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There had long been ample communication between the Mutual Aid Associations, and reaching a consensus was very swift.

Of course... privately, each civilization had its own demands and submitted their requests to the Yalin Civilization.

Being able to simultaneously trouble both Blue Star and the Yalin Civilization, clearly, this was a massive issue, and if one could offer timely assistance, it would be most desirable.

Moreover, since the price was paid by the Yalin Civilization, they were even less restrained, and they leveraged their demands with unabashed audacity.

One would have thought that Mo Luo might haggle for a while?

But who would have expected that Mo Luo would directly agree to everything...

This left them all rather astonished.

Only they did not know, during this period, Mo Luo was truly overwhelmed by these Demon clans.

By now, the total number of warrior casualties had already surpassed five hundred thousand.

This was not a small figure; the resources, time, and effort consumed for each warrior's growth were immense, making the destruction of warships seem trivial by comparison.

Therefore, he was eager to eliminate these Demons entirely.

Especially when Blue Star was so generous, even willing to use itself as bait to lure these Demon Beasts into Blue Star... how could he be miserly?

How much blood was shed, Xu Lingjun could not know.

Anyway, during that time, Mo Luo was almost always gritting his teeth, clearly having developed a profound hatred for Demon Beasts.

He attributed all this hostility to these beasts, eager to slaughter them all to vent his anger.

In a certain sense...

The opposing sides had reached a certain degree of consensus.

Thus, when the Earth Bear and many other injured companions had recuperated for several months, and their injuries had finally healed.

During this time, two or three more compatriots had returned.

The Demon Beasts' power had increased...

The assembled Demons quickly made a plan and decided to execute their previous strategy.

Currently, they intended to continue harassing the warriors of the Yalin Civilization, preventing them from finding peace and fabricating an illusion of weakness, leading them to underestimate the Demons' strength.

When more compatriots arrived.

They would then muster their strength, thoroughly slaughter the enemy, and reclaim Blue Star... which was originally their homeland, and having left it for so long, it was time to reclaim control of their mother planet.

"Let's set off, but remember to be careful. Though these humans individually are no match for us, their technological prowess is formidable and targeted against us... they have clearly studied us for a long time, and if we're not careful and fall into their trap, even we could find it difficult to escape unscathed."

Xue Shi was imparting his considerable battle experience against the Yalin Civilization to the three new arrivals.

Everyone nodded...

They had all lived together for a millennium and naturally understood Xue Shi's character—arrogant and obstinate. If even he said it was difficult to retreat unscathed, it was clear he had suffered under the enemy's attacks.

At that point, nineteen Demon Beasts stealthily made their way towards Yalin Civilization.

Subtle infiltration was the focus... however, they held little hope of successfully infiltrating Blue Star; after all, they had confronted each other too many times before—it would not be easy.

Thus, their true goal was to eliminate the opposing living forces.

Nineteen Demon Beasts advanced in five routes.

Cautiously infiltrating...

In reality, even the most arrogant, Xue Shi, was not confident they wouldn't be discovered.

Yet this time, an unexpected turn of events occurred.

The patrols were still tightly guarded, but the previously omnipresent and elusive technological weapons that could render them utterly exposed seemed to have vanished.

On this infiltration, they found themselves penetrating deeply into the heart of the Yalin Civilization army.

This was a place they had never been able to reach...

If they erupted at this location, with their strength, it might be possible to inflict significant damage on this army, which had caused them so much headache before.

It must be noted that the reason these armies could fight them to such an extent, even heavily injuring them, was because they could never penetrate deeply; they were discovered the moment they approached...

Fighting at long range against these highly technologically advanced armies lacked advantage in timing, geography, and human support; using their weaknesses against the enemy's strengths, reaching a stalemate with mutual damage was already an extraordinary performance.

But now, they had infiltrated so easily.

For a moment, not only Xue Shi but even the most composed, Dadi, and others sensed something amiss.

The two newly returned Demon Beasts couldn't help but grumble internally, wasn't Xue Shi saying earlier how these humans were hard to deal with?

Perhaps it's not that these humans are difficult, but rather, after hundreds of years of wandering, Xue Shi learned caution from humans, becoming very careful and meticulous?

The Demon Beasts found it hard to strike immediately.

It wasn't until Lan Ling, transformed into a snake and coiled atop a steel fortress, unintentionally overheard some warriors quietly conversing among themselves.

"Sigh... hope those monsters don't come in the coming days."

"Yeah, damn these Blue Star People, suddenly raising the prices of those weapons on us, and when we refused, they just took the weapons away, damn it..."

Lan Ling's ears perked up instantly, silently descending further down.

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The voice suddenly became clearer.

"What?"

Someone asked in surprise, "Weren't these weapons brought back to Blue Star because they all needed maintenance?"

"Nonsense, it's because Blue Star is unwilling to bear the military expenses anymore, nor provide us with weapons for free. They want to hike up the prices and sell them to us at a high cost... As for maintenance, that's just a trick played by those bigwigs. If you believe it, you've already lost."

"So that's how it is."

Lan Ling listened, her eyes sparkling.

A sudden possibility struck her... She continued to listen.

Only when the grumbling warriors below had to go on patrol and stopped talking did she carefully and quietly leave.

Then she used a secret technique to summon the Demon Beasts to her side.

"I know what's really happening now."

Lan Ling exclaimed with excitement.

The Demons quickly asked what was going on, as the situation seemed a bit unusual.

Lan Ling shared the information she had just overheard.

After listening, everyone was suddenly enlightened.

"So it turns out, this army stationed at Blue Star is not from the Blue Star People. They are stationed so close to Blue Star, perhaps even controlling part of it, and now they're having a dispute with the native Blue Star People."

"It must be Xiong Zhen's doing, that guy has a short-sighted nature and will do anything for a bit of petty gain. He might even be hoping for us and this army to fight to mutual destruction, so he can take advantage of it."

"That's definitely something he would do."

Xue Shi nodded and said, "The sudden disappearance of these technological weapons can be explained by this."

They understood too well... Back in the day, they too often snuck into other Demon Beasts' territories to hunt and then framed others when fighting for status among Demon Beasts, didn't they?

Since humans have developed technology and civilization, they must be playing a more devious game than they once did.

And such short-sighted behavior truly fits Xiong Zhen's character.

"So what do we do now?"

Lan Ling asked the question that concerned all the Demon Beasts.

Clearly...

The army that troubled them before had now lost the critical reconnaissance tools, and their combat power had dropped significantly. If they were willing to pay the price, it was not impossible to annihilate these warriors here completely.

But the prerequisite is if it's worth it.

"It's actually not necessary at all."

Xue Shi said, "Lan Ling just heard that these warriors don't actually belong to Blue Star but are outsiders from a civilization called Yalin. Once we control Blue Star and occupy the geographic advantage, when our compatriots return, we can easily destroy them with internal and external forces, and there's no need to sacrifice ourselves for them now!"

"So what we need to do now is..."

"Enter Blue Star."

Talking about Blue Star, even Xue Shi's voice carried a hint of excitement.

With seriousness, he said, "It's time to reclaim our homeland and make Xiong Zhen pay the price he must pay. But a more urgent task is to completely destroy the technology that targets us, Lan Ling..."

Lan Ling nodded and said, "I heard them say that these weapons were sent back to a place inside Blue Star called the Secret Realm for maintenance."

"Then we will first destroy the Secret Realm and then kill Xiong Zhen to reclaim our Blue Star!"

"Yes!"

The Demon Beasts responded in unison, their voices filled with excitement.

"But... what if this is a trap?"

Dadi expressed some concern, "The enemies removed the weapons targeting us so easily, it feels very much like a trap."

"Even if it is a trap, so what?"

Xue Shi sneered, "If they want to trap us like turtles in a jar, I can only say they are too naive. Together, our power is strong enough to destroy a civilization. No matter how powerful Xiong Zhen is, Blue Star has only just been reborn for a few hundred years. I don't believe Blue Star, having just been reborn, can produce dozens of experts like us."

"Exactly, as long as the number of their experts is limited, we can attack or defend as we please within Blue Star. What trap could possibly ensnare us?"

Dadi nodded, accepting this explanation.

Indeed, with the sudden disappearance of their targeted countermeasures, driven by confidence as strong beings, or perhaps the urgent desire to go home, they selectively ignored the slightly peculiar aspects.

Without the devices targeting them, these Demon Beasts moved through the Yalin Civilization's base as if no one was around, quietly slipping out.

Flying directly toward that blue planet.

At this moment...

Blue Star.

Secret Realm.

"I didn't expect Star Lord Xu to be so remarkable, quietly taking control of the Secret Realm."

When everyone arrived at the Secret Realm and saw Xu Lingjun freely entering and exiting within it, and recalled the time when Xu Lingjun mentioned that the Secret Realm didn't belong to Blue Star yet, they couldn't help but express their amazement.

Xu Lingjun sat high at the head, with Lu Ye standing modestly beside him, hands resting at her lower abdomen, her gaze never leaving Xu Lingjun, eyes filled with a closeness... Who would have thought that this girl, seemingly in the throes of first love, was once the true leader of Blue Star for hundreds of years?

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Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "After all, in these past ten plus years, I haven't just been eating and doing nothing... Only when Blue Star truly unifies, do we have the confidence to genuinely challenge a Level 3 Civilization!"

Crowley asked, "But how can you be so certain that these monsters would head for the Secret Realm?"

"Simple, because back then, by a stroke of luck, Blue Star just happened to have weapons specifically against them. Previously, Star Lord Mo Luo was able to make them suffer great losses precisely because these weapons left them with no place to hide, and now, I have revealed the location of these weapons to them—it's Blue Star!"

Xu Lingjun laughed, "In fact, our enemies are quite simple to understand. As long as we can discern their thought patterns and way of thinking, dealing with them isn't that difficult..."

"Sounds like Star Lord Xu seems to know our enemies very well!"

"Of course."

Xu Lingjun raised his hand, gently holding the soft hand of Lu Ye, which had quietly fallen on his shoulder.

Smiling, he said, "Blue Star has always been merciless to its enemies... So, naturally, I must study them well. Please, everyone, wait here for a while, and rest assured as we wait for them to walk into our trap!"

The moment he finished speaking.

He looked up and said, "Something is falling from the Outer Cosmos, it seems the enemies indeed followed our plan and did not attack Yalin Civilization directly but headed straight for Blue Star."

"Now I'll see what kind of enemy it is that can trouble both Star Lord Xu and Star Lord Mo Luo so much!"

When Jiuxin said this, though she seemed utterly confident and composed, her gaze never left Lu Ye behind Xu Lingjun.

She had a bit of hostility.

Meanwhile.

The moment the Demon Beasts set foot on the land of Blue Star successfully.

Breathing the air filled with Spiritual Qi.

Back when they left, Blue Star was already nearing extinction. They never dreamed that they would have a day to return.

Even more unexpected was that the current Blue Star was brimming with Spiritual Qi, even more so than during their peak times of existence.

"Finally home."

At this moment, everyone couldn't help but have tears well up in their eyes.

"Now is not the time to celebrate, let's go find that Secret Realm... I've heard the weapons targeting us are inside the Secret Realm, and Xiong Zhen must be hiding there as well. Let's kill him and reclaim our Blue Star!"

"Aren't we waiting for the rest of our fellow comrades to return?"

Dadi asked a question...

"Wait for what? We've already returned to Blue Star. This is our territory. As long as we successfully destroy their targeted weapons, we would have already secured a victory ahead of time."

Xue Shi was unwilling to wait any longer.

Ambition flickered in his eyes.

If someone like Xiong Zhen could become the Master of the Blue Star, then why couldn't he?

Once everyone returns, where would there be space for him?

It's better to seize this opportunity, kill Xiong Zhen, and establish his position as a king...

With this thought, his heart burned with passion, and he was unwilling to wait any longer.

Randomly finding a place with people, he coerced the whereabouts of the Secret Realm from them.

Under his command...

More than ten streams of light directly rushed towards the direction of the Secret Realm.

Seven hours later.

More than ten streaks of light, like meteors, descended from the sky, crashing fiercely... deep into the heart of the Secret Realm.

"Brothers, kill, kill every being we see, Blue Star is ours..."

Xue Shi sneered and roared, but halfway through his roar.

He saw several figures on the stage watching them with amused eyes.

All the people present were like towering mountains and deep seas, their dignity so mighty that even his heart could not help but feel slightly chilled!

At this moment, the young man leading them stood up, smiled, and said, "Welcome to Blue Star... We've been expecting you for a long time."

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As Xu Lingjun's words fell.

In the sky...

A flash of light and shadow passed by.

The previous lush forest scene gradually faded away.

Everything before was actually a holographic projection.

And now the disguise was removed.

In its place were those who had long been ambushed in the sky, densely packed, almost covering the sky and blocking all escape routes completely.

Deep within the jungle.

Fully armed warriors, each with different forms, slowly emerged from the depths of the jungle...
Countless attack systems were already locked onto these Demon Beasts.

Or rather, the Demon clan.

No Demon Beast appeared.

Although like Xiaoyun and others, actually their hearts were full of indignation, wishing they could teach these damn Demon Beasts a harsh lesson.

Back then, it was they who abandoned them, causing the civilization of the Demon Beast to have a break, and now they could only reside in one corner, everything starting anew...

But now, as Blue Star's vitality was restored.

They actually had the nerve to come back, even calling themselves the masters of the Demon Beasts...
between the lines, they clearly treated them as their slaves.

Therefore, if anyone was most opposed to these Level 12 Demon Beasts, it would be the Demon Beasts within the Secret Realm.

But Xu Lingjun did not agree to let them join the battle.

What a joke...

Blue Star provides the land, the Yalin Civilization provides the funds.

Bringing together all the civilizations of the Mutual Aid Association... this force's strength, dealing with these mere twenty or so Demon Beasts, is absolutely a sure thing.

But a desperate fight will definitely come at a significant sacrifice.

Since there will be sacrifices... why let the people of Blue Star sacrifice?

Each one hiding from afar, being a spectator, and watching the miserable state of these Demon Beasts who once abandoned them, and now have returned.

"Not good, we've fallen into an ambush!"

These Demon Beasts that have lived for more than a thousand years... even though they have various weaknesses due to their nature, this doesn't mean they are fools.

They were tricked.

From the very beginning, this was a plan to lure them into a trap.

"Ridiculous, you dare to ambush so many Demon Beasts at once, who gave you such courage!"

Even though they knew they were deceived.

Xue shi laughed instead of showing anger or surprise.

Years of wandering...

How could they not understand how incredibly powerful the strength they possessed truly was?

A power that could empty the Spiritual Qi of an entire planet, these years of wandering, they had never encountered an enemy they couldn't defeat.

So over the years, they cultivated a strong self-confidence.

As long as they unite, they are invincible.

A mere Blue Star wants to deal with them?

"Take action, let these foolish humans realize how ignorant their decision is!"

Xue shi roared angrily, his entire body suddenly expanded dramatically... his mane bristling, Blood Qi surging outward.

Suddenly, a tide of blood descended from the sky, crashing onto Xue shi's head, smashing him straight into the ground.

Han Yun City had almost become a figure of blood, continuously spraying Blood Flame from his body, sneering as he said, "That's all you're capable of, your vigilance is too low."

With his words, he retreated quickly after one strike.

Evading the attack of a giant blue python...

"Kill all these humans!"

Lan Ling screamed, and with a thunderous bang, a gigantic body as thick as two adults embraced shook the earth violently.

Plunging deep into the ground fiercely.

The earth roared continuously.

A dark body expanded, transforming into a giant bear over ten meters tall, lava seeping from within, and its internal temperature unimaginable.

A fierce wind swept by.

A giant wolf, entirely white, crouched with its limbs on the ground, its fierce fangs as long as a normal person's arm, intimidating at a glance... and as its true form appeared, a chill spread around, creating a scene of ice and fire coexistence.

On the Saiyan Civilization's side, Becki's eyes burned as he stared at these transformed Demon Beasts below, the detector on his left eye suddenly exploding.

His face changed slightly, and he exclaimed, "These monsters' strength has all exceeded limits?"

As these words fell...

Everyone's expression changed.

It's known that the Saiyan Civilization's combat power detector is extremely advanced, able to detect an individual's absolute combat value, and roughly gauge the opponent's details before battle.

And its upper limit is actually set according to the strength of the Saiyan Civilization's strongest former King Beda... meaning, the strength of these Demon Beasts is actually above King Beda's.

No wonder Blue Star and the Yalin Civilization requested assistance.

This time, even Crowley's expression became extremely solemn, saying in a low voice, "If that's the case, they must be defeated separately. Sam, Dean, drive back that giant wolf..."

"These monsters... seem familiar, I feel like I've seen them somewhere before."

Mo Luo showed a slightly confused expression.

They seemed somewhat similar to the Demon Beasts he inadvertently saw when he entered the Secret Realm earlier... wait...

Suddenly, his heart shocked greatly.

These monsters are almost the same species as the Demon Beasts in the Secret Realm.

Wait, does this mean the enemy is truly targeting Blue Star?

With this thought, he felt deeply regretful.

But thinking again, does it make a difference whether they target Blue Star or them?

They agreed to guard for ten years, if they retreat midway, even if Blue Star says nothing, a rift would certainly remain in their hearts... in the future, if Blue Star becomes a Level 3 Civilization, who knows, it could be their disaster.

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From this point of view, they are all barriers that these Demon Beasts cannot avoid.

Inevitable deadly battle between the two sides.

Though the enemy's strength has surpassed imagination, the Masters of Civilization show no hint of fear.

No matter how strong, there are only a dozen or so.

Kill one less one...

Countless laser weapons shot out fiercely from the depths of the forest, striking heavily on these Demon Beasts.

This time, it no longer fails to break the defense.

The skin of Demon Beasts can withstand the strongest attacks, the full elasticity makes them fearless of harm, but ultimately the mortal body, high temperature is enough to make them feel pain.

Xue Shi roared angrily, dodging several dark assaults aimed at his vital spots, blood qi circulating between his claws.

"Blood Blade Flying Claw!!!"

Three streams of blood qi rushed toward the distant Han Yun City.

Han Yun City blocked it, the whole person's body was suspended away... secretly amazed in his heart, so strong, apart from Xu Lingjun, probably only he is barely able to be an enemy.

Level 12 Demon Beast, indeed formidable.

The foundation of Blue Star is still too shallow.

Casually grasping the blood-colored long gun, even as the body retreated, the Blood Gun left the hand, directly striking toward the opponent.

"Roar~~!!"

The other few Demon Beasts charged into the depths of the forest despite being shot, slaughtering freely.

But even though they are strong, the enemies come from the most elite elites of various civilizations... Even when approached by these Demon Beasts, they remain unfazed, using the surrounding environment to constantly retreat instead.

The Earth Bear transformed into its original form, angrily attacking repeatedly, toppled numerous giant trees, only managing to kill four or five experts.

It roared angrily consecutively...

Then, it found a figure standing quietly ahead.

Unlike those rapidly moving enemies that completely avoid its pursuit, he looks like a target... and the kind that makes its male heart burn with anger upon seeing.

Two steps in three strides.

Every step shaken the earth.

Scorching magma spewed, the giant bear grabbed its claw, aggressively hugging towards that figure.

With a loud bang.

Debris flew, yet Xu Lingjun stood calmly there, unmoving... Even though the opponent's claw could almost move the mountain.

But he seemed nailed to the Earth Core, even when struck, still motionless.

"Roar~~~~"

The Earth painfully howled, its enormous form now, this claw slapped Xu Lingjun's body, Xu Lingjun too firm, to it essentially like slapping a nail... Even its near-impenetrable body burst into sharp pain.

"Nice, my type!"

Xu Lingjun nodded satisfyingly, feeling the opponent's demonic power flood into him like a tidal wave... Clearly, this giant bear followed the path of overwhelming force, using absolutely powerful demonic power to inundate the enemy.

But now, its demonic power could not surpass Xu Lingjun's digestion ability.

Standing still, slowly absorbing this vast and majestic demonic power... Demonic power purity not inferior to spiritual power, only in quantity it falls far from comparable with Xu Lingjun, thus merely becoming a fuel pack for Xu Lingjun.

"Bastard, who are you... where's Xiong Zhen, get him out here...!"

The Earth angrily swiped at Xu Lingjun again, but learned this time, only using claw tips, wanting to gut him directly.

Xu Lingjun merely stretched out his arm, blocking the giant claw, this time finally couldn't help but take a slight step back.

The opponent's sheer strength already nearly compares to him.

This giant bear, if its battle power measured against his current Realm, probably at least in the Divine Soul Realm!

Much stronger than Xiong Zhen before...

Indeed, mustn't underestimate these Demon Beasts' foundation.

Seeing demonic power absorption insufficient, remaining force tearing even the ground...

Yet Xu Lingjun remained unfazed, his Realm merely part of his strength.

The robustness of the Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique allows him to easily defeat any enemy of the same level... Continuously absorbing the opponent's dissipating demonic power.

Backhandedly slashed at the giant bear.

The chilling Sword Aura seemed real, turning everything around into ice.

The giant bear was shocked, its form shrank suddenly to normal human size... The slash fell on empty space.

"Not bad!"

Xu Lingjun praised, attacked again, this time occupying absolute initiative, directly sent the giant bear flying, magma rocks scattered, this giant bear seemed composed of mountains.

"Even Star Lord Xu has attacked, we should not remain idle, or Mo Luo might lament the price he paid."

Mo Luo's face bore a peculiar smile, inwardly bitter, thinking not to hide from you, I've already started feeling the pain.

Currently, could only comfort himself, at least this gesture formed good relations with Blue Star... also pleased the Master in advance.

"Then let's move."

Jiuxin's figure gradually grew illusory, stepping toward a giant wolf constantly emitting chill, even bullets approaching it utterly frozen, yet alas, this ordinary chill had little effect on them, these Primordial Spirit Clan originally without physical bodies.

Becki laughed heartily, fighting qi shrouding him.

Countless stones quivered with his fighting qi's explosion, he already charged toward one silhouette shrouded in black aura... All Demon Beasts transformed into original forms, except it remained human in posture.

Clearly, its human form is stronger in capability.

"Come, fight me passionately!"

Becki rapidly tangled with that figure...

The two fought from ground to sky, and back from sky to ground.

Seems evenly matched in strength.

Meanwhile, Crowley and others all found their opponents...

Each Master of Civilization is the cream of the crop of their civilizations, may still lack strength when first ascended the throne, yet becoming Master means resources at their command, to become strongest of their civilizations only a matter of time.

Especially the longer on the throne, the more formidable their strength...

Now, even facing these numerous Demon Beasts, showed not a hint of falling behind.

Even with countless elite warriors' aid from afar, remarkably suppressed these Demon Beasts.

"How... how can this be?"

Xue Shi stared wide-eyed, shocked.

The reason they dared to venture to Blue Star... stemmed from self belief.

Firmly believing in their overwhelming strength, if fight a civilization, may be worn down to death within, but if seeking free ingress and egress, no civilization could stop them.

Their strength was too formidable.

But now... just one Blue Star, only developed few hundred years at most.

Still unclear where Xiong Zhen found so many strong enemies... Overconfidence ultimately leading to today's downfall.

Especially the blood qi shrouded figure before, seemingly on par with him.

Though can take initiative, merely initiative alone, defeating impossible within short term... But their kin and kindred...

"No... save... save me..."

Crowley first gained achievement.

Facing a Demon Beast with two small horns, lightheartedly froze her into an ice sculpture.

Then turning his gaze toward the Ice Wolf trapped by Jiuxin.

Chuckled, "Such cold air, let's compare... see whose cold is stronger, my Ice Curse or yours?"

Saying so, he stepped toward the Ice Wolf.

Numerous civilization's top experts moved together, no chance of flukes in battle.

The earlier death of the Cloud Deer seemed like a signal... thereafter, numerous Demon Beasts quickly met their end at the allied forces' hands.

First time, faced such difficult to contend enemies.

"Earth, what's happening, where did Lan Ling disappear after entering underground?!"

Couldn't help but feel puzzled, Lan Ling recently entered underground, clearly intended to cover them, secretly attacking the enemy... but now, her trail vanished.

Did she escape?

"I don't know either, quick... quickly escape, I... I'm unable to leave..."

The Earth facing Xu Lingjun, already covered in wounds... Although strength disparity not vast.

Yet simply couldn't defeat him.

Just Xu Lingjun didn't wish for its life, otherwise, now certainly it'd be dead.

Victory... finally secured!

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"Quick... run! Avenge us..."

With a piercing roar, the thick fur on the surface of Dadi's body was almost entirely burned away by the lava.

It strained to expel all the demonic power within its body, letting out a roar as it charged towards Xu Lingjun... attempting to secure one last chance of escape for Xue Shi.

Unfortunately, this only made it more convenient for Xu Lingjun.

Faced with Dadi's desperate struggle.

Xu Lingjun was not afraid, but delighted... expelling all of your demonic power is actually rewarding me!

He immediately moved forward to meet the attack.

On the other side...

The masters of various civilizations personally took action, with the assistance of the most elite warriors of each civilization... soon...

Amidst one sorrowful howl after another.

These powerful Demon Beasts, who had wandered the cosmos for hundreds of years without ever suffering defeat, fell confused on the land that once nurtured them.

They died without understanding; over the years, they had encountered various civilizations' technologies and many formidable enemies... yet, even when faced with those powerful civilizations alone, they could always come and go freely.

Unable to win, escaping was never an issue.

But they had only left Blue Star for a few hundred years?

In such a short few hundred years, Blue Star had grown so powerful... even when more than twenty Demon Beasts united, they still ended up in this sorry state.

This isn't scientific, even unreasonable.

Alas... the enemy was unwilling to give them any time for explanation.

Or facing such strong enemies, even if only one, any single civilization had to be extremely cautious.

After all, they moved like the wind, very difficult to deal with... with so many Demon Beasts gathered together, if not for the united effort of the various civilizations, Blue Star or Yalin Civilization alone might not have been able to handle them.

So even when ninety percent of the Demon Beasts were lying on the ground, utterly silent.

The blood beneath everyone's feet flowed incessantly, soaking the earth...

Yet no one relaxed their guard in the slightest, slowly securing all crucial strategic points, watching the fierce battle between Han Yun City and Xue Shi in the field.

They couldn't help but secretly marvel.

The Demon Beasts are indeed formidable; who would have thought human evolution could be so rapid... to know, they had seen this Han Yun City a few years ago, and at that time, its strength was powerful but only that strong.

Who would have thought now, it could contend back and forth with a Demon Beast.

"Damn... damn..."

Xue Shi roared in fury repeatedly, but unfortunately, it could never take down Han Yun City, and because of its excessively passionate rage, although it led to an increase in absolute strength, the coherence of its combat became chaotic, allowing Han Yun City to continually tear several hideous wounds on its body.

Finally...

The strongest Demon Beasts also had to helplessly fall.

With Dadi's wail, the exhausted Earth Bear collapsed powerlessly to the ground.

Its battle finished the latest.

But no one dared underestimate Xu Lingjun's strength, after all, the masters of the various civilizations personally took action, naturally aware of just how terrifying these Demon Beasts' power was.

However, Xu Lingjun had an effortless demeanor throughout, practically toying with that bear... evidently, if not for playing, he could have killed the Violent Bear long ago.

Xu Lingjun burped.

This time was much more than that last encounter with Xiong Zhen.

Only, having just barely reached the middle stage Divine Soul not long ago... this time merely pushed his cultivation to the peak of the middle stage Divine Soul.

Breaking through might still require a few more battles.

But Xu Lingjun was in no hurry, haste makes waste... some things truly can't be rushed.

He walked over slowly.

As the masters of the various civilizations gathered, the last sliver of hope in Xue Shi's heart was thoroughly extinguished.

Time to die...

Xue Shi was not afraid, instead, it laughed maniacally, blood foaming from its mouth, as it laughed: "Do you think you've won? You think... you know nothing... you know nothing, the boss won't let you go, he'll avenge us!"

Boss?!

The eyes of the masters of the civilizations simultaneously focused on Xue Shi.

The master of Yalin Civilization, Mo Luo, couldn't help but feel secretly surprised, exclaiming: "You still have other members of the organization?"

"Hehehehe... you know nothing, I won't say anything... just wait in ignorance, and one day in the future, die tragically at the hands of our kin, hahaha..."

Clearly, at this time, Xue Shi also saw.

He was surrounded, without a chance of survival.

If caught by them, they surely would want to extract some information from his mouth... why bother...

He roared, "Even if I die, I won't let you have your way!"

With that, he pushed away Han Yun City with his claws and struck his own head fiercely.

"Keep him alive!"

"Stop him quickly!"

The masters of the civilizations were all shocked... evidently, what Xue Shi said greatly exceeded their expectations.

Could there still be remnants of the enemy?

And his words seemed to hold even more significant meanings... but at that moment when they were about to stop him, it was already too late.

With a bang, like a watermelon bursting.

Xue Shi kneels powerlessly on the ground, eyes unfocused, no longer harboring any sign of life.

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His temper is violent and can't stand any grievance... Now, he's brought everyone into a deathtrap. Even if they escape alive, the guilt will haunt him for life. It might be cleaner to just die.

But now.

All the Demon Beasts have already fallen dead.

"What a pity, we should have captured them alive to find out their true origins,"

Crowley lamented, "If they really have allies, identifying them might allow us to turn the tables... Otherwise, if they suddenly attack, no civilization could withstand such an assault!"

"Indeed."

Everyone heard clearly that Xue shi's last words were not just pretense, but true schadenfreude... It was evident that he thought they would all meet a fatal end.

Why?

Clearly, they've already killed them all.

Why, exactly?

Unfortunately... the truth now lies buried with them.

"It seems we'll need to guard our own realms vigilantly when we get back, to prepare against the potential assault from these creatures."

"Yes, and we have no idea how many of such enemies there are; if there are more than twenty, no civilization could face them alone."

Mo Luo looked at Xu Lingjun seriously and said, "Star Lord Xu, it seems we have no choice but to stay on high alert. I'm sorry, I previously promised to guard Blue Star for ten years... now I must break that promise; I must guard Yalin Civilization's own gates."

Upon realizing these Demon Beasts revealed their true forms, it all made sense to him.

These Demon Beasts were targeting Blue Star... or rather, it was an internal conflict of Blue Star.

They became unwitting participants, serving as Blue Star's shield against over 80% of the attacks.

Mo Luo even felt that this was no coincidence, and that Blue Star had known about these intruders from the beginning, diverting focus away by dragging in the elite troops of Yalin Civilization.

This way, they not only successfully repelled the invaders but also retaliated for past grievances, such as their betrayal and secret dealings with the Titan Clan.

Double success at both ends... Although he knew this was entirely speculation, looking at Xu Lingjun's benevolent yet sincere face, he suddenly felt that with the amount of scheming this guy had, he could very well do such a thing.

"Alright, it's thanks to Star Lord Mo Luo's generous assistance that Blue Star is safe. I owe Yalin Civilization too much, how could I ask you to continue guarding the Star Ring?"

Xu Lingjun naturally didn't refuse.

By this point... if Mo Luo couldn't notice anything amiss, he wouldn't qualify to be the master of Yalin Civilization.

It was the perfect time to stop and avoid damaging the relationship between the two civilizations.

Of course, it mainly had to do with Xu Lingjun feeling too guilty about taking advantage anymore.

"Wait... these... what's happening with these Demon Beasts?"

Suddenly...

Becki cried out in surprise.

With his voice, everyone's gaze followed his line of sight, witnessing the cold wind brushing over the corpses... The bodies of these Demon Beasts were melting away at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Even the blood was seeping into the ground, the deep red color gradually fading.

This was all too unreasonable.

"Um... I'm not quite sure either."

Xu Lingjun wore a puzzled face, speculating, "Could it be these Demon Beasts are self-destructing?"

With that, everyone assumed defensive stances.

Yet even as the Demon Beasts completely melted away, there was no sign of self-destruction.

Instead, a gentle breeze brushed over everyone, making Jiuxin's hair dance. She couldn't help but take a gentle breath, gasping, "Such pure Spiritual Qi, since when has the Blue Star's Spiritual Qi become so dense?"

At that moment, leaders from various civilizations also noticed the anomaly.

Even the heavily injured warriors, tending to the wounded and deceased, instinctively paused... Only to find that as the breeze swept past, their bodies felt somewhat lighter, and their injuries were significantly soothed.

"Could it be..."

Crowley suddenly thought of something, but just three words in, Xu Lingjun interrupted with surprise, "Could it be the corpses of these Demon Beasts... With such immense power, they must have gathered a lot of Spiritual Qi. Could it be that upon their deaths, their corpses return this Spiritual Qi back to the earth?"

"What? So this pureness... is the Demon Beasts' posthumous gift?"

"So pure... This amount of Spiritual Qi is much denser than at the peak of our Saiyan Civilization. Spread across Blue Star, it would provide incredible benefit."

Becki looked at Xu Lingjun with undisguised envy, "Congratulations, Star Lord Xu, you're one step closer to becoming a Level 3 Civilization. With this Spiritual Qi aiding you, surely you can reach Level 3 much sooner."

"This... this all your efforts, thank you all so much!"

Xu Lingjun's inability to hide his joyous smile reflected his glee, "I merely wanted to turn Blue Star into a cage, preventing them from escaping. Who knew it would unexpectedly bring such great fortune... On behalf of Blue Star, thank you for your assistance."

"Oh... there's no need to be so polite, it was only right."

"Indeed, isn't it the duty of the Mutual Aid Association to help each other? Besides... Star Lord Mo Luo has already paid the price."

Though clearly envious, everyone maintained a forced smile on their face.

The Spiritual Qi was too pure.

Although they couldn't directly use the Spiritual Qi themselves, it would greatly strengthen the physical constitutions of their people, so much so that it truly made them envious.

Jiuxin, without overthinking it, was already affectionately holding Xu Lingjun's arm, demanding compensation.

Even knowing that the leader of the Elemental Spirit Civilization wouldn't actually be naïve... The beautiful girl's expression was hard for any man to resist.

Meanwhile.

Mo Luo was utterly bewildered.

Joy?

Is your acting this good... what did you say when I questioned you with that Firefox?

You said you'd execute that Firefox on Blue Star to show remorse and gratitude to Yalin Civilization.

Now, thinking back, he realized what you truly meant.

It was like saying, I'm so sorry, I shall reward myself with a big chicken leg to express my apology.

Ridiculously, he was moved to the point of tears, feeling the urge to die for Xu Lingjun then... And there was a similar surge of Spiritual Qi then, what was it you explained back then?

Oh right, Spiritual Qi Tides.

Damn this guy, setting the battlefield on Blue Star from the start just to let the deceased Demon Beasts' Spiritual Qi bless Blue Star.

The bastard planned it all to perfection on how to use the corpses of these Demon Beasts.

And he naively offered all the costs, bringing various civilizations over to assist Blue Star... How many victories did this guy secure for himself?

Thinking so, he glanced at Xu Lingjun.

Only to find Xu Lingjun's gaze seemingly pass over him unintentionally...

Mo Luo's heart instantly grew cold.

Clearly, among all present, he was the only one who knew the truth.

After a moment's thought, he forced a bitter smile...

Forget it, at least Blue Star now owes a huge favor.

If word got out, the nearly extinct Titan Civilization would be the cautionary tale for Yalin Civilization.

Today's Blue Star was not something Yalin Civilization could afford to provoke anymore.

Wait a minute!!!

Mo Luo suddenly shook, exclaiming, "Didn't that monster mention they have other kin?"

Everyone's eyes lit up at his words.

If earlier they were cautious, even afraid...

But now, discovering that killing these Demon Beasts on one's planet held such benefits.

Even with the danger, the immense opportunity... had them brimming with eager thoughts.

If they could bring these Demon Beasts to their planets and slay them there.

Wouldn't that be a boon of unparalleled proportions for their people?

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As time passed...

After Xue Shi and the others perished, the spiritual qi they transformed into became even purer, so pure it almost condensed into tangible mist, surrounding everyone and indistinguishable from solid substance.

What struck everyone even more was that this spiritual qi was spreading in all directions, which meant that even if left alone, it would soon diffuse throughout the entire planet.

Such pure spiritual qi... so pure that even these knowledgeable masters of various civilizations were witnessing it for the first time.

What made them even more covetous was that the spiritual qi was so dense. If they could reside in such an environment for the long term, these top-tier powerhouses, who had been stuck at their bottleneck with no progress for years, might have the potential to advance further.

If even they could reap such benefits, then what about the ordinary people?

Thinking this, everyone couldn't help but feel regret, hitting their heads in frustration.

It would have been better if they hadn't taken any benefits...

If they had helped voluntarily, they might have borrowed the spiritual qi of this place graciously to help break through their strength.

But if the trust was insufficient, such a proposal would hardly be possible. After all, as dignified masters of civilizations cultivating on an exotic star, other civilizations might take the opportunity to act against them.

Meanwhile, the Master of the Elemental Spirit Civilization, Jiuxin, was already holding Xu Lingjun's arm, smiling and saying: "Star Lord Xu, Star Lord Xu, may I stay here to cultivate?"

Xu Lingjun nodded and smiled: "Of course you can."

"If I cultivate here, can you watch over the Elemental Spirit Civilization for me? You don't need to do much, just help if someone attacks the Elemental Spirit Civilization."

Jiuxin was pushing her luck.

Xu Lingjun also agreed gladly.

Everyone knew well... the Elemental Spirit Civilization was essentially formed of spirit bodies, but in reality, they lacked a physical body; they only condensed into entities because they absorbed too much dense spiritual qi.

But precisely because of this, they could, like binding spirits, attach themselves to other beings.

Though the Elemental Spirit Civilization was powerful, their unique characteristic meant they were destined to rely on other civilizations to advance further.

Wouldn't Blue Star be the best choice?

Moreover, Jiuxin, being female, could naturally playfully demand without reservation...

Unfortunately, Crowley and the others couldn't imagine themselves holding Xu Lingjun's sleeve and pleading, feeling that if they did, Xu Lingjun would unhesitatingly destroy them.

Even if he didn't act, they wouldn't have the face to live.

Now, perhaps Xu Lingjun would become even stronger.

There was a heaviness in everyone's hearts.

In the previous battle, they had witnessed firsthand that although Xu Lingjun did not go all out, he toyed with the enemy in the palm of his hand. His formidable strength left them even more astonished, it was truly unfathomable.

What kind of creation might it be if he became even stronger?

They all dared not imagine.

Although they couldn't leverage the spiritual qi of Blue Star... but...

There was still a silver lining.

It should be known that they just heard Xue Shi say they have accomplices as well.

Moreover, these accomplices intended to seek revenge against them... though it was unclear in what way.

Thinking of this, Crowley lamented: "It's a pity we let those demon beasts escape alive, otherwise, if we had left one alive to interrogate, perhaps we could have learned many important things we didn't know before."

Xu Lingjun helplessly said: "Being able to kill them all was already very fortunate. Leaving one alive isn't so simple. From now on, we'll just handle whatever comes our way."

"That's all we can do."

Everyone nodded... but in their hearts, they had already made a silent decision; once they returned, they must find a way to uncover the origin of those demon beasts, how many accomplices they still have, and all sorts of causes and consequences.

If before they were avoiding those demon beasts desperately...

Now, these demon beasts' existence could be their best ticket to advancing to a Level 3 Civilization.

Now that Blue Star had slain about twenty demon beasts, thereby enriching the spiritual qi to this extent. If they managed to kill twenty...

Of course, that was unlikely, but even killing just one could make the spiritual qi within their planet much richer, allowing them and even their people to enjoy endless blessings.

The price was high, but the benefits were greater.

Besides, although the demon beasts were powerful, if they took action personally, they might not be unable to successfully slay them.

A fire burned in everyone's hearts...

Only Mo Luo quietly glanced at Xu Lingjun, thinking, is this another conspiracy? Why would Xu Lingjun let go of such a large piece of fat? There must be secrets behind this they don't know about...

He's so despicable and shameless.

No, I can't be deceived again; haven't I suffered enough already?

But sensing the rich spiritual qi around... it was like a deadly poppy, even knowing these things weren't good, I couldn't control myself.

Forget it, forget it, I've been fooled so many times already, what's one more time? If it succeeds, it'll be a great creation.

Soon, the various civilizations took their leave one by one.

They were already planning to go back and prepare...

Though they knew the remnants of these demon beasts were certainly a huge threat, at this moment, everyone's eyes gleamed with different lights, evidently each having their own calculations.

They were already planning to enter the game.

And after sending everyone off, even though Jiuxin planned to stay, she also needed to return to her civilization first to handle urgent matters and make some arrangements before returning to Blue Star.

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Han Yun City cast a glance at Xu Lingjun and shook his head, saying, "With this, if the remaining Demon Beasts want to come to Blue Star again, I'm afraid they'll have to go through ninety-nine trials and face layers of blockades before they might reach Blue Star."

As he spoke, a trace of worry appeared in his eyes.

He said, "There are still many remains of the Demon Beasts. If you leak the information about these Demon Beasts, and if any civilization intercepts a large number of them, maybe they will surpass us on Blue Star..."

"They'll have to be capable of that first."

Xu Lingjun shook his head and smiled, "These Demon Beasts aren't that easy to deal with... In fact, I was simply leveraging the situation. As for the truly powerful Demon Beasts, even if they intercept them, it may only wear them down a bit. If they can kill them, it would only prove that the killed Demon Beasts are the weakest ones."

He continued, "Anyway, right now, we've gained a huge advantage. Even if those Demon Beasts are foolish, they won't send themselves like before, one or two at a time. If they come again... they won't be playing small games like before. If we on Blue Star want to monopolize this fat piece, we must pay a huge price."

Han Yun City sighed lightly, "That's true."

Xu Lingjun said, "Moreover, the same goes for Demon Beasts who come and go like the wind. Although these civilizations' overall strength surpasses the Demon Beasts, it's not that easy to kill them. After all, in some sense, the combined force of these Demon Beasts could rival a Level 3 Civilization. Once both sides are wounded, we can wait until they're battered and exhausted when they reach Blue Star and take their lives."

As he spoke, he paused slightly and said, "And at the very least, we on Blue Star also need time."

The deaths of these Demon Beasts are not meaningless because their Spiritual Qi is boosting Blue Star's power quickly...

Now with more than twenty of them, such a number is enough to make Blue Star's Spiritual Qi double and then some.

At this level...

As long as we have enough time, Blue Star can smoothly become a Level 3 Civilization.

If they can't stop the Demon Beasts, then Blue Star will sit back and reap the benefits. If they stop the Demon Beasts, then Blue Star will seize the opportunity to grow and become a Level 3 Civilization.

No matter how you calculate it, Blue Star stands to lose nothing.

"Your calculations are quite shrewd."

Han Yun City said with emotion, "It seems that letting you replace me as the Sovereign of the Great Xia was the wisest decision I've made in my life... You're doing much better than I did."

"Of course, I'm very experienced in this area."

"You were once a king?"

"Of course... I was once king in China, India, Persia, Macedonia, Egypt, and Spain, among other countries."

Han Yun City asked in surprise, "Which planet?"

Xu Lingjun replied, "Civilization VI!"

Han Yun City: "..."

As they were speaking, a touch of green quietly extended towards them...

Even the plants on the ground that had been completely destroyed began to flourish once again.

This unique trait... belongs solely to Lu'Er.

Originally an Ancient Tree turned spiritual, she now vaguely possesses the ability to become the ruler of all plants on heaven and earth.

Even a slight leak of breath can revive a dead tree...

Noticing Lu'Er's arrival.

Han Yun City tactfully said, "Well, this is convenient. At least we don't have to clean up the enemy's corpses... I'll go check on our casualties. I'll leave this side to you."

As he spoke, he winked at Xu Lingjun.

The message was clear...

Get along well with her, and our ties with the Secret Realm will be rock-solid.

Xu Lingjun ignored him.

With Han Yun City's departure, the once bustling battlefield was now left with only Xu Lingjun and Lu Ye.

At this time, there was still a slight melancholic look on Lu Ye's face.

Although she didn't join the battle, she had watched the entire fight from the sidelines... This was one of her unique abilities, being able to shift her perspective through all plants.

She slowly walked to where each of the Demon Beasts' corpses lay, sighing softly, "They didn't know me, but to me, they were quite familiar... I watched them grow in the past... But now, I've also witnessed their deaths."

"Don't easily reveal your age in front of your boyfriend."

Xu Lingjun rubbed her hair and said, "Your age should be counted from the day of your Transformation."

"Then I'm too young. What is this? Hikaru Genji?"

Lu Ye smiled and said, "I'm not feeling sad, just thoughtful... Since they decided to ruin our home, I certainly wouldn't let them go easily. It's just that seeing them meet such an end, I can't help but feel a bit of sympathy."

Xu Lingjun understood Lu Ye's meaning.

Even though there are new Demon Beasts now...

In fact, Lu Ye's identity is actually more akin to those of the demon clan, strictly speaking, they are the same race.

But after being abandoned, Lu Ye chose to become the protector of all Demon Beasts.

Now witnessing the tragic death of many of her kindred, she knows it was the right thing to do yet cannot help but sigh.

Xu Lingjun asked, "We've killed another nineteen. To date, twenty-one Demon Beasts have died on Blue Star, becoming a part of Blue Star's Spiritual Qi again. How many of your kin do you have left now?"

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Lu Ye thought for a moment and said, "There should be more than seventy left!"

Xu Lingjun wasn't too surprised by Lu Ye's answer... after all, being able to drain the entire Blue Star dry, it's evident that these Demon Beasts' numbers are definitely not small.

Furthermore, their power is too strong, maybe one or two might face accidents while wandering after leaving Blue Star.

But the majority would definitely thrive wherever they go.

So the overall number won't be too reduced.

"This can probably be considered an absolutely bad news. Just over twenty has already given us such a headache, the remaining seventy... we can't handle them... but we'll definitely pay a great price to take them down."

Xu Lingjun said, "As of now, it's quite clear, even though these Demon Beasts have left, they still maintain a way to communicate with each other, otherwise, these twenty couldn't have gathered..."

Lu Ye said regretfully, "Unfortunately, I probably don't know the method of contact, it must have been established after they left Blue Star."

"No worries, I know whom to contact."

Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "I'll go make some inquiries."

"Hmm, I want to plant some vegetation here, as a memorial to the time spent with them those years."

Lu Ye responded.

Xu Lingjun quickly left.

And at this moment...

In the depths of the Secret Realm, inside a steel cage, a massive blue giant snake lay weakly coiled within.

Even Crowley and others hadn't noticed, unknowingly, Xu Lingjun had already secretly captured a living one... after that snake sunk underground, it hadn't stirred any more trouble, and they all thought Xu Lingjun had killed her.

But in reality, through Lu Ye's information, Xu Lingjun had already clearly grasped the details of all the Demons.

And Lan Ling, Dadi, and others had long fought multiple times with the Yalin Civilization, Xu Lingjun naturally knew there was such a giant snake in the enemy's ranks, and had been fully prepared.

Extremely powerful high-voltage electricity was buried underground, just waiting for her to burrow in... and then she was immediately stunned, and had been buried underground since.

Until the battle ended.

The professional warriors dug her out from underground and locked her in the cage.

Crowley and the others had no idea, that Xu Lingjun had silently captured a living one...

Lu Ye knew a lot, but mostly information from when they were within Blue Star.

But if they could capture a living one.

Then whatever happened after they left Blue Star couldn't be hidden from Xu Lingjun.

Knowing oneself and the enemy...

With so many allies around him, Xu Lingjun couldn't see a reason for failure in this battle.

And at this moment, curled up in the cage, the giant snake still seemed somewhat exhausted... having been fiercely electrocuted, knowing the opponent's strength, Xu Lingjun had directly arranged the strongest electricity, clearly, no matter how strong the Demon clan's strength, they were still flesh and blood.

The powerful electricity made it hard for her to withstand, and she hadn't recovered yet.

Unfortunately, Xu Lingjun didn't plan to give her too much recovery time...

Kicking this massive body once, Xu Lingjun said, "You can transform, right? Change to an ordinary human size, I know you can, cooperate obediently, all your fellow clan members who came with you on this journey are dead, you're the only survivor. If you cooperate well, not only will I spare your life, but I'll also consider making you part of Blue Star, allowing you a peaceful life in this Secret Realm."