

HIGH-LEVEL MARTIAL ERA

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He is Lin Lanyue's father, also a councilor of the Six Stars in the Seven Star Alliance, and one of the high-ranking members of the Starry Sky Martial Hall—Lin Yue.

"You just messaged me, saying that Li Yuan came asking about your younger sister?" the towering figure in silver armor spoke with a deep voice.

"Yes."

Lin Quan nodded, clearly anxious, "From what Li Yuan said, he will soon set off for the World within Worlds. With his strength... going there..."

"I know," the silver-armored figure interrupted his eldest son: "Li Yuan is stronger than you imagine. Did it not occur to you that if his strength were inadequate, would his teacher have discussed this matter with him?"

Lin Quan was stunned, quickly coming to a realization.

Indeed! If Li Yuan were not strong enough, where else could he have received such news?

"Dad, I was wrong," Lin Quan said with a wry smile.

"Concern leads to chaos, which is quite normal," the silver-armored figure sighed softly: "Looking at it now, whether your sister can come back alive... we may truly have to rely on Li Yuan."

"Ah?" Lin Quan gasped in surprise.

"After all, the World within Worlds ultimately relies on these First Order Limit martial artists to struggle," the towering figure in silver armor regained his composure: "Since technological weapons can't be used in the World within Worlds... then, a top genius becomes very important."

"Perhaps, looking at the entire Human Alliance, there are a few martial artists at Level 19 whose strength could be compared to Li Yuan's, but not everyone may be willing to go... Geniuses possessing Fifth Stage Skill at First Order are few in our entire civilization. They are almost as important as your sister; the Alliance won't force these geniuses," he continued.

Lin Quan listened attentively and couldn't help himself: "Dad, could it be that my little sister really... "

"Don't ask anymore; this is not something you should concern yourself with," said the towering figure in silver armor: "Right now, your worrying is useless."

"Your mother and I will keep an eye on this matter and make every effort to rescue your sister."

"What you should do is calm down and concentrate on your cultivation."

"Strive to achieve Fifth Stage Perfection as soon as possible," the silver-armored towering figure said, and then he disconnected the communication.

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Time went by.

After practicing with his spear for over two hours, Li Yuan took a shower and packed some clean clothes into his Storage Treasure.

Then, he stored the vast quantities of compressed food and water delivered by the logistics department into his Storage Treasure.

Another half an hour passed.

"Li Yuan, come out, it's time to go," Dean Hai's voice suddenly echoed in Li Yuan's mind.

Whoosh!

With a single motion, Li Yuan stepped out of his villa.

Dean Hai was waiting outside on the lawn.

"You didn't tell the other students, did you?" Dean Hai asked.

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

"That's good," Dean Hai nodded: "This time, the school is sending a total of 16 people to Feixing with you, all of them at Level 19 martial artists... but they are unaware of your existence. They are all waiting inside the flyer now."

"Remember, I will do my best to keep you separated from them, but no matter whom you encounter, unless there's a clear introduction, try not to reveal your identity," Dean Hai cautioned.

"Understood."

"Let's go."

Dean Hai gripped Li Yuan's shoulder, and an invisible force enveloped them, instantly blurring the light around them, making them invisible to the naked eye of others.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

With Li Yuan in tow, Dean Hai surged towards the sky, quickly heading for the Kunlun Martial University's airport.

A short while later.

A large flyer took off from the airport.

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The Seven Star Alliance possesses seven great Life Planets.

Although all within the same stellar system, even the shortest distance between any two of the Seven Great Planets is tens of millions of kilometers...the farthest is nearly a billion kilometers.

Impossibly distant.

Interstellar travel between these planets, not to mention the difficulty of the journey itself, would take years, even longer, if one were to voyage between the two most distant planets... Communication among the Seven Great Planets is maintained through the Star Realm.

Inside the flyer.

In a separate cabin, only Li Yuan and Dean Hai.

"Of the Seven Great Planets, Blue Star, Firefly Star, Lan Tie Star, Cang Lei Star, Sea Heaven Star, Black Moon Star, Feixing... in terms of population and resources, Feixing has the most, with a population exceeding 50 billion," Dean Hai spoke softly: "Next is Sea Heaven Star, with a population over 30 billion."

"Then comes our Blue Star, with a population of over 10 billion."

"The least populous is Lan Tie Star, with a population of about 4 billion," Dean Hai continued: "The other three each have a population of about 10 billion."

Li Yuan listened, aware of the basic information about the Seven Great Planets; he knew it already.

With Flying Heaven level authority, one could learn the details.

The combined population of the Seven Great Planets of the Seven Star Alliance exceeds 1.2 trillion.

Over the past century, the Seven Star Alliance has also gradually developed 'proliferation areas' in many Star Realms, so the total population of the entire civilization is close to two trillion.

However, humans from the Star Realm proliferation areas generally do not come to the Seven Great Planets.

"Among the Seven Great Planets, Feixing is the core and the most important planet in our entire civilization," Dean Hai continued softly: "Each of our Six Great Planets has a Star Realm connected to Feixing."

"These six Star Realms are also known as the Primitive Star Realms, the original six Star Realms of our civilization... All of them evolved from Star Bridges," he explained.

"These six Star Realms are all Third Level Star Realms, essentially corridors," Dean Hai said: "None of them is large in size, all are completely controlled by our Seven Star Alliance."

Third Level Star Realm?

Li Yuan instantly understood why Feixing suffered several catastrophes over the years, yet the other Six Great Planets remained relatively safe... Fourth Rank demigods couldn't travel through these Star Realms to other planets.

"So the demigods of the major planets can't enter these Star Realms and can only remain on their own planets?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.

"Of course not," Dean Hai chuckled: "Demigods, if they want to travel to other planets, are aware of the precise spacetime coordinates of each planet... They can cross the starry sky with their fleshly bodies."

"The numerous rays, storms, and so on in the universe are major threats to Flying Heaven Warriors, so they can only enter space for a short time," he said.

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"But these things pose no threat to the demigods," they can even directly absorb the cosmic energy that drifts freely through the universe...

"Although the speed of the demigods is not bad compared to the vast and boundless starry sky, it's still too slow."

Li Yuan was dumbfounded. Physical travel across billions of kilometers of remote star space?

This is what being a demigod entails!

"Exactly because traversing the starry sky is tough, people like Senior Dongfang Ji wouldn't easily leave Feixing," Dean Hai said, "The other Six Great Planets also have demigods guarding them to prevent any mishaps."

"For example, Bai Shan Semi-Divine has always been stationed on Blue Star."

Li Yuan nodded slightly.

Time passed.

Through his exchanges with Dean Hai, along with what he saw in the data library, Li Yuan's understanding of the Seven Star Alliance and the Seven Great Planets had reached a new level.

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Several hours later.

The spacecraft landed outside the entrance to the "Third Star Realm" on the Lantis Continent.

There was an enormous airport here, bustling with a significant flow of people.

A group disembarked from the spacecraft.

"What a huge entrance," Li Yuan's eyelids twitched.

Gazing into the distance, he saw the massive entrance that seemed to tear open the sky, tens of kilometers wide and over five kilometers tall... On the other side of the sky curtain was another world, with mountains, rivers, and cities, too.

But the world on the other end was filled with starlight, contrasting starkly with the daylight on this side.

It was a very eerie sight.

Even having seen it several times on the virtual network, Li Yuan had to admit that the enormous and stable portal to the Star Realm was indeed awe-inspiring.

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Travelling on a high-speed train directly through the Third Star Realm, the land was vast, with continual mountain ranges.

Passing through numerous towns.

Aside from the starlight above, Li Yuan felt no difference from Blue Star.

"The entire Third Star Realm has a maximum diameter of over 4000 kilometers and is home to nearly two hundred million people," Dean Hai said.

"That's quite significant," Li Yuan nodded.

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Half a day later, they passed through the Third Star Realm to Feixing.

Then they boarded another aircraft.

Dean Hai, along with Li Yuan and the other sixteen students from Kunlun Martial University, finally arrived at "Fierce Feather City" on Feixing.

A city named after the Fierce Feather Star Realm, bustling with a population of over ten million.

It was extremely prosperous.

All along the way, Li Yuan had noticed that apart from being vast, Feixing didn't seem much different from Blue Star in other respects.

"The War Fortress," Li Yuan sat in the two-seater cabin of the aircraft.

Through the window, Li Yuan saw the immense War Fortress at the edge of the sky, towering over a thousand meters.

The fortress covered an area as vast as Kunlun Martial University, if not larger.

"Did you remember what I said just now?" Dean Hai spoke, "The other six have already arrived; you make the seventh. But there's only one Fourth Rank artifact, the 'Myriad Life Extension Fruit', up for grabs this time. To secure it, you'll have to rely on your own strength and not hold back."

"I understand," Li Yuan nodded slightly.

On the way here.

Dean Hai had been in contact with the Alliance's higher-ups, so Li Yuan was already aware of the general situation.

With the current emergency draft,

The Seven Star Alliance had already recruited over 5000 Martial Artists with Fifth Stage skills and above from the Seven Great Planets; more than 200 of them could break through to Prime Warrior at any moment.

There were seven talents with Fifth Stage Skills like Li Yuan!

In addition to "credit limits" given to each person to purchase artifacts to enhance their survival capabilities,

The Seven Star Alliance had also prepared some "generous gifts" to quickly increase the strength of Prime Warriors.

For instance—the Fourth Rank artifact, the "Myriad Life Extension Fruit."

With just one, a recently advanced Prime Warrior could rapidly reach a Physical Quality of around level 22.

However, such Fourth Rank artifacts were immensely valuable and rare even within the Seven Star Alliance.

There was only one available this time.

So, who would get it?

Naturally, it would go to the strongest in real combat.

Only then could the army quickly produce a tremendously powerful force upon entering the World within Worlds and achieve a decisive impact.

"We're almost there," Dean Hai said.

Swoosh!

Soon, the aircraft slowly landed on the runway next to the War Fortress.

Clang~

The doors of the aircraft opened, and everyone began to exit one by one, Li Yuan following suit. He immediately saw, not far away on another recently landed aircraft, a group of First Rank Martial Artists disembarking.

"Hm?"

Li Yuan's eyes flickered as he recognized a familiar face: "Alicia?"