latitude Region. Otherwise, Sir Tyron won’t be courteous.”

Seeing the tense situation between the two sides, the elder hurriedly warned.

“Fine. I’ll wait for you in the Bluewater Latitude Cosmos!”

The killing intent in Naya’s eyes was extremely clear and everyone could sense it. Then, Naya left the Central Region Controllers Alliance.

“Aruba, I’m afraid Naya is already intent on killing us.”

The other three Free Beings frowned, vaguely worried.

Aruba did not comment and instead said to Merlin, “Brother Merlin, join the Central Region Controllers Alliance first. When you’ve officially become a member, we’ll go to the Polo Latitude Region together.”

Even though Merlin wanted to ask Aruba’s plan, now was not the time. He had to first join the Central Region Controllers Alliance.

The elder also said, “Come, come, come. Let’s see if you’re a Controller. If you join our Central Region Controllers Alliance, there’ll be many benefits. Sir Tyron attaches great importance to the cultivation of talents. As long as you have enough potential and are very talented, he might even directly give you a Latitude Cosmos for you to devour.”

“What? Performing well can even directly earn me a Latitude Cosmos that I can devour?”

Merlin was extremely shocked. He was gradually understanding the differences between Free Beings and Controllers. Free Beings required a long time to accumulate before only improving slightly. The process was quite slow.

Perhaps a few hundred or thousand years was only the blink of an eye to a Free Being. If they wanted to advance and improve, they had to calculate in terms of “latitude years”.

However, Controllers only needed to devour a Latitude Cosmos. After devouring ten, he could expand his Latitude Cosmos into a Minor Cosmos and his strength would also be greatly enhanced.

Therefore, a Controller’s strength did not depend on the amount of time but whether the world he owned was large or not.

If he could devour a Latitude Cosmos after just becoming a Controller, then Merlin’s strength would certainly greatly improve.

“Yes, as long as you perform well. Hehe, generally, Controllers, especially those in control of Latitude Cosmoses, are very ordinary. The Latitude Cosmos is the basis of a Controller. Therefore, you need to demonstrate your Latitude Cosmos and let us see just how far your world has developed.”

Aruba also said, “Yes, Brother Merlin, don’t be afraid. Just show them your Latitude Cosmos. There’s no need to think too much. Would it be that easy to obtain a broken Latitude Cosmos? Only the one-in-ten-thousand kind of extremely gifted person would be able to obtain this fragmentary Latitude Cosmos as a reward. However, no such Controller has appeared in the Central Region Major Cosmos in many latitude years.”

A few elders also smiled upon hearing Aruba’s words. There was indeed a reward but it was almost impossible to get.

Merlin took a deep breath. He did not know how powerful or ordinary his Illusory World was either. However, since there was a reward, he did not need to hide it.

“Illusory World, descend!”

With heavy pressure, the Illusory World immediately descended and enveloped the entire Central Region Controllers Alliance.

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“Boom.”

Merlin’s Illusory World descended. It was far bigger than an ordinary Latitude Cosmos and was about twice the size of the Almighty Beast World.

This was a very large Latitude Cosmos for someone who had just become a Controller.

“Not bad, not bad. This Latitude Cosmos is equivalent to around two Latitude Cosmoses. Not bad at all.”

All of the elders were Controllers and naturally, they could see the situation in Merlin’s Illusory World.

“However, this kind of Latitude Cosmos can’t get the reward of an incomplete Latitude Cosmos.”

The elder said somewhat regretfully. After all, to obtain the reward, it must be a true unparalleled genius. For so many latitude years, the Central Region Controllers Alliance had never found such a genius. Therefore, Merlin could only be considered a Controller who was a little talented but had the potential to become a Controller of a Minor Cosmos.

Merlin was also somewhat disappointed but he knew that his Illusory World was not outstanding on a large scale. Therefore, he quickly adjusted his mood and was about to keep the Illusory World when another elder suddenly shouted, “Wait!”

“Hm? Elder, is there something else?”

Merlin asked curiously. Besides Merlin, even the other Controller elders also looked puzzled.

“Elder Mangula, what did you find?”

The elder called Mangula had a solemn face and stared directly into Merlin's Illusory World. He asked in a heavy voice, "Controller Merlin, did you grow this world yourself?"

"Grow it himself? Mangula, don't joke around. How could he possibly have grown a legendary Latitude Cosmos like this..."

Before he finished speaking, Merlin replied, "I grew my Illusory World myself but its growth rate is very slow. Why? Isn't this an ability that all Controllers possess?"

Although Merlin had learned some knowledge about Controllers, it was only general knowledge. After all, Aruba was just a Free Being and did not know as much about Controllers. Therefore, he had not specifically asked about Merlin's Illusory World.

However, it seemed now that Merlin's Latitude Cosmos was not an ordinary Latitude Cosmos.

"Hiss."

Hearing Merlin's answer, the elders all gasped, their faces flushed with excitement. Elder Mangula asked even more hurriedly, "Controller Merlin, where did you capture this Latitude Cosmos?"

"Capture? I didn't capture anything. This Latitude Cosmos is formed by my Mind Power and finally materialized, becoming a Latitude Cosmos under my control!"

Merlin did not hide anything. A casual investigation into this matter would make it clear. Therefore, it was unnecessary to conceal it.

However, when Merlin finished speaking, all the elders had fallen into shocked silence. They were completely astonished as their blood raced in their bodies.

"Completely forming a Latitude Cosmos which can even grow freely... There's no mistaking it. You're a real Creator!"

"Boom."

When the elder cried the word “Creator”, the entire hall in the Controllers Alliance became a pin-drop silence. Everyone was shocked.

Even Aruba and the other Free Beings who had limited understanding of Controllers were stunned. Some looked at Merlin with disbelief as if they were looking at a monster.

“C... Creator? Brother Merlin, you’re a grand Creator?”

Merlin was somewhat shocked. He had heard of Free Beings and Controllers but never “Creators”. Just what were Creators?

Looking at the shocked looks on these people’s faces, these Creators were not ordinary.

“Elder Mangula, what’s a Creator?”

Merlin asked softly.

“What’s a Creator?”

Elder Mangula hesitated for a moment, then gave a long sigh before explaining, “Creators are Controllers but are the most powerful among them. They’re also grand existences with infinite potential. The current top five Creators – the Central Region Major Cosmos’s Controller, the Eastern Region Major Cosmos’s Controller, and the others – are all grand Creators.

“It takes an unknown amount of time for an ordinary Controller to make his world become a Latitude Region, let alone hundreds of Latitude Regions just by relying solely on devouring Latitude Cosmoses. It’s almost impossible for anyone to do it. However, Creators are different. Creators have one advantage, which is that they have one hundred percent complete control over their world and they can expand it over time. Moreover, the stronger the world they control, the faster its expansion would be. This is the terror of Creators. Besides Sir Tyron, who’s another grand Creator, no other Creator has been discovered. Haha, I never expected that we’ll see another Creator this time.”

Mangula was very excited.

Merlin finally understood why these people were so excited. Creators had endless potential and had great opportunities to become a grand existence in control of a Major Cosmos.

Even Sir Tyron, the Controller of the Central Region Major Cosmos was a Creator, which showed how terrifying Creators were and how rare they were.

“Controller Merlin, please wait a moment. I’ll report to Sir Tyron now. Haha, a Creator. Sir Tyron will be very happy.”

Then, Elder Mangula hurriedly left and went to report to Sir Tyron.

A look flashed in Merlin’s eyes. He naturally wanted to be valued. Since he started in the Void Zone, he already knew that powerful forces were the most helpful to him.

However, he was still thinking about the Central Region Controllers Alliance’s reward of an incomplete Latitude Cosmos. In Merlin’s opinion, it was an actual and tangible benefit.

“Elder, does my identity as a Creator make me eligible for the Central Region Controllers Alliance’s reward? Can the reward of an incomplete Latitude Cosmos be given to me?”

Merlin asked cautiously.

The elders were slightly stunned before becoming relieved. They shook their heads and laughed. “Don’t just think of a broken Latitude Cosmos. Even if you want more Latitude Cosmoes, it won’t be a problem. As long as you obtain Sir Tyron’s acknowledgment, you don’t have to worry about getting Latitude Cosmoes. Haha, Controller Merlin, don’t worry. You’ll be given the reward. After all, Creators are considered first-rate talents. Even in other Major Cosmoes, they’re top-grade prodigies that the Major Cosmos Absolute Beings would compete for. However, no matter how many Major Cosmoes compete, you’ll still choose our Central Region Controllers Alliance.”

This elder seemed very confident.

“Oh? The Central Region Controllers Alliance has such a great advantage?”

Merlin was a little curious. Was the Central Region Controllers Alliance more favorable than what the other Major Cosmoes had to offer?

“Haha, Controller Merlin, a Creator like you would be favored by the Absolute Beings. Without a doubt, the greatest advantage of our Central Region Controllers Alliance is Sir Tyron! He’s the undisputed top contender and can guide you. Controller Merlin, you should naturally understand how significant this is to a prodigy like you.”

Merlin saw the pride on the elders’ faces and could not help but become keenly interested in Sir Tyron. In the countless Latitude Regions, among the five Major Cosmoes, he was the very top and was considered a core existence.

Countless forces and contenders attached or revolved around the top five forces but among the five Major Cosmoes, the Absolute Being of the Central Region Major Cosmos – Controller Tyron – was undisputedly the number one contender!

Aruba and the others quickly came up and laughed. “Brother Merlin, you continue to surprise me. I never thought that our Ruba Latitude Region would produce a Creator. Haha, who would dare to bully our Ruba Latitude Region in the future?”

“Controller Merlin is beyond people’s expectations. This is the first time we’ve seen a Creator. Rumor has it that Creators have boundless potential and has great hope of becoming a Major Cosmos Absolute Being...”

Aruba and his Free Being friends were generous in their praise. They had seen Controllers before but never Creators, who stood at the peak of Controllers.

Creators. Which one of them was not favored by the heavens? Even countless Latitude Regions and countless years might not be able to produce a Creator. They were not existences that Free Beings like them could easily encounter.

Now, there was a Creator in the flesh in front of them, letting them feel as if they were in a dream.

Soon, Mangula came back followed by a man with an unclear expression. The aura on his body was so strong that it was almost inconceivable. Merlin felt suffocated just by being near him. Even his Illusory World felt like it was crushing.

“This is one of Sir Tyron’s personal guards, Sir Haliman!”

Haliman had been looking at Merlin the entire time, who felt that it would be very difficult to operate his Illusory World under that powerful pressure. This was basically two different levels of power, the difference between heaven and earth.

“Sir Tyron’s personal guard? He’s at least one of the strongest beings among the Central Region Controllers!”

“The Central Region Controllers? Even if it were outside, he’d be an overlord of countless Latitude Regions!”

Aruba and the others looked at Haliman with heated gazes. Compared to Haliman, they were extremely terrified. Even Naya, whom they were helpless against, was nothing in the face of Haliman. There was an insurmountable gap between the two. It was believable to say that there was a difference of heaven and earth between them.

A Central Region Major Cosmos Controller was at least an overlord-grade existence. It was very difficult for Free Beings like them to encounter one but Sir Tyron had sent his guard this time. It served to show that he attached great importance to Merlin.

“You’re the Controller, Merlin?”

Haliman sized Merlin up and the corners of his mouth gradually revealed a smile. He seemed to be very satisfied.

“I’m Merlin.”

Merlin realized that as soon as Haliman spoke, the invisible suffocating force had disappeared without a trace.

“Not bad. Sir Tyron has requested the pleasure of seeing you. Follow me.”



Haliman took a deep look at Merlin before turning and walking away.

Merlin hesitated. Judging by the excited looks on Aruba and the others' faces, he assumed that nothing would happen. Besides, he also wanted to meet the legendary number one contender. Just how would he be like?

As a result, Merlin immediately followed after Haliman and quickly disappeared from the hall.

Mangula said to Aruba and the others, "Please come with me and rest in the Controllers Alliance for the time being. I'll inform you when Controller Merlin finishes meeting with Sir Tyron."

Aruba and the others nodded. As for the mission in the Polo Region, they put it aside for the time being. What was more important than Merlin's visit to Sir Tyron?"

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Merlin followed Haliman, passing through several hallways. Finally, they stepped into another illuminated gateway and found themselves in a dreamy subspace. The sky was pitch-black yet glittered with starry sparkle. It looked very bizarre.

Haliman greeted a corner of the void reverently. "Sir Tyron, Controller Merlin has arrived!"

"Very well, you may go."

A faraway voice sounded. It was slightly stand-offish. Haliman glanced at Merlin once again, then lowered his head and departed respectfully.

Merlin looked around but could not see anyone in this subspace. It seemed like every corner was filled with a foggy mist. Merlin knew that this was Sir Tyron's residence, so of course, it was extraordinary. Not to mention, Merlin had just become a Controller and even the Medium Cosmos Controllers would not be able to properly discern this place.

“Controller Merlin, don’t be afraid. In some senses, we’re the same species. It’s just that I’ve been one step ahead of you...”

The faraway voice spoke once again. Subsequently, amid the pitch-black void, a star seemed to shimmer to life and transformed into a ray of light. Then, it appeared before Merlin and coalesced into a figure.

The figure appeared to be very youthful. He wore a long white robe and had a pair of unfathomable eyes. Other than that, he looked quite ordinary. Based on looks alone, it was unbelievable that he was the master of this universe, Sir Tyron!

“Sir Tyron!”

Merlin knew that this figure before him was none other than Sir Tyron. Although Merlin had never met him, there was a sense of kinship.

“Creator, we’re called Creators! Do you know why we can become the most powerful existences among the Controllers?”

The moment Tyron appeared, he eyed Merlin sternly and asked this loaded question.

Merlin thought about it. He only understood the basic differences between Controllers and Creators. As for the more profound layers, Merlin did not know.

Therefore, Merlin shook his head to show that he did not know.

“It’s creation. The creation of a complete world! Usually, the Controllers simply seized control over the Latitude Cosmos which they were living in and replaced the world’s will. However, they’re ultimately unable to create a complete world or its natural order. This is why they’ll never be comparable to us Creators.”

“Boom.”

Epiphany struck Merlin. Finally, the question that had been lingering in his mind was answered. Indeed, Creators were able to create a world's natural order. This was the most basic component. The most fundamental difference between Creators and Controllers was that they could create a complete world.

Merlin's Illusory World also consisted of a complete set of the natural order.

"The path to becoming a Creator is destined to be the most arduous journey but it's also the most glorious. A Creator's biggest obstacle is to create a complete world. I believe that before you became a Creator, you've spent countless efforts and weathered numerous crises.

"Back then, I conceived a world prototype in my body. Nonetheless, this prototype required an enormous amount of energy as sustenance to grow and form. Due to this reason, I would oppose every single Latitude Cosmos I encountered. I had to do it eighteen times in total. Almost every time, I was on the verge of death. However, I managed to hold on until the end. Eventually, the Latitude Cosmos in my body matured completely and I became a Creator."

Tyron had conceived a world prototype in his own body and experienced eighteen Latitude Cosmuses. It was truly an arduous journey, even more, grueling compared to Merlin.

Merlin's experience had been difficult enough as it was. He had experienced two Latitude Cosmuses before leveraging on the imperfect will of the Almighty Beast World to convert the Illusory World from illusion into reality and become a Creator.

If the Almighty Beast World's will had been perfectly intact, then Merlin would have had to endure countless hurdles. Perhaps, after waiting a long time for the Illusory World to recover, he would also be banished by the Almighty Beast World and forced to experience several other Latitude Cosmuses. In that case, he did not know when the Illusory World could be turned from an illusion into reality.

From this vantage point, the path traveled by the Creators was indeed arduous.

After being reminded by Tyron, Merlin realized that the path of Creators was truly challenging. Besides, it also had the effect of bridging the gap. Merlin no longer found Tyron overwhelmingly frightening as before.

Tyron asked, “How did you conceive your world?”

Every Creator conceived their Latitude Cosmos using different methods but all of them had one thing in common – they created the world’s natural order. This was also considered the essence of a Latitude Cosmos.

“My Illusory World was an illusionary world consolidated using Mind Power. Thereafter, I devoured an incomplete Latitude Cosmos’ will. As a result, the illusionary world was transformed from an illusion into reality, and thus, I became a Creator!”

“An illusionary world which was transformed into reality?”

Tyron’s tone was filled with curiosity. All the Creators he knew had conceived a world but every conception method was unique and distinctive. Nevertheless, all of them ultimately managed to give birth to a complete Latitude Cosmos.

In Merlin’s case, his world was conceived and perfected as an illusionary world, then finally converted from illusion into reality. Such a conception method was indeed one-of-a-kind and also a first for Tyron.

“Why, is there something wrong?”

When Merlin saw Tyron wrinkle his brows, he got slightly nervous.

Tyron smiled softly. “Nothing is wrong. As long as you manage to conceive a complete Latitude Cosmos, there’s no problem. I just found your method of conceiving the Latitude Cosmos very unique. Up to this point, your conception method is the first of its kind that I’ve heard of. Regardless, since all of us are Creators, the method used to create a Latitude Cosmos is immaterial. What’s important is the result.”

Merlin released a breath of relief. His Illusory World was not flawed. Even now, Merlin could sense that the Illusory World was able to slowly expand based on its internal development.

“Let’s see your Latitude Cosmos, then.”

Tyron said casually.

Merlin nodded. His current understanding of Creators was still very elementary. Showing it to the most powerful person would certainly give him a lot of benefits.

Hence, Merlin wielded the Illusory World and shrouded Tyron within it.

“Indeed, this is a brand-new natural order... However, there are so few natural order. It seems like this natural order doesn’t have any major limitations. Wait... Can this natural order develop infinitely?”

Suddenly, Tyron focused his gaze as though he had discovered something unbelievable in Merlin’s Illusory World.

Merlin’s world’s natural order was indeed quite simple. There were only a few laws, all of which consisted of generic natural order from his previous “universe”. This type of natural order was very stable and would not cause any problem.

However, this particular type of natural order made Tyron look serious.

“Sir Tyron, what did you discover?”

Merlin asked with a worried frown.

After a long time, Tyron seemed to recollect his wits. He regarded Merlin solemnly and said softly, “Controller Merlin, although us Controllers and Creators can continue to expand our respective worlds by devouring the wills of Latitude Cosmos, you must know that we still have a limit.”

“Limit?”

“That’s right. There are set limits regardless of how big the world is. The limits of a Latitude Cosmos are determined by its natural order. Ordinarily, a Creator’s Latitude Cosmos would have hundreds or even thousands of natural order laws. Myself, I have three hundred and eighty over laws of natural order. On the other hand, your natural order consists of just a few laws. Nevertheless, astonishingly, your Latitude Cosmos is operating well.

“The natural order of a Latitude Cosmos can determine its limits. Therefore, some worlds can only achieve up to a Minor Cosmos whereas others can achieve a Medium Cosmos. For Creators, since the natural order is created by us, it’s very pliable. For this reason, we have great potential to achieve a Major Cosmos.

“Your world, in my opinion, doesn’t have a limit... A Latitude Cosmos without any limits. I can’t imagine how powerful you will become in the future.”

If Tyron’s words were leaked outside, most probably many people would find his statement incomprehensible. After all, Tyron was the number one contender among the top five Absolute Beings. Despite that, even Tyron was taken aback by Merlin’s Illusory World. Merlin gradually understood how special his Illusory World was.

“Such a stable world, such a stable natural order, the potential is endless... Controller Merlin, the only things you lack right now is time and some incomplete Latitude Cosmoses!”

There was a glimmer in Tyron’s eyes. It seemed like he had come to a decision.

Indeed, Merlin still lacked time. In fact, from the time he first came to the Void Zone until he reached this point, the amount of time lapsed was considered inconsequential compared to the other Free Beings and Controllers. The time-lapse was less than a hundred million years. For the Free Beings and Controllers, several latitude years were merely the blink of an eye.

Since Merlin was a Creator and his Illusory World could expand slowly, similar to the Free Beings, his abilities would grow stronger over time.

However, for him to improve his abilities in the shortest possible time, he would still have to devour some Latitude Cosmoses, preferably those with incomplete wills.

Therefore, when Merlin threw a hopeful glance at Tyron, a smile quirked up on the corners of Tyron’s lips. Of course, he knew what Merlin desired.

“Pheh...”

Tyron exhaled lightly and steeled his gaze. He asked in a deep voice, “Controller Merlin, are you willing to join the Central Region Controllers Alliance and become my disciple?”

Suddenly, Tyron's tone turned serious.

## Chapter 1035: Universe Structure

Merlin was at first stunned then overjoyed. Tyron was the Absolute Being of the Central Region Major Cosmos. He was known as the mightiest contender as well as a Creator. Becoming Tyron's disciple would certainly be beneficial to Merlin.

"This disciple pays respect to Great Teacher!"

Merlin did not hesitate. Having Tyron as a teacher was a coveted opportunity.

"Haha, very well, I now have another disciple with infinite potential. Merlin, although your world has endless potential, it's still very weak. I have some Latitude Cosmoes with incomplete wills. Come with me."

Walking ahead of Merlin, Tyron ripped the subspace apart. Merlin might not be able to tear open the subspace but since this entire world belonged to Tyron, he could easily appear wherever he wanted in the Central Region Major Cosmos.

"Swish swish."

After traversing across countless unknown places, the two figures finally appeared in a strange place that was filled with bubbles.

There were many huge "bubbles" as far as the eye could see. Each bubble contained an incredibly huge world.

"These are the incomplete Latitude Cosmoes I've accumulated over the years. All of them can be devoured."

Tyron said with a smile. There was more than a dozen, maybe up to twenty Latitude Cosmoes here. All of them were incomplete Latitude Cosmoes, meaning that their wills were

imperfect. Therefore, they could be devoured and merged by Controllers to expand their Latitude Cosmos.

Merlin's heart was ablaze with excitement. If he could devour and merge all the Latitude Cosmoes in this place, his Illusory World would soon become a Minor Cosmos.

Only by becoming the Absolute Being of a Minor Cosmos would Merlin have a bit of reserve strength and self-defense.

Seeing the expectant look in Merlin's eyes, Tyron rumbled in laughter. "These incomplete Latitude Cosmoes are no longer useful for me. You can choose fifteen of them to devour. Just leave a few Latitude Cosmoes for me to use as a reward for some missions."

Merlin's heart soared. Fifteen Latitude Cosmoes. Furthermore, among these Latitude Cosmoes, there were some almost the size of two Latitude Cosmoes. After devouring them, Merlin wondered how much more powerful his Illusory World would become.

"Thank you, Great Teacher."

Merlin immediately thanked Tyron with the utmost respect.

"Alright, now, devouring a Latitude Cosmos isn't that simple. You need to pay attention to a few details."

Following that, Tyron began to explain the details to Merlin and allowed him to try devouring a Latitude Cosmos' will. With a wave of Tyron's hand, he undid the constraints on a Latitude Cosmos.

The Latitude Cosmos' will appeared to be incomplete. It was the weakest Latitude Cosmos so it was apt for Merlin's first attempt. Merlin took a deep breath. Then, he wielded the Illusory World.

"Boom."



The Illusory World descended and shrouded this incomplete Latitude Cosmos. It gave Merlin a feeling of being in complete control. His Illusory World was capable of suppressing this incomplete Latitude Cosmos.

When his Illusory World descended, the Latitude Cosmos' incomplete will began to put up a resistance. Every Latitude Cosmos' will would not allow an external will to enter its confines. This incomplete Latitude Cosmos was similar.

Nonetheless, sensing this Latitude Cosmos' will, it was even weaker than the Almighty Beast World's will. Thus, Merlin had nothing to worry about. He immediately mobilized the maximum power of the Illusory World to suppress this world and then began to devour this Latitude Cosmos' will.

The devouring process proceeded smoothly. Once Merlin had devoured this Latitude Cosmos' will entirely, he sensed that the Latitude Cosmos could be integrated into his Illusory World.

“Does this mean that the Almighty Beast World can be integrated with me?”

Merlin immediately thought of the Almighty Beast World. Back then, Merlin had devoured its will completely and was now heading toward a slow but certain death. In that case, Merlin might as well integrate it into his Illusory World.

Therefore, Merlin had decided that after he finished devouring these Latitude Cosmoses, he would go back to the Almighty Beast World and integrate it with his Illusory World. Moreover, Merlin had a much bigger agenda in his mind.

Since the Illusory World was created based on the “universe” from his previous life, it contained countless planets. Thus, each Latitude Cosmos that he had devoured in the future could be put into a planet or perhaps form a unique civilization in a single galaxy of the Illusory World.

For example, the Almighty Beast World could be called the Almighty Beast civilization. This would diversify the Illusory World and establish a real “universe” that consisted of various civilizations.

If possible, Merlin also wanted to take a trip to the Void Zone. Then, he would integrate the Void Zone's civilizations into his Illusory World.

Merlin's excitement grew with the idea.

"Boom."

Finally, Merlin had devoured the first Latitude Cosmos. It had a unique civilization. Thus, Merlin created numerous planets and allocated a large planet for this civilization to develop. While Merlin was devouring this Latitude Cosmos, no one in the civilization felt anything.

In the future, if Merlin's Illusory World consisted of countless civilizations and these civilizations had discovered one another, what a spectacular scene would it be?

Thinking of this, Merlin suddenly wondered was the universe of his previous life also a Latitude Cosmos of a supreme existence?

"Haha, Merlin, not bad. You've devoured and merged a Latitude Cosmos flawlessly on your first attempt. Looks like you've become a true Controller. Alright, you can devour fourteen more Latitude Cosmuses. Once you're done, I'll take you away."

After witnessing Merlin's success in devouring a Latitude Cosmos, Tyron was no longer worried. So, he allowed Merlin to stay and slowly devour and merge the Latitude Cosmuses while he departed temporarily.

Merlin did not continue devouring and merging the Latitude Cosmuses immediately. Instead, he quietly felt the transformation in the Illusory World. The sky of the Illusory World seemed to almost double in size and the universe was endlessly vast. Just like Tyron had remarked, Merlin's Illusory World was endless. This was determined by the natural order of Merlin's world. In the future, Merlin's potential was infinite because the Illusory World was also almost limitless. It would only continue to grow more powerful.

Merlin did not see any problem in the Illusory World, so he began to devour other Latitude Cosmuses. These Latitude Cosmuses were all incomplete and had imperfect wills, so none of them were able to resist Merlin's devouring.

One, two, three...

Merlin lost track of how many Latitude Cosmoses he had devoured until his Illusory World expanded to a certain extent and the entire Illusory World rumbled slightly.

“Boom.”

The spatial barriers became sturdier and the planets multiplied. At the same time, various unique phenomena were created in the sky. Some indigenous civilizations began to grow.

Merlin’s heart soared. He knew that the Illusory World had undergone a tiny transformation which meant that it had become a “Minor Cosmos”. In other words, Merlin’s Illusory World was now equivalent to ten Latitude Cosmoses.

From now on, Merlin could be classified as the Absolute Being of a Minor Cosmos or a Minor Cosmos Controller!

“Minor Cosmos... This is a Minor Cosmos. The Illusory World is now ten times bigger than it was previously! Right now, this world can easily crush the old Illusory World.”

Merlin exhaled slowly. Having Tyron as his teacher had truly saved him a lot of time. Otherwise, it would have taken countless years to achieve a Minor Cosmos relying on his efforts.

There were a few more Latitude Cosmoses he could devour. The bigger a world, the more powerful its abilities. With that, Merlin took a deep breath and continued devouring the remaining Latitude Cosmoses.

Chapter 1036: Minor Cosmos Absolute Being

Time passed quickly. As Merlin kept devouring the Latitude Cosmoses, his Illusory World continued to expand until it was almost the size of fifteen or sixteen Latitude Cosmoses. Then, Merlin stopped.

Currently, Merlin was the Absolute Being of a Minor Cosmos. Of course, a Minor Cosmos the size of fifteen to sixteen Latitude Cosmoses was still considered quite insignificant. At most, Merlin was considered one of the bottom-most existences among the Minor Cosmos Absolute

Beings. Nonetheless, compared to the short amount of time since Merlin had become a Controller, his progress was quite admirable.

Based on his current abilities, he had already surpassed Aruba, who had lived for countless latitude years. This was the unbridgeable gap between the Free Beings and the Controllers.

“Swish.”

It seemed that Tyron had been watching Merlin closely. Once Merlin was done devouring the incomplete Latitude Cosmoes, Tyron reappeared.

“Merlin, how is it?”

Tyron asked with a grin.

“Great Teacher, these incomplete Latitude Cosmoes are very beneficial. Right now, I’m already the Absolute Being of a Minor Cosmos.”

“Yes, you’ve devoured them quickly. After this, you’ll have to complete your mission. Although you’re my disciple, outside of this place, you cannot disclose your identity until you become the Absolute Being of a Major Cosmos. All my disciples are subjected to the same rule. Before becoming the Absolute Being of a Major Cosmos, you cannot disclose your identity as my disciple.”

A disappointed jolt ran through Merlin’s heart. He hurriedly nodded. “This disciple understands.”

“Merlin, although you cannot declare yourself as my disciple, I’ll give you some life-saving tactics. I’ll implant a strand of the Central Region Major Cosmos’ power of the natural order in your body. You won’t be able to use this implant but if someone were to destroy your physical body, this strand of power of the natural order will be activated. It’ll be enough to help you block the attack and allow you to escape.”

Although Tyron did not allow Merlin to capitalize on his name outside, he still gave Merlin a life-saving item. Most probably, all of Tyron’s disciples were treated equally.

“Thank you, Great Teacher.”

Merlin’s heart relaxed a little. While the destruction of his physical body might signify grave danger as well as great trouble, he was not too worried now that the Illusory World had been manifested as a real Latitude Cosmos. Even if his body was destroyed, he could consolidate another body as long as the Illusory World was not destroyed.

“Merlin, one last reminder. Us Creators are different from the Free Beings and even the Controllers. As Creators, our most essential component is ‘creation’. The reason our Latitude Cosmos can grow on its own is due to creation. So, while devouring incomplete Latitude Cosmos is important, what’s more important is improving ourselves. As a powerful Creator, even without devouring any Latitude Cosmos, we can still grow stronger!”

Merlin silently committed Tyron’s words to memory.

“Very well, I’ll implant into your body now.”

As soon as Tyron finished talking, Merlin sensed an overpowering bondage wrap around him. Even the Illusory World could not break free. That all-consuming power was like an elephant to an ant as it was utterly incomparable. This showed the massive gap between Merlin and Tyron.

This strand of the Central Region Major Cosmos’ power of the natural order could not be merged with Merlin’s Illusory World. Otherwise, the Illusory World would resist and most probably, eventually collapse.

Therefore, it could only be fused with Merlin’s body.

Under this powerful bondage, Merlin did not put up any resistance. He simply waited quietly to feel the changes in his body.

“Alright, you can go now. Go then...”

Merlin did not feel any change in his body. Instead, Tyron’s voice filtered into his ear. Then, Merlin was sucked up by a large force and disappeared from this strange subspace.

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In the Central Region Controllers Alliance, Aruba and the others were slightly worried. A few months had passed but they had not seen Merlin reappear.

“I wonder how Brother Merlin is faring? He was summoned by Sir Tyron so he must’ve found favor. Otherwise, Tyron wouldn’t summon Brother Merlin. However, why hasn’t he come out after such a long time?”

Aruba was slightly anxious.

“Aruba, don’t worry. Nothing will happen in the Central Region Controllers Alliance. Perhaps Sir Tyron has taken a special liking to Controller Merlin and is giving him some pointers.”

The other three Free Beings were not as anxious as Aruba.

“Swish.”

Just then, a figure suddenly appeared in the main foyer of the Central Region Controllers Alliance. Aruba’s heart leaped and his solemn expression turned into excitement.

“Brother Merlin, haha, you’ve finally come out.”

Aruba walked toward Merlin jovially.

Merlin, too, spotted Aruba and the others. Merlin knew that more than three months had passed yet Aruba had continued to wait for him.

“Aruba, I’m fine.”

“Brother Merlin, what did Sir Tyron say to you during his summon?”

Aruba and the others peered at Merlin curiously. Although they had lived for a long time, they had never seen the Great Sir Tyron.

Merlin saw the anticipation in Aruba and the others' eyes and shook his head helplessly. "Nothing major, just some stuff about Controllers. Anyway, we still have to go to Bluewater World in the Polo Latitude Region to complete our mission. otherwise, Naya will be ahead of us."

Aruba nodded. This was one of the reasons why he was so anxious as well. If Naya arrived ahead of them, it would be troublesome.

"Right, Brother Merlin, where's your reward? Didn't the Central Region Controllers Alliance promise you a reward?"

"The reward has already been passed to me in person by Sir Tyron."

Merlin could only reply vaguely. After all, the discussion about Creators and the unlimited potential of his Latitude Cosmos was simply too unbelievable to be retold. Moreover, Aruba and the others were Free Beings so it was difficult for them to understand.

"Okay, then we'll leave immediately."

The three people behind Aruba seemed to hesitate. One of the Free Beings said, "Aruba, Naya is a Controller as well as the Absolute Being of a Minor Cosmos. We're not a match for him. Although he cannot do anything to us in Polo Latitude Region, once we leave Polo Latitude Region, we'll be in trouble."

These three Free Beings had only barely managed to escape from Naya. They were very familiar with Naya's abilities. Even with the addition of Aruba and Merlin, it would be a suicidal mission.

While Merlin was a Controller, he had just become one, which meant that his abilities were far from comparable to Naya. Aruba had also used this mission to "provoke" Naya, which made it even more dangerous.

"Aruba, we too wish to seek revenge but there should be a plan. If we 'provoke' Naya like this, what use will it be?"

Indeed, Aruba's action merely provided a vent for his anger. Even if they had completed this mission, there was no actual blow to Naya. It could be said to be meaningless.

Aruba's eyes narrowed and his tone turned cold. "So, all of you don't want to go?"

"Not that we don't want to go but this mission is unnecessary. If we want to take revenge, we might as well strengthen our abilities so that we can seek revenge in the future."

The three of them had discussed this among themselves. They would not be completing this mission with Aruba.

Aruba, on the other hand, stayed silent. After a moment, he said softly, "You don't have to go but I will still go. Brother Merlin, you've just become a Controller. You need time to solidify your foundation. Undertaking this mission and facing Naya will indeed be dangerous. Let's bid our farewell at this point."

With that, Aruba turned around to leave. Without looking back, he disappeared from the Central Region Controllers Alliance.

"This..."

The other three Free Beings were dumbfounded. They did not imagine that Aruba's reaction would be so intense.

Merlin shook his head with a pained smile. "Aruba has helped me a lot in the past." He told the three Controllers, "So, even though he's looking for trouble with Naya, I have to go with him."

Thus, Merlin quickly chased after Aruba.

Chapter 1037: Devouring the Almighty Beast World

Aruba had not gotten very far when Merlin caught up to him.



“Merlin, why did you come?”

Upon seeing Merlin, a delighted expression shone on Aruba’s face. After all, Merlin was brought to the Central Region Controllers Alliance by Aruba personally and also originated from Ruba Region. They shared the closest bond between them.

Merlin shook his head and exhaled slowly. “Aruba, even if you want to complete the mission, you don’t have to rush.”

Until now, Merlin still did not understand why Aruba was so impatient and even acted somewhat reckless in finding trouble with Naya.

Seemingly reading Merlin’s thoughts, Aruba explained calmly, “Among the two people killed by Naya, one of them had once saved my life. If not for him, I would’ve died a long time ago.”

It turned out to be such. It was not surprising that Aruba’s reaction was different compared to the other three Free Beings and was unable to stay calm.

“Merlin, you don’t have to come.”

“Haha, both of us are a Free Being and a Controller who came from the same region. You and I are now like blood brothers. There’s no longer any concept of you or me.”

Merlin gradually learned of the close connection between Free Beings and Controllers from the same region. Their bond was almost like father and son or brothers. They were interconnected with each other.

After all, most of the Latitude Regions could only give birth to a Free Being or a Controller. Giving birth to two was honestly unheard of. Therefore, having two Free Beings or Controllers was considered extremely precious.

“Very well, let’s go now.”

However, Merlin shook his head. With a glint in his eye, he said, “Before that, I want to go somewhere!”

Aruba was filled with incomprehension but seeing the determination in Merlin's eyes, he could only agree. Hence, both of them flew at maximum speed toward Ruba Region.

Both their flying speeds were very fast especially Merlin, due to the number of Latitude Cosmoses he had devoured. Therefore, the Illusory World was now a true Minor Cosmos. Naturally, mobilizing the power of a Minor Cosmos, Merlin was faster than Aruba.

Aruba was also astonished. He knew that Merlin must have received some benefits in the Central Region Controllers Alliance but since Merlin did not elaborate, he did not ask further.

So, after a while, Merlin and Aruba finally arrived at Ruba Region. At this point, Aruba finally could not help but ask, "Brother Merlin, why did you return to Ruba Region?"

"To look for a Latitude Cosmos!"

Although Ruba Region was quite vast, Merlin had already recognized some parts. Thus, he found the Almighty Beast World quickly. Currently, the Almighty Beast World was still the same as it was before. There was nothing special about it. Even Aruba could not tell that this was a desolate world that would soon collapse.

From the outside, neither a Free Being nor a Controller could see if the world's will existed. It could be investigated only by wading deep into the Latitude Cosmos.

The Almighty Beast World did not seem incomplete. However, Merlin knew that this was a Latitude Cosmos without any will, which was the Controllers' favorite type of world.

Controllers could easily devour a Latitude Cosmos like this. Previously, Merlin did now know that he could integrate the Almighty Beast World into his Illusory World. However, it was still not too late. The reason Merlin came was to integrate the Almighty Beast World in the Illusory World.

"Brother Merlin, are you going to devour this Latitude Cosmos?"

Watching Merlin's actions, Aruba had a vague idea of what Merlin wanted to do. Merlin wanted to devour this Latitude Cosmos. Nonetheless, despite being a Free Being, Aruba knew that for a Controller to devour a Latitude Cosmos, it must be an incomplete Latitude Cosmos.

On the other hand, this Almighty Beast World was a complete world. How could Merlin devour it?

However, Merlin appeared confident. He did not explain further, but said, "Aruba, take a few steps back. I'm going to devour this Latitude Cosmos now!"

Although Aruba was still perplexed, he listened to Merlin and stayed away from the Almighty Beast World.

Once Merlin saw that Aruba had gone a distance away, he took a deep breath and looked at the Almighty Beast World with a complicated gaze. Regardless, he wielded the Illusory World.

"Boom."

The Illusory World descended. An incomparably huge power unfurled, much bigger than any of the Latitude Cosmos in the vicinity.

"What... Such an enormous world!"

Even Aruba, who had retreated far away, could feel the unparalleled pressure. Especially when he saw Merlin's world, Aruba's jaws dropped. Such an enormous world was comparable to a Minor Cosmos. Before Merlin went to the Central Region Minor Cosmos, his abilities were certainly not so powerful.

Aruba wondered what happened to Merlin in the Central Region Controllers Alliance.

The unequalled Illusory World descended and immediately wrapped around the Almighty Beast World. Based on the current size of the Illusory World, the Almighty Beast World was naught but a speck.

Nevertheless, integrating the Almighty Beast World was slightly troublesome. If this was an unknown Latitude Cosmos, Merlin could save himself the trouble and simply crush it. That method would allow it to integrate into the Illusory World swiftly.

However, the Almighty Beast World had people whom Merlin knew. Thus, he could only employ the slowest method, which was using the power of the natural order to slowly and gradually integrate the Almighty Beast World.

This method was indeed the slowest but the damage to the Latitude Cosmos was the least. Even then, Merlin could sense the earth-shattering changes in the Almighty Beast World.

Merlin simply tried to protect the Holy Dragon Empire as much as he could. As for the other places, he could not care less.

Time ticked by. Soon, a month had passed. Merlin's Illusory World shook slightly. Then, amid the dark universe, a huge planet appeared.

The Almighty Beast civilization did not perish but reappeared in Merlin's Illusory World and melded into one. Presently, Merlin's Illusory World contained all kinds of civilization, almost too many to count. This was another uniqueness of Merlin's Illusory World. He had constructed the Illusory World based on the natural order of the universe from his past life.

Of course, the Illusory World was very vast. Therefore, the chances of different civilizations bumping into one another were extremely unlikely. Unless, one day, a super civilization was born and was able to explore the Illusory World. Perhaps, then, they would encounter other civilizations.

However, for such a civilization to be born or developed, it would take a very long time. Perhaps hundreds of thousands of latitude years or perhaps even longer.

After devouring the Almighty Beast World, Merlin's Illusory World expanded greatly. Following the expansion of the Illusory World, the unique trait of "Creators" began to manifest. The Illusory World continued to expand without devouring anything.

Naturally, the speed of such an expansion was much faster than devouring a Latitude Cosmos.

“Swish.”

As soon as Merlin retracted the Illusory World, Aruba flew rapidly toward him. Aruba looked at the spot where the Almighty Beast World was. It was now empty. Aruba almost could not believe his eyes.

“Merlin, you’re probably the Absolute Being of a Minor Cosmos now, right?”

Earlier, Aruba had sensed that Merlin’s Illusory World had become a Minor Cosmos. It was no longer comparable to an ordinary Latitude Cosmos.

Merlin smiled. “It’s all thanks to Sir Tyron for rewarding me with some incomplete Latitude Cosmuses that I managed to grow the Illusory World into a Minor Cosmos. However, compared to Naya, I’m still far behind.”

Merlin was also telling the truth. While his Illusory World now qualified as a Minor Cosmos, it was at most equivalent to sixteen Latitude Cosmuses. Meanwhile, Naya’s was comparable to thirty-six Latitude Cosmos.

Between the Minor Cosmos, there were also size disparities. Considering Naya’s countless years of accumulation, his world was of course, more powerful than Merlin’s.

Aruba shook his head and said, “Naya has become a Controller for goodness knows how many latitude years. How can you compare to him? Look, your current abilities are already much stronger than mine. I remember when I was still in the Void Zone, you were just a weak little chap. I didn’t expect that you’ve grown to such a degree.”

Aruba felt amazed thinking of Merlin’s appearance back in the Void Zone.

“Anyway, let’s go to Polo Latitude Region.”

After Merlin had integrated the Almighty Beast World, he and Aruba departed from Ruba region and flew toward the Polo Latitude Region.

Chapter 1038: Bluewater World

The distances between Latitude Regions were extremely far. For some of the further Latitude Regions, flying for thousands or tens of thousands of years was not considered uncommon.

The distance between Ruba Region and Polo Region was not considered far. Perhaps, it could even be considered near. It only took one or two years to fly there.

Merlin and Aruba almost did not stop along the way and soon arrived at Polo Region. This Latitude Region looked very mesmerizing. Every single Latitude Cosmos exuded astonishing power.

Latitude Cosmos also differed with one another in terms of strength. For example, the Almighty Beast World was much weaker than the Void Zone but the Void Zone was considered negligible among the countless Latitude Cosmos.

The Latitude Cosmos in Polo Latitude Region was mostly similar to the Void Zone. However, some Latitude Cosmuses were far more powerful than the Void Zone. Just their auras alone astonished Merlin.

Merlin's Illusory World was undoubtedly a Minor Cosmos by now. It was the size of sixteen ordinary Latitude Cosmuses. In Polo Region, it was impossible to find such an enormous Latitude Cosmos.

"The Polo Region used to be a very prosperous Latitude Region. If not for Sir Tyron's watch over the Polo Region, I'm afraid this place would've descended into chaos a long time ago."

Aruba remarked sadly.

"Right, we better look for Bluewater World soon. Perhaps Naya has already achieved some progress in Bluewater World." This mission was to enable a person in Bluewater World to successfully become a Free Being. It was not an easy task but they must not allow Naya to continue occupying the upper hand. Otherwise, their presence would be meaningless.

"Okay, Bluewater World is very easy to find. It's the biggest Latitude Cosmos in Polo Region!"

Aruba searched for the Latitude Cosmos with familiar ease. Hence, both of them began to search along the way. After about half a month, they finally saw an incomparably large and radiant Latitude Cosmos amid the black void.

This Latitude Cosmos was about two to three times the size of the Void Zone back then. It was a true giant. On its surface was a faint bluish glow.

“This Latitude Cosmos is almost entirely made up of the sea. There’s only a small landmass that’s why it’s called Bluewater World. Let’s go, this Latitude Cosmos is Bluewater World.”

Aruba said with certainty. Thus, Merlin did not hesitate. Together with Aruba, he flew into the enormous Latitude Cosmos.

“Hum.”

The moment they flew into this Latitude Cosmos, Merlin felt a massive pressure surging toward him from every direction as though crushing him. Even the Illusory World in his body was almost exposed.

However, Aruba had previously reminded Merlin that upon entering a Latitude Cosmos, he must stay relaxed and not put up any resistance. Otherwise, the formidable power of the Illusory World would easily destroy this Latitude Cosmos.

Merlin was not the only one under pressure. Aruba also had to withstand the same pressure. However, Aruba was a Latitude Traveler who had stayed in countless Latitude Cosmoses, so he had plenty of experience. Even if the entire Latitude Cosmos tried to crush him, as a Free Being, his strength was exceptionally immense. He was able to escape the bondage of a Latitude Cosmos alive. What then was this smidgen of pressure?

Both Merlin and Aruba did not struggle. Therefore, after a while, the Latitude Cosmos felt that it was completely unable to defeat Merlin and Aruba. In that case, it would not waste its strength. It retracted its powers and Merlin and Aruba no longer felt the suppressive pressure.

Although the suppressive pressure had subsided, this Latitude Cosmos’ will was still watching Merlin and Aruba closely. Both Aruba and Merlin were considered to be invaders. Although it

could not defeat them, it could still monitor their every move. If they were to attack the Latitude Cosmos, then it would attack them at all costs.

Seeing that Merlin was somewhat uncomfortable, Aruba appeared very good-natured. He grinned. “Brother Merlin, do you feel a little uncomfortable? Haha, it’s annoying to be watched constantly, right? Back when I first entered other Latitude Cosmos, it was the same as I would be watched at all times. However, this is the nature of a Latitude Cosmos. Any Latitude Cosmos with a will would respond the same way. When I entered the Void Zone, I was also watched closely in this manner. As long as you don’t cause any major harm to this world or its essence, even if you stir-up some conflict, the Latitude Cosmos’ will won’t do anything to you.”

Aruba was very experienced regarding Latitude Cosmos’ will. The Latitude Cosmos’ will was merely an instinct. It knew that Merlin and Aruba were dangerous intruders but it also knew that they were very powerful.

The Latitude Cosmos’ instincts would pay close attention but not act recklessly. As long as Merlin and Aruba did not cause any problems that could threaten the Latitude Cosmos, the Latitude Cosmos’ will would not deal with the “invaders”.

Merlin nodded and temporarily ignored the discomfort. He looked around this Latitude Cosmos. Currently, they were standing above a large sea. Everywhere he looked was the sea. There was not a single piece of land, not even a small island.

“I guess it’s Bluewater World. Everywhere is made up of the sea.”

Aruba sighed.

“We can rip space apart and travel via subspace.”

Merlin looked out at the vast sea which stretched endlessly. It looked very big and unending.

“Rip space apart? Although space is quite solid, we can certainly rip through it easily. Nonetheless, tearing up space might cause a misunderstanding with the will of this world. If it tries to get rid of us, then it won’t be worth it. We should fly toward the landmass slowly.”



Aruba explained in detail, the aspects to be observed in a Latitude Cosmos. After all, they did not intend to destroy this Latitude Cosmos but merely to help a contender become a Free Being. Hence, they must not trigger any “misunderstanding” between them and the world’s will.

Merlin nodded in agreement. Together with Aruba, he flew swiftly. Fortunately, both of them were supreme existences who had surpassed a Latitude Cosmos, so their speeds were inconceivably fast. All in all, it was just a little slower than traveling via subspace.

The two of them began to see some islands. As time went on, more islands appeared, which was a sign that they were getting close to land.

“Look, there’s a huge landmass in front. It looks like we’re almost there.”

The landmass was indeed huge. Similarly, it seemed to stretch endlessly. If there was a person who could become a Free Being, he or she must be on this landmass.

As they got nearer, people began to appear on the landmass. There were also some ships at sea, enduring the huge waves as it slowly steered forward.

Among them, there was a large ship that was being bombarded by the huge waves. It seemed like it would sink at any time.

Aruba had an idea. He looked at the large ship and said, “Brother Merlin, for us to find the contender who might become a Free Being, we must forge a new identity. Remember, the most important thing for a Latitude Traveler is to be completely assimilated into this Latitude Cosmos and become a part of it.”

Merlin looked at the large ship and faintly understood Aruba’s meaning. He smiled. “This ship then. I understand!”

Chapter 1039: New Identities

“Lady Andelin, the waves are too choppy. You should return to the cabin first. I’m afraid you might be swept into the sea by the waves.”

On a large ship, many people were regarding the storm with worried expressions. Faced with such a huge storm, no matter how sturdy a ship, it could still be overturned.

“I won’t leave. I’ll stay watch right here. This batch of cargo is extremely important to us. There mustn’t be any problems.”

A beautiful lady in a white dress was currently biting her lip with a determined plastered across her face. Although there was a tinge of fear in her eyes at the massive storm, yet she had no choice. The cargo on this ship was too important. Without them, her clan would be finished and forever would not recover.

“Lady Andelin, as long as the ship doesn’t sink, we’ll do our best to protect the cargo. God bless us, please let the storm subside...”

The old captain looked at the port ahead. Although it was not too far away, due to this storm, the distance seemed to stretch for an eternity. He was worried to never to arrive at their destination. Perhaps, if the storm was any worse, they would all be buried at sea.

This was the power of nature that none of them could resist.

“Boom.”

Suddenly, huge waves slammed against the board. Subsequently, the storm subsided. The sea, which at first seemed like the end of the world judging by the vicious gale, calmed in an instant. The wind and the water stood still, not a ripple in place.

“This... The storm has stopped. Lady Andelin, we’re safe.”

The crew was very excited. They had been afraid during the storm, scared that they would be swept into the sea and die without a proper burial.

A tiny smile appeared on Lady Andelin’s beautiful countenance. The arduous task of trafficking this cargo had finally succeeded.

“Very well, return to Lipa City immediately.”

With Lady Andelin's order, the large ship started and steered toward the port in a distance.

"Captain, Lady Andelin, we found two people in the sea."

Shocked, Lady Andelin looked down abruptly. There were indeed two people struggling in the sea. They seemed to be dying. If they were not rescued, they would die.

"Maybe they were swept into the sea during the storm or lucky survivors of a shipwreck. What do we do?"

"Save them, save both of them, hurry!"

Of course, Lady Andelin would not leave them to die, so she immediately ordered her men to rescue the two men. Many of them threw ropes at the two men and proceeded to pull them onto the ship.

"Plop."

Upon being rescued, the two men plopped onto the ship, looking like they had just escaped a close brush with death.

After a long time, both of them were well-rested, so they slowly stood up and looked at the beautiful lady. They said softly, "We're very grateful to the beautiful Lady Andelin for saving our lives. Otherwise, we would've died at sea."

"Oh? What are your names and where did you fall from?"

"I'm Merlin and this is Aruba. Our ship has sunk. At first, we had a raft to float on the sea but unexpectedly, there was a huge storm and we were swept here."

These two people were none other than Merlin and Aruba. The first thing they had to do in an unfamiliar Latitude Cosmos was to create a reasonable identity and assimilate into this world. This was the experience that Aruba had accumulated after visiting countless Latitude Cosmoses.

“I’m sorry to hear that. You don’t have to worry. We’ll soon reach Lipa City. Then, you can go to Lipa City.”

“Thank you, beautiful lady.”

With that, Merlin and Aruba had seamlessly assimilated into this world as two sailors who had fallen into the sea but luckily survived.

The two of them had a hot bath and were given clean clothes. They even stayed in a room in the cabin.

In the room, the two did not continue to pretend. Between the two of them, they were able to employ protective measures to prevent outsiders from hearing them.

“Brother Merlin, have you discovered anything yet? This world doesn’t seem to have a particularly powerful existence.”

Aruba said with a frown. He already looked around the ship but there was no one with very powerful abilities. All of them were ordinary people.

How could such a world give birth to a Free Being?

“Perhaps there’s no powerful person on this ship. We’ll go ashore and check.”

Merlin, on the other hand, was not concerned. Back when he first arrived at Blackwater City, he was also surrounded by Normies. Even a Spell Caster like Old Man Etha was considered mysterious and rare.

This world was probably similar. Those who held mysterious and powerful abilities were hidden, so it was not easy to encounter them.

“Alright, we’ll search ashore and see.”

Aruba was used to spending thousands of years in a Latitude Cosmos. For him, this was a familiar process.

After some discussion, they left the cabin and began to talk to the crew members. All of the crew members were very talkative so Merlin was able to find out many things effortlessly.

Firstly, this world contained individuals with supernatural powers. However, this type of individuals were painfully rare. Ordinary people would not meet them. Coincidentally, Lady Andelin's fiancé had a friend with such supernatural power, so all of them had seen one.

Upon mentioning this supernatural power, all the men were excited and the floodgates opened. However, there was not a lot of useful information.

"It looks like we should follow Lady Andelin."

Merlin and Aruba exchanged a glance. They would become Andelin's subordinates and slowly approach this person with supernatural power.

Soon, the large ship docked. Several carriages were already waiting at the port. The numerous boxes of cargo were immediately loaded into the carriages by the ship's crew.

This batch of cargo was Lady Andelin's lifeline so there could not be any errors.

"Both of you, this is Lipa City. This is a port city and businesses are highly prosperous. Here, it should be very easy for you to find a job. Then, you can slowly find your way back home..."

Besides docking at Lipa City, Lady Andelin's cargo still had to travel to another city.

Merlin and Aruba looked at one another. They had already decided. Hence, Merlin stepped forward and said, "Lady Andelin, as a show of gratitude for saving us, we're willing to help escort your shipment."

"My shipment? I already have so many guards..."

Before she could finish speaking, Merlin shook his head. “If there’s any danger, they may not be able to ensure your safety but we can!”

Following that, Merlin unleashed a bit of power. Suddenly, without anyone realizing, Lady Andelin felt like her entire body was tied up. She could not move a muscle.

Momentarily, a shocked expression dawned on Lady Andelin’s face. She opened her mouth but could not say anything.

Mysterious power... This was true mysterious power. Lady Andelin had met some of the supernatural individuals with mysterious powers but they were very difficult to find. Unpredictably, the two men whom she happened to rescue at sea were one of these mysterious individuals with supernatural powers.

Thinking of this, Lady Andelin of course nodded. “Thank you for your kind offer. Alright, you may become the deputy commanders of my guards and escort this shipment to Qatar City.”

“Thank you for your generosity!”

With that, Merlin and Aruba became the deputy commanders of Lady Andelin’s guards and began to escort the important shipment from Lipa City to Qatar City.

Chapter 1040: The Number One Person in this World!

On their journey, Merlin and Aruba were asking about people with supernatural powers. Nonetheless, it was a shame that besides Lady Andelin, no one else knew anything.

As for Lady Andelin, she did not elaborate much and seemed unwilling to talk about it.

“Lady Andelin, to tell the truth, we wish to look for people who have extraordinary strength like us.”

Merlin might as well come clean with Lady Andelin. Both of them had displayed their greatest powers and were mistaken by Lady Andelin to be contenders with supernatural powers.

Andelin hesitated slightly before finally nodded. “After returning to Qatar City, I’ll invite Sir Ogman. At that point, you can discuss this with Sir Ogman.”

Sir Ogman that Lady Andelin spoke off was her fiancé’s friend, who was also a contender with supernatural powers.

Merlin and Aruba nodded. Thus, they escort this batch of goods without worry.

Lipa City was a good distance away from Qatar City, so they walked for a week before finally reaching Qatar City. Qatar City appeared much smaller and less prosperous than Lipa City. Even so, the influence of Lady Andelin’s clan in Qatar City should be second to none. Having returned to Qatar City, they no longer had to worry.

Lady Andelin had made arrangements for Merlin and Aruba then said to them, “Please wait a moment. I’ll inform Rogge so that he’ll bring Sir Ogman to meet you two. It’ll take around a few days.”

Merlin nodded. Lady Andelin’s fiancé was surely not in Qatar City. Waiting for a few days was nothing to them.

“Alright, we’ll wait here for a few days.”

After Lady Andelin left, Merlin and Aruba immediately began their discussion.

“Aruba, we’ve come to the era of Bluewater World. We’re very late. Naya is certainly one step ahead of us. If he finds someone who might become a Free Being, there’d be trouble.”

Merlin was somewhat worried.

Aruba was silent for a moment before saying, “So what if he does? It’s not that easy to become a Free Being. At the very least, it’ll take decades. At most, more than a millennium. There’s plenty of time, so we don’t have to panic.”

Merlin nodded. They had scanned their surroundings upon entering Qatar City but did not discover anyone with supernatural powers. Everyone was ordinary.

It looked like in Bluewater World, there was only a pitiful number of those with supernatural powers.

“We’ll wait then.”

Now, they had no other way but to wait. Otherwise, even if both of them could easily annihilate this world, trying to find someone who could become a Free Being was exceedingly difficult.

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“Lady Andelin, what’s up with the two of them?”

In a hidden room, an old man asked in a troubled tone. He had always felt rather anxious toward the two mysterious men Lady Andelin had rescued this time.

Lady Andelin thought about it for a moment before saying calmly, “They only wish to look for people with supernatural powers. We don’t have to pay them any mind. When Sir Ogman arrives after a few days, it’ll naturally be resolved.”

At the thought of Sir Ogman’s mystical strength, an expression of ease blossomed over the old man’s face. He had great faith in Ogman.

“I’ll inform Sir Ogman.”

With that, Lady Andelin immediately sent someone who swiftly left Qatar City.

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Time passed by in a flash. Merlin and Aruba had waited in Qatar City for a few days. They had been closely monitoring the changes in Qatar City but did not notice anyone special with supernatural powers.



“Honorable sirs, Lady Andelin invites you to the living room.”

Suddenly, a guard came to their residence and passed on this invitation to Merlin and Aruba.

“Has he arrived?”

Merlin and Aruba exchanged a glance, noticing the delight in each other’s eyes. Therefore, they stood up at once and went to the living room with the guard leading the way.

As soon as they entered, they directed their gaze at an incomparably handsome man with short, golden hair.

This youthful, good-looking man seemed to exude a “sunny” aura, causing one to feel intimate and warm. This was a very natural feeling.

Nevertheless, only Merlin and Aruba distinctly perceived that in his body, there was vaguely a mystical power that was constantly emitting traces of energy.

“Someone with supernatural powers!”

They exchanged a glance. At last, they had met someone in this world with supernatural powers. Moreover, being a Free Being and a Controller themselves, naturally, they could tell with a glance that the supernatural powers possessed by the other party originated from the massive strength in his body. This strength was closely linked to this world’s will for it was a supernatural power born in this world.

It was like when Merlin was a Spell Caster, he was closely bound to the Void Zone.

After seeing Merlin and Aruba, Lady Andelin introduced hurriedly, “This is Sir Ogman.”

There was another man in noble clothes beside Sir Ogman. However, Merlin and Aruba had disregarded him right away and he appeared somewhat resentful.

Later, they gradually learned that this nobleman was Baron Rogge, Lady Andelin's fiancé, and Ogman's friend.

"Swoosh."

Ogman's gaze fixed firmly upon Merlin and Aruba as well. He felt that these two people were suffused with endless mystery. They look as if they did not have a powerful presence but like an abyss, one would not dare to go near them.

"You two are...?"

"Merlin."

"Aruba."

Merlin and Aruba spoke bluntly. As long as they found someone with supernatural powers, their job was easier.

"I've heard from Lady Andelin that you two are looking for me? What's the matter?"

Ogman sensed that Merlin and Aruba were not simple so he asked directly.

Merlin merely smiled. "We just want to know – among everyone you know, who's the strongest?"

"The strongest?"

Ogman sized up Merlin with a puzzled look and answered curiously, "Who wouldn't know? The number one person in this world is the Sanctuary Contender Moorta. Rumor has it that he has gained enlightenment about the Sanctuary. Each of his movements contains momentous might. No one is a match for him."

"Moorta?"

The eyes of Merlin and Aruba brightened. This number one person in this world was very possibly the contender who might become a Free Being, whom Sir Tyron had mentioned.

Most of those who wished to become a Free Being of a Latitude Cosmos were generally the foremost contenders in their world. Only a foremost contender had the most chance of becoming a Free Being.

“In this case, we’ll have to look up this Moorta. Perhaps Naya is one step ahead of us but we should still be in time. It’s not too late...”

Merlin and Aruba immediately made their decision. They would look for Moorta.

“However...”

Ogman seemed somewhat hesitant and rather uncertain.

“However what? Ogman, say whatever you have to say.”

Merlin noticed Ogman’s hesitant manner and asked in a low voice.

Ogman was momentarily silent before he finally took a deep breath. “However, the latest rumor claimed that someone had challenged Moorta three times. Though this person had failed, they still kept coming back and did not die. Someone who can escape with their lives from Moorta’s hand mustn’t be that simple, let alone escaping three times.”

“Oh? There’s someone like this?”

Merlin and Aruba exchanged a glance. Initially, they wanted to look up Moorta directly but they could not guarantee that he would become a Free Being.

Now that a mysterious person who had challenged Moorta was mentioned, things became more complicated.

“Where’s Moorta?”

“Sky-piercing City!”

Merlin and Aruba decided to visit Sky-piercing City first to meet Moorta. They would see if he had the potential to become a Free Being. More importantly, they had to determine where Naya was.