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Chapter 3541: Large Completion Stage

No one knew how large the universe was. Not even half-step Universe Gods like Kun Feng and the Star Dragon Couple knew! However, Huang Xiaolong seemed to have caught a glimpse of it in that instant.

The size of the universe seemed to be captured in the word he was trying to comprehend!

Sucking in a cold breath, Huang Xiaolong vaguely realized that not even the Star Dragon Divine Tree that contained the mysteries of the universe could compare to this word!

Finally suppressing the shock in his heart, Huang Xiaolong started to examine the word on the scale. Even though the word alone was extremely mysterious, the runes that formed it were equally as complicated.

Huang Xiaolong entered seclusion for hundreds of thousands of years the moment he started comprehending the word on the scale.

Sitting motionlessly in the air, the power of darkness in the Darkness World congealed around Huang Xiaolong to form a pulsating ball.

Millions upon millions of darkness devils surrounded Huang Xiaolong, and they formed a giant sphere that protected him from the inside out.

In the years that passed, Huang Xiaolong's dao souls entered the space within the scale as he comprehended the mysteries unceasingly.

In the space within the scale, Huang Xiaolong comprehended the mysteries behind the universe. He learned how vast the universe was as he comprehended the laws governing it. In his eyes, the scale seemed to turn into a life form capable of thought. It was similar to the Star Dragon Divine Tree!

Even though he didn't increase the amount of grand cosmos energy in the years that passed to enter the large completion stage of the God of Creation Realm, Huang Xiaolong's dao heart and dao souls underwent a huge transformation.

He discovered that after so many years of cultivation, he had no idea how the universe worked! He was like an elementary school child learning the operations of the universe!

As he continued to comprehend the universe dao within the scale, a soft glow enveloped his body.

That was the cosmos light that belonged to the source of the universe.

As the cosmos light entered his body and reemerged, they danced about him like little playful fairies.

It didn't take long for a million years to pass...

The cosmos light around Huang Xiaolong expanded to the size of a sea.

When the light finally dispersed in a massive explosion, the universe seemed to tremble slightly. Rays of light illuminated every inch of the central holy world, and it was extremely eye-catching.

As the name suggested, the Darkness World was covered in darkness. The power of darkness was frighteningly strong. But now, not a trace of it was left. All that remained was endless light.

That wasn't all. The rays of light around Huang Xiaolong didn't scatter immediately. They swirled around, forming a giant vortex.

The three great worlds in his body emitted a light so strong it could rival the cosmos light. They trembled slightly, and his cosmos energy started to rise all of a sudden. From 8.9 billion units, they broke through the barrier of 9 billion units to bring Huang Xiaolong to the next level!

It didn't stop there. The amount of grand cosmos energy he accumulated continued to rise.

The universe source that was contained in the Darkness World turned into a giant river that supplied Huang Xiaolong with energy!

Very quickly, he reached the 9.1 billion units mark.

The universe source that was contained in the Darkness World was completely refined by Huang Xiaolong, and he eventually reached the 9.3 billion units mark!

After several months, Huang Xiaolong opened his eyes as the light vortex slowly disappeared.

A smile formed on his face.

He finally broke through to the large completion stage!

In that instant, there was no one in the thirteen universes who could rival him! He was bound to turn into an absolute overlord!

With enough universe energy, he would be able to raise all of his great worlds to the limit of a God of Creation at the large completion stage!

All he needed was time to accumulate energy!

When he reached the limit of a God of Creation at the large completion stage, every single great world would possess 7 billion units of grand cosmos energy. He would be able to use 21 billion units of grand cosmos energy in total!

Even if Mei Jie came, he would be beaten up into a pulp!

Huang Xiaolong released Ao Yan from the Sun Moon Furnace.

Since he was trapped in there, Ao Yan had no idea what went on in the outside world. He didn't know that Huang Xiaolong had entered the large completion stage, and he roared with rage the moment he emerged, "Huang Xiaolong, release me right now! Once my father locates you, he'll skin you alive and torture you for eternity!"

"Your father?" Huang Xiaolong sneered. "You better hope that your father doesn't run into me. Otherwise, he'll suffer the same fate as you."

With his current strength, Ao Ying would never be able to withstand Huang Xiaolong's attacks the moment he transformed into the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

Now, Huang Xiaolong was actually looking forward to meeting Ao Ying!

As Ao Ying was a God of Creation at the large completion stage, Huang Xiaolong was confident of breaking through to the 10 billion units mark after devouring the man.

When that happened, Mei Jie would be the only person in the thirteen universes capable of taking him on.

Ao Yan stared at Huang Xiaolong blankly, unsure of what he meant.

When he was still stuck in a state of confusion, Huang Xiaolong dragged him over with a single gesture before summoning the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

"This... This is the Star Dragon Divine Tree of the Star Dragon Universe!" Ao Yan gasped when he saw the magnificent life form. Who would have thought that Huang Xiaolong would possess such a powerful treasure?

A burning gaze could be seen in Ao Yan's eyes.

A sneer formed on Huang Xiaolong's lips when he saw it. Ao Yan was basically a dead man... Why was he still lusting over the Star Dragon Divine Tree?

Under Ao Yan's greedy gaze, Huang Xiaolong fused with the tree and countless roots pierced into Ao Yan's body.

Feeling the Huang Long Bloodline and blood essence in his body slowly being sucked out, Ao Yan finally understood what Huang Xiaolong was trying to do. He roared desperately, "Huang Xiaolong, how dare you?!"

"What do you think?"

After tens of thousands of years, Huang Xiaolong completely devoured Ao Yan.

He managed to accumulate 9.8 billion units of grand cosmos energy.

Not even the Blazing Dragon, Huang Xiaolong's strongest master, would be able to suppress him at that point!

Only half-step Universe Gods would be able to take him on at that point!

Despite breaking through, Huang Xiaolong didn't leave the Darkness World. He looked for precious herbs and treasures in order to upgrade the Sun Moon Furnace and Purple Lightning Peak.

Even though they didn't manage to reach the next level, he managed to increase their power by quite a bit! After all, he needed to use both artifacts when he did battle. He couldn't pull out the Star Dragon Divine Tree all the time...

Chapter 3542: Meeting Experts of the Creation Palace

When he was done, Huang Xiaolong continued to cultivate in the space within the scale. He deepened his understanding of the universe laws.

By the time he left the Darkness World, five million years had already passed.

Not only did he manage to enter the large completion stage of the God of Creation Realm, but he also improved his comprehension of the universe laws. Even though he cultivated for five million years, he improved by leaps and bounds!

When he finally emerged from the Darkness World, Huang Xiaolong felt a sense of comfort washing over his soul.

Looking back one last time, Huang Xiaolong nodded once before flying towards the exit of the Black Sea.

Several days later when Huang Xiaolong was about to leave the Black Sea, he ran into a battle between Gods of Creation. One side was clearly stronger than the other, and the weaker party was a female with 2.6 billion units of grand cosmos energy. Her opponent was a man with close to 3 billion units of grand cosmos energy, and he was close to the large completion stage!

“Hehe, Jiang Shaoyu, just give up and surrender to me! You won’t be able to escape!”

“Duan Jun, aren’t you afraid of my alliance? If you go too far, my father won’t forgive you!” Jiang Shaoyu screamed.

“Your father? Hehe, I’m not afraid of him.” Duan Jun sneered.

Huang Xiaolong’s initial plan was to leave without allowing both parties to notice him, but when he heard their names, he couldn’t help but become slightly interested. Jiang Shaoyu was the daughter of the Solitary Alliance Leader and Duan Jun was the direct disciple of Kai Dong of the Creation Palace. As the second palace master of the Creation Palace, Kai Dong was one of the most important people in the First Universe!

From the looks of it, Jiang Shaoyu was discovered by Duan Jun when she entered the Black Sea...

When Huang Xiaolong paused in his tracks for a second, Duan Jun started his assault on Jiang Shaoyu. He muttered insults that made Jiang Shaoyu’s face flush red with embarrassment and anger and the battle started instantly. Naturally, Jiang Shaoyu was quickly suppressed by the stronger Duan Jun.

A spear stabbed into Jiang Shaoyu's shoulder, and she cried out in pain.

"Jiang Shaoyu, what do you think of my spear?" Duan Jun snickered. "I'll give you a taste of the other spear on my body in just a bit!"

"Duan Jun, you're shameless!" Jiang Shaoyu snapped.

"You're right! I'm a shameless man." Duan Jun laughed as he walked towards her. He reached towards her chest with his hand.

Panic flashed through her eyes as she knew that she wouldn't be able to avoid his dirty advances. However, an arm appeared from the void to clamp down on Duan Jun's outstretched hand before anyone could react properly.

Both parties were shocked to discover the appearance of another party! After all, they didn't detect anyone else around them during the battle earlier!

Jiang Shaoyu turned to look at her savior, and she was greeted with a handsome face. His eyes were like stars that twinkled in the dark void as he glared at Duan Jun.

As the two of them were standing really close together, Jiang Shaoyu could feel the unique aura of a man coming off Huang Xiaolong.

After being slightly surprised, Duan Jun yelled angrily while sending a punch flying towards Huang Xiaolong's chest. "F*ck off!" He pushed his power to the limit as he was annoyed by the interruption. He wanted nothing more than to end Huang Xiaolong with a single punch!

However, Huang Xiaolong greeted his fist with one of his own.

"Snap!"

Duan Jun screamed in pain as the sound of his bone snapping rang through the air.

Jiang Shaoyu saw Duan Jun's deformed fists hanging limp by his side as the bones in his palm were shattered into a million pieces.

Duan Jun glared at Huang Xiaolong and howled, "I am Duan Jun of the Creation Palace! Kai Dong, the second palace master, is my teacher! Who the hell are you?!"

"I know who you are," Huang Xiaolong sighed.

Jiang Shaoyu widened her eyes as she looked at Huang Xiaolong. Since he knows who Duan Jun is, how could he be so heavy-handed?!

Who could he be?!

"You should know me too... I am Huang Xiaolong."

"Huang Xiaolong?!" Duan Jun and Jiang Shaoyu yelled in unison.

When Ao Yan and four other Gods of Creation from the Creation Palace disappeared in the past, a wave swept through the universe. The Creation Palace searched for them high and low while laying down an order to locate Huang Xiaolong! In fact, the Eternal Heaven Alliance was also looking for him.

The man who was wanted by more than half the powers of the First Universe was actually residing in the Black Sea!

"You..." Duan Jun screamed in fright, but the excitement soon washed over him. "Huang Xiaolong, you're crazy! How dare you hide in the Black Sea?! Hahaha, you hid for the past five million years, but you won't be able to hide forever. Even if you didn't choose to escape, the experts of my Creation Palace would definitely locate you after some time."

Huang Xiaolong looked at the disgusting smile on Duan Jun's face and sighed, "Where did you get the idea that I was hiding?"

“Hahaha, what else are you going to do in the Black Sea? Enter seclusion?” Duan Jun sneered.

The Black Sea might house countless treasures, but it was also the most dangerous region in the First Universe! No one in their right mind would cultivate there!

Huang Xiaolong was too lazy to play around with Duan Jun. He shattered Duan Jun’s arm completely with a single tug.

“Huang Xiaolong, you’re asking for death!” Duan Jun roared, “If you dare to touch me again, not even the Eternal Heaven Alliance would be able to protect you!”

Huang Xiaolong slapped Duan Jun across the face as soon as he spoke. Duan Jun’s head swelled into the size of a pig, and he felt his mind splitting in two. When Huang Xiaolong’s second slap landed on Duan Jun’s face, his eyeballs popped like bubbles.

Soon after, Huang Xiaolong sealed off Duan Jun’s grand cosmos energy and tossed him into the Sun Moon Furnace.

When he wanted to leave, he saw Jiang Shaoyu standing there cluelessly, and he couldn’t help but ask, “Aren’t you planning to leave the Black Sea?”

Snapping back to reality, Jiang Shaoyu followed closely behind him.

The two of them quickly left the region.

Along the way, Jiang Shaoyu observed Huang Xiaolong silently. When he entered the alliance, didn’t they say that he only had 2.3 billion units of grand cosmos energy? He should be weaker than me! Now, he is at the large completion stage! He has almost 3.3 billion units of grand cosmos energy!

Could he be hiding his strength when he entered the alliance? However, how could Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong fail to discover his true strength?

Questions filled Jiang Shaoyu's mind, but she stopped herself from asking Huang Xiaolong every time the question reached her tongue.

Chapter 3543: Attitude

"What do you wish to know?" Huang Xiaolong asked all of a sudden.

Recoiling slightly in fright, Jiang Shaoyu stared at him in shock.

"You... Are you really Huang Xiaolong?" Jiang Shaoyu muttered. She was extremely flustered.

Pausing in his tracks, Huang Xiaolong spun around to look at her. Caught by surprise, Jiang Shaoyu crashed straight into his chest.

Yelping in a fluster, she retreated hastily.

Huang Xiaolong couldn't help but snicker amusedly when he saw her reaction. He shook his head and sighed, "Young Lady Shaoyu, do you really think that there's anyone crazy enough to impersonate me?"

Her face flushed red and a soft giggle escaped her lips. Indeed. The Creation Palace was going all out to search for Huang Xiaolong. Anyone who had half a brain would steer clear of Huang Xiaolong's identity.

"Didn't they say that you were only at the small completion stage of the God of Creation Realm?! You should only possess 2.3 billion units of grand cosmos energy!" Jiang Shaoyu finally voiced her doubts. "From the strength you revealed, you should have far surpassed 3 billion units of grand cosmos energy!"

Huang Xiaolong blinked slightly and frowned. "It's been nearly seven million years since I entered the Eternal Heaven Alliance... Why can't I make a breakthrough?"

Jiang Shaoyu shook her head, and it was clear she wasn't convinced. "It's impossible! If you cultivated for seven hundred million years, it would be likely for your strength to experience such a huge leap forward. It's impossible to do it in seven million years!"

Huang Xiaolong chuckled but decided not to explain further.

After all, he wouldn't be able to convince her otherwise. No one would believe that he achieved a breakthrough in such a short amount of time!

The two of them continued to soar through the skies, but no more conversation was made.

Jiang Shaoyu's expression changed several times, but Huang Xiaolong had no idea what story she was spinning in her head this time.

"Why did you come to the Black Sea?" Huang Xiaolong broke the awkward silence after some time.

"I... I was looking for the Black Sea World! I heard that I'll be able to find some Dark Jade Metal Essence there..." Jiang Shaoyu explained after staring at him in silence for some time.

The material she was talking about was an ingredient used to refine low-grade creation artifacts.

"Dark Jade Metal Essence?" Huang Xiaolong raised an eyebrow in shock.

The amount of Dark Jade Metal Essence he had was frighteningly large. After all, he found a holy world contained in the Black Sea World filled with essence mines. One of them contained a lot of Dark Jade Metal Essence, and it stretched on for hundreds of thousands of miles. One could only imagine how much Huang Xiaolong managed to extract.

Since the Sun Moon Furnace and the Purple Lightning Peak were already mid-grade creation artifacts, he had no use for the Dark Jade Metal Essence at all. They were lying quietly in a corner of his furnace.

Seeing the look on Huang Xiaolong's face, Jiang Shaoyu asked cautiously, "Did you... Did you manage to obtain some?"

Huang Xiaolong laughed happily. "What a coincidence. I did indeed obtain a bunch of them back in the Black Sea World."

"Seriously?! That's great! How much of it do you have?! Can you sell me some?" The expression of shock on her face was quickly replaced with a smile when she heard what he said.

She was in dire need of some Dark Jade Metal Essence to improve her creation artifact. If she didn't need it so urgently, she wouldn't have entered the Black Sea! When she left for the Black Sea, her father was extremely against the idea! She could only hide her intention to travel to the Black Sea from her father and sneak out of the Solitary Alliance.

"How much do you need?" Huang Xiaolong sighed.

"One... One hundred catties!" Jiang Shaoyu looked at Huang Xiaolong from the corner of her eye to gauge his reaction before changing her tune. "No... Ninety catties is more than enough..."

"Of course, I can trade other treasures with you if you don't want dao coins!"

Huang Xiaolong smiled when he saw her hesitate. "Here I was wondering how much you needed..." Huang Xiaolong retrieved two hundred catties and handed them to her. "Here you go."

Jiang Shaoyu stared at him in a daze before finally looking at the dazzling Dark Jade Metal Essence in her hands. Excitement filled her heart as she slowly turned to ask Huang Xiaolong, "... Do you have more?"

Naturally, the more she could use to refine her weapon, the better!

The smile on Huang Xiaolong's face didn't fade as he asked mischievously, "How much do you need?"

With her face flushing with embarrassment, she couldn't find it in herself to ask for more. After all, Huang Xiaolong gave her two hundred catties even though she only asked for a hundred earlier.

Eventually, the need to refine her treasure allowed her to overcome her embarrassment. “Around five hundred catties more?”

Huang Xiaolong didn’t blink as he tossed over a thousand catties.

The mine he extracted was hundreds of thousands of miles long. The amount he gave her couldn’t even make a dent in his inventory. To Huang Xiaolong, they were nothing more than useless rocks.

Of course, they were priceless treasures to Jiang Shaoyu! She thanked Huang Xiaolong profusely after keeping the Dark Jade Metal Essence.

“So... Do you want dao coins or would you like other treasures?” Jiang Shaoyu asked.

Huang Xiaolong shook his hand to dismiss her concerns. “Forget it. These are merely scrap metal in my eyes. I have a lot more where that came from. You can have them.”

“You’re giving it to me?” Jiang Shaoyu was utterly bewildered.

The Dark Jade Metal Essence was extremely rare. One couldn’t buy it with money, and Huang Xiaolong casually took out 1.2 thousand catties for her.

“Give it back if you don’t want it,” Huang Xiaolong joked.

“Since you’re so generous, I’ll keep them all! Humph! I’ll be a fool to reject them!” Jiang Shaoyu kept the rest of the metal essence into her spatial artifact after poking her tongue out at Huang Xiaolong.

However, Huang Xiaolong turned serious all of a sudden. “Someone’s here.”

Jiang Shaoyu frowned, but Huang Xiaolong dragged her into a crack in space before she could react. “Let’s hide for now.”

As soon as the words left his lips, he hid their auras.

Not too long after, three figures tore through the skies.

They were experts from the Creation Palace, and Jiang Shaoyu recognized all of them! They were at the large completion stage of the God of Creation Realm!

“We lost contact with Duan Jun in the Black Sea... Should we report this to the second palace master?” someone asked.

After all, Duan Jun’s identity was a cut above the rest. He was the direct disciple of Kai Dong!

“Let’s look for him before making any rash decisions. If we fail to locate him, it won’t be too late to make the report,” someone else said.

After they spoke, they disappeared into the Black Sea.

Seeing that they had left, Jiang Shaoyu heaved a sigh of relief.

“We should leave this place.” Huang Xiaolong no longer messed about as he brought her away from the Black Sea.

Jiang Shaoyu wasn’t used to Huang Xiaolong’s grip when he pulled her along, and she tried to struggle free. However, she gave up on making Huang Xiaolong release her when she realized how quickly they were traveling.

After half an hour, Huang Xiaolong released Jiang Shaoyu when he was certain that they were safe.

Along the way, they ran into several batches of experts from the Creation Palace. However, Huang Xiaolong managed to conceal their presence from the search parties.

After twenty days, they finally escaped from the Creation Palace's encirclement. More than a month later, Huang Xiaolong and Jiang Shaoyu went their separate ways when they approached the Solitary Alliance's territory.

Jiang Shaoyu looked at Huang Xiaolong's leaving figure as complicated emotions filled her heart. She only returned to the Solitary Alliance a long time after Huang Xiaolong disappeared.

Huang Xiaolong continued on his way back to the Eternal Heaven Alliance, and it took several months for him to finally return. When he did, Wang Meiqi, Ao Shenghao, and Ao Guang celebrated his return. It was especially so for Wang Meiqi as relief and joy filled her heart.

"Your Highness, the members of the Creation Palace came more than ten times during the time you were absent. They were threatening the alliance leaders to hand you over," Ao Shenghai reported.

"What did Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong say?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

Chapter 3544: They're Here!

"When Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong established the Eternal Heaven Alliance in the past, they were adamant about going against the Creation Palace. There was no way they would give in to the threats by them. However..." Ao Shenghai paused for a second after speaking up to that point.

"What?" Huang Xiaolong frowned.

"Even though the two of them are unwilling to hand you over, there are many Gods of Creation in the alliance who have been complaining. Quite a number of them have been petitioning to kick you out from the Eternal Heaven Alliance. They are afraid that your existence will bring trouble to the alliance." Ao Shenghai continued, "Feng Tianquan has been exceptionally adamant about the matter. He's messing about with everyone's mind, and he plans to get a group of experts to capture you to send you over to the Creation Palace."

"Oh? Feng Tianquan?!" Huang Xiaolong narrowed his eyes.

Because of Wang Meiqi, Huang Xiaolong decided to let Feng Tianquan off previously. Now, it seemed as though the man was going overboard. No one could blame him for what he was about to do.

“Your Highness, sorry for dragging you into this...” Wang Meiqi apologized.

A huge part of Feng Tianquan’s beef with Huang Xiaolong had to do with Wang Meiqi, and she couldn’t help but feel embarrassed.

Huang Xiaolong waved his hand and sighed, “This has nothing to do with you. Feng Tianquan is just tired of living.”

Soon after, Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang reported everything that happened during the time he was away.

Under Feng Tianquan’s influence, there had been more than a hundred experts who were clamoring to hand Huang Xiaolong over.

Huang Xiaolong remained completely impassive after hearing the reports. After all, he was no longer the Huang Xiaolong of the past. He was much stronger than before. Even without the Eternal Heaven Alliance’s protection, he would be able to run rampant in the First Universe.

On the afternoon that he returned, Feng Tianquan brought eighty experts over to pay Huang Xiaolong a visit.

Naturally, all of them were those who planned to hand him over.

“Huang Xiaolong, speak! How did Ao Yan and the others disappear?!” Feng Tianquan barked the moment he arrived. “Do you know how much trouble you have brought to the Eternal Heaven Alliance by doing so?! The army of the Creation Palace has already set their sights on us!”

A God of Creation at the grand completion stage beside Feng Tianquan piped up, “Head over to the Creation Palace by yourself and explain yourself to them. Beg for their forgiveness.”

Wang Meiqi glared at Feng Tianquan while standing behind Huang Xiaolong, “Feng Tianquan, you’re not qualified to tell His Highness what to do! Lord Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong are the masters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance, not you!”

Feng Tianquan was at a loss for words now that Wang Meiqi spoke up.

However, Qian Shaolin, another God of Creation at the grand completion stage snapped, "We might not be the alliance leaders, but this matter has already threatened the safety of our alliance! As members of the Eternal Heaven Alliance, we have a responsibility to keep everyone else safe!"

"That's right! Huang Xiaolong, since you entered our alliance, you can't put all of us in danger because of your foolish actions!" Feng Tianquan sneered at the side.

With an expressionless face, Huang Xiaolong muttered, "If I remember correctly, the purpose of our alliance was to go against the Creation Palace. Which part of our rules state that we are not allowed to clash with experts of the Creation Palace?!"

Feng Tianquan and the others recoiled in shock.

"Did all of you receive benefits from the Creation Palace? Are you trying to mess up our alliance?" Huang Xiaolong sneered.

The faces of Tao Shi, Qian Shaolin, and others changed.

"Huang Xiaolong, what the f*ck are you saying?!" Tao Shi's expression sank. "You can't accuse us without evidence!"

As soon as he spoke, he released his aura completely to suppress Huang Xiaolong.

"Are you trying to make a move on a fellow alliance member?" Huang Xiaolong snorted.

"Brother Tao Shi!" Qian Shaolin shook his head slightly as he warned his fellow cultivator.

"Huang Xiaolong, do you really think that I'm afraid of you with the Star Dragon Couple backing you up? Humph! I'm not afraid of them at all!" Tao Shi growled before retracting his aura.

As the fourth strongest expert in the Eternal Heaven Alliance, Tao Shi was indeed capable of sprouting such words.

“Let’s go!” Tao Shi waved his sleeve in annoyance.

Feng Tianquan and the others followed behind him as they left Huang Xiaolong’s residence.

Ao Shenghai and Ao Guang grimaced as rage filled their hearts.

“Your Highness, do you want me to deal with that cocky b*stard?” Ao Shenghai failed to control his anger, and he muttered ominously.

“There’s no need. We’ll have our chances in the future.” Huang Xiaolong shook his head and chuckled.

Several days later, the Creation Palace sent over an envoy to threaten them once again. The person they sent was Ao Ying, Ao Yan’s father! There were dozens of experts to back him up in case anything happened.

Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong hosted the group in the main hall of the Eternal Heaven Alliance. Even though the two organizations were at loggerheads, they wouldn’t kill wantonly.

Huang Xiaolong and his group were also summoned to the banquet.

“Huang Xiaolong, where are my son and the others?!” Ao Ying roared the moment Huang Xiaolong arrived. “How did they go missing?! Hand them over right now! Otherwise, you know how this will end!”

“I have no idea where they are. Oh, but I do know where someone from your Creation Palace is. Do you remember Duan Jun? I captured him along my way,” Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

There was no way Huang Xiaolong would hand the five of them over. After all, they knew his secret about the Star Dragon Divine Tree. Duan Jun was oblivious to the fact that there was a chance he would be released.

“What?!” Ao Ying and the experts of the Creation Palace jumped in fright. A few months ago, Duan Jun went missing! Nearly everyone from the Creation Palace was sent out to look for him. Who would have thought that Duan Jun would be in Huang Xiaolong’s hands?

Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong were equally as shocked.

Getting to his feet, Ao Ying glared at Huang Xiaolong as killing intent spewed out from his eyes. “Where is he?!”

Ignoring the murderous intent coming from Ao Ying, Huang Xiaolong released the restriction in the Sun Moon Furnace. Ao Ying and the others managed to see Duan Jun who was beaten up to a pig head and rage instantly filled their hearts.

“I’ll give him back for ten high-grade universe spiritual veins.” Huang Xiaolong grinned.

With ten high-grade universe spiritual veins, Huang Xiaolong would be able to break through the 10 billion units mark! Not even half-step Universe Gods would be able to threaten him then!

Ao Ying and the others blurted a string of obscenities when they heard his request.

“Huang Xiaolong no one has ever tried to threaten my Creation Palace!” The killing intent overflowing from Ao Ying reached a whole new level.

“Oh? Looks like I’ll be the first. It’s my honor,” Huang Xiaolong snickered amusedly.

Ao Ying glared at Huang Xiaolong for a long time without backing down. Finally, he gave in. “I’ll report this to Palace Master Kai Dong.”

Crushing his transmission symbol, he reported the matter.

It didn't take long for him to receive a reply. Kai Dong agreed immediately, and he sent experts over to the Eternal Heaven Alliance with Huang Xiaolong's spiritual veins.

After the deal was done, Huang Xiaolong didn't go back on his words. He handed Duan Jun over to them.

"Huang Xiaolong, you'll die a horrible death!" Ao Ying growled.

"Well, I should be the one saying that," Huang Xiaolong replied.

Chapter 3545: Marriage

"Heh, are you crazy? Do you really think that you're capable of giving me a horrible death?!" Ao Ying sneered. He swept his gaze across Wang Meiqi and the others as a look of contempt surfaced. "Are you planning to send the three of them to their deaths?"

As a God of Creation at the grand completion stage, he had close to 9.5 billion units of grand cosmos energy! He didn't really care if Ao Shenghai and the others were to attack him in unison.

Huang Xiaolong muttered, "I am more than enough to deal with you alone."

As the members of the Creation Palace roared with laughter, Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong frowned. They thought that Huang Xiaolong was someone who liked to keep a low profile when he entered the alliance. Now, they changed their views on him.

"I'll wait for that day..." Ao Ying guffawed.

"Of course." Huang Xiaolong nodded seriously.

After threatening Huang Xiaolong to reveal where Ao Yan and the others went several more times, they failed to find anything to incriminate him. In order to prove his 'innocence', Huang Xiaolong released the restrictions on his Sun Moon Furnace and Purple Lightning Peak for them to take a look inside.

He had suppressed all five of them back in the Black Sea World after taking control of it. There was no way he would be stupid enough to bring them along with him.

Eventually, Ao Ying could only leave the headquarters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

After returning to his palace, Huang Xiaolong entered seclusion immediately.

Since the Creation Palace was nice enough to hand over ten universe-level spiritual veins, he had to devour them as quickly as he could.

“If Feng Tianquan comes over, throw him out,” Huang Xiaolong instructed.

After staying in the Black Sea World for such a long time, Ao Shenhai had already entered the grand completion stage of the God of Creation Realm. Feng Tianquan wasn’t his opponent.

Bowing respectfully, the three of them received several other simple orders before they watched Huang Xiaolong enter seclusion.

Sitting in the middle of his palace, Huang Xiaolong summoned the Star Dragon Divine Tree. Fusing with the majestic treasure, he started to devour the spiritual veins. He planned to refine them all at once in order to save some time.

Since he entered the large completion stage, he could refine the spiritual veins much faster than before. Ten high-grade universe-level spiritual veins were nothing to him.

Less than a hundred thousand years passed this time.

Sitting in mid-air, Huang Xiaolong released a torrent of grand cosmos energy. He felt invincible as a surge of power rushed through his body.

Before entering seclusion, he had already accumulated close to 9.8 billion units of grand cosmos energy. After refining the ten spiritual veins, he finally crossed the 10 billion units mark!

After all, high-grade universe-level spiritual veins were incomparable to low-grade ones!

To be exact, Huang Xiaolong had 10.1 billion units of grand cosmos energy. It wasn't a small leap in power!

After familiarizing himself with the strength he now wielded, he left his palace.

Since he was used to concealing his strength, Wang Meiqi and the others failed to detect any changes. They didn't think too much about it, and they ran over to greet him in excitement.

Bowing respectfully, they started to report every eventful matter that happened during the time he was in seclusion.

"Your Highness, something big happened! The leader of the Solitary Alliance is marrying off his daughter! Lord Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong hope that you can head over to offer our congratulations," Ao Guang said.

"Oh?" Huang Xiaolong thought of Jiang Shaoyu and frowned, "Is Jiang Shaoyu getting married?"

The three of them looked at each other weirdly when they saw the look on Huang Xiaolong's face. However, they quickly returned to normal.

"No. Jiang Shaoyan isn't the one getting married. She's Jiang Shaoyu's older sister." Wang Meiqi glowered as she stared at Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong heaved a sigh of relief inwardly when he heard that Jiang Shaoyu wasn't the one getting married.

“Wait, did you say that the alliance leaders hope that I can go over on our Eternal Heaven Alliance’s behalf?” Huang Xiaolong frowned.

“The experts of the Creation Palace will definitely be there to offer their congratulations,” Ao Shenghai muttered. “The two of them seem to be plotting something now that they sent you over on the alliance’s behalf.”

“We’ll go over and tell the two leaders to send someone else over!” Ao Shenghai growled.

Waving his hand nonchalantly, Huang Xiaolong laughed, “There’s no need for that. I’ll go.” How many experts could the Creation Palace send? Could they possibly send out all their palace masters? Regardless, they were playing right into Huang Xiaolong’s hands. Now that he broke through the 10 billion units mark, he planned to fight a few of them to test out his strength.

“We’ll go with you!” Wang Meiqi declared all of a sudden.

“Don’t worry about it.” Huang Xiaolong chuckled when he saw the anxious expression on Wang Meiqi’s face. “Other people might not know how strong I am, but you guys should know a little. If you come with me, you won’t be the ones doing the protecting.”

Ao Guang and the other two pouted silently at the side.

“Should we exchange pointers?” Ao Shenghai said all of a sudden.

Since he entered the grand completion stage, he wanted to see how he matched up to Huang Xiaolong.

Seeing the looks he was getting Huang Xiaolong knew that he had to reveal some of his strength to convince the three of them that he would be fine. As a grin slowly formed on his face, Huang Xiaolong replied, “Alright. Use everything you have, if you manage to make me lose my footing, consider it my loss.”

The three of them raised an eyebrow in shock.

“Alright! I’ll go first! Your Highness, please be careful!” Ao Shenghai yelled. He didn’t believe that Huang Xiaolong was as strong as he said. In the past, he lost to Huang Xiaolong, but the battle dragged on for a long time before the victor was decided. Now that he broke through, he was confident that he could make Huang Xiaolong take a step back if he pushed himself to the limit.

“Sure.” Huang Xiaolong snickered.

No longer holding back, Ao Shenghai circulated the grand cosmos energy in his body to the limit before sending a punch towards Huang Xiaolong’s chest.

Buzz...

Ao Guang and Wang Meiqi felt as though the world was trembling when Ao Shenghai made his move.

However, Huang Xiaolong raised a single hand to stop Ao Shenghai.

He didn’t even budge from the exchange!

What?!

Ao Shenghai, Ao Guang, and Wang Meiqi were flabbergasted.

What the f...?

Revealing his true form, Ao Shenghai turned into a massive dragon that covered the skies. His claw came crashing down on Huang Xiaolong’s head, but he was once again stopped dead in his tracks.

Eventually, he used the strongest secret technique he had. Like before, it was easily nullified by Huang Xiaolong.

A bitter smile formed on Ao Shenghai's face as he finally stopped. He finally realized that Huang Xiaolong was several times stronger than before!

Since the marriage ceremony was going to take place in half a year, Huang Xiaolong chose to leave in the coming days. It would take him quite some time to arrive at the other party's territory.

Chapter 3546: You Shouldn't Be Here

Feng Tianquan and the others were notified the instant Huang Xiaolong left the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

"He really accepted the order to offer our congratulations to the Solitary Alliance!" Qian Shaolin was shocked by Huang Xiaolong's actions.

"He's crazy enough to head over there alone!" Tai Shi frowned. "Ao Shenghai and the rest didn't follow him there... Did he hurt his brain after entering seclusion? Doesn't he know how dangerous this trip is?"

The Gods of Creation from the Eternal Heaven Alliance were bewildered by his actions.

Feng Tianquan sneered in response, "Humph. Who cares what he's thinking? Since he's so eager to die, we'll let him do what he wants. We can even leak his whereabouts to the Creation Palace. They'll take care of him for us."

Tao Shi and the rest nodded in unison.

Even though they were suspicious about Huang Xiaolong's actions, they were more than satisfied to know that they could get rid of him with the help of the Creation Palace.

"According to Duan Jun, Huang Xiaolong had already reached the large completion stage of the God of Creation Realm. He has close to 3.3 billion units of grand cosmos energy!" Qian Shaolin frowned. "When he entered our alliance, he only had 2.3 billion units of grand cosmos energy! What's going on?!"

"He probably used some sort of evil art to hide his strength," Tao Shi growled. "There is no way he can improve so much in several million years. Even if he had an infinite amount of universe-level spiritual

veins, he wouldn't be able to refine all of them in time!" Pausing for a second, a glint flashed through his eyes as he continued, "It's too bad the secrets on him will belong to the Creation Palace after this..."

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Very quickly, the experts of the Creation Palace received news of Huang Xiaolong's journey to the Solitary Alliance.

When Ao Ying heard the news, a flash of cold light crossed his eyes. He requested to be sent to the Solitary Alliance to represent the Creation Palace.

Leaping out suddenly, Duan Jun begged his master, Kai Dong, to allow him to follow Ao Ying. All these years, his hatred for Huang Xiaolong had reached the breaking point. He wouldn't miss out on any chance to mess with Huang Xiaolong. It would be best if they could kill that b*stard!

Kun Feng, Kai Dong, and Hong Xuan looked at each other in silence.

"What is he up to this time?" Hong Xuan broke the silence. "Are they plotting something against us?"

Kai Dong shook his head. "I've investigated the matter. He definitely left alone. Most of the Gods of Creation in the Eternal Heaven Alliance are still there. Those that aren't are adventuring elsewhere. None of them followed Huang Xiaolong. As for the Star Dragon Couple and the rest, they're back in the Star Dragon Universe."

A light flashed through Kun Feng's eyes. "Regardless of what he's planning, we won't allow him to escape."

There was no need to mention the matter of Ao Yan and the rest. Huang Xiaolong's possession of the Star Dragon Scale and universe-level spiritual veins alone were enough for them to make a move on him.

"Even though he's alone, we can't be careless." Kun Feng continued, "Ao Ying and Zhu Yaowen will bring twenty other experts along with them!"

The three palace masters appointed the twenty experts instantly.

All of them were at the grand completion stage, and Duan Jun instantly became the odd one out. As the 21st member of the group, he was the weakest one present.

In order to capture Huang Xiaolong, the Creation Palace sent out Ao Ying and Zhu Yaowen. They were Gods of Creation at the peak of the grand completion stage, and they were leading twenty experts at the grand completion stage! They were basically making a huge move to capture the brat!

The very next day, the assault party left the Creation Palace.

More than five months passed in the blink of an eye.

Huang Xiaolong didn't run into any trouble when he went to the Solitary Alliance, and he arrived safe and sound.

Jiang Shaoyu personally greeted Huang Xiaolong the moment he arrived.

"You shouldn't have come!" Jiang Shaoyu warned the moment they met. "The Creation Palace sent out more than twenty Gods of Creation who are all in the grand completion stage or higher! They might not dare to make a move in our alliance, but nothing will be holding them back when you leave!"

Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "Since I'm already here, I won't be rude enough to leave before the ceremony begins. Moreover, it's not like I can escape if I run away now."

Jiang Shaoyu shot him a weird look when she noticed his nonchalance. "I'm not kidding! They are already here and they are led by two super experts! Ao Ying and Zhu Yaowen led the group. Duan Jun came along with them!"

"Oh?" Huang Xiaolong chuckled in amusement. "Previously, they used ten high-grade universe-level spiritual veins to bring him back to the Creation Palace. Now that he's here, I'm definitely going to capture him again. I'll raise the price to twenty spiritual veins!"

Jiang Shaoyu seethed with anger at the side when she realized that Huang Xiaolong wasn't taking things seriously.

"Why don't you stay here after the ceremony ends?" Jiang Shaoyu suggested. "You saved my life in the past. As long as I beg my father, he will definitely allow you to stay here for some time."

"There's no need," Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

Staring at Huang Xiaolong, a wave of emotions swept through Jiang Shaoyu's heart. In the years that passed, she couldn't forget the time they spent together. She always thought that Huang Xiaolong was hiding some sort of secret on him. After all, Huang Xiaolong managed to conceal them perfectly from the encirclement of the Creation Palace when they were leaving the Black Sea. Not even the Gods of Creation at the grand completion stage could avoid being detected by Huang Xiaolong!

How in the world could a God of Creation at the large completion stage detect the presence of a God of Creation at the grand completion stage?!

All these years, she had always been thinking about the problem.

She could tell that Huang Xiaolong didn't use any sort of treasure to detect and evade them.

A cold sneer rang through the air when Jiang Shaoyu was still thinking about the problem. "Huang Xiaolong, I've been waiting for this day to come for far too long!"

Turning around, they saw Duan Jun surrounded by the experts of the Creation Palace.

With her expression sinking, Jiang Shaoyu growled, "Duan Jun, what do you think you're doing? Do you really think that my father will let you off easily because you're Kai Dong's disciple?"

"Little Sister Shaoyu, I was merely sending Huang Xiaolong my greetings. There's nothing for you to worry about," Duan Jun sneered.

No matter what, they were in the headquarters of the Solitary Alliance. Duan Jun was rational enough to know that he wouldn't be able to make a move on Huang Xiaolong then. If he wanted to do anything, he had to wait till the ceremony ended and Huang Xiaolong left.

Standing before Huang Xiaolong, Duan Jun snorted, "Huang Xiaolong, rest assured that I'll return the favor a hundred times over!"

"I changed my mind. I'll ask your master for THIRTY universe-level spiritual veins after I capture you again," Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Duan Jun and the others were slightly taken aback, but they roared with laughter in the next second.

"Huang Xiaolong, shouldn't you have quite a lot of universe-level spiritual veins on you right now?" A God of Creation at the grand completion stage from the Creation Palace sneered. "Hand them over right now along with the Star Dragon Scales. We'll let you die a little more comfortably."

Chapter 3547: You Don't Have To Return

A smile formed on Huang Xiaolong's face when he heard what they said. It seemed as though they thought that he had all the universe-level spiritual veins on him. No one would believe him if he said that he had refined them all in the time he spent in seclusion.

If he took several hundreds of millions of years, it might be a little more believable.

"What are you smiling at?" the God of Creation at the grand completion stage growled in response.

"I no longer have any universe-level spiritual veins on me. However, I do have hundreds of Star Dragon Scales left." Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "If you're strong enough to take it away when the time comes, feel free to do so."

"Hundreds... Hundreds of them!" Duan Jun and the others yelled in fright. Even Jiang Shaoyu was taken aback when she heard his claim.

It was simply unbelievable! A single Star Dragon Scale was worth quite a number of universe-level spiritual veins. If he had hundreds of them, wouldn't he be able to trade them for thousands of universe-level spiritual veins?

This...

Huang Xiaolong released the restrictions on his Sun Moon Furnace as he dazzled them with the Star Dragon Scales.

They might have been shocked previously, but the visual impact struck them like a truck!

Jiang Shaoyu counted a total of five hundred and forty-eight pieces of scales in the Sun Moon Furnace and an audible gasp left her lips.

The experts of the Creation Palace were at a loss for words.

Keeping the Sun Moon Furnace away, Huang Xiaolong pulled them back to reality.

"Let's go," Huang Xiaolong spoke to Jiang Shaoyu who had barely regained her senses.

Duan Jun wanted to stop Huang Xiaolong from leaving, but one of the experts beside him shook his head silently. He didn't wish for Duan Jun to make a rash move.

They could only watch as Huang Xiaolong left with Jiang Shaoyu.

"Lord Yang Gang, are we really allowing him to leave?!" Duan Jun complained after Huang Xiaolong was nowhere to be seen. "He has more than five hundred Star Dragon Scales on him!"

Even if they had to offend the Solitary Alliance, it was a worthy price to pay!

Yang Gang shook his head slowly and muttered, "We might not be able to snatch it if we make a move. The experts of the Solitary Alliance are all around!"

Staring in the direction where Huang Xiaolong left, a sneer left Yang Gang's lips. "Humph. He won't be able to get away regardless. We can afford to wait. The Star Dragon Scales on him belong to our Creation Palace! No one will be able to steal from us! No one is to leak the news. We cannot allow any other party to learn about the Star Dragon Scales!"

"Why did he show us the Star Dragon Scales?" someone else asked. "What is he plotting this time?!"

"There's something fishy about this brat..." Yang Gang nodded. Doubts filled his mind as he continued, "He definitely came alone..."

He had no idea why Huang Xiaolong was cocky enough to show off his treasures to the members of the Creation Palace.

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Jiang Shaoyu personally arranged for Huang Xiaolong's residence.

"You shouldn't have shown them your treasures!" Jiang Shaoyu snapped at Huang Xiaolong. "Now, they will never let you off!"

With a nonchalant smile on his face, Huang Xiaolong laughed, "They wouldn't let me off regardless."

Jiang Shaoyu stared at him without uttering a word.

"Are you really so worried about me?" Huang Xiaolong joked.

Snorting softly, Jiang Shaoyu's face flushed red as she looked into Huang Xiaolong's eyes. "Why would I be worried about you? If you didn't save me in the past, I wouldn't bother taking another look at you! Humph! I was only giving you a suggestion!"

Before waiting for Huang Xiaolong's response, she ran out of his palace while biting her lips.

Since the ceremony would be taking place several days later, Huang Xiaolong didn't bother going out as he comprehended the mysteries of the universe in the mysterious scale.

The alliance master of the Solitary Alliance visited him once in order to thank him for saving Jiang Shaoyu, and he even brought several gifts.

He brought a pair of high-grade universe-level spiritual veins, and Huang Xiaolong couldn't reject them no matter how hard he tried. He could only accept them reluctantly.

There were also experts of other factions paying Huang Xiaolong a visit now and then.

Most of them were from the Hundred Empire Alliance, and they were the fourth strongest power in the First Universe. They had more than a hundred Gods of Creation under their banner, and that was how they got their name.

Of course, none of them visited him out of goodwill. The experts of the Hundred Empire Alliance proposed to bring Huang Xiaolong out of the Solitary Alliance in exchange for thirty universe-level spiritual veins and 30 Star Dragon Scales.

Huang Xiaolong roared with laughter when he heard the conditions and sent them away.

When the ceremony finally started several days later, Huang Xiaolong represented the Eternal Heaven Alliance in giving his congratulations.

As soon as the ceremony ended, Huang Xiaolong bade Jiang Hong farewell before leaving the Solitary Alliance.

"Haha, he really ran away quickly." Ao Ying gave his farewell before following closely behind.

The experts present did the same.

“Father, you... Why don’t you save him?” Jiang Shaoyu hesitated for a second before asking her father.

Jiang Hong shook his head slowly and sighed, “I would have definitely saved him if he was from our alliance. However, he didn’t join us!”

Staring at Jiang Shaoyu with a deep look in his eyes, Jiang Hong muttered, “It’s time for you to forget about him.”

How could a father be oblivious to his daughter’s feelings for another man?

With her face turning red, she wanted to plead on Huang Xiaolong’s behalf once again. She was interrupted by Jiang Hong before she could say anything. “If Huang Xiaolong manages to escape from the encirclement by relying on his own strength, I’ll allow you to go out with him.”

Jiang Shaoyu gnashed her teeth together as she tugged on the corner of her robes. She stared in the direction where Huang Xiaolong had gone as tears started to well up in her eyes. Would he be able to escape their encirclement?

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Leaving the Solitary Alliance’s territory, Huang Xiaolong brought out the Purple Lightning Peak and ‘escaped’ in a hurry.

Ao Ying snorted in contempt when he noticed Huang Xiaolong’s cowardly actions. “Does he really think that he would be able to escape with a mid-grade creation artifact?!” Getting the other experts to insert more power in the Creation Palace’s flying ship, they sped up instantly. The flying ship they brought this time was a high-grade creation artifact. They caught up pretty quickly.

As Huang Xiaolong approached a deserted star, he started to slow down.

Ao Ying ordered the others to surround the region instantly. "Do not allow the members of the Hundred Empire Alliance to enter!"

Nodding profusely, they left to protect the region.

"Huang Xiaolong, do you have any last words?" Ao Ying roared with laughter.

Folding his hands behind his back, Huang Xiaolong muttered, "Are you actually stupid? Don't you find it weird that I stopped here?"

Ao Ying and the others were slightly taken aback.

"Alright, I'll tell you now. Before entering the Solitary Alliance, I laid down countless formations here." Huang Xiaolong explained, "None of you will return to the Creation Palace today."

Chapter 3548: Where Did They Go?!

Laid down formations?!

Ao Ying and the others jumped in fright when they heard what he said. Instinctively, they tried to retreat. However, Huang Xiaolong wasn't going to let them do as they wished. Activating his formations, rays of light shot into the space around them to form a giant bubble. The experts of the Creation Palace were trapped instantly.

Not even those who left to guard the area were let off.

Sending out a punch, it crashed into the light barrier that surrounded them. It trembled slightly, but it remained completely undamaged.

As Ao Ying's expression slowly sank, celestial bodies started appearing all around the formation. Heavenly lightning gathered around the great stars and streaks of purple lightning filled the area. They struck Duan Jun relentlessly, and his skin was charred black instantly.

The experts from the Creation Palace sucked in a cold breath.

“This is the Sun Moon Purple Lightning Grand Formation,” Huang Xiaolong explained. “My Sun Moon Furnace and Purple Lightning Peak make up the core of the formation. If you wish to destroy the formation, you’ll have to snatch the treasures away from me. Oh right. Ao Ying, your son, Ao Yan, was coincidentally suppressed by the exact same formation in the past.”

“I was right! They were in your hands!” Ao Ying released his dao souls to surround the space they were in, and he growled, “You can summon all the experts you brought with you now!”

Zhu Yaowen and the others did the same. In their eyes, Huang Xiaolong only dared to trap them in his grand formation after enlisting the help of various experts.

A snort left Huang Xiaolong’s lips. “Ao Ying, didn’t I tell you that I alone am enough?”

Confusion filled the minds of the experts of the Creation Palace. They had no idea what Huang Xiaolong was plotting now. He was a God of Creation at the small completion stage, and they were experts at the peak of the grand completion stage! Was he really planning to take them all on with the help of a single formation?!

That was absolutely absurd!

When they were still questioning Huang Xiaolong’s sanity, a terrifying wave of energy emerged from Huang Xiaolong’s body. Huang Xiaolong circulated the Soaring Dragon Art, Blazing Dragon Grand Art, and Pangu World Creation Art at the same time. A total of 10.1 billion units of grand cosmos energy rampaged throughout the area covered by the grand formation.

Boom!

Ao Ying and the rest were sent flying by the sheer revelation of his strength.

Crashing into the edge of the deserted world, the experts of the Creation Palace flattened countless mountain ranges.

Huang Xiaolong no longer played around, and he appeared in front of them in an instant. His fists landed on Ao Ying and Zhu Yaowen, and their chests were blasted apart.

Their divine armors were in tatters as Huang Xiaolong's punch pierced straight through their dao hearts.

Even though Huang Xiaolong wasn't actually a half-step Universe God, the grand cosmos energy he had was much higher than they would possess! How could people like Ao Ying and Zhu Yaowen resist his strike?

One had to know that a half-step Universe God would only possess 9.9 billion units of grand cosmos energy!

Huang Xiaolong stood in the air as he stared at them coldly.

"You... You... You have three great worlds!" Yang Gang spat out a mouthful of dirt as he cried out in shock.

Three great worlds!

He had more than 10 billion units of grand cosmos energy! How was he a weakling in the small completion stage?! The intelligence reports f*cked up big time!

The experts of the Creation Palace stared at Huang Xiaolong as though he was a monster.

As for Duan Jun, his legs went soft the moment Huang Xiaolong released his aura.

"Lord... Lord Huang, please spare my life!" Duan Jun pleaded.

"Spare your life?" Huang Xiaolong raised an eyebrow slowly after dragging Duan Jun over.

Too flustered to speak, Duan Jun could only nod profusely.

“There’s no need to worry. I told you that I’ll release you as long as your master agrees to hand over thirty universe-level spiritual veins.”

Thirty high-grade universe-level spiritual veins, three times the price of his initial release! There was no way the Creation Palace would agree to the terms! After all, they didn’t have so many, to begin with!

Huang Xiaolong sealed off Duan Jun’s grand cosmos energy before suppressing him in the Sun Moon Furnace.

By the time he was done, Ao Ying and Zhu Yaowen had crawled out of whatever hole Huang Xiaolong had sent them into earlier. Fear filled their eyes, and the hatred that once clouded them was long gone.

Huang Xiaolong walked towards them slowly.

“Lord... Lord Huang Xiaolong, we didn’t mean to offend you. After all, our Creation Palace held no grudge against you. Please do not misunderstand,” Zhu Yaowen stammered.

“Misunderstand? You planned to hunt me down the moment I left the Solitary Alliance. Did I misinterpret your intentions?” Huang Xiaolong chuckled as he summoned the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

Zhu Yaowen wanted to come up with even more excuses, but he swallowed his words when he saw the Star Dragon Divine Tree. Ao Ying and the others were equally as shocked.

“Star Dragon Divine Tree?!”

It was no wonder Huang Xiaolong could bring out so many pieces of Star Dragon Scales. With the Star Dragon Divine Tree, Star Dragon Scales were nothing more than cabbages at the side of the street!

Huang Xiaolong fused with the Star Dragon Divine Tree and swung countless roots at the experts of the Creation Palace. All of them were sent flying in an instant.

With his current strength, he could deal with them without the Star Dragon Divine Tree. However, the experts of the Hundred Empire Alliance and other scattered experts were waiting right outside! He had to deal with them as soon as possible.

In the space outside the deserted star, the experts of the other factions were stopped by the grand formation, and they couldn't enter no matter how hard they tried. Doubts filled their minds.

"What's the meaning of this?! Why did Huang Xiaolong lay down a grand formation here? Did the Eternal Heaven Alliance station a group of experts here?" Chen Fenli, a God of Creation at the grand completion stage from the Hundred Empire Alliance guessed.

"That's probably what happened! Huang Xiaolong wouldn't come alone! No one would be so stupid to deliver themselves straight into a trap! I was right! The Eternal Heaven Alliance laid down a massive ambush here!" someone else said.

Discussion filled the air.

"Should we destroy the grand formation?"

"Don't be stupid. We'll wait for them to fight it out before swooping in to grab Huang Xiaolong."

When everyone was thinking of what they should do, the barrier of light disappeared. A figure strolled out casually, and everyone was shocked to discover who it was.

Huang Xiaolong was the only one present and the experts of the Creation Palace were nowhere to be seen!

"Huang Xiaolong, where are Ao Ying and the others?!"

"What do you think?" Huang Xiaolong sighed before looking at the experts standing around. "Are all of you here to obtain the Star Dragon Scales and universe-level spiritual veins I have on me?"

Chapter 3549: Unknown Lands

The experts of the Hundred Empire Alliance looked at each other and fell into silence.

None of them could understand what was going on, and no one wanted to be the one to send themselves to their deaths.

After all, Ao Ying and the others were there just half an hour ago! Now, they were nowhere to be seen! There was no doubt about it! They were definitely taken down by experts on Huang Xiaolong's side!

How strong were the experts on Huang Xiaolong's side to take care of more than twenty experts at the grand completion stage of the God of Creation Realm in less than thirty minutes?!

There was another problem. Where in the world were the experts behind Huang Xiaolong?!

"Since all of you are not planning to do so, I'll take my leave." Huang Xiaolong said before leaving the deserted planet.

The experts surrounding him quickly moved to the side as they made a path for Huang Xiaolong.

Chen Fenli and the others could only stare at Huang Xiaolong as he left. None of them dared to make a move.

Ignoring all of them, Huang Xiaolong brought out his Purple Lightning Peak and turned into a streak of light that shot off in the direction of the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

It wasn't that he didn't wish to capture them in one fell swoop. They were standing outside the radius of his grand formation, and he wasn't confident of capturing all of them at once. He could only leave them alone.

After leaving the deserted planet, Huang Xiaolong didn't immediately return to the headquarters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance. Instead, he looked for a location to devour the experts of the Creation Palace. With Ao Ying's Huang Long Bloodline, he was confident of reaching the 11 billion units mark.

When that happened, he would truly be fearless when confronting half-step Universe Gods.

Even if Kun Feng, Kai Dong, and Xuan Hong were to join hands, they wouldn't be able to do a thing to Huang Xiaolong!

Locating a tiny world, Huang Xiaolong laid down countless formations before transforming into the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

The First Universe erupted into chaos when Huang Xiaolong was devouring Ao Ying.

"What?! Ao Ying, Zhu Yaowen, and the others who hunted Huang Xiaolong down have disappeared?!" Jiang Hong jumped in fright when he heard the news.

"Yes... It's said that Huang Xiaolong laid down a grand formation on his way here. He hid a group of experts within and he lured the experts of the Creation Palace over as soon as the ceremony was over! Within half an hour, they captured Ao Ying and the others."

"Half an hour?!" Jiang Hong's eyes widened in shock.

Even if Huang Xiaolong brought along two times the number of men, they wouldn't be able to end the battle in half an hour!

"Yes... Huang Xiaolong might have brought along countless experts at the peak of the grand completion stage..." one of the experts from the Solitary Alliance guessed. "According to our reports, Kun Feng looks like he ate a fly! He brought along all the experts left in the Creation Palace to pressurize Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong to hand Huang Xiaolong over."

Jiang Hong shook his head and sighed, "There's no way they'll hand him over now."

As the words left his lips, he saw his daughter running into the hall waving her hands animatedly.

“Father, do you mean what you said?!”

Jiang Hong’s face twisted slightly.

In the past, he agreed to let her go out with Huang Xiaolong if he lived through the ordeal.

“I heard that Huang Xiaolong has a beauty called Wang Meiqi by his side,” Jiang Hong said.

“I don’t care...” After a slight hesitation, Jiang Shaoyu muttered softly in response.

Jiang Hong could only sigh silently in his heart.

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In the headquarters of the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

Feng Tianquan’s expression couldn’t get uglier. “How can this happen?! It’s not possible! How can Huang Xiaolong find so many experts?! Something is definitely off!”

When they heard the news, the experts of the Eternal Heaven Alliance had no idea what was going on either.

Huang Xiaolong obviously only brought three people along with him when he entered the Eternal Heaven Alliance. Moreover, they didn’t leave with him!

“If he didn’t bring along another group of experts, how could he deal with Ao Ying and the rest? Perhaps, all of us have been tricked by Huang Xiaolong. He might have brought another group of experts with him, and he hid them outside the alliance! The Creation Palace has also been tricked by him!”

Tao Shi and the others looked at each other silently.

Just like that, tens of thousands of years passed quietly.

The powers in the First Universe hunted Huang Xiaolong down relentlessly, but it seemed as though he disappeared from the face of the universe!

When they were guessing if Huang Xiaolong had already escaped from the First Universe, a figure appeared above the Eternal Heaven Alliance. It was none other than the man everyone was looking for crazily, Huang Xiaolong!

He left for his palace immediately.

Before he could carry out a proper conversation with Wang Meiqi and the others, Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong invited him over to the main hall.

The expert they sent was Jiang Yan, the expert who invited Huang Xiaolong into the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

When Jiang Yan saw Huang Xiaolong, he was extremely courteous. He invited Huang Xiaolong to meet with Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong, and Huang Xiaolong didn't refuse.

"Fellow cultivator Huang dealt with Ao Ying, Zhu Yaowen, and the others, causing great damage to the Creation Palace! When Lord Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong heard the news, they celebrated wildly!" Jiang Yan joked around with Huang Xiaolong as they made their way over.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "I heard that Kun Feng, Kai Dong, and Xuan Hong came over to ask for me?"

"Yes. Their expressions couldn't get any uglier." Jiang Yan laughed, "It couldn't be any funnier!"

"Didn't Mei Jie come along with them?" Huang Xiaolong asked all of a sudden.

Jiang Yan was slightly taken aback, but he turned serious the next moment. “Mei Jie didn’t come with them. He has been focusing on entering the grand completion stage all this time.” Hesitating slightly, Jiang Yan continued, “I heard that he entered the Unknown Lands recently...”

“Unknown Lands?” Huang Xiaolong frowned. He could tell that Jiang Yan had something to say, but was too afraid to say it.

Jiang Yan quickly changed the topic as he spoke about the recent happenings in the Solitary Alliance and the Hundred Empire Alliance.

The conversation between the two wasn’t bad as they slowly made their way over to the main hall.

It didn’t take long for Huang Xiaolong to arrive before Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong. He was shocked to discover their intentions. They didn’t summon him to talk about the Ao Ying incident!

“What?! There’s news on the Universe Boat?!” Huang Xiaolong cried out in shock.

The Universe Boat was the universe treasure born in the First Universe. It was said to be the strongest universe treasure among the thirteen, and he didn’t expect Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong to share the news with him.

Chen Yizhen nodded and muttered, “Yes. We heard the news. The Universe Orb made its appearance. The sphere has been split into two, and the top half is known as the universe sphere. The bottom part is known as the cosmos sphere. The bottom half should be in the Unknown Lands right now!”

Unknown Lands!

A light flashed in Huang Xiaolong’s eyes, and he muttered, “Did Mei Jie enter the Unknown Lands in order to find the cosmos sphere?”

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Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong nodded slowly.

Lin Tong continued, "That's right. We only discovered Mei Jie's true intention after he left for the Unknown Lands! The Universe Sphere and Cosmos Sphere are two parts of the Universe Orb, and one will be able to locate the Universe Boat after obtaining it. With the Universe Boat, one will be able to comprehend the laws in order to ascend to the Universe God level! We cannot allow the cosmos sphere to land in their hands."

"Otherwise, the Creation Palace will sweep through the thirteen universes, becoming a true overlord!" A look of worry flashed in Lin Tong's eyes.

Chen Yizhen sighed, "Even if Mei Jie only manages to obtain the cosmos sphere, he will be able to comprehend the universe laws contained within. His strength will take a huge leap forward, and he'll break through to the peak of the grand completion stage! When that happens, he'll be unstoppable!"

Mei Jie was terrifying enough at his current level. If he broke through, his strength would more than double! He would be able to suppress the entire Eternal Heaven Alliance by himself!

"Since the cosmos sphere has appeared, the universe sphere should show itself soon. We have to obtain the cosmos sphere before anything else happens!" Lin Tong added.

Huang Xiaolong felt his heart trembling slightly in response.

Soon after, they explained several matters regarding the Unknown Lands including the regions he had to take note of.

Several moments later, Huang Xiaolong left the main hall to return to his palace. He told Wang Meiqi and the others about the cosmos sphere, and he instructed them to prepare themselves to leave for the Unknown Lands.

Huang Xiaolong looked at the word, 'universe', on the mysterious scale he obtained previously.

That should be the universe sphere they were talking about! Huang Xiaolong had his guesses, but he only confirmed his guesses after the meeting with Lin Tong and Chen Yizhen.

“Cosmos sphere...” Huang Xiaolong muttered to himself.

He had to obtain the cosmos sphere when he entered the Unknown Lands. If he managed to combine both spheres, he could locate the universe boat! When that happened, he wouldn’t be afraid of Mei Jie!

The Universe Boat contained the highest laws of the universe! It was the most precious treasure in the thirteen universes! Nothing could match up to its speed! With the Universe Boat, Mei Jie couldn’t hunt Huang Xiaolong down even if he wanted to!

Sitting down, Huang Xiaolong continued to comprehend the universe laws in the universe sphere. Due to the complexity of the universe laws, Huang Xiaolong could only comprehend one ten-thousandth of the laws contained in the universe sphere after spending so much time. Even if he had hundreds of millions of years, he would find it difficult to understand the mysteries contained within.

The night passed quickly.

Huang Xiaolong only noticed the rays of sunshine on him when Ao Shenghai, Ao Guang, and Wang Meiqi interrupted his cultivation.

Retrieving the universe sphere, he slowly got to his feet.

Huang Xiaolong might not have understood much of the universe laws contained in the universe sphere, but the treasure had already fused into his body. No one would be able to discover its presence.

When Huang Xiaolong arrived in the main hall, everyone in the Eternal Heaven Alliance had already arrived.

More than four hundred of them were present.

“Huang Xiaolong, who do you think you are to make all of us wait?” Tao Shi sneered in contempt. “You even made the leaders of our alliance wait for you.”

“There’s still a minute left until the appointed time. If you’re anxious to leave, you can head there alone,” Huang Xiaolong muttered in response.

“You!” Tao Shi roared with rage.

He was silenced by Chen Yizhen, who waved his hand in the air to stop the petty squabbles. “Enough. All of us here are brothers of the same alliance. It might not be the time we said we were going to set off at, but since everyone is here, we can leave.”

Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong took the lead and entered the Eternal Heaven Alliance’s flying ship and everyone else followed closely behind.

“Your Highness, Tao Shi is messing with you, time and time again! Should I teach him a good lesson?” Ao Shenghai’s voice rang softly in Huang Xiaolong’s ears.

“We’ll get our chance.”

As the flying ship was activated, it turned into a streak of light that disappeared into the space above.

The Eternal Heaven Alliance’s flying ship was a high-grade creation artifact, and it was infinitely close to a top-grade creation artifact. It was much faster than Huang Xiaolong’s Purple Lightning Peak.

Looking at the stars that they passed, Huang Xiaolong decided that he would refine all the treasures left behind by Ao Ying and the others to turn the Purple Lightning Peak into a high-grade creation artifact as soon as he could.

After all, Ao Ying and the others got a high-grade creation artifact to hunt Huang Xiaolong down. Now everything belonged to Huang Xiaolong.

Ordinarily, no one would be crazy enough to melt down a high-grade flying ship into a mid-grade one. However, Huang Xiaolong couldn't care less.

Since they needed three to four months to arrive in the Unknown Lands, Huang Xiaolong hid in one of the cultivation caves in the flying ship to continue comprehending the universe laws.

"Your Highness, the intelligence of the cosmos sphere has already been leaked. The Solitary Alliance and Hundred Empire Alliance have mobilized everyone in their alliance to head to the Unknown Lands. Every other Gods of Creation in the First Universe heard the news," Ao Shenghai made the report. "I heard that Kun Feng, Kai Dong, and Xuan Hong have all entered the Unknown Lands."

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. It was no wonder Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong told them the news. If the news hadn't been leaked, the two alliance leaders wouldn't be kind enough to tell them!"

"Wouldn't that mean that a majority of the Gods of Creation in the First Universe went to the Unknown Lands?" Huang Xiaolong couldn't help but think of Jiang Shaoyu.

She probably went with her father to the Unknown Lands.

"Yes, Your Highness... Young Lady Shaoyu left for the Unknown Lands with her father." Ao Shenghai guessed what Huang Xiaolong was thinking, and he quickly made the report.

Laughing slightly, Huang Xiaolong suddenly thought of something and his tone changed. "What about Ao Wanshan of the Hundred Empire Alliance?"

There were five experts in the First Universe with the Huang Long Bloodline. The strongest among them was Ao Wanshan of the Hundred Empire Alliance!

He was a God of Creation at the peak of the grand completion stage. He had nearly 9.9 billion units of grand cosmos energy, and he was one of the six leaders of the Hundred Empire Alliance!

The Hundred Empire Alliance might not possess a half-step Universe God, but they had six experts at the peak of the grand completion stage at the God of Creation Realm.

Ao Shenhai was slightly taken aback, but he nodded slowly, "Yes. Everyone in the Hundred Empire Alliance is headed for the Unknown Lands. Your Highness, you need to be careful of Ao Wanshan and those from the Hundred Empire Alliance. I heard that half of them have the intention to join the Creation Palace... Ao Wanshan is one of the alliance leaders supporting them."

Huang Xiaolong frowned.

That wasn't good news. If the Hundred Empire Alliance were to join the Creation Palace, the Creation Palace would become too strong! When that happened, the Creation Palace would make a move on the Eternal Heaven Alliance.

"However, half of them are against the idea. There's no need to be too worried," Ao Shenghai continued.

Huang Xiaolong nodded slowly.

When that conversation was happening, Tao Shi and the others were stuck in a discussion about Huang Xiaolong.

"When we enter the Unknown Lands this time, we need to get the Creation Palace to get rid of him!" A cold light flashed in Tao Shi's eyes.

"It won't be easy to get rid of him. Not even Ao Ying and the others managed to take him down!" Qian Shaolin shook his head.

"Don't worry. Kun Feng will definitely move against him this time." Tao Shi snorted. "The Creation Palace wouldn't miss this chance."