

# HIGH-LEVEL MARTIAL ERA

## Chapter 289: Chapter 221 The Legend of the Seven Star Veins (Seeking Monthly Pass)



"Haha, your gaze is certainly sharp," the elder in white laughed. "To recognize me in a single glance."

"Who in Xia Country doesn't know, doesn't recognize the venerable appearance of you, senior?" Li Yuan said with a respectful smile.

This respect was from the bottom of his heart.

In terms of strength, naturally, Dongfang Ji was the more powerful, indisputably the first person of civilization.

But within the bounds of Xia Country, if speaking solely of prestige, perhaps this elder held a higher place.

This was the accumulation of years, not something merely suppressible by strength alone.

"Li Yuan, using you as bait to set up a killing formation, you shouldn't have any objections, right?" the man in black spoke indifferently, looking at Li Yuan.

His gaze was very calm.

"None at all, it's what should be done," Li Yuan responded firmly. "I trust the principal's decision."

The education from an early age had long ingrained in Li Yuan this awareness... In a broader sense, the students of Martial Arts University were essentially pre-service soldiers.

"Even with trust, this matter poses some risk to you. After all, that is a formidable Flying Heaven assassin," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile. "Of course, your principal is indeed powerful, far surpassing the Flying Heaven Level in some aspects."

"Ultimately, the result was good," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile.

Li Yuan nodded slightly and couldn't help but say, "Principal, Dean Bai Shan, I heard from Dean Hai just now... the one who died was that 'Shadow's' clone, right?"

"I have found his true body and killed him," said Principal Fang Hai indifferently.

Li Yuan's heart jolted with surprise, growing even more curious about the principal.

So powerful?

"Li Yuan, don't be too surprised," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile. "Your principal can do it, and in a few more years, once you reach the peak of Flying Heaven, maybe you'll be able to do it too... perhaps even stronger than your principal."

Li Yuan laughed and said, "The principal's past deeds have always been a goal that encourages me to move forward."

Just kidding, with Principal Fang Hai standing right there, how could one casually agree with such a statement?

Perhaps Star Lord Bai Shan holds a higher status.

But the current official is not as relevant as the current authority, so it's still important to follow the principal's lead.

"Li Yuan," Principal Fang Hai finally spoke, "it was Dean Bai Shan himself who recently confirmed your selection for this year's second-class Martial God Inheritance quota in our Xia Country."

Li Yuan instantly understood the principal's intent and immediately responded respectfully, "Thank you, Dean Bai Shan."

"A small thing."

"This quota, which we in Xia Country must select annually, historically, most geniuses chosen were not as excellent as you," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile, looking at Li Yuan with increasing favor. "Among the young generation in Xia Country today, you are the best, it is only fitting we chose you."

Li Yuan remained silent.

Fitting? Xia Country has a population of over two billion, with countless martial arts prodigies under 30 years old.

It was only an existence like Star Lord Bai Shan who could regard this selection as trivial.

"Li Yuan, killing the Flying Heaven assassin infiltrator from the Tianliang Clan, you've indeed earned great merit," Principal Fang Hai continued. "Additionally, in the Blue Star Grand Competition virtual battle, your Spear Technique advanced to the intermediate rank of Fifth Stage, truly exceptional."

"Therefore, Dean Bai Shan's visit today is not only to verify the identity of that infiltrator but primarily was to meet you," Principal Fang Hai said.

"To meet me specially?" Li Yuan held his breath.

He suddenly recalled what Dean Hai had said before, that the higher-ups in Xia Country placed great importance on him.

Now, it seemed, this so-called higher-up...

Was likely referring to Principal Fang Hai and Star Lord Bai Shan.

"Every year, I meet with the top geniuses that have emerged in our Xia Country," Dean Bai Shan said cheerfully and kindly. "Don't be too constrained; Yu Jinghe was much more relaxed when he came to see me last year."

Li Yuan was speechless.

Relaxed?

Yes! In theory, his potential talent might be higher than Yu Jinghe's, but that was all theoretical.

Yu Jinghe, he was someone whose combat power was on par with the Flying Heaven Level, with strength at hand, naturally he had more confidence.

"Your core practice is the 'Stellar Spear Technique' and the 'Meaning of the Stellar,' right?" Star Lord Bai Shan continued.

"Yes," Li Yuan nodded. This was no secret.

"Dean Bai Shan is the founder of the 'Meaning of the Stellar,'" Principal Fang Hai said. "Many of the third-rank secret manuals openly available for free study in the alliance today were created by Dean Bai Shan."

"Created by Dean Bai Shan?" Li Yuan was surprised.

Long ago, he had wondered who could have created those third-rank secret manuals used for the mass study of Prime Warriors... Second-rank secret manuals were not difficult to create, even Li Yuan, if he spent the time, could hope to create one now, since they were just summations of methods in the use of Vigor.

At most, they weren't as refined as those thoroughly honed secret manuals.

But third-rank secret manuals?

This represented an artistic conception, one must achieve Unity of Heaven and Man, sensing nature itself... Like Li Yuan, currently, he could only cultivate on his own.

As for summarizing a secret manual? Passing it on to successors? Li Yuan wasn't capable of that.

It was indescribable, indefinable.

Just like how Li Yang and Dean Xu had taught Li Yuan before, they did so through repeated real combat... Letting Li Yuan himself experience the moves of Unity of Heaven and Man.

Even the powerful virtual network could perfectly imitate techniques below the Fourth Level.

But Fifth Stage Skills? It could only imitate up to 50%.

"Haha, no need to be amazed, it's just a manual that guides towards the true intent of heaven and earth," Dean Bai Shan said with a laugh. "When you reach the realms of your principal and me in the future, you'll likely be able to create many similar manuals, guiding the younger generations."

Li Yuan smiled.

If only it were really that easy.

By the looks of it, the whole of Xia Country might not even have a handful of people who reached the level of Principal Fang Hai and Star Lord Bai Shan.

"The Martial God Inheritance is the highest level of cultivation prepared for geniuses by the entire civilization; my Xia Country cannot provide that," Dean

Bai Shan said with a smile. "But given your excellent performance, as your senior, I naturally should express some acknowledgement."

Li Yuan's heart caught in his throat; he knew the crucial moment had arrived.

The two Star Masters coming to see me definitely wouldn't just exchange pleasantries.

Just like when elders meet juniors for the first time, they usually prepare a gift.

"The two hardest paths in your upcoming cultivation, the first is Law Creation, which is essentially awakening Star Veins, and this point, you should be clear about," said Star Lord Bai Shan.

Li Yuan nodded, "The junior understands, having perused many texts within the Martial Hall."

Dean Fang Hai stood silently to the side, quite indifferently.

"You have strong spiritual power and a high level of skill... And with many methods to guide you, awakening three Star Veins will not be difficult," stated Star Lord Bai Shan. "But I believe, Xiao Hai... that is, Dean Hai has probably told you that your body likely contains a higher Spiritual Nature."

"He has mentioned it," Li Yuan nodded.

"Your physical quality is improving very quickly, which is probably related to this," said Star Lord Bai Shan. "So, my advice is that in the Prime Warrior stage, you don't need to rush into the Flying Heaven Realm."

"Don't need to rush?" Li Yuan was puzzled.

"So-called physical talent is actually Star Vein talent."

"Star Veins are the foundation of Origin Power, the basis of life," Dean Fang Hai suddenly said. "Your real 'Star Vein talent' is extremely high, so try to

awaken as many Star Veins as possible during the Prime Warrior stage... the more, the better, ideally four, five, or even six!!"

"The more Star Veins you awaken, and the stronger each Star Vein is, the stronger your foundation will be, and the stronger you'll become as a Flying Heaven Warrior," said Fang Hai.

Li Yuan listened carefully.

These were things he did not know before.

"Star Vein talent involves, firstly, the number of Star Veins and, secondly, the number of Life Stars," stated Star Lord Bai Shan. "To become a Third Rank Flying Heaven Warrior, you must at least awaken three Star Veins. Otherwise, no matter how adept your skills are, it will be hard to break through..."

Becoming a Flying Heaven Warrior requires at least a 29.9 level physical quality, Fifth Stage Perfect Skill, 29 levels of spiritual power, and the awakening of three Star Veins."

Li Yuan was all ears.

These four requirements form the foundation of becoming a Flying Heaven Warrior.

"That's just for achieving Flying Heaven. If you want to surpass Flying Heaven in the future, you must awaken even more Star Veins," Star Lord Bai Shan said earnestly. "Similarly, after advancing to the Flying Heaven Level, the more powerful your Star Veins are, the more you will continue to break through your limits and even have the chance to rival Demigods in terms of physical Origin Power."

"Demigods?" Li Yuan was startled.

"To surpass Flying Heaven is to achieve the Fourth Rank of Demigod," stated Dean Fang Hai blandly.

Li Yuan suddenly realized.

It turns out that transcending the Flying Heaven Level is to reach the Semi Divine Realm, which is also known as a Fourth Rank existence. @ @novelbin@ @

"Flying Heaven Level can rival a Demigod at the basic level?" Li Yuan listened breathlessly.

This was undoubtedly a great secret of the Martial Arts Cultivation path.

"Li Yuan, what do you think is the level of physical Origin Power of a peak Flying Heaven Warrior?" Star Lord Bai Shan suddenly asked with a smile.

"Flying Heaven Peak? Level 39, I guess," said Li Yuan as a matter of course.

Star Lord Bai Shan and Dean Fang Hai exchanged a look and both smiled.

"Wrong."

"What we commonly refer to as peak Flying Heaven Warriors are at level 35," said Star Lord Bai Shan. "Whereas, Demigod Warriors are at least at level 40."

Level 35?

Demigods at level 40?

"What about levels 36 to 39 then?" Li Yuan couldn't help asking, surely they couldn't be vacant.

"When Origin Power cultivation reaches level 35, that is the Flying Heaven Peak, and if the Skill Realm is sufficient, one can step into the Semi Divine Realm, which takes them directly to level 40," Dean Fang Hai explained.

"However, to cultivate to level 36, one must awaken six Star Veins."

"To cultivate to level 37 in the Flying Heaven Realm, you must awaken seven Star Veins."

"And so on... In theory, if one could awaken ten Star Veins, they could cultivate to level 40 within the Flying Heaven Realm."

"However."

"Six Star Pulse, already signifies a dazzling genius."

"Being able to cultivate to level 37 with Seven Star Veins is an inconceivable achievement, and it's nearly legendary in the many Foreign Civilizations known to our human civilization, worthy of being called invincible in the same realm," said Fang Hai impassively. "As for more than eight Star Veins, it exists only in theory."

Six Star Pulse?

Seven Star Veins?

Li Yuan listened, breath taken away with awe, as Fang Hai and Star Lord Bai Shan seemed to be opening a great door for him!

A door he had never known existed before.

It turns out that the peak of a Flying Heaven Warrior is only level 35, not the 39 that he had imagined.

It turns out that the more Star Veins one awakens, the more one can continuously break through the limits of life.

"Likewise, the more Star Veins you awaken, and the stronger they are, the more fearsome the Star Techniques you'll be able to cultivate will be."

"The usual peak Flying Heaven Warriors are only at level 35, and they have no ability to withstand Demigods who are over level 40," said Fang Hai calmly.

"But if one has a Six Star Pulse or Seven Star Veins, cultivating to the upper limits of level 36 or 37 within the Flying Heaven Realm, the fundamental gap with Demigods will greatly narrow..."

Coupled with the multiple Star Techniques cultivated from many Star Veins, it may be possible to parallel Demigods."

"If the Skill Realm is even more sophisticated."

"For instance — stepping into the threshold of Laws."

"One may be able to truly rival Demigods with the body of Flying Heaven," Fang Hai spoke slowly, and a mysterious light flashed in his eyes: "Or even, slay a Demigod!"

"To slay a Demigod with the body of Flying Heaven?" Li Yuan was shaken to the core, filled with longing.

He was well aware that the further one progressed in cultivation, the harder it was to fight across ranks.

It's not uncommon in human civilization for a First Rank Martial Artist to fight a Prime Warrior.

But for a Prime Warrior to battle against one in the Flying Heaven Realm? That's very rare, and each one is a top-tier genius.

After all, which young Flying Heaven Warrior was not a genius of the Martial Path?

Not to mention overcoming a Demigod?

"In our Seven Stars human civilization, has anyone achieved this?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.

Fang Hai fell silent for a moment, then said slowly, "Not yet!"

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"No?" Li Yuan was surprised in his heart, he had thought Fang Hai could do it. After all, considering Fang Hai had killed the Flying Heaven level infiltrator 'Shadow' before.

Fang Hai's strength must have reached a terrifying extent.

"Li Yuan, even a 37th-level Flying Heaven is only approaching the foundation of a level 40 demigod," Star Lord Bai Shan seemed to perceive Li Yuan's confusion and smiled, "But to truly compare to a demigod is extremely difficult."

"Moreover, having strength comparable to a demigod and being able to kill a demigod are two different concepts."

"Our Seven Star human civilization has encountered many foreign civilizations, and for a Flying Heaven level to kill a demigod... the difficulty is frighteningly high."

"Not only must the foundation have Six Star Pulse or Seven Star Veins, but also several of these veins must achieve an extremely high rank, even Perfect Star Veins," said Star Lord Bai Shan, "Only then can one cultivate some extremely powerful Star Techniques."

"Perfect Star Veins? Dean, Predecessor Bai Shan, what is a Star Technique?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.

The Perfect Star Veins were described in the Starfire databank, such as in the summary left by Predecessor Dongfang Ji.

But Star Techniques?

It was only now, from Dean Hai's words, that Li Yuan first learned of them.

"The human body is like the universe, with the Life Star being its essence and treasure, and the Star Veins its core," said Fang Hai indifferently, "Origin Warriors absorb Origin Power, but only a small amount remains in the Star Veins, and they mainly fight using their physical strength."

Li Yuan nodded involuntarily.

Indeed, even a top-grade Origin Warrior mainly relies on physical combat.

The power of the body is limited, whereas the power of heaven and earth is boundless.

"Once one steps into the Flying Heaven Realm... Origin Power becomes robust, circulating within the body's Zhou Tian, as if everything has a source, and the Life Star also transforms to an astonishing level and the Star Veins become capable of special deductions like the true universe, unleashing real might...

This is what Star Techniques are," Fang Hai said, "Because each person is different, with different comprehensions and Laws, the Star Techniques they can cultivate naturally vary."

"For example, 'Shadow' cultivated 'Clone' and 'Stealth' Star Techniques, making him an extremely fearsome assassin," Fang Hai said.

Li Yuan had an epiphany, gradually forming a vague concept of his future.

It seems.

Star Techniques can only be cultivated by Flying Heaven Warriors.

"Star Techniques are cultivated based on the Star Veins and the practice is extremely stringent," the Star Lord Bai Shan at the side said with a smile, "You're at level 19; you understand the difference in Law Creation. Can a Star Vein awakening 12,960 Life Stars be the same as one awakening 129,600 Life Stars?"

"Not the same," Li Yuan shook his head.

"The stronger the Star Veins, the more terrifying the power they can unleash," said Star Lord Bai Shan gravely, "We usually call the just-awakened Star Veins as First Layer Star Veins."

"Each Star Vein, with every additional 12,960 Life Stars awakened, undergoes a fundamental transformation, gradually advancing to Second Layer Star Veins, Third Layer Star Veins... until the legendary Perfect Star Veins, also known as Tenth Layer Star Veins."

"Some terrifying Star Techniques, like the 'Myriad Gold Divine Body' cultivated by Dongfang Ji from our Seven Star human civilization, requires a Seven Layer Star Vein as the core and is famed throughout," said Star Lord Bai Shan with emotion, "Not many among the demigods can achieve it."

"Legendarily."

"There are some Supreme Star Techniques that can only be cultivated with a Nine Layers Star Vein," sighed Star Lord Bai Shan, "Our civilization has obtained several incomplete ones... but no one has been able to cultivate them."

"In our Seven Star human civilization, over the centuries, some demigods and a large number of Flying Heaven Warriors have been born... among them were peerless geniuses with awakened Six Star Pulses."

"But to deduce a Star Vein to Nine Layers? It hasn't happened yet," said Star Lord Bai Shan shaking his head, "Seven Star Veins are legendary."

"Similarly, awakening a Star Vein to the Nine Layers level is legendary."

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Li Yuan appeared 'astonished,' as if he was full of yearning.

Yet, his heart was thumping wildly.

Li Yuan really wanted to say, no one in human civilization can cultivate, but I can!!

Nine Layer Star Vein? That's nothing, I've awakened a Perfect Star Vein!!  
Unfortunately.

Limited to his level 19, Li Yuan couldn't speak up... Moreover, with the information revealed by Star Lord Bai Shan and Dean Fang Hai, Li Yuan could infer how miraculous the Mind Spirit Divine Palace was.

A single Spiritual Guidance could let me awaken a Perfect Star Vein?

Although the vast unawakened Life Stars were my own innate potential, without the help of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace's guidance... Relying solely on myself, who knows when I could fully awaken them.

Potential is potential.

Turning potential into actual strength is what truly matters.

The more he thought about it, the more Li Yuan felt that not exposing the Mind Spirit Divine Palace was a good thing. @@novelbin@@

Of course, Li Yuan was not in a hurry about the few incomplete Supreme Star Techniques that the high echelons of civilization possessed.

He was only at level 19.

It wouldn't be too late to find a way to get them once he became a Flying Heaven Warrior.

"Senior, can I understand it as, to raise the limit of the Origin Power in the body, one must awaken more Star Meridians?" Li Yuan summarized, "But to cultivate powerful Star Techniques, one must make a certain Star Meridian extremely strong."

"Correct," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile, "The quantity and quality of Star Meridians are both very important."

Li Yuan nodded slightly.

The number of Star Meridians is to increase the lower limit of strength, like cultivating to level 36, level 37, even without cultivating powerful Star Techniques, one can still easily defeat a level 35 Flying Heaven Peak warrior with a strong foundation.

The quality of Star Meridians, on the other hand, is to raise the upper limit of strength.

Only with a strong foundation, combined with terrifying Star Techniques, can one hope to fight beyond one's level and battle with Demigods.

"The quantity of Star Meridians and Life Stars complement each other," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile. "Generally speaking, a Six Star Pulse talent can hope to awaken one or even two main Star Meridians to the Seventh Layer or above."

"Seven Star Veins?" Li Yuan thought to himself, "Are they strong?"

But he agreed with Star Lord Bai Shan's theory, only with a sufficient number of awakened Life Stars can one awaken more Star Meridians... Like himself, many of the Life Stars he had awakened were isolated.

But in the future.

As he awakens more Star Meridians, many of the currently inactive Life Stars may belong to a new Life Star Vein, making the awakening of a new Star Meridian easier in the future.

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Li Yuan had many discussions with Star Lord Bai Shan and Dean Fang Hai.

He gained a profound understanding of Star Techniques, Star Meridians, and more.

He finally understood the most important thing at the Origin Martial Artist stage—awaken more Life Stars! The more, the better.

"The earlier you awaken Star Meridians, the better," Dean Hai said indifferently. "The Origin Martial Artist stage is the fastest for awakening... Even after becoming a Flying Heaven Warrior, one can continue to awaken Star Meridians, but the difficulty will skyrocket... Once one becomes a Demigod, the foundation is set, and it's almost impossible to make any changes."

Li Yuan suddenly realized, so that's how it is.

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No wonder Star Lord Bai Shan said there was no need for me to rush into becoming a Flying Heaven Warrior.

"It's not too difficult to gradually advance the Star Meridian from the first layer to the second, to the third layer; this can wait until you've stepped into the Flying Heaven Realm to continue," Star Lord Bai Shan said, "But the number of Star Meridians will essentially be fixed by the time one reaches the Flying Heaven Warrior stage..."

This is a matter concerning a lifetime of cultivation and must be taken seriously."

"Understood," Li Yuan nodded emphatically.

One sentence.

At the Prime Warrior stage, the quality of the Star Meridians can be overlooked, but the quantity cannot.

"Our goal for you is to at least awaken five Star Meridians before stepping into the Flying Heaven Level," Star Lord Bai Shan said seriously, "You should have that potential."

"Understood," Li Yuan committed it to memory and contemplated in silence. To awaken five Star Meridians? I've already awakened two Star Meridians now.

It shouldn't be too difficult, should it?

Suddenly.

Li Yuan seemed to think of something and couldn't help asking, "Is Senior Yu Jinghe trying to awaken more Star Meridians?"

As far as I know.

Yu Jinghe seems to be at the Sixth Stage of skill, yet he has never made a breakthrough; there must be a reason.

Both Star Lords smiled.

"You're quite astute," Star Lord Bai Shan smiled, "Indeed, Yu Jinghe is continuously trying to awaken more Star Meridians; he now has five Star Meridians and is hopeful for the sixth."

Li Yuan suddenly realized; so that's how it is.

"Your starting point is lower than his because he was naturally compatible with high-rank cultivation methods, and as soon as he became a Prime Warrior, he quickly awakened three Star Meridians," Star Lord Bai Shan said, "But this is only temporary."

"In the future, you will definitely need to spend more time, but don't be impatient, don't be swayed by the noise of the outside world," Star Lord Bai Shan looked at Li Yuan, "You need to be able to endure the loneliness."

What they were most worried about.

Was that Li Yuan wouldn't be able to endure this loneliness and would desire to step into the Flying Heaven Level sooner.

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"Ordinary Origin Warriors, struggling to reach Fifth Stage Perfection in their arts, already find it challenging."

"They become Flying Heaven Warriors sooner, venturing into the Star Realm in search of opportunities, possibly with a better chance to reach Demigod, so the alliance's higher-ups won't force them to stay at the Prime Warrior level," Star Lord Bai Shan said, "But for someone like you, like Yu Jinghe, including your Dean when he was younger..."

You are all rare outstanding geniuses, and our expectations for you are extremely high."

"Because you have high comprehension, profound skills, and the ability to maximize your potential."

Li Yuan was listening intently.

He had already sensed this point earlier.

"The stronger the skill, the more it will nurture your soul to become stronger, making your perception of the Life Star more acute..."

In short, the more profound your skills, the more you can maximize your potential of the Star Meridian," Star Lord Bai Shan said earnestly, "As for awakening Star Meridians, we can't help you, even though there are many experiences with cultivation techniques to learn from; in the end, it's all up to you."

"However, we can help you improve the level of your skills," Star Lord Bai Shan said.

Li Yuan held his breath.

Help? How?

Logically, understanding the mystery of the heavens and earth should also be a very personal matter.

Suddenly.

Whoosh! Star Lord Bai Shan gently raised his hand, his fingertip touching Li Yuan's forehead.

Too fast, Li Yuan had no time to react.

In an instant!

"Boom!" Li Yuan's whole mind went blank, and even his Flying Heaven Level soul couldn't help but shake.

Hum~ Streams of information flowed directly into Li Yuan's mind and, incredibly, imprinted themselves in his memory.

It was magical.

As if 'knowledge' was being poured into his brain.

Brain nourished.

But before Li Yuan could think further, he was completely immersed in this wondrous change, absorbing the flood of information that came pouring in.

This was a cultivation technique.

To be precise, it was a Star Technique.

Named "True Solution of the Earth Star Vein," according to the description in the information, it was incredibly magical... If one could cultivate it to the pinnacle of perfection, theoretically, it could greatly increase one's

compatibility with the Law of Earth, and drastically increase the chances of stepping into the threshold of the Law of Earth.

But cultivating it was extremely difficult, with many challenges; not only did it require certain talents in the Star Meridian, but also numerous precious materials to assist in cultivation... very difficult.

After a while.

Li Yuan finally came back to his senses.

He had noticed that the Star Technique he received wasn't complete... It was just a small part, seemingly the introductory chapter.

But it was already astounding.

"How do you find this method?" Star Lord Bai Shan asked with a smile from the side.

"It's a miraculous technique," Li Yuan couldn't help but marvel, "Theoretically, it enhances a person's talent from the foundation up."

"It's just that the cultivation is extremely difficult; even just starting out requires an Earth Origin Crystal, which I can't afford to cultivate."

Suddenly.

Whoosh!

Star Lord Bai Shan flipped his hand, revealing a yellowish-brown crystal in his palm, emitting a hazy glow.

The brilliance circulated, and the surface of the crystal seemed to stream with a divine aura, instinctively drawing one's desire.

"This is?" Li Yuan held his breath.

"What kind of person is Star Lord Bai Shan? Having taught you the introductory chapter of 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein,' he naturally has

prepared everything for you," Dean Hai said with a smile from the side, "This is a fourth-rank treasure, the 'Earth Origin Crystal,' essential for cultivating this Star Technique and also a reward for you."

"Take it."

"With it, once you become an Origin Warrior, if you can resonate with the technique, you should be able to successfully start within a year."

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"Within a year?" Li Yuan asked, puzzled.

That quickly?

"Within a year, given your cultivation speed and skill level, you will certainly become a Prime Warrior, and there's a high probability you'll successfully awaken one or two Star Meridians," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile, "By then, with the assistance of the Earth Origin Crystal, you'd be able to attempt cultivating the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein'.

Just mastering the introductory part isn't difficult."

"A Prime Warrior can cultivate Star Techniques?" Li Yuan couldn't help asking.

According to what was said before, Star Techniques should only be cultivated by a Flying Heaven Warrior.

The two Star Lords exchanged smiles.

"Star Techniques are divided into many categories, such as clone, stealth, protective, scouting, escaping technique, attack, and cultivation assistance..." Fang Hai said in a calm manner.

"The more combat-oriented and powerful Star Techniques require the full burst of Star Meridian Origin Power... Their might is too strong for Prime Warriors to withstand, so it's not recommended for them to cultivate these techniques."

"However, Prime Warriors can still choose one or two supportive techniques to cultivate. 'The True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' is one such supportive type of technique for enlightenment... Prime Warriors can start to cultivate it at their stage," Fang Hai continued, "Such methods, if there's a chance, even Flying Heaven Warriors would choose to cultivate one."

Li Yuan understood.

Star Techniques like 'The True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' seem not to directly enhance combat strength... but they can accelerate the comprehension of skills.

Skills and Star Meridians are the foundation of cultivation.

Only when these two aspects are strong can one continuously break through limits and strive for even higher realms in the future.

What about combat-oriented Star Techniques?

In a sense, they are not as important.

"The 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' is indeed a rather magical Star Technique," Star Lord Bai Shan said with a smile, "I also chanced upon the introductory part... With the Earth Origin Crystal, as long as you have a certain level of resonance with the Law of Earth, and with some time, cultivating it successfully isn't difficult."

"But if the level of resonance isn't high, then it becomes very difficult to refine successfully," said Star Lord Bai Shan.

"How can you determine the level of resonance?" Li Yuan couldn't help asking.

About Laws.

Li Yuan had only read about vague concepts in some documents when browsing through the archives at the Starfire Martial Hall.

They were too far-fetched.

It was about the most fundamental mysteries of heaven and earth.

"There's no way to directly test it."

"Heaven and earth nurture countless spirits, and each being is a completely independent individual, but there's a general similarity in the bigger picture," Fang Hai at the side said, "Your previous cultivation of the 'Solid Rock Cultivation Technique' indicates you resonate with the invisible Earth Source Power."@@novelbin@@

"Your cultivation of 'Meaning of the Stellar' is incredibly smooth, showing you have the potential to comprehend the Stellar True Intent."

"Stellar True Intent is just a very small part of the Law of Earth... from your previous signs, your resonance with the Earth Vein is very high."

Li Yuan suddenly realized. So that's how it is.

Fang Hai and Star Lord Bai Shan, their strength far exceeded his own, and they had much higher perspectives. They could infer many things from his past experiences.

"Dean, I know the Sixth Stage skills are the 'True Intent of Heaven and Earth', but at which skill level are the Laws?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.

He was indeed curious.

"Fourth Stage skills are about achieving extreme control over one's body," Fang Hai patiently explained, "Fifth Stage skills gradually reach Unity of Heaven and Man, and upon reaching Fifth Stage Perfection, one's movements become unified with the heavens and earth, each action drawing upon the power of nature."

"Sixth Stage, the True Intent of Heaven and Earth, is truly comprehending the profound mysteries of nature to an extremely deep level... having grasped a hint of the true essence of the operation of heaven and earth."

"Above True Intent is the Law."

"Crossing into the threshold of the Law represents Seventh Stage skills."

"The Law is the ultimate mystery of the operation of all things in heaven and earth, representing the essence," Fang Hai looked at Li Yuan and said softly, "Star Lord Bai Shan teaching you 'The True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' and giving you the Earth Origin Crystal also signifies his hope that someday you will cross that threshold of the Law."

"You must understand that a single piece of Earth Origin Crystal is enough to make many Flying Heaven Warriors pursue it," Fang Hai said solemnly.

"I will certainly not forget the kindness of Star Lord Bai Shan and will do my utmost," Li Yuan said earnestly.

The Fourth Rank treasure 'Earth Origin Crystal'... To a Flying Heaven Warrior, it is an absolute treasure.

To give it to a youngster like him.

It's very rare.

"Haha, your Dean is making it sound too serious," Star Lord Bai Shan laughed, "Don't bear too much pressure. You come from Xia Country, and I

should certainly cultivate you with all my strength... 'The True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' is not as magical as you imagine."

"Its effectiveness depends greatly on the strength of the Star Meridian," Star Lord Bai Shan continued with a smile, "The stronger the Star Meridian you base your cultivation on, the better the results."

"So, when you first start, the effect will definitely be mediocre, just a slight improvement, but the effects will get better and better as you progress."

"The junior understands," Li Yuan said respectfully, yet a thought couldn't help but stir within him.

The stronger the Star Meridian, the better the cultivation effect.

What if one were to cultivate with a Perfect Star Vein?

"Mm, whether Star Techniques or spiritual power, they are merely aids, just 'amplifiers' for your comprehension," Fang Hai spoke slowly: "Understanding the mysteries of heaven and earth, what's important is your inner self."

"These things can be relied upon, but not depended on."

"Yes."

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Soon after.

Dean Fang Hai sent Li Yuan back to the school, then quickly returned.

"Not going to admonish him a few more words?" Star Lord Bai Shan joked.

"Admonish what?" Fang Hai shook his head, "We've given him the best resources for cultivation, and in five months, he'll head to Feixing where the Martial Hall's 'Martial God Inheritance' is one of the top resources of the alliance... The rest of the journey is his to walk."

"How far he can go also depends on his own efforts and fortune."

"Interfering too much might not be a good thing," Fang Hai said lightly, "No matter how much we help, we can only assist him in becoming a Flying Heaven level at most, can we really help him become a Demigod?"

"Even I am not a Demigod," Fang Hai shook his head.

"Haha, you really share the same temperament as your master." Star Lord Bai Shan laughed, "All right, since you're the Dean, what you say goes."

"I'll be taking my leave, call me if there's anything."

"Sure." Fang Hai watched as Star Lord Bai Shan departed, then looked down thoughtfully at the continuous stretch of villas below.

He pondered for a moment.

"Seven Star Meridians? Law?" Fang Hai murmured to himself, and then the hatch of the flying saucer beneath his feet opened.

Fang Hai walked straight in.

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Back inside his own villa.

Dean Hai, Li Yang, and the white-clad woman had already received orders to leave.

At this moment, the sun had just risen outside.

But inside, Li Yuan's heart was filled with excitement.

The events of today had surpassed Li Yuan's imagination.

Before getting breakfast, what Li Yuan had in mind was how to work hard to win the championship of the Blue Star virtual combat competition.

But this morning, he first encountered an assassination attempt by a stealthy Flying Heaven Warrior from an Alien Race.

Then, two more Star Masters made their appearance in succession, that snap of a finger slicing through the heavens with a drop of rain... In the end, the tales of the Ten-Star Meridian and the Nine Layers Star Vein further opened the door for Li Yuan to gaze upon a new world.

One could say,

the pointers from Fang Hai and Bai Shan reshaped Li Yuan's understanding of the 'Transcendent Martial Way'.

Perhaps, Li Yuan was still outside the door,

but he could already see the world within.

"Hm?" Li Yuan suddenly came to a realization, "Not good, I haven't eaten breakfast yet, don't let it get cold."

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After eating the still-warm breakfast, Li Yuan went back to the underground Martial Arts Room.

The lights turned on, as if it were daylight.

Li Yuan activated all the protections in the Martial Arts Room, took out a cushion, and then sat cross-legged on it.

"Whew!"

Li Yuan flipped his palm, and a clay-yellow crystal appeared in the center, radiating a hazy glow.

It was the Earth Origin Crystal that Bai Shan had just gifted him.

"A fourth-rank treasure, huh."

"According to the data archives, treasures of this level simply cannot be valued with Blue Star Coins," thought Li Yuan to himself.

This was quite normal.

Currency, by nature, was issued by the human alliance, backed by the formidable martial force of Star Masters and Demigods, thus gaining recognition from Flying Heaven Warriors, Prime Warriors, and ordinary people alike.

Therefore, for Star Masters, currency carried little significance.

The treasures that could capture their attention certainly weren't something Blue Star Coins could measure in value... No amount of money could buy them.

Li Yuan gazed at the Earth Origin Crystal, understanding its worth by the mere fact that it was called a divine crystal.

"If I hadn't shown talent, I probably wouldn't have been qualified to receive such a treasure," Li Yuan thought privately. "But should I use the Perfect Star Vein to cultivate it?"

Whether it was Fang Hai or Bai Shan,

they both believed that Li Yuan would need at least several months before he could start cultivating 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein'.

However, Li Yuan himself knew that he could start at any time.

To cultivate 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' required three major conditions: first, a certain compatibility with the Earth Vein.

Second, the awakening of a star meridian.

Third, skills must reach the Unity of Heaven and Man level, or spiritual power must be above level 29.

Li Yuan met all the criteria perfectly.

The only thing that made Li Yuan hesitant was which star meridian to use for the cultivation.

"Using the Perfect Star Vein to cultivate would naturally yield the best results," Li Yuan thought. "But as the Dean just mentioned,"

"Once a star technique reaches a certain level of proficiency, it leaves a deep imprint on the star meridian, making it very troublesome to reconstruct later on... Is it appropriate to reserve a Perfect Star Vein for merely an auxiliary star technique?" Li Yuan was somewhat hesitant.

Star meridians are like a plot of land, and star techniques are like constructing on that plot.

If the land is empty, anything can be done quite conveniently.

But if a residential building has already been constructed, trying to change it into a pig farm? Naturally, that would be extremely troublesome.

After much thought.

"Let's do this!"

Li Yuan made up his mind: "Based on past experience, once my Spiritual Awakening Level reaches 50%, I should get another chance for Spiritual Guidance... And I will also keep awakening star meridians on my own."

"Martial techniques just make me stronger during certain stages."

"By cultivating 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' with the Perfect Star Vein, I can maximize the potential of this star technique," Li Yuan contemplated. "It will also allow my skills to progress faster."

It was like the soul undergoing a transformation to reach the Flying Heaven level.

Before and after the transformation, the efficiency with which Li Yuan practiced his Spear Technique and movement technique was completely different.

"With sufficient mastery over the skill, I could hope to tap into the potential of my star meridians as much as possible during the Prime Warrior stage," Li Yuan was filled with anticipation.

A Five-Star Meridian?

No!

Li Yuan's goal was the Seven-Star Meridian! And even the Eight-Star Vein, which was already legendary among many Alien Races.

The Mind Spirit Divine Palace gave Li Yuan enough confidence.

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Having thought everything through, Li Yuan no longer hesitated, calmed his heart, and with a thought,

Sss~

The Origin Power Battle Suit surged, completely placing the palm-sized Earth Origin Crystal on his abdomen.

And it was completely wrapped by the battle suit, invisible from the outside.

"Absorb," with a thought from Li Yuan, he immediately began to follow the cultivation directions of 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein'.

The Flying Heaven level soul activated, sensing the Earth Origin Crystal.

Star Meridian activate!

Gradually, Li Yuan faintly felt the fiery-hot cluster within his waist and abdomen, as if it contained an unfathomable essence... beyond imagination.

"Sss~" "Sss~"

Following the star technique's guidance, that one Perfect Star Meridian within Li Yuan's body moved, and countless light dots flickered on his body's surface, beginning to absorb the essence from within the Earth Origin Crystal.

"Boom!"

A strand after strand of peculiar power penetrated through his skin, quickly spreading into Li Yuan's body, and was swiftly absorbed by the only Perfect Star Meridian... This power was much purer than Origin Power.

The most important aspect was that it seemed to contain a mysterious substance that quickly integrated into Li Yuan's Perfect Star Meridian.

In an instant!

"The sensation, so vivid," Li Yuan was astonished within his heart, the strange power bestowed upon him made the feeling of countless light spots on that perfect star meridian exceptionally clear.

129,600 Life Stars, all sensationally vivid.

Far surpassing what he had ever experienced before.

Moreover, every Life Star's aura became immensely powerful... as if they truly came to life.

"Begin the attempt," thought Li Yuan.

With a strong spiritual power enveloping each Life Star, he tried to mobilize the Origin Power within them.

Attempting to form mysterious and profound Star Marks... incredibly easily.

Success!

"Just like that, I've succeeded with one?" Li Yuan was stunned. "Didn't Elder Bai Shan say that I should expect to fail hundreds of times at first?"

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After imparting the "True Solution of the Earth Star Vein," Star Lord Bai Shan had discussed many key points of this method with Li Yuan.

Each Life Star contains the essence of a creature's life.

To brand Star Marks on the surface of a Life Star is, in essence, to make subtle adjustments to the essence of each Life Star with powerful spiritual power and superb skill.

Of course, it's only an adjustment to the surface... and not a complete change of a star.

Thus, as long as there are enough Life Stars branded with Star Marks, once the Star Meridian is activated, these Life Stars will trigger a chain reaction... eventually unleashing inconceivable power.

This is exactly why.

A Star Meridian, as an entirety, under normal conditions, can only cultivate one Star Technique.

Cultivate multiple Star Techniques within a single Star Meridian? Once the Star Meridian is activated, it's easy for the non-homogeneous Star Technique Star Marks to collide with each other, potentially causing fatal harm to oneself.

These are lessons learned by many predecessors with their blood and tears.

Similarly.

Some Star Techniques with extremely terrifying power, to run completely, must also have a sufficient number of Life Stars to drive them together... demanding the Seventh Layer Star Vein and even the Eighth Layer Star Vein, Nine Layer Star Vein.

"According to Star Lord Bai Shan,"

"My skill and spiritual power are sufficient, and I have the Earth Origin Crystal to stimulate the potential of the Life Stars... As long as there is a certain degree of compatibility with the Earth Vein, branding the Star Marks should quickly become successful as proficiency increases," Li Yuan recalled Bai Shan's words, "But to succeed on the first try?"

"Is it because of skill? Spiritual power? No! Definitely not!"

"Given Star Lord Bai Shan's perspective, he is well aware of my level in these areas, and it's unlikely he made a mistake in his estimation... so there are only two possibilities," Li Yuan thought, "First, my compatibility with the Earth Vein is extremely high, to an astonishing degree, so branding the Star Marks is much easier."

"Second, it's the Perfect Star Vein... just as low-tier Star Meridians struggle to cultivate High-Level Star Techniques, conversely, a powerful Star Meridian will find it much easier to cultivate ordinary Star Techniques."

A powerful Star Meridian is like fertile soil; whatever is planted in it grows easily.

"No matter."

"Whatever the reason, being able to succeed so quickly is still good news."

"I'll strive hard to see if I can fully master the basics of this Star Technique," Li Yuan quietly closed his eyes.

With a thought, he continued to activate the Perfect Star Vein, absorbing the peculiar power contained in the Earth Origin Crystal.

Actually, Li Yuan had initially tried to see if he could cultivate on his own.

He found that, without the Earth Origin Crystal, the Life Stars were too dim, and he could only manage a vague perception... he couldn't hope to perform complex operations on the surface of the Life Stars.

Only with the aid of the Earth Origin Crystal did Li Yuan have the hope to now cultivate the "True Solution of the Earth Star Vein."

Time passed.

Whoosh~ The Earth Origin Crystal was continuously absorbed by Li Yuan, and he went all out, with full spiritual power perception, persistently trying... one after another, Life Stars were successfully branded with Star Marks.

One after another...

Even if he occasionally failed, Li Yuan quickly adjusted.

Life Stars are the essence of life, and as many Life Stars on the Perfect Star Meridian were branded with Star Marks... they quickly integrated into Li Yuan's flesh and blood.

Gradually, as the Star Meridian operated, it brought about many subtle changes to Li Yuan's perception of the outside world.

Each Life Star caused only a minuscule change, very inconspicuous.

But sand accumulates to form a tower!

A hundred!

A thousand!

Three thousand!

When the surface of tens of thousands of Life Stars were branded with Star Marks, it naturally resulted in a slight but noticeable change in Li Yuan's entire aura.

Finally, when Li Yuan had branded the 12,960th Life Star... boom!

Under Li Yuan's perception, the Star Meridian operated, and the entire Perfect Star Vein's surface seemed to be enveloped in a hazy earthy-yellow glow.

Very dim, but clearly visible.

At this moment, Li Yuan felt that his understanding of the entire world had vaguely undergone a subtle transformation... indescribable, ineffable.

"Perception!"

"The Wood Source Power, Fire Source Power, and so on, remain unchanged... it's the Earth Source Power! My sensing of it is clearer," Li Yuan could clearly feel.

His perception of the subtle fluctuations brought about by the strands of Earth Source Power in the vast world became clearer.

The extent of the improvement was not very pronounced, but this was an unbelievable transformation.

Because!!

This kind of transformation was akin to someone's spiritual power transforming from Level 29 to Level 30, fundamentally improving one's efficiency in skill cultivation.

Although the effect wasn't as miraculous as a transformation of spiritual power, it was still incredibly magical.

"This is only the first step," Li Yuan thought with anticipation, "According to the information in the Star Technique, for every additional 12,960 Life Stars branded with Star Marks, the effect will increase substantially."

"Continue!" @ @novelbin@ @

Li Yuan devoted himself to cultivation, displaying great patience.

Sharpening the blade won't delay the chopping of firewood; the secret technique he was currently cultivating was laying the foundation, establishing a solid base for future skill cultivation.

As for tomorrow night's virtual battle final?

Li Yuan was quite at ease in his heart.

Even if he focuses on practicing his Spear Technique now, with only one day left, how much can he improve? 1%?

It's not meaningful.

Rather than that, it's better to fully cultivate this Star Technique to a high level first, perhaps yielding unexpected gains.

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Time passed.

More and more Life Stars were branded with Star Marks by Li Yuan, and he became more proficient as he proceeded, his cultivation speed increasing, to the point where he could brand the Star Marks of over a dozen Life Stars with just a single thought.

The 25,920th, the 38,880th... every key milestone reached further enhanced the operation of the full Perfect Star Meridian, increasing its effect and producing more profound changes.

Layer upon layer of accumulation!

Similarly, Li Yuan's frantic cultivation of the "True Solution of the Earth Star Vein" also caused the 'Earth Origin Crystal' in his possession to dissipate at an alarming rate.

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Finally.

As the sun once again set and darkness enveloped the land, the time had come to 11 p.m. on February 17th.

Quite abruptly.

"Hm?" Li Yuan suddenly felt the entire Perfect Star Vein dim, and the clearly sensed Life Stars suddenly became obscured.

"Gone?" Li Yuan was stunned for a moment.

In an instant, Li Yuan realized that it wasn't that he couldn't continue cultivating Star Techniques, but rather... the Earth Origin Crystal was completely exhausted.

"This!!!"

"All gone?" Li Yuan felt distressed.

Because he had already imprinted more than eighty thousand Life Stars... and there was only about one-third left to completely imprint the entire Star.

This feeling was like having to pull up your trousers in the middle of... a necessary act.

He took a deep breath.

"According to what Senior Bai Shan said, the Earth Origin Crystal he gave me was quite plentiful, making it easy for me to cultivate the Star Technique to Second Rank Perfection," Li Yuan couldn't help but smile wryly, "In the end, I've used it all up, and I haven't even reached perfection in the First Layer Star Technique... let alone start on the Second Layer imprinting."

Star Techniques, according to the foundational cultivation requirements, could be divided into First Layer Star Technique, Second Layer Star Technique... all the way to the legendary Ninefold Star Technique, which is also known as the Supreme Star Technique.

For example, the 'Myriad Gold Divine Body' that Senior Dongfang Ji cultivated was a Seventh Layer Star Technique.

Similarly, as far as Li Yuan knew, the two major Star Techniques cultivated by the assailant 'Shadow' of the Flying Heaven Level, should both be Fourth Layer Star Techniques.

However, they were extremely rare.

Also, all Star Techniques, whether a First Layer Star Technique or a Ninefold Star Technique, are divided from low to high into First Rank, Second Rank, Third Rank... according to the depth of cultivation.

"That's true."

"According to what Senior Bai Shan indicated, I should be cultivating the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' with either a Second Layer or Third Layer Star Vein," Li Yuan thought to himself, "In this case, even if I cultivated to the Second Rank, it would only be imprinting three or four ten thousand Life Stars twice."

But in reality? Li Yuan had an entire Perfect Star Vein that needed imprinting.

"Well, I will have to find another way," Li Yuan shook his head silently.

He couldn't possibly go to Star Lord Bai Shan or Fang Hai right away to tell them that his Earth Origin Crystal was used up... at least, not until he attained Prime Warrior status.

Subconsciously, Li Yuan glanced at the Divine Palace panel.

Suddenly, Li Yuan was stunned, his pupils dilated: "How is this possible! Ninefold Star Technique? This!!"

"According to what Senior Bai Shan said, isn't the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' supposed to not have a specific grade?" Li Yuan was already feeling a storm of shock inside.

Because, after a night of Star Technique cultivation, a special change had appeared on his Divine Palace panel:

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[Life Level: 19.7 (First Rank)]

Fist Strength: 64,100 kilograms

Speed: 111.1 meters/second

Spiritual Power: 30.4

Willpower: 32

Spiritual Awakening Level: 37.9% (Current limit 40%)

Star Meridian: Level 11 (Cultivation efficiency 10+0.5)

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 33%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 33%), Fist Technique (Perfection)

Star Technique: Ninefold Star Technique 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' (First Rank, Level 6/6)

[Note: When Spiritual Awakening Level reaches 50%, 75%, 100%, 125%, Spiritual Guidance will be received again]

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"Star Lord Bai Shan gifted me with a Ninefold Star Technique? A Supreme Star Technique?" Li Yuan's mind was somewhat bewildered for a moment.

This was something he had never dared to imagine.

After all, this was a Star Technique that Star Lord Bai Shan seemed to have given casually, giving the impression that it wouldn't be very precious.

However, if someone else said that the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' was a Ninefold Star Technique, Li Yuan might not believe them.

But now, the one pointing this out...

Was the Divine Palace panel!! @ @novelbin@ @

"The Mind Spirit Divine Palace has never been wrong, whether it's the Visualization Method, Origin Power entering the body, Spiritual Guidance, or the Palace's Inquiry... all have proven its miraculous and terrifying nature," Many thoughts flashed through Li Yuan's mind: "The Divine Palace panel possesses an unbelievable scouting function."

"I've probably been under its monitoring and perception while I cultivated the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein.'

"The fact that Star Lord Bai Shan couldn't discern the specific grade of this Star Technique doesn't mean the Divine Palace panel can't," Li Yuan thought to himself.

Over time,

Li Yuan had long since convinced himself that the marvels of the Mind Spirit Divine Palace were far beyond the understanding of the high ranks of human civilization among the Seven Stars... its power was undeniable.

"A Ninefold Star Technique?" Li Yuan's heart was trembling.

One must know, over the course of hundreds of years, amidst the many wars waged by the Seven Stars human civilization across various Star Realms, only a few very incomplete Ninefold Star Techniques had been obtained... but so far, no one had been able to cultivate a Ninefold Star Technique, and they could only be stored away.

"That's not right."

"Star Lord Bai Shan was able to support my cultivation of the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein,' and before that, he must have also helped Flying Heaven Warriors and even Demigods to cultivate it..."

"Even if this Star Technique is incomplete, with only the methods for the first two ranks of Star Mark cultivation, at most it can only be cultivated to the Second Rank."

"But as a Ninefold Star Technique, once cultivated to the Second Rank, the power should be comparable to ordinary Star Techniques cultivated to the Third or even Fourth Rank," Li Yuan wondered.

There's a reason why they are called Supreme Star Techniques.

According to Principal Fang Hai,

in the legends of some powerful Foreign Civilizations, the most inconceivable strong warriors of the Flying Heaven Level deploying a Ninefold Star Technique, even without cultivating it to a profound level... the terror of its power would crush many Demigods using Fifth Layers Star Techniques.

This is also an important reason why the freakishly powerful among the Flying Heaven Level can slay Demigods.

But why couldn't Star Lord Bai Shan and others discover it?

"There's only one possibility."

There was a gleam in Li Yuan's eyes: "This 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein,' though a Ninefold Star Technique, has a very low threshold to entry, and cultivating it with a Third Layer or Fourth Layer Star Vein can also produce certain effects."

"It's just that the effects aren't so noticeable."

"Only by cultivating with a Nine Layers Star Vein, and imprinting more than 116,640 Life Stars... can this Star Technique fully unveil the brilliance it ought to have," Li Yuan boldly speculated.

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This speculation also confirmed what Star Lord Bai Shan said, "When cultivating it through a powerful Star Meridian, the effectiveness of the Star Technique will also be stronger."

In short.

According to Li Yuan's speculation.

"One must cultivate this Star Technique to the 9th level of the First Rank, or even to the 9th level of the Second Rank, to truly unleash its might as a Supreme Star Technique," Li Yuan felt an intense craving in his heart.

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Under the night sky, in the underground Martial Arts Room of Li Yuan's villa. It was as bright as day.

"Others, when they cultivate the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein,' reach the limit after achieving the 3rd or 4th level of the First Rank and then step into the Second Rank," Li Yuan shook his head to himself: "Yet I need to cultivate it to the 9th level of the First Rank, no! Maybe even the 10th level."

"Only then can the Star Technique achieve Perfection at the First Rank and advance into the Second Rank."

Of course, the effects will certainly be much greater.

"If I wish to continue training."

"I will need even more Earth Origin Crystals," Li Yuan shook his head to himself: "Once I have cultivated to Perfection of the First Rank and proceed to train in the Second Rank, the Earth Origin Crystals needed will only increase... It's just not feasible to obtain them."

He could only put it aside for the time being.

There's no way to speak directly about it, and what if I did? Even if Bai Shan and Fang Hai believed me, could they actually produce more Earth Origin Crystals?

This is a Fourth Rank treasure!

It's not a cabbage on the roadside.

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Having fully consumed the Earth Origin Crystals.

Li Yuan's heart became much more tranquil, and he stopped mulling over it.

In the following four hours.

Li Yuan practiced the Visualization Method, "All Heavens' Stars," once more, and his heart became completely at peace.

Time had reached 4 am on February 18th.

"If the Star Technique can't be perfected for now, let's leave it for later. Once I become a Prime Warrior and go to Feixing... naturally, there will be many methods," after practicing the Visualization Method, Li Yuan felt refreshed and clear-headed.

He picked up the Black Chen Spear from a nearby rack.

"Whoosh!"

Li Yuan began practicing the "Stellar Spear Technique" anew.

Each move was continuously switched, increasing the speed of the Long Spear to become faster and more ferocious.

The Spear Technique was seamless, the Spear Light danced like a flowing river of stars, relentless and powerful.

Extremely smooth.

"Cultivating the 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' to level 6 has indeed made me much more attuned to the universe," a spark lit in Li Yuan's eyes as he had never felt the cultivation of Spear Technique this smooth before.

This type of Star Technique that enhances the efficiency of skill cultivation is very mystical and unpredictable, very hard to perceive directly.

One must practice it personally to feel the difference.

"Only 16 hours remain until the virtual battle finals."

"Nevsky, as well as Yin Man, and Harmon, might all possess Intermediate Rank Fifth Stage skills,"

"At least, Nevsky has proven this."

"If I want to win, relying on offense will be difficult," Li Yuan still remembered his duel with Hoffman.

The Meaning of the Stellar excels in defense but not in offense.

When facing opponents with a far weaker realm, it's irrelevant. @@novelbin@@

But when competing against a high-level adversary with similar strength, offensive clashes can easily lead to defeat.

"I'll focus on defense."

"As long as I can hold my ground, I have a chance to win the final," Li Yuan focused on perfecting his Spear Technique: "I'd like to see who among them can penetrate my Spear Technique's defense."

Whoosh! Whoosh!

As Li Yuan practiced, his mind became even smoother.

Gradually, his entire being, his consciousness melted into the Spear Technique until he almost merged with the universe itself; with every thrust of the spear, he tried to harness the most essential mystery between heaven and earth to maximize its power.

As the Spear Technique exploded, he even began to draw upon some of the universe's divine power.

Slowly, Li Yuan entered a self-forgetful state, completely immersed in the Spear Technique.

Silently.

"[Your Spear Technique Realm has increased from 33% of the Fifth Stage to 34%]," a Divine Palace notification flashed by.

But Li Yuan did not notice, remaining deeply engrossed in his training.

As the sun set and rose.

Li Yuan's practice lasted for over 10 hours.

In the blink of an eye, it was already the next afternoon.

With Li Yuan's current Physical Quality, he was capable of enduring such intense cultivation for well over a dozen hours.

After all, it wasn't a life-or-death struggle, just pure Spear Technique training, not pushing the body to its explosive limits.

Suddenly.

"Boom!"

"Boom!"

After practicing for over ten hours, Li Yuan, as if blessed with sudden inspiration, made his Long Spear roar like a dragon and revolve like a reversing galaxy, tracing brilliant streaks of light in mid-air; it seemed like an enormous vortex burst forth with an astonishing suction power.

It was like a colossal barrier, capable of absorbing and blocking all incoming attacks from the front.

Rustle! Rustle!

The frighteningly magnificent streaks of light completely enveloped Li Yuan; at that moment, any attack entering this range would be sucked in and then shattered by the starlight composed of countless Spear Lights.

For a long while!

The aftermath settled, and the Martial Arts Room returned to peace.

"This! This! Just over one night, did I unconsciously create such a defensive maneuver?" Li Yuan was fully alert and astonished, "Its power is indeed great."

"Spear Technique!"

"Whether it's weapons or Origin Power Star Techniques, they are all just the foundation; to fully unleash these powers, one needs an extremely high Skill Realm," Li Yuan's eyes sparkled with excitement.

He had finally created a true Third Rank Spear Technique.

That's right.

Star Techniques are important, the quantity of Star Meridians is important... but no matter how strong these aspects, a Prime Warrior facing a Demigod would still be killed in one move.

How do you become a Demigod? Firstly, your skills must be exceptional!


Like Star Meridian awakening and Physical Quality, Spiritual Power, etc., it is possible to find external means to compensate... but only the Skill Realm must be realized on one's own.

Just like becoming a Flying Heaven Warrior, even if you awaken the Seven Star Veins, the Eight Star Veins... without the Fifth Stage Perfect Skill, you cannot become a Flying Heaven Warrior.

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If the skill level is high enough, it will also make one's strength extremely terrifying.

Like Principal Fang Hai, that drop of rain with a flick of a finger.

It was the most impressive scene in Li Yuan's memory.

A simple strike eradicated a Flying Heaven level combatant.

"My skill has progressed too quickly."

"Half a month ago, I just entered the Fifth Stage Skill."

"A month ago, I just transformed into a Flying Heaven level soul... I haven't had much time to integrate and comprehend," Li Yuan thought excitedly, "In terms of skill level, I'm already very high, but I've never been able to completely create my core technique."

In his previous battle with Hoffman, Li Yuan had used the "Stellar Spear Technique."

He defeated his opponent in the end by relying on the absolutely powerful 'Meaning of the Stellar.'

But no matter how sophisticated the skill is, to fully utilize it, one must execute it through techniques.

The Third Rank Secret Manual "Meaning of the Stellar" just contains multiple layers of the Stellar True Intent, gradually guiding successors to comprehend the intent... but it lacks specific techniques.

It's best to create one's own spear techniques.

In Martial Arts Cultivation, direct comprehension of nature and the universe becomes harder as one progresses, and everyone's path is unique. Even the

Secret Manuals created by predecessors might not fully suit those who come after them.

Therefore, like the massive 'Skill Secret Manuals' in human Seven Star Civilization, the higher the rank, the more vague the guidance becomes, merely indicating the general direction and tending to encourage successors to create their own.

What you create yourself is the strongest.

What you create yourself is also truly your own to control.

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"Keep trying."

Coolheaded in creating this technique, Li Yuan took a brief rest before continuing to cultivate with all his might.

"Whoosh! Whoosh!"

The long spear was like a dragon, erupting suddenly with Li Yuan at the core, the spear tip tearing through the air like a traversing galaxy, as if an entire resplendent star system were revolving around a center.

The starlight converged in the middle.

It was akin to a massive vortex, forming the most astonishing twisting sucking power capable of nullifying some extremely terrifying offensive techniques.

"This technique has significantly boosted my spear's defensive capabilities, more than twice as strong as when I used 'Stellar Illumination'," Li Yuan said with a trace of a smile.

Before, someone like Hoffman attacking him wouldn't have the slightest chance of victory.

Now what?

Even facing 'Nevsky', who easily defeated Dantai Feng, Li Yuan was confident of withstanding that terrifying blade light.

"This technique..."

"Let's call it 'Galaxy Whirl,'" Li Yuan decided on the name of his self-created technique.

His gaze fell on one of the columns on the Divine Palace panel:

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 36%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 36%), Fist Technique (Perfection)

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In one night, his spear technique improved by 3%.

You must know, this was Fifth Stage Spear Technique.

"To have such a large improvement, it must be because of the defensive technique I created," Li Yuan thought quietly, "But the fact that I could integrate countless past comprehensions overnight to create a Fifth Stage Spear Technique... 'True Solution of the Earth Star Vein' is truly incredible."

This kind of auxiliary Star Technique may not seem significant at first.

But over time,

its effect is difficult to measure precisely.

"Judging by my current clarity in sensing the operations of everything in the universe," Li Yuan thought silently, "it probably won't be too long before I can reach the limit of the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage." @ @novelbin@ @

Flying Heaven level soul!

"True Solution of the Earth Star Vein" level 6!

This has made Li Yuan's foundational efficiency in cultivating skills far superior to that of other geniuses.

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Li Yuan's experiences over the past couple of days could be described as mystical.

But for students from Martial Arts Universities across Blue Star... what they were most looking forward to was the annual 'Global University Martial Path Competition' finals.

They were imminent.

On February 18th, today, from the top 20, the top ten, top five, and even the final champion will be decided!!

"Dantai Feng, Zhu Tong, Hoffman, Jin Huguo... everyone who came through the elimination rounds are Fifth Stage masters,"

"Including the likes of Li Yuan, Yin Man, Nevsky, and ten other top battlefield contenders."

"A total of twenty Fifth Stage masters!! That's really crazy!"

"As long as they don't fall in the future, they're almost certain to become Flying Heaven Warriors."

"Who will take the championship?"

"I'm betting on Yin Man."

"I think it'll be Li Yuan."

"I'm rooting for Nevsky."

"Our Sakura Country's 'Bai Chuanming' is the strongest, he'll definitely take first place."

"Haha, out of the top twenty, Xia Country has six, maybe they'll sweep the top three," amid countless fervent discussions.

As time gradually approached eight in the evening.

The virtual battle finals were about to begin!!

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After a melee and eight rounds of knockout, one martial path genius after another emerged.

In addition, the promotional videos of Li Yuan and Dantai Feng spread during the journey.

It can be said that the fervor for the virtual battles of this Global Martial Arts Tournament for colleges had reached an apex.

Whew!

When Li Yuan leisurely practiced his Spear Technique, adjusted his mindset, and logged on punctually at 7:40 PM.

As soon as he entered the competition space, he appeared in the Spectator Platform area belonging to 'Kunlun Martial University students.'

Immediately.

Whoosh! The 'broadcast screen' high up in the battle space instantly focused on him, and Li Yuan's face appeared on the big screen.

Boom!

"Li Yuan!"

"It's Li Yuan!!"

"Li Yuan!" The competition space, with over six million spectators, erupted with a sound like a mountain roar and a tidal wave.

Not just spectators from Xia Country, but those from most other countries were shouting his name as well.

The cheers from millions of people all at once - what kind of concept was that? @ @novelbin@ @

With a thunderous momentum that reverberated throughout the vast competition space, even Li Yuan, who had just come online, was given quite a shock.

"This many people?" Li Yuan, hearing the earth-shaking cheers, was somewhat stunned.

Spectators from Xia Country were understandable, but why were spectators from other countries so excited?

"Haha, Brother Yuan didn't expect it, did you? Your popularity is frightfully high," Gu Qianghan excitedly laughed, "You are practically famous around the world."

"I didn't expect it," Li Yuan shook his head.

"Senior Brother, you and Dantai Feng are now worldwide sensations. Haven't you seen your V-blog followers? It's already over 40 million, that's a global following," An Nong said excitedly.

Li Yuan was stunned for a moment.

Forty million followers? Was that an exaggeration?

Li Yuan had been focused on training these past two days, not logging onto the virtual network, so he really wasn't aware of these things.

You should know that the virtual network operates a strict real-name system; under full network monitoring, 'zombie fans' basically don't exist – this is genuine popularity... He could be compared to top-tier global celebrities.

"Can't be helped,"

"Previous short videos were certified by Starfire Martial Hall, and the praises were boundless," An Nong said with a sigh of admiration, "Blue Star's number one talent of the contemporary era! The pillar of human civilization who may surpass the Flying Heaven Level in the future!"

Li Yuan couldn't help shaking his head.

The principal and Star Lord Bai Shan overexaggerated to attract the hidden Flying Heaven Level members of the Alien Race.

But the result was good.

More than ten seconds later, the broadcast video switched to other finalists, and the shouts about Li Yuan subsided quite a bit.

Only in the Kunlun Martial University area, a large number of spectators were still excitedly waving their hands towards where Li Yuan was.

"It's a bit too crazy."

Li Yuan sat down and shook his head, "Shouldn't everyone cheer for Senior Brother Jin? Senior Brother Jin also made it to the top twenty in the finals."

"How can that be the same?" A magnetic and robust voice came from behind Li Yuan, "You are absolutely dominant, defeating Hoffman and directly entering the finals, while I barely made it into the top twenty. How could it be the same?"

"Senior Brother Jin?" Li Yuan's eyes lit up as he turned to look.

When he was unaware,

Jin Huguo had already taken a seat behind him. He had a square face, not particularly handsome but with a rugged hard man's presence.

With their exchange, Gu Qianghan and An Nong beside him dared not to speak.

Among the nearly ten thousand students at Kunlun Martial University, the status of Li Yuan and Jin Huguo was transcendent.

After all, even ordinary teachers were not as skilled as they were.

"Senior Brother jests," Li Yuan laughed, "With your strength, you might even make it into the top three."

Li Yuan had researched his main competitors.

For example, he had watched Harmon's real fight, which was the battle against Jin Huguo, several times.

In Li Yuan's view, Jin Huguo's skill level was not far off Hoffman's, and if he was weaker, it was by not much.

"Don't flatter me," Jin Huguo chuckled and shook his head, "Whether I can get into the top ten is a matter of luck... As for the top three, there's not a sliver of hope."

"As for you, Junior Brother,"

"Fight hard! Aim to take first." Jin Huguo smiled, "Our school has never won first place in the virtual battles of the Blue Star Championship. "

"Or rather, ever since the inception of virtual battles, looking globally, the champion of every edition has always been taken by one of the three top-tier martial schools, without exception," Jin Huguo said seriously. "Never an exception."

"No exception?" Li Yuan paused.

He knew Kunlun Martial University had never won the virtual battle championship, but from Jin Huguo's meaning... if he could claim the championship, it would not only be creating history for Kunlun Martial University.

In a sense, it would also be creating a new history for the tournament, breaking the monopoly of the three top-tier martial schools over the virtual battle championship.

"Li Yuan," Jin Huguo said emotionally, "haven't you noticed that among the top twenty finalists, aside from you and me, and a martial path genius 'Alicia' from Europa, the other seventeen are all from the three top-tier martial schools?"

Li Yuan nodded slightly – indeed, that was quite striking.

But on second thought, it made sense.

Even among the five famous schools of Xia Country, perhaps only a senior would occasionally emerge as a Fifth Stage student.

But a Fifth Stage student before their junior year? That's too difficult.

Jin Huguo, for instance, was a rarity for Kunlun Martial University in recent decades.

"That Alicia is actually a bit like you," Jin Huguo laughed, "She also hasn't awakened her Martial Spirit, and thus didn't get into Black Stone University... Her Comprehension can't match yours, but it is also extremely astonishing."

"To break through to the Fifth Stage by her junior year is already very impressive," Jin Huguo said earnestly.

Li Yuan nodded slightly.

Around the world, even if one hasn't awakened their Martial Spirit, as long as they have high Comprehension, there are many ways to gradually rise.

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As Li Yuan and Jin Huguo chatted, time slipped away until it was finally 7:58.

The competition's start time was drawing closer and closer.

Suddenly, buzz~ buzz~ two fluctuations materialized from nowhere, sweeping past Li Yuan and Jin Huguo simultaneously.

Both of them vanished at the same moment.

When they reappeared, they found themselves in the center of the grand competition space, surrounded by the massive battle platform.

It wasn't just the two of them; other unparalleled geniuses like Yin Man, Zhu Tong, Dantai Feng, Hoffman, Kunale, Nevsky, and the like also materialized around the platform.

"Alicia," Li Yuan couldn't help but glance at the blond, blue-eyed woman.

She, like him, had not awakened her Martial Spirit.

... As the twenty ultimate talents who made it into the finals appeared, the entire competition space immediately erupted, with countless spectators from all over the world madly roaring the names of contestants.

"Raja!"

"Kunale, we from Tianzhu are the strongest."

"Nevsky, kill Harmon!"

"Li Yuan! Yin Man! Take the first place." Numerous voices rose, everyone cheering for their country's finalists.

Without a doubt, Li Yuan's name was called out the loudest, which was a testament to his popularity.

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"Ladies and gentlemen, after ten days of brutal competition, this edition of the global..." the burly host in black appeared once again, his voice thundering across heaven and earth: "More than six million contestants fiercely vied for the top, and at last, we have selected twenty Martial Path geniuses."

"They are Blue Star's strongest twenty talents in skills this year!!"

"And today's finals will decide the top ten, top five, and eventually the very first place in one go!!"

"First place means Blue Star's number one!!"

"The top three talents identified today will soon represent Blue Star on the distant Feixing to compete against the most prodigious geniuses from the Six Great Planets!!" the host spoke with impassioned voice.

Stirring the voices of all the spectators.

Timely music also started playing.

"Wow! The number of spectators has already exceeded six million!! Haha, this is absolutely unprecedented."

"Alright."

"Next, I will introduce the top twenty contestants one by one. They are Yin Man, Li Yuan, Bai Chuanming..." Each time the host announced a name, the entire competition space rang out with earth-shaking roars, echoing the names of each contestant.

At last.

After announcing the last contestant's name.

"It's already past eight o'clock," the host's voice turned somber: "First off, we will begin with the 'Twenty to Ten' first round of the finals, and the matches will follow ranking by total points earned in the melee battles, with the first-ranked fighting the twentieth, second against nineteenth, and so on..."

"Therefore, the first match of the first round will be Yin Man versus Hades!" the hosts' voice rose once again.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The twenty contestants who were originally surrounding the battle platform were instantaneously teleported into it.

"Yin Man," Li Yuan immediately turned to look, considering her one of his most important competitors.

As for Hades? Li Yuan had no deep impression of him.

The other contestants were also watching intently, seizing the opportunity to understand the abilities of their potential next-round opponents.

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Since both parties' Physical Quality was set at level 18, the diameter of the battle platform was 300 meters.

Over six million people were watching.

Upon the battle platform, Yin Man and Hades wasted no words and immediately burst into combat.

This battle ended very quickly, but it left the spectators and contestants alike in shock.

Because!

Yin Man was terrifying, as with just a single sword, she defeated the brilliant 'Hades' from the knockout stages.

From start to finish, Hades barely stood a chance to resist, completely overwhelmed by Yin Man.

In the end,

Yin Man secured the first spot in the top ten.

"Yin Man!"

"Invincible!"

"The most beautiful Yin Man!" Millions of spectators from Xia Country cheered excitedly.

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"What a terrifying Yin Man!" Harmon, Nevsky, and other peerless talents all marveled at Yin Man's swordsmanship and felt the pressure.

After all, according to the data, Yin Man was best with dual swords.

If she could easily defeat 'Hades', also of the Fifth Stage, with just one sword, how terrifying would she be once she unleashed both swords?

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"Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage,"

"Indeed, Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage. Another one, including Li Yuan and Nevsky, that makes the third one," many Flying Heaven Warriors discussed among themselves in the higher Spectator Space.

More than a hundred thousand Prime Warriors came to watch today, but there were even more than a hundred Flying Heaven Warriors.

"Today is the finals, and the Star Master didn't come?"

"Not sure."

"Let's wait and see, maybe he will come for the final showdown," many Flying Heaven Warriors who came to watch were actually hoping to meet the Star Master.

Unfortunately, the Star Master didn't show up today.

While these Flying Heaven Warriors were having their discussion, the second match had already ignited.

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The second battle, between Nevsky and Hoffman, erupted between two super geniuses from their respective nations.

But in a brief moment, the battle was over.

Once Nevsky's Axe Technique fully unleashed, a succession of axe lights cascaded continuously, crushing Hoffman outright.

In the end, Nevsky captured the second spot in the top ten.

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The third match, Dantai Feng against 'Yu Mingwei' from Xia Country, another talent,

was a civil war within Xia Country.

Unavoidably, due to the rules, with Xia Country occupying six spots of the top twenty, an internal battle was bound to happen.

This fight was bitterly contested by both sides.

And against most spectators' expectations, Dantai Feng emerged slightly superior, enduring his severe injuries to win over Yu Mingwei.

"Haha, won! Won!" Dantai Feng's eyes shone with light, one of his arms completely broken, blood flowing.

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But Dantai Feng didn't care at all.

"Broke into the top ten!"

"As a freshman breaking into the top ten, that's a historical moment for Xia Country. Back in the day, Yu Jinghe, as a freshman, only made it to the top twenty." Dantai Feng laughed out loud.

He even couldn't help but look towards Li Yuan, grinning: "Li Yuan, I made it to the top ten before you did."

Dantai Feng knew that his chances of breaking into the top five were very slim. Making it to the top ten was already a miracle.

"Bai Shan, you truly go beyond our ancestor in both strength and age." Dantai Feng mused to himself: "One session of guidance, and I've improved this much."

Li Yuan, had received help from the higher-ups of Xia Country.

Similarly, Dantai Feng had also received gifts from the elders of Xia Country.

Every genius, in their growth, will have their own opportunities.

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"Dantai Feng's sword and shield coordination has gotten even stronger."

"Yu Mingwei actually lost?" The other contenders all secretly marveled; most had thought that Dantai Feng would lose.

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The fourth match, the fifth match... one peak duel after another, the ones eliminated were all at the Fifth Stage.

And those Fifth Stage experts who remained were only going to be more fearsome.

It quickly came to the seventh match—Li Yuan against Kunale!!

As the two were teleported into the duel arena, the sky erupted with earth-shattering roars; this was a battle that everyone was watching.

"Li Yuan!"

"Li Yuan!!" Millions of Xia Country's spectators were all shouting.

"Kunale!"

"Kunale." Nearly a million spectators from Tianzhu Country were equally unabated.

Spectators from other countries felt a bit emotional... The cheer from these two populous countries far surpassed those from other nations.

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On the duel platform.

"Li Yuan, everyone says you're the top genius of Blue Star's current generation, with high hopes of winning the championship, but I don't buy it." Kunale, with his high nose bridge and pale skin, stared intently at Li Yuan: "I will prove to everyone that I am the strongest."

"Bring out all your strength, so you won't have excuses after you lose."

"After I defeat you, I will advance to the top five, and from there, claim the championship." Kunale had full confidence.

As Tianzhu's 'Number One Genius,' his fame was indeed considerable.

"Alright." Li Yuan smiled faintly: "Out of respect for you, I will bring out all my strength."

Boom! Boom!

Both sides exploded with power, rushing toward each other, clashing like lightning.

Kunale was an expert of the sword and shield art, with extremely exquisite Sword Technique and unparalleled Shield Technique.

This was also the reason why many people, despite not favoring him to win, believed he could hold his ground against Li Yuan for a long time.

But...

When they truly crossed swords, Kunale suffered a crushing defeat... in just over ten lightning-fast exchanges.

"Pfft!"

With a spear that cut across the vast sky, Li Yuan's Long Spear had already pierced directly through Kunale's neck.

Slain!

Kunale, defeated!

"I thought he was stronger than this." Li Yuan quickly retracted his spear, slightly shaking his head: "Such a big name... But to me, he seems probably even worse than Hoffman."

Thump~ Kunale's body heavily fell to the ground.

"Asking me to go all out? Too weak."

However, Li Yuan also knew in his heart that it wasn't that Kunale was truly weak, but rather that his own strength had increased.

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"What?"

"How is this possible!"

"Kunale lost so quickly?"

"Li Yuan!!" Harmon, Yin Man, Nevsky, and other victorious contenders all changed their expressions, with shock filling their eyes.

So strong!!

Before the finals, most of them had analyzed Li Yuan, especially his duel with Hoffman; these Martial Path prodigies had concluded—Li Yuan was good at defense, not offense.

But now?

With Kunale going all out on defense, he couldn't even withstand more than ten thrusts under Li Yuan's fierce attacks?

This level of Spear Technique was significantly stronger than what Li Yuan had displayed when he defeated Hoffman.

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"That's just sick." Dantai Feng muttered to himself.

He was quite shocked in his heart: "He just broke through to the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage during the melee... Has he become so much stronger in less than ten days?"

Dantai Feng thought that his own progress was fast enough.

But compared to Li Yuan? The gap seemed even bigger.

"Could it be, Li Yuan has got one of those Spear Technique leveling systems from novels?" Dantai Feng couldn't help but think: "Why don't I have such a show-off system? Then my progress would surely be just as fast."

Aside from practicing, Dantai Feng occasionally read web novels.

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"Such impressive Spear Technique."

"Truly beautiful."

"Meaning of the Stellar, can attack power really be so strong? His spear skills must have seen substantial improvements." Flying Heaven Warriors in the higher Spectator Space were also quite astonished.

Most of them had anticipated Li Yuan would win.

But for him to win this easily? It went beyond their expectations!

"Haha, I previously thought Yin Man was stronger than Li Yuan, but now I'm not sure anymore."

"Me, too."

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"Li Yuan won!"

"Li Yuan rocks." Xia Country's millions of spectators were exhilarated, screaming frenetically.

Because, with Li Yuan's victory, Xia Country's six great prodigies now had three who advanced to the top ten.

Zhu Tong and Jin Huguo hadn't competed yet.

The only one eliminated, Yu Mingwei, had actually lost to an internal fight...  
this success rate was astonishing indeed.

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Quickly, the last three matches of the first round of the finals came to an end  
one by one.

Zhu Tong lost, defeated by Sakura Country's number one prodigy, 'Bai  
Chuanming.'

"Bai Chuanming's Swordsmanship."

"So fast."

"Such a formidable Sword Technique." Many spectators exhaled in  
admiration, even the already qualified top ten contestants like Dantai Feng  
and Raja showed grave expressions.

Only in terms of Sword Technique power, it seemed that Yin Man's swordplay  
was faster and more ferocious.

But in terms of speed, Bai Chuanming's Sword Technique was faster...  
Definitely the fastest among all the Weapon Techniques of the Martial Path  
prodigies in the finals so far.

In the world of martial arts, speed is unexcelled.

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Absolute speed itself signifies tremendous might.

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The first round of the finals, the tenth match.

Jin Huguo won!

He and another martial arts prodigy "Alvis" fought a fierce battle, lasting over ten minutes.

It was the longest fight among the ten matches.

Keep in mind, most of the previous fights ended within three minutes, as all participants didn't have Origin Power Battle Suits for protection, and the fights were close combat. A slight lapse was all it took for a fatal consequence.

The fact that the fight reached a staggering ten minutes shows that the strengths of both sides were exceedingly close.

Eventually, Jin Huguo won by a hair's breadth... The calmness tinged with madness in the final stage of the battle shocked countless spectators.

"Senior Brother Jin is really impressive."

"In terms of strength, he and Alvis are neck and neck," Li Yuan marveled silently, "Perhaps Senior Brother Jin's actual strength is slightly weaker, but his decisiveness in life-and-death situations far surpasses his opponent."

Li Yuan questioned if he could have done any better himself in such decisive moments.

Li Yuan couldn't help but think of the battle between Jin Huguo and Harmon.

Though clearly inferior in strength, Jin managed to nearly reach mutual destruction against Harmon with his terrifying battle awareness.

Thus far,

the top ten of the virtual battle were all selected!

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In front of over six million spectators,  
the time had arrived at nine o'clock in the evening.

"Yin Man, Dantai Feng, Li Yuan, Jin Huguo, Bai Chuanming, Harmon, Raja, Nevsky, Alicia, Amos," the host announced excitedly, "let us congratulate these ten geniuses, they are the top ten of this session's virtual battle."

"Li Yuan!"

"Yin Man!"

"Harmon." Millions of spectators were extremely excited, many even waving their arms.

Especially the over one million Xia Country spectators, they were ecstatic!!

"Haha, four out of the top ten geniuses are from our Xia Country."

"It's a pity that if Dantai Feng and Yu Mingwei hadn't faced each other, maybe we could have had five spots."

Occupying four out of the ten spots indeed stood out.

However, those who were most excited and frenzied were the students and teachers of Kunlun Martial University.

Because among the ten spots, Kunlun Martial University accounted for two – Li Yuan, Jin Huguo.

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In a higher-tier spectator space,

"Haha, two of the top ten geniuses are from our Kunlun Martial University," Li Yang boasted proudly to the surrounding Top Grade Origin Martial Artists, "Old Liu, look at your school, it hasn't had a top ten for so many years."

"Look at you, so smug."

"Over such a small matter."

"This Li Yang always loves to show off," vice-principals from Xia Country's other four famous schools couldn't help but mock.

"What do you mean 'show off'?" Li Yang glared, "This is called confidence! If you had students this amazing, you'd be more confident than me."

"Don't think I don't know what you guys are like."

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The top ten geniuses of the virtual battle were selected.

After only ten minutes of rest, the second round of the finals was about to begin – the top five.

The matches would be randomly paired by the virtual network system.

"Good!"

"The pairing is complete," the host stated solemnly as he looked at the freshly printed list of match orders, "In the top five, the victor of each fight will break into the top five, and then the final round will determine the champion."

"I announce, the first fight of the second round."

"Li Yuan versus Bai Chuanming!!" the host's voice was full of vigor. @@novelbin@@

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Li Yuan and Bai Chuanming were instantly transported to the ring, immediately drawing the attention of countless viewers.

These two,

one hailed as the number one talent of the current era from Blue Star.

The other had just shown formidable strength and was considered by many to have a chance to break into the top five.

And now they were clashing together.

"Li Yuan."

"Bai Chuanming, you are the strongest."

"Bai Chuan will definitely take the championship," cheers thundered from the Spectator Platform from countless Xia Country and Sakura Country spectators.

...On the ring.

"Li Yuan, your strength is indeed formidable, but I will not give up," Bai Chuanming, gripping his sword tightly, stared fixedly at Li Yuan.

"Your sword is very fast," Li Yuan said calmly, holding his long spear with a slight smile, "Come on, let's see how fast your sword can be."

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Countless spectators were incredibly excited, shouting the names of Li Yuan and Bai Chuanming, especially those from Sakura Country and Xia Country, who were paying utmost attention.

Because there were only three rounds in today's final match, and if one could advance from the second to the final round, they would have a chance to claim the championship.

However, among the spectators, the truly formidable experts, such as Hoffman, Zhu Tong, Tian Dazhuang, and other top ten combatants who had yet to compete, like Yin Man, had a clear understanding in their hearts.

At least from the perspective of demonstrated strength, they were more inclined toward Li Yuan.

Because whether it was defeating Hoffman in the melee or Kunale in the first round of the finals, Li Yuan had shown overwhelmingly powerful strength.

...On the dueling stage.

A person's reputation, like the shadow of a tree, was facing Li Yuan, the overpoweringly dominant first-year student who had swept through numerous geniuses. Bai Chuanming, Sakura Country's top prodigy, also felt immense pressure.

"Come on."

Li Yuan said with a smile, "You should be aware that once I make a move, your chances of winning are very slim."

If the opponent expressed goodwill, Li Yuan generally wouldn't show hostility. Since Bai Chuanming wasn't as arrogant as Kunale, naturally, Li Yuan wouldn't be too overbearing.

"Alright, then let me learn from Li Yuan's spear technique," Bai Chuanming said in a low voice, his hands gripping his sword. With a flicker, his figure surged forward tens of meters, attacking Li Yuan.

The sword struck!

Whoosh! A dazzling streak of light lashed out.

"Clang!"

Li Yuan, responding a split second later, wasn't careless. Gripping his long spear with both hands, he thrust forward explosively, the spear tip touching the blade.

A terrifying force transmitted through the long sword slightly affected Bai Chuanming's body, causing him to involuntarily retreat sharply backward.

It was too precise.

"Impossible," Bai Chuanming's complexion changed slightly as he flashed forward again, the sword striking out anew.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! The sword light was like a cascade of light, each stroke executed with a speed that reached alarming levels.

But.

Bai Chuanming's sword was fast, yet Li Yuan's spear was faster. In an instant, Li Yuan's spear burst forth with terrifying spear light, transforming into an all-encompassing barrage of spear shadows.

"Clang! Clang! Clang!" With each collision like a strike of lightning, every sword light was met in midair by Li Yuan's spear and immediately parried.

Truly fearsome.

It should be understood that Li Yuan wasn't just blocking or sweeping aside the attacks. He was simply using direct thrusts to seal off all of Bai Chuanming's options.

No matter how fast Bai Chuanming's swordsmanship.

No matter how nimble his movement technique.

In front of Li Yuan, all his actions appeared to be anticipated, leaving him without any power to resist.

"What?"

"Such a fast sword technique, Bai Chuanming's swordsmanship is not to be underestimated."

"But Li Yuan's spear, that's the real terror, absolute control." Harmon, Nevsky, Alicia, and others all had their expressions change.

At this moment, in their hearts, Li Yuan had been marked as the number one enemy.

There was no helping it.

Even if they were confident they could beat Bai Chuanming, they definitely couldn't do it to this extent.

As for Dantai Feng, Jin Huguo, Raja, Amos, and others, they were even more shocked.

Because, let alone Li Yuan.

They weren't even sure they could win against the strength Bai Chuanming had shown.

Finally. @@novelbin@@

On the stage, after more than two hundred exchanges, Bai Chuanming grew increasingly distressed as he retreated explosively backward.

"It's time to end this," Li Yuan finally moved.

Indeed, during the two hundred exchanges, Li Yuan had been standing still, and this move was like the sky-shattering stone.

Despite acting later, Li Yuan's burst speed completely surpassed Bai Chuanming's.

He closed the distance in a flash.

"What?"

"Over 110 meters per second?" Dantai Feng, Jin Huguo, and even Yin Man and Nevsky had their expressions change, as they saw the data calculations on the projected screens on each side.

In that instant, Li Yuan almost burst forth to that speed in 0.3 seconds.

Too terrifying.

It is known that all competitors had a standard physical quality of 18 levels, with a standard speed of only 85 meters per second. Fifth-stage masters, once they erupted, could essentially reach 110 meters per second under a state of subtlety, but that required acceleration, at least one or two seconds.

Li Yuan? It was practically an instantaneous burst.

This demonstrated that his control over his body, his integration with the surroundings, far surpassed theirs.

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On the stage.

"Whoosh! Whoosh!" Li Yuan held nothing back, his spear thrusts swift as lightning, spanning the vast sky, one after another like a barrage of stars crushing down.

He attacked Bai Chuanming.

"Not good," Bai Chuanming's face changed, watching the lightning-fast spear thrusts approaching, swinging his sword in an attempt to block them.

"Clang, clang, clang!"

Twelve consecutive thrusts, each faster than the last, and by the time the final blow came, both the speed and power had far surpassed Bai Chuanming's ability to defend.

He just couldn't block it.

"Splurt!" The tip of the spear swept by, directly slashing Bai Chuanming's throat.

Because it was too quick, blood didn't even flow out for a moment.

"I've lost."

"He's definitely at the intermediate rank of the Fifth Stage, and not just recently advanced to that level." Bai Chuanming realized this point, barely managing to smile and murmured a "Thank you."

Bai Chuanming could no longer speak.

He knew, if Li Yuan had fully unleashed his power from the start, he would have been completely overpowered.

No matter how he attacked with more than two hundred moves, the final outburst, in a sense, was helping him.

Bai Chuanming was thoroughly convinced by his defeat.

At this point, the first victor among the top five emerged — Li Yuan.

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"Li Yuan won?"

"Li Yuan is indeed powerful, once he exploded with an attack, Bai Chuanming definitely couldn't withstand it."

"Worthy of being Blue Star's top talent." Numerous people from Xia Country excitedly said, and even in their discussions, they began to subconsciously overlook the premise 'of this generation.'