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Chapter 911: Reappearance!

“The dead end!”

The black cat Didimoss felt terrified. The power of the natural order which had descended upon him was beyond his capabilities. Even Stedman in front of him began to tremble all over.

Currently, Stedman was the real Stedman, and before this horrifying force, his meager Hallucinating spell realm was completely inadequate. Any simple wisp of the power of the natural order could kill Stedman once and for all.

Nevertheless, both knew that the determining factor was not them but Merlin!

“The origin of the natural order... I’ve waited far too long!”

An icy voice reverberated continuously in the Void Zone. Then, without any warning, a black mist flew out of Stedman’s body and coalesced into a human form.

Merlin had finally appeared. After a few thousand years, he had finally resurfaced.

“Hum hum hum.”

Following Merlin’s reappearance and the emergence of his aura in the Void Zone, the huge surge of the origin of the natural order began to boil like hot water. The origin of the natural order did not strike immediately. Instead, countless power of the natural order gradually transformed into the gateway of the natural order!

Merlin lifted his eyes. His gaze was stone-cold. The gateway of the natural order had finally appeared. Due to the intensity of the black cat Didimoss’ dead end, the origin of the natural order could transform into the gateway of the natural order in just an instant.

Merlin knew that behind the gateway of the natural order, lied the power core of the entire Void Zone, the origin of the natural order!

Back then, it was because Merlin had entered the gateway of the natural order, that his Illusory World was almost destroyed inside the origin of the natural order. At that time, Merlin was completely incapable of resisting the origin of the natural order.

“Boom.”

The next moment, an unparalleled surge of the power of the natural order burst out from the gateway of the natural order toward the black cat Didimoss. Perhaps due to Merlin’s reappearance, the black cat Didimoss’ dead end was far stronger than any reversed natural order life forms. Even if the black cat Didimoss was ten times more powerful, he still would not be able to withstand it!

However, Merlin already promised the black cat Didimoss to protect him against the dead end, so naturally, Merlin would not allow anything to happen to Didimoss.

“Illusory World!”

Immediately, Merlin’s Illusory World descended!

It was starkly different than before. The previous Illusory World seemed completely unreal since it was completely shapeless and invisible. Besides those who were entrapped within it, other people were unable to see it.

However, Merlin’s new Illusory World was incomparably huge. Although just a tiny portion had descended, it was already incredibly gigantic, and was also equipped with powerful strength. Moreover, its ability to interact with the tangible world was vastly enhanced.

Therefore, everyone could see a misty glow wrapping around the black cat Didimoss, and challenged the terrifying power of the natural order head-on.

“Rumble.”

The power of the natural order struck the Illusory World violently. However, the almighty and omnipotent power of the natural order appeared unable to subjugate the Illusory World. On the contrary, a small portion of it was confined by Merlin's Illusory World and set out before the black cat Didimoss.

"Didimoss, for a reversed natural order life form to escape the dead end, you'll still have to transform. You'll have to experience the power of the baptism of the natural order. I'll capture more power of the natural order for you to receive an inside out baptism, and escape the dead end!"

Merlin's tone was very calm but contained unshakable confidence. Confining the power of the natural order, even the Vestigial Tribe of the past, dared not boast of such an ability.

Nonetheless, the current Merlin was qualified to make this claim. This was merely the power of the natural order. Despite this apparition of the origin of the natural order was quite powerful, it was not the same origin of the natural order that Merlin had entered before. As long as it could not mobilize the power of the entire Void Zone, it could not possibly defeat Merlin's Illusory World.

However, such a large commotion naturally attracted the attention of the entire Spell Caster civilization, including some ultimate existences of the Glory Alliance. Numerous ultimate existences rushed toward them.

"Swish swish swish."

Soon, the first five ultimate existences arrived at the scene. Of course, at the lead was Wizard Augustus and Wizard Ceci from the Spell Caster civilization, and beside them were three other Ultimate Arcane Wizards, obviously the Arcane Wizards who had leveled up in the few recent millenniums.

"Who's that? Who dares to challenge the dead end faced by a reversed natural order life form?"

The three ultimate existences beside Augustus were very surprised. They had leveled up into ultimate existences in the last few millenniums, so they had a certain understanding of the reversed natural order life form, Didimoss.

They already knew that the black cat Didimoss had a dead end but did not imagine it to be so horrifying. Even more chilling was the fact that someone dared to challenge that dead end.

Arcane Wizards Augustus and Ceci, on the other hand, were filled with excitement. They stared directly at the faint silhouette in the misty Illusory World.

“Merlin...”

“Merlin is finally back!”

Arcane Wizards Augustus and Ceci mumbled softly with looks of joyousness on their faces. That silhouette was unmistakably familiar to them. It was none other than the top contender of the Spell Caster civilization, and even the surrounding Glory Alliance – the Glory Lord!

“Wizard Merlin? Can it be the Glory Lord?”

“The Glory Lord left the Spell Caster civilization a long time ago but now, he’s back?”

“Before this, when Wizard Augustus talked about the Glory Lord, I thought it was exaggerated. No matter how powerful a Lord, how powerful can he possibly be? Or maybe it was because of the Glory Lord’s control over the Vestigial Tribe’s confinement dimensions that made him powerful. Now, I believe that the Glory Lord is the absolute number one Lord. He’s a Great Lord who’s more powerful than any ultimate existences!”

When the three newly advanced Ultimate Arcane Wizards witnessed the magnificent figure battling the dead end, and not at all disadvantaged, their hearts were thumping. This was the number one Wizard in the Spell Caster civilization. Although he was merely a Lord, he was more impressive than any ultimate existences. Plus, he was now battling the power of the natural order!

It was not only the Spell Caster civilization but all the other civilizations, especially the strong contenders in the Glory Alliance who were closest to Glory City had rushed over as soon as possible.

These ultimate existences were all familiar to Merlin. The Titan Giant Chronos, the Mother Tree, the Avian Monarch, and so on. Once they had noticed the commotion, they rushed here in a hurry, and witnessed this mind-blowing scene.

Merlin was challenging the power of the natural order. Not only was Merlin yet to become an ultimate existence but even a third-grade ultimate existence also would not dare to challenge the power of the natural order.

However, the knowledge of these ultimate existences was limited because they did not know the true significance of Merlin's battle with the origin of the natural order. They did not know what a miracle they were currently witnessing. A momentous battle destined to change the entire Void Zone was unfolding before their eyes...

Chapter 912: The Collision of Two Worlds I

Strands upon strands of the power of the natural order entered the black cat Didimoss, and continued to destroy his body. However, due to the smaller amount of power of the natural order, despite containing a trace of the resolve of the origin of the natural order, it could not subjugate the black cat Didimoss.

Of course, if Merlin were to allow the black cat Didimoss to face the dead end squarely, it would have been difficult for Didimoss to escape. However, now that Merlin had confined a portion of the power of the natural order, and only released it gradually at a rate that Didimoss could endure, the black cat Didimoss could undergo the power of the baptism of the natural order, and achieve true transformation.

A reversed natural life form which had successfully escaped its dead end had a high chance of becoming an existence equivalent to the Thirty-six Emperors or at least a fourth-grade existence.

Therefore, as the power of the natural order continued to bombard the black cat Didimoss and Merlin continued to release strands of power of the natural order, Didimoss' aura became stronger. This signified that he was slowly transforming.

Furthermore, the power of the natural order was unable to subjugate Merlin's Illusory World. In addition, Merlin's aura also stirred up the Void Zone. Thus, a terrifying aura began to leak from the gateway of the natural order. Consequently, a ginormous shadow seemed to enclose around Glory City and the entire Spell Caster civilization.

The nearby ultimate existences, upon sensing this aura, felt a sense of foreboding. Merlin, on the other hand, was astounded. His expression became incredibly sunken.

This was the origin of the natural order that was closing around Glory City and the entire Spell Caster civilization. In other words, the slightest aftershock would cause irreparable damage to the Spell Caster civilization.

If the origin of the natural order was to turn berserk, the enormous Spell Caster civilization could be destroyed in an instant. Even Glory City, which could hide a first-grade ultimate existence, would not be able to withstand the origin of the natural order. This power, stronger than the Thirty-six Emperors, could easily destroy Glory City.

Merlin did not want to destroy the Spell Caster civilization due to the aftershock of this battle. His gaze narrowed as he looked at the black cat Didimoss once again.

“I’m the great Didimoss! I will not die, I will not die...”

The black cat Didimoss’ body began to expand. The aura on his body turned more intimidating. This was the final moment of his transformation. Once the transformation was successful, the dead end would not be able to threaten the black cat Didimoss any longer.

As for what the black cat Didimoss would eventually achieve, even Merlin could not predict that outcome.

However, by the looks of things, it would be quite difficult for the black cat Didimoss to be comparable to the Thirty-six Emperors. Following the black cat Didimoss’ continuous transformation, the threads of the natural order became even more entangled with the Void Zone.

Such a strong connection would make Didimoss more powerful but at the same time, it would become more difficult for him to overcome the natural order.

Fortunately, the black cat Didimoss did not dream about overcoming the natural order. He simply wanted to overcome the dead end, so that he could travel the Void Zone freely and eat a myriad of delicacies.

Now, with Merlin's help, the black cat Didimoss' dream seemed that it would soon be realized. It was within an arm's reach.

"Let's go, the further the better!"

Augustus, Ceci, and the others all sensed the imminent danger. Behind the gateway of the natural order, a terrible aura descended. This fear-inducing chill sensed by the ultimate existences was the prelude to the detonation of the origin of the natural order.

Once that happened, everywhere that was covered by the origin of the natural order – all its life forms would be subjected to the frightening force!

"Why is the black cat Didimoss' dead end so frightening?"

Some of the ultimate existences still did not understand what was happening. Although the dead end of a reversed natural order life form was very powerful and inescapable, they did not imagine that it would be this menacing. This force was enough to annihilate a powerful civilization, which was rarely seen.

Only Augustus' and Ceci's hearts sank. They probably had guessed the reason why. Perhaps, it was unrelated to the black cat Didimoss but Merlin!

It was Merlin who had caused the origin of the natural order to be strengthened many times over, to this terrifying point of no return.

"Merlin, the Spell Caster civilization is going to be destroyed soon!"

Just at the right moment, Titus reminded Merlin. Currently, the origin of the natural order had exceeded any dead end, which would strike fear in any life form.

"Swoosh."

Merlin's gaze was incredibly sharp. He saw that the black cat Didimoss had completed more than half of his transformation.

“Didimoss, you’ll surely succeed in your transformation. I’ll help you clear this last spot of trouble!”

Merlin’s eyes turned cold. Seemingly unbothered by the increasingly terrifying aura around him, the Illusory World expanded again by hundreds of times.

At this point, Merlin was almost the overlord of everything. Even the power of the natural order was being suppressed in the Illusory World. Currently, the natural order of Merlin’s Illusory World had grown many times stronger.

“Disperse!”

Merlin growled softly. Immediately, under the immense pressure exerted by the Illusory World, the origin of the natural order floating in the Void Zone was torn apart and dispersed.

Merlin’s gaze landed on Wizard Augustus, Wizard Ceci, and the black cat Didimoss. Then, without saying another word, he took a deep breath, and stepped into the gateway of the natural order.

He knew that this was the only way to preserve the entire Spell Caster civilization. However, this step meant that the real battle was about to erupt, an inevitable showdown!

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In the gateway of the natural order, the immense power of the natural order crashed down like waves upon Merlin. Every single strand of the power of the natural order in the origin was capable of killing a third-grade ultimate existence.

Furthermore, this was a boundless ocean!

However, this was not Merlin’s first foray into the origin of the natural order. He looked into the distance and discovered that a large patch of the origin of the natural order was shrouded in black.

Since it was shrouded in black, it represented that somewhere in the Void Zone, the order had completely collapsed, and would affect the balance of the Void Zone. Even the Vestigial Tribe of the past did not cause such a large black territory and such severe consequences.

“The final battle has begun. I know that you’ve been looking for me for a very long time.”

Merlin seemed to be talking to himself but as soon as his voice fell, the origin of the natural order seemed to stir up a massive storm headed directly for Merlin.

This was like when Merlin had entered the origin of the natural order the first time. It was not the storm that was worrisome but the horrible vortex.

Now, inside the storm, the horrible vortex was expanding continuously. Back then, Merlin’s Illusory World had been crushed by the force of the Void Zone inside this vortex.

Fortunately, Merlin had self-destructed some of the natural order of the Illusory World, which in turn protected him and allowed him to recover to his current condition. However, Merlin was again faced with the same situation!

“The last time, I was completely incapable of resistance but this time, things might be different. This is the final showdown between the two worlds!”

Merlin’s voice was calm and deep. Subsequently, the Illusory World detonated with full blast. Merlin had only been releasing small bursts of the power of the Illusory World.

This time, however, Merlin’s Illusory World was detonated with full force. It erupted magnificently and swept through the entire origin of the natural order.

In the misty glow of the Illusory World, the power of the natural order which was starkly different from the Void Zone, suppressed all the power in the origin of the natural order.

This was a battle between the powers of the natural order of the two worlds.

“Boom.”

Merlin's Illusory World exploded. The world which had descended was one-tenth the size of the Void Zone. How menacing was the power contained within?

Although it had not been turned from illusion to reality, its ability to interact with the tangible world was sufficient to injure the origin of the natural order, and injured the origin of the natural order. A large patch of the black territory began to fester and grow.

Once Merlin had detonated the full force of the Illusory World, the black territory grew from approximately one percent of the total surface area of the origin of the natural order to one-tenth of the origin of the natural order. This meant that the order had collapsed, and the Void Zone had completely lost balance.

"Rumble rumble."

Merlin did not know the severe consequences of his actions when the force he had detonated forcibly suppressed the origin of the natural order. In the Void Zone, billions of dimensions collapsed inexplicably.

Even the vast Void Zone without space or time was annihilated in a split second. The entire Void Zone fell into turmoil, causing far greater damage than the Vestigial Tribe.

However, this also apparently angered the origin of the natural order. All the power gathered from the entire Void Zone was triggered. The vortex, especially, expanded countless times, and sucked Merlin in like a giant mouth.

"Boom."

It was the same feeling as being crushed by the entire Void Zone. Back then, it was in this manner that Merlin's Illusory World was shattered, and he had no choice but to self-destruct some of his natural order to tear open the origin of the natural order and escape.

This time, the origin of the natural order had no doubt made specific precautions. The surrounding force was incredibly menacing. Even if Merlin had self-destructed his natural order, it would be tough to tear open the origin of the natural order and escape.

Nonetheless, Merlin had no intention of escaping.

“The collision of worlds. Come on then, in between the line of life and death, I’ll gain enlightenment of how to turn illusion to reality!”

Merlin was completely fearless. As usual, his Illusory World had unleashed all its powers. The squeezing pressure disappeared in an instant. The collision of two powers seemed to distort the origin of the natural order.

The Illusory World shattered. Countless power of the natural order drove in to destroy Merlin’s Illusory World but at the same time, Merlin had gathered all the power of the Illusory World and forced the vortex to stop spinning.

This was a loss on both sides. The black territory in the origin of the natural order continued to expand while the natural order from Merlin’s Illusory World was incomparably stable. Steadily, it suppressed the invading power of the natural order and showed no signs of collapsing.

On the other hand, the origin of the natural order was being forced into a corner. The surging power of the natural order could no longer pose a threat to Merlin as it did before!

Chapter 913: The Collision of Two Worlds II

“Boom.”

Finally, Merlin’s Illusory World was fully detonated. Like a huge ball of light, it collided violently against the origin of the natural order.

The huge vortex halted, and chaos descended upon the origin of the natural order. Merlin’s current power level was perhaps hundreds of times stronger compared to the last time he had entered the origin of the natural order. He now possessed the ability to compete against the Void Zone!

Therefore, this shockwave caused the destruction of countless dimensions across the Void Zone. The collapse of the order would naturally lead to imbalance. This time, the situation was worse than when the Vestigial Tribe was at its strongest. The damage that Merlin had caused to the Void Zone was beyond imagination.

The power of the natural order in the origin of the natural order was mired in chaos. Suddenly, in the midst of that, a great willpower seemed to be slowly awakening.

This willpower was very vague. It was not like the willpower of any life forms but instead, assumed the same emotionless willpower like the dimensions. Meanwhile, Merlin had not realized the extent of damage caused by his Illusory World on the Void Zone in this fierce battle.

In a deep corner of the Void Zone, a white-robed old man was standing guard over a dimension. Suddenly, he opened his eyes and an unfathomable expression appeared on his face.

“How could this be? The power of the natural order is weakening?”

This old man could not imagine any reason which had caused the weakening power of the natural order of the Void Zone.

“Rumble rumble.”

The next moment, Armageddon struck. Some of the adjacent dimensions shattered, and the timeless and spaceless Void Zone was also annihilated.

It was absolute destruction. The so-called dark territory of the Void Zone meant that there was no power. There was no feedback power to be relayed to the Void Zone.

The bigger the dark territory, the weaker the Void Zone. At this moment, several dimensions in the Void Zone exploded and turned into a dark territory.

In an instant, the same was true across the Void Zone. These dimensions which were annihilated was converting their powers to be temporarily relayed to the origin of the natural order.

“This is a real Armageddon. Does this mean the Void Zone is facing a far greater catastrophe than the rise of the Vestigial Tribe?”

This old man was a recluse in this dimension. No one knew that he was one of the ancient Thirty-six Emperors who had personally experienced the Vestigial Tribe catastrophe.

Even then, the Vestigial Tribe catastrophe did not weaken the power of the natural order of the Void Zone. However, at this moment, he distinctly sensed the power of the natural order weakening.

The ultimate existences of the Void Zone were able to transcend above the other life forms due to their ability to mobilize the power of the natural order. Now that the power of the natural order had weakened, the ultimate existences' abilities would also decline.

Therefore, all the ultimate existences could sense the changes unfolding in the Void Zone, what more the Thirty-six Emperors who were the avatars of the origin of the natural order.

At this time, not the just white-robed old man but the rest of the ultimate existences and Thirty-six Emperors could sense the tremendous change of the Void Zone. However, they were unable to obtain any information from the origin of the natural order.

This was because the origin of the natural order was also mired in chaos.

One after another, the dimensions exploded. The Void Zone appeared weak but this was a way to strengthen the origin of the natural order in the shortest time. Theoretically, the origin of the natural order contained the power of the entire Void Zone. Due to the vastness of the Void Zone and the humongous need to maintain order, the origin of the power of the natural order was stretched thin.

Hence, the origin of the natural order could only utilize one or two percent of the power of the Void Zone. By self-destructing countless dimensions and collapsing the order, the origin of the natural order could recover maximum power in the shortest time possible.

“Boom boom boom.”

Dimensions were destroyed in succession. In the Void Zone, many civilizations felt that they were facing the end of the world. They had never seen such terrible destruction. It was not just one or two dimensions that were destroyed but large territories. Even some of the powerful civilizations were completely wiped out.

“Hum.”

Behind the gateway of the natural order, once the vortex of the origin of the natural order came to a halt and the power of the natural order had descended into unparalleled chaos, Merlin felt a heavy pressure as if something terrible was about to happen.

Merlin was about to face a truly terrible event. The origin of the natural order trembled slightly. Then, a huge apparition of the world appeared. Through this apparition, Merlin could see several powerful civilizations in the Void Zone, and even some of the creatures on the dimensions.

This world apparition was conceived via amassing almost half of the power of the entire Void Zone to fight against Merlin's Illusory World. This was the true collision between two worlds!

At this juncture, Merlin no longer had a choice. He could only face it head-on and defeat the origin of the natural order. Perhaps, he would achieve some form of advancement that could enable the Illusory World to be turned into reality.

It was not so simple. Merlin had a vague premonition that the key for the Illusory World to be turned to reality lied in the threads of the natural order on his body.

Only by cutting off these connections and completely detaching himself from the Void Zone, it would be possible for the Illusory World to be turned from illusion to reality. Thus, to cut off these connections, he must defeat the origin of the natural order.

Therefore, in the end, Merlin still could not escape the direct showdown between him and the origin of the natural order.

The collision of two Latitude Cosmos. The origin of the natural order amassed nearly fifty percent of the power of the Void Zone. This was achieved through the destruction of countless dimensions, and greatly harming the Void Zone in the process. This was the price to pay to gather fifty percent of the power of the Void Zone.

In terms of sheer power, the origin of the natural order held a winning edge. However, the collision of the two worlds was not entirely based on pure power. Instead, upon the impact of the collision, the natural order of both worlds would take the opportunity to infiltrate the other's world. This was the most intense battle of all.

Two different natural orders – only one could survive!

“Crack.”

Merlin’s Illusory World shattered once again. Nevertheless, its natural order was exceptionally powerful and managed to resist the attack of the Void Zone. Although this was the first confrontation between two different natural orders, it was extremely fierce!

Merlin’s natural order was modeled after the universe theorem from his previous life. It was considered the natural order of a large Latitude Cosmos and was very stable. The Void Zone, on the other hand, spent countless years to perfect its natural order.

Both natural orders were not wrong but their collision would cause unimaginable damage to each other. Merlin’s Illusory World was broken once again. All there was left was the natural order, which could not be eradicated.

As long as the natural order still existed, the recovery of the Illusory World was just a matter of time.

On the contrary, perhaps due to the scattered nature of the power of the Void Zone, it had only been able to gather fifty percent of its power. Therefore, its power of the natural order was not as dense as the Illusory World.

As such, in the battle between the two powers of the natural order, the origin of the natural order gradually found itself at a disadvantage.

Chapter 914: Sent Where?

Although Merlin’s Illusory World had not been turned from illusion to reality, its power was very dense and concentrated. Moreover, its natural order was incomparably perfect, so no power could demolish it.

The origin of the natural order, which only had a meager fifty percent power, was able to pulverize Merlin’s Illusory World. Yet, it could not destroy Merlin’s power of the natural order.

Therefore, ever since the beginning of this final battle, Merlin was on an unshakeable ground. This was also the reason why Merlin dared to enter the gateway of the natural order for a second time. He was not without confidence.

Following the successive successes of Merlin's natural order, the origin of the natural order descended into chaos. Then, the willpower which was unique to the Void Zone would awaken.

Once this willpower was awakened, it would recognize danger. Consequently, the Void Zone would unleash every ounce of power at all costs.

Although Merlin was confident that his natural order would not be defeated, if he was forced to face the entire power of the Void Zone and the Illusory World ended up ruining the Void Zone, such an outcome was useless. What Merlin sought was a transformation!

Now, the Illusory World had been perfected by Merlin. Therefore, only by transforming, he could advance another step and turn the Illusory World from illusion to reality. This was Merlin's true purpose.

Anything besides that, even if the Void Zone was crushed beyond recovery, Merlin would not stand to gain any benefit. Thus, after gaining the winning edge, Merlin did not exert too much pressure on the origin of the natural order. Instead, he focused on honing his natural order, hoping of obtaining a flash of inspiration that would help him turn the Illusory World from illusion to reality.

However, Merlin did not know was that once the willpower of the entire Void Zone was awakened, everything would be changed. Only in the most extreme danger would this willpower be awakened. Moreover, upon awakening, the origin of the natural order would recoup all its power.

The easiest and most effective method to recoup power back to the origin of the natural order was to destroy the entire Void Zone. Therefore, the Void Zone fell into pandemonium. Territories were annihilated in succession.

Before this, the Void Zone merely destroyed a small portion but overall, still maintained its balance. Now, however, the entire Void Zone had completely abandoned all restraints and self-destructed. The power of the natural order, too, gradually became stronger. By now, it had reached sixty, seventy, and even eighty percent of the power of the Void Zone!

Eighty percent of power also signified that the entire Void Zone was on the verge of collapsing. It would take an unfathomable period for it to recover.

Furthermore, the extent of the damage would soon reach Merlin. How could Merlin allow the Spell Caster civilization to be destroyed? Hence, Merlin wielded the remaining Illusory World to cover almost the entire Spell Caster civilization, then allowed the Void Zone to self-destruct.

“Boom boom boom.”

As the Void Zone self-destructed, the power of the origin of the natural order continued to strengthen. Merlin was no longer holding the upper hand but strangely, the origin of the natural order was no longer attacking Merlin frantically. On the contrary, it was gathering its power. The huge black vortex had disappeared completely, and was now replaced by a sphere entirely condensed out of the power of the natural order.

Merlin could sense that the power continuously condensed inside this natural order sphere gave him a sense of intimidation.

“Chi.”

Suddenly, Merlin felt his body slacken. The feeling of restraint disappeared like he was completely set free.

At the same time, Merlin was filled with a sense of uneasiness as if every force around him was his enemy.

“The threads of the natural order have disappeared?”

Merlin took a closer look, and realized that the threads of the natural order that he dreamt so long of disconnecting were finally snapped! This was Merlin’s only connection with the Void Zone, and now, it was finally broken!

However, when this connection was broken, the outcome was not as Merlin had imagined. The Illusory World was not turned from illusion to reality. The Illusory World did not change but instead, Merlin felt himself facing an overwhelming sense of rejection. No matter where he

went, at least within the range of the Void Zone, there was that overwhelming sense of rejection.

Now, the sense of rejection was tens or hundreds of times stronger than before. This was because a world would not allow a completely unconnected life form to exist.

Perhaps, only a Latitude traveler like Aruba could easily enter different Latitude Cosmos, and not be rejected.

Or perhaps, they were still rejected but were simply able to withstand this power of rejection. However, Merlin was not yet a Latitude traveler like Aruba. Therefore, once the rejection intensity from the Void Zone increased a hundred-fold, Merlin immediately felt immense pressure.

As the rejection intensity continued to increase, Merlin felt slightly strange.

“No, the origin of the natural order isn’t trying to destroy me...”

Merlin realized that the origin of the natural order was no longer trying to destroy him. Perhaps, as a result of the awakening of the willpower of the Void Zone, the origin of the natural order realized that there was no way to destroy Merlin. Thus, it abandoned the notion of destroying him.

Other than utter destruction, the most direct method for a Latitude Cosmos to deal with a completely unconnected life form was to send it away!

“Boom.”

The Void Zone shook again. The power of the origin of the natural order was increased to ninety percent! This achievement meant that the Void Zone had failed and collapsed. This was a Latitude Cosmos that was severely damaged and probably at its weakest.

However, the origin of the natural order that Merlin was about to face was unprecedentedly powerful. The reason the Void Zone was in such a sorry state and self-destructed most of its dimensions was to gain a powerful force against Merlin.

Following the ceaseless vibration in the origin of the natural order, finally, a light ray appeared. When this light ray appeared, Merlin was struck with a realization.

This did not seem like the light ray from Void Zone!

“Hum.”

The huge natural order sphere condensed by the origin of the natural order erupted with unprecedented power. Like a large net, it captured Merlin.

“Swish.”

Under ninety percent of the power of the Void Zone, which was also the furthest limit that the Void Zone could wield, all Merlin could do was keep his natural order intact. It was ultimately impossible to defeat this force.

Once Merlin’s body had been encapsulated by this frightening burst of power of the origin of the natural order, in the blink of an eye, it flung Merlin toward the tiny light dot which appeared in the origin of the natural order.

This small light dot seemed to be separated by endless time and space. Even Merlin’s consciousness felt warped and turned chaotic as he gradually lost consciousness.

The last coherent thought in Merlin’s mind was, where was the Void Zone sending him?

Chapter 915: Almighty Beast World I

In a daze, Merlin had slowly regained his consciousness. The following moment, he felt as though his entire body had been torn apart, and a huge danger emerged in his heart.

“Where’s this place?”

Despite Merlin’s vast knowledge and his proven ability to challenge the Void Zone, now that he was surrounded by a strange environment, he felt slightly uneasy.

In particular, he could no longer sense the power of the natural order or the origin of the natural order. He was surrounded by total darkness. The only source of light he could see was from the huge light source emitted by the fearsome clouds behind him.

From this huge light source, Merlin could sense the familiar aura of the power of the natural order. It was aura of the Void Zone.

“I’ve been sent out of the Void Zone?”

Looking at this scene, Merlin felt a prickling sense of familiarity. It was like when he had left the Glorious Land and stepped into the Void Zone for the first time. At that time, he stood in the Void Zone and looked at the dimensions, just like this.

The once seemingly endless Void Zone that even Merlin had never managed to traverse, looked like a huge constant light source from the outside world. However, this light source was flashing faintly and kept shrinking smaller. Even its aura became much feebler than before.

Merlin frowned, seemingly reaching an understanding. Even after the Void Zone had self-destructed and recalled all its power, it was unable to destroy Merlin’s Illusory World.

As long as the Illusory World continued to exist in the Void Zone, it would disrupt the order of the Void Zone. Therefore, the Void Zone chose to self-destruct and suffer a massive loss that would take billions of years to recover, as long as it could send Merlin away.

Since it could not kill Merlin, it chose to send him away!

Merlin felt slightly disgruntled. Initially, he thought that once he had dismantled all his connections with the Void Zone, his Illusory World could be turned from illusion to reality.

Unexpectedly, when he had managed to dismantle the connection, he was thoroughly rejected by the Void Zone, and was sent out. It was extremely rare, and downright impossible for someone like Merlin, who had not yet become a Latitude traveler, to leave their own Latitude Cosmos.

After all, there was no one else like Merlin, who could not be defeated by a Latitude Cosmos. In the end, his connection with the Latitude Cosmos was cut off, and was deliberately ejected by the Latitude Cosmos.

“Does this mean that I can now be considered a Latitude traveler?”

Merlin was taken aback. Surprisingly, when Aruba had stayed in the Void Zone for such a long time, he was unable to find any life form with such potential. However, now, Merlin had been deliberately ejected from the Void Zone and became a “Latitude traveler”.

However, it was not easy being a Latitude traveler. At first, Merlin did not sense anything except for a faint sense of danger, but soon, he saw an incomparably frightening scene.

Amid the hazy unknown darkness, a ray of light suddenly appeared. This ray of light did not appear particularly powerful, but it was very brilliant. In the blink of an eye, it shot across the pitch-black space.

Merlin was unfortunately caught inside this ray of light, and almost half of his Illusory World was also shrouded by it. In the first place, Merlin’s Illusory World was already on the verge of collapse. He was lucky that the natural order in the Illusory World was still whole, so it was only a matter of time before the Illusory World recovered.

Nonetheless, upon being shrouded by this ray of light, half of Merlin’s Illusory World dissolved into complete nothingness in an instant. Even Merlin’s extremely stable natural order, which had been able to challenge the Void Zoid and could not be destroyed despite the Void Zone amassing all its powers, did not stand a single chance before this ray of light.

“Boom.”

With the collapse of half of the Illusory World, the entire Illusory World shook violently. It was not far from collapsing. If the natural order could be snuffed out so easily, what more everything else in it?

Moreover, what made Merlin more fearful was this was only a single ray of light. He saw that from time to time, amid this pitch-black space, various rays of light would appear. Just slightly worse luck than this and Merlin would be dead.

“No, just because I left a Latitude Cosmos, it doesn’t mean that I’m a Latitude traveler!”

At this juncture, Merlin understood. To truly become a Latitude traveler, he must possess the ability to overcome the natural order. Merlin’s Illusory World had not turned an illusion to reality, so he still could not overcome the natural order.

At this stage, Merlin was still far from Aruba. The power amassed by the entire Void Zone was sufficient to drive Merlin out of the Latitude Cosmos whereas Aruba dared not expose too much of his power lest the Latitude Cosmos was destroyed.

“No, I must return to the Void Zone. Before the Illusory World is turned from illusion to reality, I must never leave the Void Zone!”

Merlin did not hesitate. He immediately turned around, and flew as fast as he could toward the huge light source that was the Void Zone. His speed was not fast but as the Void Zone was not too far away, he quickly reached the light source.

“Bang.”

Merlin tried to fly into the Void Zone but he encountered a layer of obstruction. It was as soft as cotton but somehow, it prevented Merlin from entering the Void Zone.

“Open up or else!”

Merlin immediately mobilized the natural order of the Illusory World to defy the Void Zone.

“Rumble.”

The natural order of the Illusory World was not paltry by any sense, but tremendously powerful. This violent impact caused the entire Void Zone to vibrate roughly, but that was all. The Void Zone continued to shrink and diminish. Although its aura grew even weaker, it did not let down its defense. Merlin’s power was unable to tear the Void Zone.

Furthermore, Merlin perceived a sense of “resistance”. This stemmed from the unique will which belonged to the awakened Void Zone. The Void Zone was now sealed shut. Unless a Latitude traveler like Aruba used his strength to force it open, it was impossible to enter it now.

“Hoo...”

At this moment, another tornado whipped up. This tornado was black, and covered the heavens and the earth. Merlin dodged as fast as he could but was still impacted with a small part. The Illusory World shattered into smithereens.

Thanks to the outstandingly stable natural order, it did not collapse. Otherwise, Merlin would disappear completely. Finally, Merlin had realized how dangerous it was for a life form to depart from a Latitude Cosmos, unless and until they had achieved a level like Aruba.

“As Aruba had said, despite traversing countless Latitude Cosmos, he couldn’t find anyone who was a Latitude traveler like him. It’s also not surprising that Aruba is lonely. Any life form without Aruba’s capabilities would be instantly killed by these terrifying forces which appear out of nowhere.”

Merlin felt that the natural order of the Illusory World was beginning to slack. Previously, the last ray of light had destroyed half of the natural order. Only the tiniest bit of the natural order was barely holding the shattered fragments of Illusory World together. If he encountered another danger, the Illusory World would be completely destroyed.

Without the Illusory World, Merlin would die. Currently, he was completely interlinked with the Illusory World. It was the essence of his being.

“I must enter a Latitude Cosmos as soon as possible. The Void Zone won’t allow me to enter anymore, so I’ll have to search for other Latitude Cosmos!”

Merlin looked around. The extent that his Mind Power could see right now was entirely too narrow. All he could do was depend on his luck and fly forward.

After flying for a very long time, Merlin periodically encountered some destructive rays. Fortunately, he managed to prevail but lost some natural order in the process. Right now, the Illusory World would not hold on much longer.

“Hum.”

Suddenly, amid the endless darkness, Merlin sensed a strange vibration. He snapped up his head, and saw two light sources – one big and one small.

A light source represented a Latitude Cosmos!

“I’m saved, it’s a new Latitude Cosmos, haha!”

Merlin was overjoyed. He mobilized every ounce of power from the Illusory World and flew toward the two light sources. Perhaps Merlin’s luck was dismal because suddenly, a few terrifying rays appeared near the huge light source. From time to time, they impacted the light source, but had withstood every single hit.

Besides a Latitude traveler, only the Latitude Cosmos could withstand the various dangers lurking in this darkness.

Merlin watched for a moment, and thought that if he rushed toward these two light sources, it would be dangerous. Currently, he could not survive any further blows.

If he was struck by another light ray, Merlin would not survive, and the Illusory World would instantly collapse.

However, after so many days, Merlin was very weak. Even the Illusory World had gradually weakened. If he continued to stay in this darkness, he may also encounter another destructive threat.

Therefore, no matter what, Merlin had to take a risk!

Thinking along these lines, Merlin no longer hesitated. He gathered all his Mind Power and encased himself with the power of the natural order. Transforming into a black ray, he frantically flew toward the nearest light source.

The nearest light source to Merlin was a humongous light source, at least five times larger than the Void Zone. Beside it, the smaller light source was much smaller, probably even smaller than the Void Zone.

The larger the light source, the stronger the aura it emitted, which meant that the particular Latitude Cosmos was more powerful!

Merlin immediately flew toward the larger light source. This was an entire new Latitude Cosmos, so he did not know what he would encounter.

“Bang.”

Another violent impact. Merlin’s final natural order almost collapsed. In this huge light source, there was a vast, terrifying will.

“This Latitude Cosmos also has a will?”

Merlin’s face waned. A Latitude Power with awakened will would not allow any power to enter, just like the Void Zone. If not because of the awakened will of the Void Zone, Merlin would not have been “sent away” by the Void Zone.

“Whiz.”

Another frightening ray launched directly at the large light source. Merlin was also shrouded by it. At this moment, an unprecedented danger rose in Merlin’s heart.

If he was struck by this light ray, there was no way Merlin would survive.

“I must enter a Latitude Cosmos!”

Merlin turned to look at the much smaller Latitude Cosmos beside the large light source. His Mind Power touched it gently. He sensed that this Latitude Cosmos did not have an independent will.

Perhaps a better description was that, this Latitude Cosmos already birthed a will but due to some reason, the will had not awakened. This was similar to the Void Zone previously. This was Merlin’s only chance of survival.

That destructive ray was approaching nearer and nearer. Merlin steeled his heart, and self-destructed ninety percent of his final natural order. Only a hair's breadth of the power of natural order was left. The entire Illusory World was shaky.

“Swish.”

Upon self-destructing his power of the natural order, Merlin gained an energy boost. He sped up, and like a man on his dying breath, frantically rushed toward the smaller light source.

“Boom.”

The destructive ray collided violently on both Latitude Cosmos. The aftershocks spread in every direction. Although the impact was very powerful, it did not destabilize these two Latitude Cosmos.

Merlin's luck was not too terrible. At the final possible moment, he flew into this brand new Latitude Cosmos without any obstruction...

Chapter 916: Almighty Beast World II

“Whiz.”

No one noticed that amid the silent night sky, a tiny stream of light had broken through the sky and dropped down.

Merlin was still conscious at this time, but just barely. He was unable to control the speed of his body's descend. All he knew was that he had entered a new dimension.

Any Latitude Cosmos would not allow a different power of the natural order to enter easily. Although Merlin's Illusory World was shattered, it had not collapsed entirely. A faint wisp of the power of the natural order was left. Once this brand-new Latitude Cosmos detected Merlin's Illusory World, it too began to exert pressure.

The weighty pressure unnerved Merlin. He must find a living creature as soon as possible and enter his or her body, just like what he did with Stedman. He would have to live as a parasite temporarily, and slowly recover.

The power of the natural order of this world, in Merlin's current state, was exceedingly threatening. It was powerful to the point that Merlin could not put up any resistance, except for falling downward rapidly.

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In the magnificent Count's Manor in Boulder City, a grand ball was being held.

Young Master Leon, the only son of Count Stanwin, the castellan of Boulder City, was getting engaged to Lady Reese tonight. For this reason, all the aristocrats from all over Boulder City had been invited to the Count's Manor.

The manor's paths were brightly lit. Many noble gentlemen and ladies gathered in groups of twos and threes as they conversed softly. A sweet violin melody, which was played by a skilled violin master, created a joyful atmosphere throughout the manor.

However, the conversation between these noble ladies was not so much about the ball but the war.

The reason that the war was a topic of discussion despite such a grandiose occasion was because the situation at the front line was extremely tense. Currently, a rebellion had broken out in the southern region of the Holy Dragon Empire. Someone who called himself General Blackbat had launched a rebellion. Presently, he had already invaded several big cities. Thus, the situation in the south was very critical.

Although the Holy Dragon Empire immediately dispatched a large troop personally led by Marshal Kerry to control the situation, they did not manage to settle the rebellion as quickly as the aristocrats had expected. On the contrary, it was a stalemate.

That proved that the Blackbat Militia's strength was not weak. Moreover, the ongoing stalemate between the two armies was too far from Boulder City. Therefore, news of the front line was frequently heard.

"I heard that the Holy Dragon royal family has deployed a large army as reinforcements for Marshal Kerry. Hopefully, the Blackbat Militia won't be able to reach Boulder City."

“It’s difficult to say for sure. I’m sure all of us know very well about the current situation of the Holy Dragon Empire. The royal family’s holy dragon bloodline is now strenuously thinned. If still no royal heir with a strong holy dragon bloodline appears, I’m afraid there’ll be more rebellions in the Holy Dragon Empire...”

These aristocrats were worried. At present, the situation in the Holy Dragon Empire was unstable. The root of the problem lied in the royal family.

The Holy Dragon royal family first established the Holy Dragon Empire with the golden dragon bloodline, a mythical bloodline which was one of the most powerful almighty beast bloodlines. Hence, every generation of the Holy Dragon royal family had been exceedingly powerful. Naturally, they were able to lead the empire to greater heights.

Right now, however, eight hundred years had passed. The Holy Dragon royal family had deteriorated with each generation, especially their holy dragon bloodline. It had become extremely rare, to the point that among all the royal family descendants, there was hardly any promising heir with prominent holy dragon bloodline.

As a result, the situation in the Holy Dragon Empire was unstable. Rebellions such as the Blackbat Militia, had been a dime of a dozen in the recent years.

The aristocrats spoke softly. The servant girls were busy serving platters of fresh fruits and expensive wine. No one noticed there were a few unfamiliar faces in a corner of the manor.

There were too many aristocrats in the manor. Other than the aristocrats, some influential businessmen were intrinsically linked to Count Stanwin. Thus, there were too many foreign faces. Even Count Stanwin would not be able to identify every single person.

In a corner of the manor, there were a few lofty but plain-looking men. They held up their wine glasses like the rest of the aristocrats and socialized gracefully.

However, the content of their conversation was very alarming.

“Is everyone ready? Marshal Kerry’s army has formed a solid line of defense. If we were to face them head-on, the Blackbat Militia will suffer a heavy loss. Therefore, His Excellency the General has ordered us to take control of a few powerful aristocrats to attack them from the inside and disrupt Marshal Kerry’s formation. Then, the Blackbat Militia will be able to break

through their line of defense and achieve victory! The target is Count Stanwin's son Leon. We mustn't make any mistakes!"

"Hehe, Leader, relax. Count Stanwin is indeed impressive. His family has the Deinosuchus bloodline. He has almost five thousand armed men, all of them with the Deinosuchus bloodline in their veins. It's a very powerful army. The Holy Dragon royal family already planned that if Marshal Kerry's line of defense is breached, then Count Stanwin's army must immediately rush there to stop us. However, the impressive one is only Count Stanwin. Everyone has a weakness, and Count Stanwin is no exception. His only weakness is his only son."

"Stanwin's son Leon didn't inherit any bloodlines. He doesn't have any almighty beast abilities. He's just an ordinary person. Therefore, it's much easier for us to capture him. Once we've captured Leon, we won't have to be afraid of Stanwin."

These were spies from the rebellion army at the front line, who had successfully infiltrated the Count's Manor. They seemed to have planned this for a very long time. The plan had been scrutinized countless times. Now all they had to do was to wait for the perfect opportunity.

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In the manor, with the help of the servant girls, Lady Reese was donning a pure white gown. Tonight, she would be engaged to Count Stanwin's son, Leon. According to her family members, this was a satisfactory match.

Reese had only met Leon a few times, and did not have a good impression of him. Of course, he was not too terrible either. From her impression, the fair-skinned, skinny but kind-looking lad would make a splendid friend.

Instead, he was soon going to be her husband. This thought made Reese slightly nervous. Although she too, did not inherit any almighty beast bloodline, as a woman, who would not wish that their husbands were sufficiently powerful?

"My lady, what's bothering you?"

The servant girls looked at the distracted Lady Reese, and asked carefully.

“Nothing. This is good too. Although Leon doesn’t have any almighty beast bloodline, he’s still Count Stanwin’s only son. Considering Count Stanwin’s contributions to this empire, this Count title can be inherited for three generations. Leon will not be in danger in the future, and I can enjoy life as a Countess. There’s nothing to be unhappy about.”

The more Lady Reese tried to rationalize it, the more apparent the unhappiness in her heart was manifested. Nonetheless, as she also did not have any almighty beast bloodline, she had been nominated by her family. Furthermore, Leon was a Count’s son. There was no reason for her to dismiss Leon.

Regardless, who could understand a young lady’s thoughts?

“Lady Reese, are you ready? The ball will begin soon. Sir Count would like for my lady to go to the great hall.”

A guard was urging outside the door.

“Very well, I’m ready.”

Reese cleared away the chaotic thoughts in her head. With the help of the servant girls, she gently lifted her skirt and walked toward the brightly-lit great hall of the manor.

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“Master Leon, Sir Count asks for you in the great hall.”

In a luxurious room, a thin, blond-haired young man was standing before a mirror. This was Count Stanwin’s only son, Leon.

Leon had blond hair and a slender figure. He was wearing a gold silk suit. He had a noble nose bridge and handsome features. However, overall, he seemed a little feeble.

“Alright!”

Leon looked into the mirror again, and felt satisfied. Just as he pushed the door to exit the room...

“Rumble.”

A thunder suddenly rumbled across the silent night. The sky was not raining but a heart-rending aura filled the entire manor.

Leon looked at the pitch-black sky nervously. For some reason, he kept feeling apprehensive today. This feeling made him very uneasy.

“Whiz.”

No one noticed it but following that clap of thunder, a faint ray rushed into Leon’s body. Suddenly, Leon’s footsteps came to a halt, and his face betrayed an excruciating expression.

“Master Leon, what’s wrong?”

The guard outside his door had probably noticed this abnormality and hurried to support him.

The skinny young man did not answer the guard. The next moment, his expression gradually recovered. Then, he slowly raised his head and stared at the guard.

“Master Leon?”

For some unfathomable reason, the guard felt that Master Leon was a little different today. Master Leon’s gaze moments ago caused him to feel slightly fearful.

“Maybe it’s just a hallucination...”

The guard observed Master Leon’s expression carefully but did not see any irregularity.

Leon nodded. Then, following behind the guard, he stepped into the night.

In the dark night, the guard walked in front, so he did not see the changes in Master Leon behind him. Currently, Leon's eyes were incomparably calm though his gaze darted around the strange manor.

Occasionally, there were painful looks on his face as if he was desperately trying to recall something,

“This Latitude Cosmos is called the Almighty Beast World?”

Some memories were echoing in Leon's mind. These memories belonged to a young man named Leon but right now, Leon's consciousness had already disappeared. He had been replaced by a foreign soul!

Chapter 917: Engagement

Master Leon's soul had changed and became Merlin who was forced into this new Latitude Cosmos. He originally had intended to stay as he did in Stedman's body in the Void Zone, without affecting the self-awareness of the living being.

However, he had underestimated the natural order of this new Latitude Cosmos. Merlin's Illusory World had collapsed, and once he had entered this world, he had already been targeted by the natural order of this world.

Fortunately, Merlin's reaction was quick. He saw Leon, and quickly entered his body. However, he did not expect that the natural order of this world would be so tyrannical as to chase after him inside Leon's body.

The muffled sound earlier was the chase and attack of the new Latitude Cosmos chasing upon Merlin. Therefore, Merlin had to forcibly erase Leon's consciousness, and occupy his body. However, after occupying Leon's body, he had gradually forged a close connection with this new Latitude Cosmos.

Now, Merlin's memory was very chaotic. His situation was quite bad, and could even be called terrible. The Illusory World had completely collapsed, leaving only a trace of the most basic natural order.

Fortunately, this natural order was the core of the Illusory World. As long as this natural order existed, the Illusory World could be gradually restored in the future.

“Master Leon, we’ve arrived!”

The guard’s voice woke Merlin from his reverie. Although his situation was very chaotic now and he had not sorted it out yet, he knew that now was not the right time. Now, he had to observe this Latitude Cosmos as “Leon”.

“Alright.”

Merlin took a deep breath. In such a short period, he was “rejected” by the Void Zone before narrowly escaping death and entering this new Latitude Cosmos. It seemed like it just happened yesterday.

If everything he experienced was a fantasy, then now was the time to wake up. No matter what, he could not reveal a single flaw.

Thinking of this, Merlin’s expression regained its calm, and he slowly walked into the hall.

“Swoosh.”

When Merlin entered the brightly lit hall, everyone in the hall turned their attention to him.

These people were all unfamiliar. At least, there were no traces of these people in Merlin’s chaotic memory. However, judging by their attire, they should be minor aristocrats.

Merlin vaguely knew that the owner of this body was considered a great aristocrat. His father, Stanwin, was a Count. He was the castellan of Boulder City, and ruled over several other small cities. His territory was very large.

Moreover, the Count doted on Leon very much, to the point of spoiling him. Merlin had some memories of his fiancée in his mind. Her name was Reese, and she seemed to be a young lady from a large family.

Originally, Reese did not like Leon, but Leon’s father pulled some strings to oppress people by force and let Reese’s family agree to their marriage.

Thinking about this, Merlin felt somewhat helpless. In his past life in the Void Zone, his father Old Wilson also cherished him deeply. Now that he was in an entirely new world and randomly picked a person out of desperation, this father also doted on him greatly.

“Leon, come here.”

Suddenly, an unfamiliar voice seemed to let Merlin feel familiar again.

Merlin raised his head, and saw a man in his forties dressed in a magnificent aristocratic robe. His face was very clean and looked somewhat similar to Leon’s.

“Father!”

Merlin immediately knew that this middle-aged man was the father of this body, Count Stanwin!

Although Count Stanwin was over forty years old, he seemed to be more handsome than Merlin. As he had sat in a high position for a long time, his dignified aura added to his charm. Some beautiful ladies present also looked at him differently.

However, in Merlin’s eyes, Count Stanwin was incomparably amiable and kind.

“Leon, your fiancée will be here soon. You’re getting engaged today. When the matters with the Blackbat Militia are finished, we’ll choose a date to hold your wedding!”

Count Stanwin said gently.

Merlin wanted to say something but there seemed to be a commotion in the hall. Merlin turned around and saw a beautiful young woman fully dressed up, walking into the hall with the help of a servant girl.

“Lady Reese.”

Fragmented memories immediately flashed in Merlin's mind, but he could vaguely see what was going on after carefully linking them up.

It turned out that this body had accidentally met Reese and fell in love with her. After Count Stanwin's repeated questioning, Leon revealed the truth.

To Count Stanwin, as long as Leon liked it, he would do anything possible to meet Leon's requests. Therefore, using the Count's power, he quickly found Reese and came to her door in person before the marriage was finalized.

Of course, only Count Stanwin and Reese's family knew what methods were used, but it certainly was not glorious. After all, Merlin knew that this body was not favored by others.

As for the specific reason, Merlin was not clear as his memories were still chaotic.

Count Stanwin saw Lady Reese, and revealed a smile. He said softly, "Reese, you're getting engaged to Leon today. From today onward, you're a member of the Hilderbrandt clan!"

This was also Count Stanwin showing everyone present his attitude. In Boulder City, no one dared to disobey Count Stanwin's will.

Merlin took Reese's hand under the direction of Count Stanwin. Merlin had lived for two thousand years and had two wives in the Kingdom of Blackmoon. Later, he continued to pursue greater strength. He had never imagined that he would take a woman's hand again. He felt some excitement in his heart.

He assumed that it should be due to Leon's residual consciousness.

Reese's smile was somewhat forced. It was clear that she was not very satisfied with Leon. However, she did not reject him.

Then, all the nobles in the hall congratulated Merlin and Reese, and sent them gifts of blessing one after another. Many of them made Merlin feel like they were extraordinary, but he did not know what they were for. After all, this was a brand-new world. Many forces in his past life could not be used now in this world.

Seeing the smile on Merlin's face, Count Stanwin also seemed very satisfied. He had performed countless meritorious deeds for the empire and even left his successor the title of a Count. Now, he could finally see his only son settle down and get married. Naturally, he was very gratified.

No one noticed that there were some unfamiliar faces in the hall looking around from time to time and occasionally looking at Merlin.

"It's almost time, we have to seize Leon! As long as we catch Leon, Count Stanwin won't dare to make a move. Victor, you're in charge of grabbing Leon. We'll provide support from the side!"

The man called Victor nodded with a solemn expression and turned toward Merlin.

"Swoosh."

Merlin raised his head sharply. How strong was he in his past life? He had stood at the peak of the Latitude Cosmos. Furthermore, he vaguely felt that this new Latitude Cosmos was weaker than the Void Zone.

To be able to become the top existence in the Void Zone, Merlin was naturally extraordinary. Therefore, even a hostile look would alert Merlin.

"There's danger?"

Merlin's expression did not change, but his heart was alert. It was generally very safe in Count Stanwin's manor. After all, who dared to go against him, the Count's only son?

However, Merlin believed in his senses more. If there was a real danger and this body died, Merlin's Illusory World would be bombarded by the Latitude Cosmos immediately.

Merlin's fragmented Illusory World would not be able to resist the attack of this new Latitude Cosmos. At that time, the Illusory World would collapse, and the core natural order would crumble. Merlin would truly die.

Therefore, nothing must happen to this body.

Merlin's eyes constantly swept through the crowd. Finally, he found some strange people. However, the nearest one to him was a stranger who seemed to be walking casually across the hall.

Merlin frowned. His keen perception and sense of danger felt that man's dangerous aura, so he pulled Reese's hand and whispered, "Let's go to father."

Currently, Merlin felt that it was safest with Count Stanwin. No matter what, Count Stanwin would make every effort to keep Merlin safe.

Reese let Merlin drag her away without explaining himself and felt that there was something wrong. Merlin used to be very elegant and would never have done such a rude thing.

"Leon, what's wrong?"

"It's nothing. It's just that dealing with so many people here has made me tired."

Merlin replied casually, but his pace grew faster. Even Reese noticed that Merlin was acting odd. Naturally, the strange man behind Merlin felt it even more.

"Did he discover me? Not good. I have to hurry!"

Victor took a deep breath. He saw that the people around him had already been deployed. It took them a long time to find this opportunity to get close to Leon. He always stayed in the manor so they could never approach him.

If they had missed this opportunity, they did not know how long they would have to wait for the next one. Therefore, even if it was hasty and there was a danger, they still had to take the risk.

"Now!"

Victor roared loudly. His body immediately rose as muscle rapidly expanded. The faint look of a wolf appeared on his face, making him seem extremely ferocious!

“A shifter?”

Some people shrieked and screamed. They only saw the figure of a shifter jumping up and lunging toward Leon.

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Merlin immediately sensed the danger. The stranger’s hands had turned into huge claws covered with black fur, and contained great power to capture Merlin.

This kind of power would not be considered remarkable in the Void Zone. It was only equivalent to a regular Spell Caster. However, it was a fatal threat to Merlin now as his Illusory World had completely collapsed, leaving only a trace of the core power of the natural order.

However, Merlin would never be able to use the power of the natural order, otherwise, he would be discovered by the will of this Latitude Cosmos and may face death. However, if this shifter killed him, the body that Merlin just captured would be lost. At that time, the Illusory World would still be exposed to this new Latitude Cosmos, and Merlin would still be in danger.

As a result, Merlin was caught in a dilemma between two very dangerous situations.

Although he did not know what power this man had to morph into a beast, Merlin was keenly aware that although the other party was incredibly quick, he did not have any killing intent.

Merlin perfected the Mind Power System in his past life, and also formed an Illusory World. His Mind Power had also reached the peak, so how would he fail to notice killing intent?

“He doesn’t have any killing intent. In other words, he doesn’t want to kill me but captures me?”

Countless thoughts flashed in Merlin’s head.

Since the other party would not kill him, that meant he still had a chance.

At this point, out of the corner of his eye, Merlin glanced at Reese dressed in a beautiful white dress. This beautiful young woman, his fiancée, had turned pale and was trembling, clearly not expecting this to have happened. Merlin thought lightly of the shifter's power, but it did not mean that others could bear it.

“Run!”

Merlin growled lowly and pushed Reese hard behind him.

It was just one action, but it made Reese feel that Merlin's figure grew taller.

“Leon...”

Reese was just a young girl, and girls always looked toward heroes. Leon was not her hero before, but at this moment, Leon's thin body seemed more dazzling than any hero.

“Bang.”

A dull sound rang, and Merlin's body fell to the ground. A shocked look appeared on the strange man's face as if he saw something unbelievable.

“How could this be? I only wanted to capture him. How...”

Victor had been confident that a person without an almighty beast bloodline like Leon would be unable to resist his grasp.

However, just as he was about to seize Leon, an invisible force resisted his power for a moment, and he lost control of his strength. By the time the invisible force disappeared, he had already viciously attacked Leon's body. Leon fell back, and deep red blood spilled all over the floor, painting a ghastly scene.

“Leon!”

Seeing Leon got sent flying by the shifter and fall heavily to the ground, a furious roar sounded, and surging killing intent filled the entire hall.

“I’ll kill you all!”

The huge roar shook the entire hall. The elegant Count Stanwin had immediately transformed into a terrifying Deinosuchus. The top of his head was full of terrifying crocodiles, and his figure exuded a powerful force, causing others to tremble.

This was the strength of the Deinosuchus bloodline. Count Stanwin was a member of the Hilderbrandt clan and inherited the Deinosuchus bloodline. Once, the Hilderbrandt clan was relatively strong, but over time, the clan’s bloodline grew increasingly weak, and their power continued to decline.

The appearance of Count Stanwin had revived the prestige of the family. The Deinosuchus Hilderbrandt clan was already the most powerful family in Boulder City. It was precisely because of Count Stanwin’s great contributions that he earned such prestige. He was the head of the entire family.

As the person with the richest bloodline of the Hilderbrandt clan in the past hundreds of years, Count Stanwin’s Deinosuchus bloodline was incredibly terrifying. Not only had his head, upper body, and lower body had been completely transformed into a crocodile, his figure was emitting a thick and terrifying crimson red light.

When this layer of light had enveloped someone, it would let them feel incomparable terror. Affecting someone’s rationality was also a unique strength of the Deinosuchus bloodline.

“Blackbat Militia, you dare to cause trouble in my manor? Die!”

Count Stanwin’s voice contained endless anger as he stepped forward just like a real crocodile. He swept his thick tail, directly hitting two Blackbat Militia members, including Victor.

“Bang.”

With just a sweep, the two men's transformation was almost scattered. Their hearts were beyond terrified. Although they already had information about Count Stanwin's terrifying Deinosuchus bloodline, they had not witnessed it before and were still able to shrug it off. However, now that they had seen Count Stanwin's horrifying power, they knew that they had lost this battle.

"Retreat. Everyone, retreat!"

The Blackbat Militia did not hesitate to give the order to retreat. At that time, many strangers in the hall shifted and fled the manor as quickly as possible.

Count Stanwin did not pursue them either. He was more worried about Leon's injuries. He merely ordered the manor's knights to pursue them before holding Merlin and directly walking into the house.

Now that such an incident happened in the Count's manor, all the aristocrats present felt frightened. If what happened today did not occur in the Count's manor, but their own, would they be able to deal with it?

"The Blackbat Militia is despicable. They've used assassinating methods. They must be afraid of Count Stanwin."

"Currently, the front line has a solid defensive perimeter by Marshal Kerry. The Blackbat Militia can't break through at all. They're trying to use assassination to cause Marshal Kerry's rear to become chaotic so that they can break through the defensive perimeter. However, how would they know Count Stanwin's prowess?"

"Yes, Count Stanwin is truly amazing. The strength contained in the Deinosuchus bloodline has most likely developed into the fourth form and is about to enter the fifth form. It's truly amazing!"

"I wonder how Master Leon is. How unfortunate. If Master Leon had inherited the Deinosuchus bloodline, the Blackbat Militia wouldn't be able to assassinate him. They wouldn't even know where to start..."

The aristocrats discussed with each other. Then, the butler of the Count's Manor informed the aristocrats that the engagement ceremony was over. As a result, the aristocrats left the manor one after another, and the entire manor quieted down again.

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In a luxurious room, Merlin was lying on the bed. There were already doctors who were treating Merlin, so his horrible injury was much better now.

However, Merlin was still asleep. It was not because he was in a coma but because he did not want to wake up. This was because Merlin needed to understand this new Latitude Cosmos clearly. Now that he was injured, it was a good opportunity to do so.

From his memory, Merlin already knew that this world was called the Almighty Beast World where everyone worshipped almighty beasts. Rumor had it that some powerful almighty beasts could destroy the world.

From Leon's memory, Merlin speculated that this Almighty Beast World was much weaker than the Void Zone. In the beginning, he had entered this weak Latitude Cosmos to avoid danger.

However, saying it was weak was only relative to the Void Zone. The will of this Almighty Beast World was now the greatest threat to Merlin.

Merlin did not dare to reveal a trace of power from his Illusory World. Furthermore, his Illusory World was only left with a small trace of the power of the natural order.

When Merlin entered the Almighty Beast World, he was pursued by the will of the Almighty Beast World. Even if he had entered Leon's body, he could not escape being attacked by the will of the Almighty Beast World.

At the last minute, Merlin chose to seize Leon's body. After taking Leon's body, some changes occurred. The Almighty Beast World had a very instinctive will. Since Merlin had seized Leon's body, he had gained a small connection to the Almighty Beast World, and was considered to be a being of the Almighty Beast World. Therefore, Merlin had narrowly escaped the disaster and survived. However, the power of the Illusory World could never be used.

Since he could not use the Illusory World, he could only turn to other forces. Today's situation was truly too dangerous. Merlin had already experienced many dangerous situations, but this time, he had just captured this body before he encountered the unexpected danger of death.

"I'll remember that Blackbat Militia!"

There was a hint of killing intent in Merlin's heart. He was a great existence that contended with a Latitude Cosmos, but the Blackbat Militia almost killed him when he was at his most dangerous situation. Merlin naturally would not let the Blackbat Militia off.

However, the first thing to do was to obtain power. The Illusory World was not irrecoverable, but on the premise that the Illusory World could not be used at will, Merlin was now just an ordinary person. He needed to rely on the natural order in the Illusory World to recover slowly, but he did not know how long it would take. It might take decades to recover just a little.

"I need to speed up the recovery process of the Illusory World but it'll take quite a lot of time. What I need to consider now is how to let this body have some ways to protect himself."

Merlin did not want something dangerous like today to happen again.

"There are no Elements in this world, so it's impossible to build a Spell Model, but the relief sculpture left by Aruba is a good way to train despite its flaws!"

Thinking of this, Merlin immediately brightened up.

Chapter 919: Almighty Beast Bloodline

After Merlin had trained using the relief sculpture for a few days, he could feel some obvious changes. Even if it was not comparable to the Spell Models built by the Spell Caster civilization, it could reach a terrifying point.

However, the only thing to worry about was whether these relief sculpture postures would work or not.

Therefore, after noticing that there was no one in the room, Merlin began to practice the relief sculpture postures in his memory. Merlin had not practiced these postures for a long time. In the Void Zone, this was Aruba's set of cultivation techniques, which was a failure. However, if he could practice it to the peak, it would also be very powerful. At least, there would be no problems in protecting himself in this world.

Merlin had only practiced the first set of postures for two hours before feeling extremely fatigued both in body and spirit, which was different from the feeling he used to get when practicing the relief sculpture postures in the Void Zone.

When practicing the relief sculpture positions in the beginning, Merlin had discovered some black impurities all over his body and felt very refreshed and comfortable. However, he felt extremely tired now. This showed that the postures did not have much effect on this body.

“There's no effect... It's not the relief sculpture positions' problem but the body's!”

Merlin studied carefully and finally came to a conclusion. The positions on the relief sculpture was originally a training drill Aruba had specifically created according to the body structure of the beings born in the Void Zone or the land of the origin.

Therefore, how would these relief sculpture positions work in a completely new Latitude Cosmos with a different natural order than the Void Zone?

“The relief sculpture positions have no effect but what about Mind Power?”

Merlin began to check his Mind Power. His Mind Power came from the Illusory World, but now that the Illusory World had collapsed, Merlin's Mind Power also decreased greatly. He only managed to stop the shifter earlier because he had used Mind Power.

However, his Mind Power decreased with each use. If this body could have Mind Power, it could even speed up the recovery of the Illusory World.

When Merlin began the Mind Power cultivation method, he discovered that this body could not even produce Mind Power.

Even in the Void Zone, many civilizations did not have Mind Power. One such example was the Vestigial Tribe.

The relief sculpture positions could not be used, and Merlin could not even train the most basic Mind Power. He felt somewhat troubled. Now that his Illusory World had been utterly damaged, it would be difficult to recover in a short period without any special circumstances.

If the Illusory World was exposed during this period, it would instantly be attacked by the will of the Almighty Beast World. At that time, Merlin would not be able to resist in any way.

“I need to find a way to protect myself!”

Merlin glanced at the sky outside. In this world, there were many stars in the sky, and some legends circulated in “Leon’s” memory. The stars in the sky were the result of the death of a terrifying monster.

“Almighty beast... That’s right, the power system of this world is the almighty beast bloodline!”

Merlin recalled what had happened in the manor before where a man suddenly turned into a terrifying wolf. That power was equivalent to an ordinary Spell Caster’s.

As for Count Stanwin, he was even stronger. In Merlin’s perception, the shifted Count Stanwin was no less powerful than a Seventh-level Wizard in the Spell Caster civilization in the Void Zone.

This showed that if one could bring out the full power of the bloodline in this world, one would also possess great power.

“Since Mind Power can’t be used and the relief sculpture positions don’t have any effect, I can only train with the system of this world.”

Merlin vaguely knew from the memories that the power system of this world was the power of almighty beasts.

The Almighty Beast World was extremely broad and very different from many dimensions in the Void Zone. The Almighty Beast World was full of boundless continents that were extremely large, and no one could traverse the entire continent.

The people in the Almighty Beast World all believed that they were descendants of almighty beasts and had all kinds of almighty beast bloodlines. The stronger the almighty beast, the stronger its bloodline ability. The stronger the almighty beast bloodlines, the more one would be able to awaken the power of the almighty beast and become a shifter.

However, not everyone had the almighty beast bloodline. There were only a few who had the almighty beast bloodline, and it took a long time of training to be able to achieve anything.

The body that Merlin seized had a very good family. The Hilderbrandt clan inherited the Deinosuchus bloodline. The Deinosuchus bloodline was once a very powerful almighty beast. Although it could not be compared to those top or legendary almighty beast bloodlines, it was considered relatively strong.

Leon's father, Count Stanwin, had a very rich Deinosuchus bloodline. Therefore, he possessed great power and even became a Count of the empire with a large territory.

However, Count Stanwin's only son and heir to the entire Hilderbrandt clan, Leon, did not inherit a trace of the Deinosuchus bloodline.

If not for the fact that his father doted on him very much, Leon's life would not be as pleasant as this. After all, the Hilderbrandt clan had proposed several times for a young man with the Deinosuchus bloodline to succeed Count Stanwin and become his adopted son. It would be better for that person to inherit the title of Count and lead the Hilderbrandt clan to maintain its glory in the future, but they were all rejected by Count Stanwin.

"Almighty beast bloodline..."

Merlin took a deep breath, and began to inspect the bloodline of this body. With Merlin's keen observation, he could feel that "Leon's" body was a little different from ordinary people and seemed to contain relatively strong power.

However, the concentration of the bloodline was too thin and simply could not burst with power. It seemed that "Leon" did not possess the powerful Deinosuchus bloodline.

"Creak."

As Merlin pondered how to gain strength, the door was gently pushed open, and Lady Reese, wearing a white dress, entered.

Lady Reese smiled. Seeing Merlin had woken up, she said softly, “Leon, rest well now that you’ve woken up. You don’t have to worry about anything. The manor is very safe now. The Count has already transferred the heavy knights back and has also thoroughly investigated the Blackbat Militia. I believe that this will never happen again.”

Lady Reese gently took Merlin’s hand. She looked at this pale hand and the thin young man in front of her. She did not see this before, but unexpectedly, there was a brave heart hidden in this thin body.

If it were not for Merlin’s sacrifice to push Reese, she might have been killed by the Blackbat Militia. After all, the Blackbat Militia would only spare Leon. If he was used to threaten Count Stanwin, an insignificant woman like her would not stand a chance.

A girl’s thoughts were very subtle. Before, she felt that Leon did not have any almighty beast bloodline and was far from what she imagined as a “hero”. However, Leon’s courage at that moment made her sit up and take notice. She even faintly felt that it did not seem too unacceptable if she stayed with Leon all her life.

Merlin naturally detected the change in Reese’s attitude, but he did not mind. From Reese’s words, Merlin learned that the current situation was still not peaceful, and something like this might happen again one day.

In any case, Merlin needed a way to protect himself. Otherwise, he would always feel insecure in this strange Latitude Cosmos.

Chapter 920: Fossil Museum

Early in the morning, the first ray of sunshine entered the room. Merlin slowly opened his eyes as his face showed a trace of exhaustion.

He got up, and took out a notebook from the drawer of the mahogany table. He gently opened it and drew some strange patterns on it with a feather pen.

“No, it’s completely useless.”

Merlin frowned. What he drew on the notebook were Spell Models, but they were improved Spell Models that did not need to absorb Elements. After all, there were no Elements in this world.

The main function of these models was to condense the power of the bloodline in Merlin’s body, but unfortunately, the Deinosuchus bloodline in Merlin’s body was too thin. Moreover, a new model had to involve the natural order of the Almighty Beast World to be effective and condense the bloodline.

Therefore, it was too challenging to create a training method suitable for the beings of this world in a short time.

Even if Aruba had arrived in person, it would take a very long time, not to mention Merlin. He could not create such a training method.

Merlin gently closed the notebook and closed his eyes. Deep in his sea of consciousness, the fragmented Illusory World was still floating.

However, the Illusory World at this moment had almost completely collapsed, leaving only a core of the most basic natural order.

Besides the natural order, there was also some Mind Power, but Mind Power was also based on the Illusory World. This body could not cultivate Mind Power, so this Mind Power would decrease with each use. They were extremely precious and could not be used unless as a final resort.

Therefore, apart from these two, Merlin did not have anything to protect himself with.

Merlin put the notebook in the drawer, and a beautiful maid entered from the door. As the only son of Count Stanwin and heir to the title, there were naturally people who catered to his every need. There were many beautiful maids like this in the manor.

“Master Leon, the Count has called for you.”

Merlin nodded. With the help of the maid, he got dressed and went out.

Soon, Merlin arrived downstairs and saw Count Stanwin sitting at the dining table. Apart from Count Stanwin, only “Leon” could sit at this table.

“Leon, how are you these days?”

Count Stanwin asked caringly upon seeing Merlin.

“Father, I’m almost completely recovered.”

Merlin replied softly, and glanced at the kind-looking Count Stanwin. If he had not learned the news about Boulder City, how would Merlin have imagined that this kind-looking father in front of him had recently carried out a cruel purge in Boulder City?

Anyone who had anything to do with the Blackbat Militia was killed directly without question. This was the greatest authority the empire had granted to the lords and nobles.

As long as it was within their territory, the lord could kill and seize. Of course, they could not oppose the Holy Dragon Empire, but all territory was managed by the lords and nobles.

Therefore, some high-ranking lords were no less powerful than the emperor of the Holy Dragon Empire. However, the Holy Dragon Empire wielded the strongest authority, and was the largest lord of the Holy Dragon Empire.

Count Stanwin was considered a great lord with many cities under his jurisdiction and a very large territory. In a short period of ten days, he had already killed nearly a thousand people.

This seemingly murderous father who did not have a good reputation in Boulder City doted on Merlin very much. The most fundamental reason why Count Stanwin carried out the purge was because of Leon.

Leon was Count Stanwin’s bottom line! Since the Blackbat Militia dared to lay their hands on Leon, Count Stanwin naturally would not be courteous to them. Therefore, although the killings were cruel, and many were mistakenly killed, some Blackbat Militia strongholds in

Boulder City were completely uprooted. In Boulder City, there was no longer anyone related to the Blackbat Militia.

“Good, eat breakfast first. You can go out for a walk thereafter. It’s relatively safe in Boulder City now. There are some new fossils in the Boulder City Fossil Museum. You can go and see them if you like.”

Count Stanwin said casually but Merlin knew that the entire Boulder City had been cleaned. With so many people cleaned after such a long time, Boulder City was naturally very safe.

“Fossil Museum?”

Merlin carefully recalled his memory and found some information about the Fossil Museum. The bloodline of almighty beasts was inherited in the Almighty Beast World, so they paid a lot of attention to them.

For an unknown reason, the almighty beasts that once dominated the entire continent all disappeared and left fossils behind after deaths. These fossils were regarded as precious items and transported to major cities where they were open to the general public for free.

“Leon” liked to go to the Fossil Museum very much, and would go every time there was a new fossil. Count Stanwin had clearly arranged everything for Merlin.

To keep in character, Merlin could only nod and say, “I’ll go after breakfast. I wonder what interesting things have been brought to the Fossil Museum this time.”

Merlin looked excited, and Count Stanwin grew relieved.

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“Halt, we’re here!”

A group of heavy knights protected the carriage in the middle and stopped in front of a huge building. Merlin slowly stepped down from the carriage.

“Master, we’ll go in and have a look first.”

The captain of the heavy knights said softly to Merlin.

“Be quick about it. Don’t disturb the people in the Fossil Museum.”

Merlin was also somewhat helpless. Although Count Stanwin had cleaned up Boulder City and it was now very safe, he was still not at ease. Therefore, he had transferred a team of heavy knights to follow Merlin closely and protect him. Count Stanwin would not allow what happened in the manor the last time to occur again.

Soon, the captain left the Fossil Museum and nodded. “Master Leon, there are no problems. You can go in without worries.”

Merlin stepped out of the carriage, and looked at the Fossil Museum that seemed to carry an air of vicissitudes. It seemed this entire Fossil Museum was filled with this air.

“You wait outside. Don’t come in!”

Merlin ordered in a cold voice before entering alone.