

PARAGON OF SIN

Chapter 1221 1215: Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation



The Star Core Phase, the final stage of the Mortal Realms, represents the pinnacle of the Mortal Dao's acquired powers and blessings, the totality of its potential in all four essential energies, and the gateway to a path of power beyond the limits of one's mortal birth—Mystic Ascension.

For every cultivator born beneath the heavens, the Mortal Realms were their starting point, and they would all unquestionably face the final tribulation of the Mortal Dao if they wished to seek greater powers, life, and horizons far beyond their limited vision. And for every cultivator, it all began at the Foundation Establishment Realm, the first of the three Mortal Realms.

When a cultivator challenges this final step, the Mortal Dao reminds them of where it all began, and...that here, should they fail, will be where it all will end as everything they've cultivated till now will return to its rightful owner.

Wei Wuyin found himself in a hazy mist of foggy senses and distorted sounds. His body felt weightless as if floating upon the surface of a body of water. The scent in the air was sweet, almost fragrant as flowers, and the sensation on his skin was warm. There was an unusual degree of comfort across his body.

He had experienced this sound before, something other mortals might never remember—his birth.

Cultivators are born, not made.

Wei Wuyin felt it; the feeling of the Mortal Dao's oversight, observations, and caring for him as he was formed from the ground up, sculpted with its

guidance, and given a degree of compatibility with its existence. He was blessed by it and given the right to cultivate. It wasn't a direct blessing, but it was more of a harmonization, and it didn't reject him. Wei Wuyin could feel it now.

He could feel the acceptance.

Then, he could also feel a familiar aura as well. This presence was overseeing the overseer, and it was hard to describe, yet Wei Wuyin was unable to forget it in his lifetime. He had not only been taken over by this presence before but saved several times after entering into conflict with the Heavenly Daos by trying to pry into its secrets and tainting the River of Time with his karma, a manifestation of time itself.

Fuxi!

The presence soon faded as he was fully born into the world. Slowly, Wei Wuyin began to recall his life. His entire life. But the only things that entered its focus were the critical points of his cultivation path, his successes, and failures in the Mortal Realms.

When he was four years old, he began cultivating in Red Dove City's Wei Clan under the guidance of his father. During this time, Wei Wuyin still remembered his mighty and hearty father and the peacefully distant mother. He witnessed from a very early age what love meant, as he bore witness to two figures continuously falling in love over and over and over...

The sufferings and tragedy of chronic memory loss revealed the greatest blessing that humanity could offer—evidence of true love between two souls.

"The first step of cultivation is to establish a foundation strong enough to withstand the existence of your Heart of Qi! You must train your mind and body to their limits, especially your body. Without a strong body, you'll crumble at the seams. Do you understand, Little Wu?"

"..." Wei Wuyin's memory of his father's first lesson was ingrained in his mind, body, and soul, and he would never forget. At the time, he hadn't understood the principles clearly, so he asked. He could remember how he asked thirty-eight different questions, none of them repeating, and the huge, vibrant grin on his father's face. The lack of exhaustion and patience allowed Wei Wuyin to sense the pride in his heart.

"The Foundation Establishment is divided into Three Stages, Nine Phases! This is a principle of cultivation that you must remember. Even when you reach the Qi Condensation Realm in the future, you must remember this principle. It'll help you understand the correct path of each stage because, no matter what, the first to third, fourth to sixth, and seventh to ninth phases will always have meaningful links! If you ever find yourself in a rut, remember this and return to the proper path, the essentials! Understand?"

"..." Wei Wuyin immersed himself in that voice. It was warm, meaningful, and filled with loving patience and a desire to see him succeed. It was the love of a father.

"Remember this! The three stages are Physique Tempering, Meridian Awakening, and Dantian Establishment! Each is divided into three phases for a total of nine phases.

"They are, from the first phase to the ninth phase: Viscera Strengthening, Blood River, Bone Tempering, Body Cleansing, Cellular Stimulation, Body-Mind Awakening, Mortal Connection, Dantian Opening, and Spiritual Establishment. We simplify these nine phases into three phases as a whole, mostly because we cultivators can complete three of them at once, unlike the Qi Condensation Realm where each step must be taken with a cautious attitude. Do you understand?"

"..." Wei Wuyin remembered what happened next and wasn't certain of it, but he felt as if he had the biggest smile on his face. That day, he learned that

one's cultivation couldn't deviate in the Foundation Establishment Realm, which was why cultivators grouped the phases into three whole phases, and many rushed through them at once.

His curious and cautious mind was formed because of his father, and his thirst for knowledge and desire to cultivate had originated from his older brother's later teachings due to the absence of his father.

Wei Wuyin decided to simply enjoy these fleeting yet vivid memories, not forgetting himself nor why he was here. Since he had the memories of another him of a different timeline, he had experienced this once before. It was the prelude to the final Mortal Realm Tribulation—the Star Eradication Astral Tribulation.

He began to go through sequences of memories that revolved around learning the basics of cultivation, from training how to use his innate energies to absorbing the energies of heaven and earth to cultivate, refining these external energies with his body, and growing stronger with each session. His path from Red Dove City to the Scarlet Solaris Sect was fully explored.

He entered the Qi Condensation Realm after finding a Qi Essence Stone after escaping from the eradication of his clan. To think that his fortune was by the machinations of the Heavenly Daos. Looking back, he realized that the Heavenly Daos had helped him grow with opportunities he otherwise wouldn't have had.

Qi Creation, External Flow, Elemental Birth, Yin Form, Yang Growth, False Reality, Infused Spirituality, Sublime Qi, Qi Essence—the nine phases of the Qi Condensation Realm. He once again explored every detail of each breakthrough he had, experiencing the difficulties and struggles he had to do so. He was even shown his dual cultivation session with Na Xinyi, and looking back on it from the perspective of an outsider looking in, he finally recalled how into it she was. Despite being a virgin, her below-average looks, or her

circumstances of being given a shifty choice, she was fully enjoying their union.

Her lively expressions and repeated climaxes, how she desperately clenched her legs around his waist, or how her hips moved with a wild freshness, he had pushed most of this memory deep into consciousness and filed them as forgettable.

Only after seeing this, seeing how she looked at him while they were together as an outsider, the sparks of passion, hope, and desire, did he realize that from her point of view, he might have been the only person that showed her interest, that told her she was special, and that she was useful. At a point in her life where she was fleeing from tragedy and death unfolding all around her, she had an out.

A handsome, talented, powerful, and commanding young man that wanted her.

After all, they hadn't simply met and immediately proceeded with dual cultivation. They had stayed in close proximity for nearly two months as Wei Wuyin hunted down her former sectmates while trying to awaken her physique.

During that time, Wei Wuyin had not treated her poorly. He was gentle, and kind, and even spared those who would've otherwise died because of their relations. He showed that he cared about her, was mindful of her thoughts, and explained patiently why he was duty-bound to capture and slaughter her sect. While he wasn't apologetic towards it, he acknowledged that the situation born from the list of the Sect Master's Son was unfair and unreasonable.

To her, this was a growing budding relationship that fully manifested after they began dual cultivating. But to Wei Wuyin, it was an attempt to keep her alive

and satisfied to prevent suicide or harming her mental state, preventing an optimized dual cultivation session.

Then, he had stayed true to his word, giving her her freedom. He now understood why Na Xinyi held a grudge against him during their early years, and how she, from her perspective, saw him as throwing her away after taking what he needed.

He did.

He had also broken many rules by doing so, but Wei Wuyin kept his word when it mattered. He was taught by his older brother various principles that he followed through with even if it meant the possible dangers coming from the sect.

However, looking back, he was also slightly distraught. Due to that event, there was a hole in his emotions that he quickly filled with another woman. This woman had seduced him and he had fallen for her, not noticing her obvious intentions to bring about his demise while buying time. He had to behead her and her would-be rescuer, while ruthlessly killing a key member of his group due to their betrayal.

"Is this what this is for? To look back on my path as a mortal?" Wei Wuyin sighed in his heart, mind, and soul. While he had technically experienced this through memories of his other self, it wasn't the same as viewing it with his soul, experiencing the hyperrealism of the situation, and having the proper time to contemplate each event.

Wei Wuyin's experience continued as he soon went from the Myriad Yore Continent to the Myriad Monarch Sect.

The first tribulation of the final Mortal Realm, the Astral Core Realm! The Mortal Star Formation Tribulation!

From Mortal Star Formation to Mortal Star Eradication, the Astral Core Realm was coming to a complete cycle. Once again, Wei Wuyin experienced each hell-rising experience as his Astral Souls began to interfere with the tribulations.

The Mortal Star Formation Tribulation; Wei Wuyin had grasped the blueprints of Saber Heart Intent, and Elemental Origin Intent, and experienced the feeling of traversing the river of time. He experienced every single 'first' of his life. From his birth to his first kiss, to his first lesson with his older brother, and every other first one can imagine.

The Sky-World Lightning Tribulation; the tribulation had granted each of his Astral Souls the Origin State, and they were pushed to the absolute limits, reaching the Zenith Origin State and granting him Mana Dominance.

The Soul-Pulse Manifestation Tribulation; this tribulation tested the limits of his spirit's strength and resilience as he was sent hurtling across the Dark Void under the protection of rings of Manifested Spirit Energy. The experience was thrilling, and it expanded his horizons as he, for the first time, realized how expansive the world truly was.

The Nonuplet Spatial Resonant Tribulation; this tribulation was his first tribulation where it was extremely easy to complete. As he possessed the Bloodline of a True Void Dragon at the peak of the Mortal tier, there was no way a Spatial-type Tribulation would give him any difficulty. While his four Astral Souls pushed the tribulation to the limits, and Wei Wuyin had felt them do so, the experience was extremely easy, barely an inconvenience to his path of cultivation.

The Light Conjuring Tribulation; this was the easiest tribulation he faced in his lifetime, as he had already grasped the principles of Soul Light through the transcendent World-Light Refraction Elixir, he skirted past this tribulation.

The Gravity Source Tribulation; this was a harsh reminder of the deadly potential of his Astral Souls' attempts to push these tribulations to their limits. He had to face being at the center of a Black Hole, resisting its crushing power with his physical body, and was nearly pulverized out of existence. Fortunately, he survived and grasped a single Gravitational Central Mass—a Cosmic Dual-Singularity. The ability to exert the pressure of a Black Hole to temper his innate energies to their limits and then spew them out without any loss with a White Hole redefined Wei Wuyin's entire understanding of the strength and profundities of the Mortal Dao.

United Worldly Force Tribulation; the first tribulation where Wei Wuyin faced death and barely won. It still sent shivers down Wei Wuyin's spine at times, especially given how he faced the literal embodiment of 'The World' and survived! This embodiment was the same existence that Wei Wuyin peers into to grasp the World's Trend!

The last tribulation Wei Wuyin faced was the greatest of them all, and it yielded the most startling revelation that fully allowed him to understand that cultivation was endless and that he was a mere frog in a well. Due to the Time Vortex, his Astral Souls' fearlessness to challenge the greatest tribulation to gather the highest benefits, and a lot of other hidden factors, Wei Wuyin experienced a tribulation meant for those beyond the Mystic Ascendant Realm!

He had faced a tribulation that other versions of himself at the Mystic Ascendant Realm had conjured! As a mere mortal, and became the final winner despite the plot of his other selves.

The River of Time Tribulation!

Wei Wuyin had finally experienced every step of his cultivation, even the events of his River of Time Tribulation. The Mortal Dao's authority over time seemingly allowed it, perhaps even required it, so he was allowed to see

through and recall the life of his debonair self once again, how he had diverged from his path and lost everything.

Something he swore that he would never experience.

"You're awake?"

Suddenly, a flash of brilliant light enveloped Wei Wuyin and he was brought into the endless Dark Void. This Dark Void was different than any other, as the stars that brightened the sky, gave the Dark Void its beautiful backdrop, had all vanished as only pure, uncomfortable dark emptiness remained.

However, there was no Chill of the Dark Void here. There was no heat, no cold, no air, or anything of the sort. It was absent of all qualities of his original world.

Following the voice, a seven-colored light sphere burst into existence in front of him.

"Eden?"

"Yes! You are awake!"

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In this vast expanse of total darkness, Eden's seven-colored brilliance served as the only beacon of light, life, direction, and comfort. Wei Wuyin's awareness slowly returned, "Where are we?"

The first thing he prioritized was to inspect his physical body, and he discovered that this Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation was consistent with the

provided details of countless others' experiences; there wasn't a shred of astral force within his body, only innate energies stored within his cells, Sea of Consciousness, and meridians.

There was no spiritual energy of any sort either, so he was essentially relying on his purest form of cultivated essential energies.

ROAR!

From his heart was an intense draconic roar that caused his blood to boil.

"Finally! You're awake." Kratos' powerful and thunderous voice filled with a tinge of annoyance erupted within his chest. Wei Wuyin placed his hand gently over his chest to feel the deeply vigorous pounding of his heart. Elation flowed through his mind, cooling his worries as he felt the presence of the Mystic Dao.

The last twenty-six years were not without notable advancements in Wei Wuyin's cultivation and skills as an alchemist. The most notable feat and success were concocting a paste that could temporarily bridge the gap between the Mortal and Mystic Dao for his physical body, thereby allowing his Mark of Mortal Myth to transform into a Mark of Mystic Myth. While it was only at the first level, it had changed Kratos' intrinsic quality.

Unfortunately, Wei Wuyin could only temporarily bridge the gap for a brief period without changing his Existential Framework to a point of no return, so when his soul and Kratos itself interacted with their heart, there was a disconnect between them, and neither of them was able to utilize any of his advanced abilities of a Mystic-graded Bloodline.

However, the innate energies of his heart's refined and elevated bloodline increased his physical body to an absurd limit. He feared that the tribulation might seal away Kratos, because while a majority of it was at the Mortal level,

which was its most essential existential quality of itself, a relative small portion of it was at the Mystic level.

Eden hovered before Wei Wuyin's eyes, continuing to bask him in its gentle, invigorating radiance. As it did, Wei Wuyin could feel his mental awareness improve with each passing second.

"This tribulation has qualities similar to the first," Eden said as it proceeded to answer Wei Wuyin's question: "We're currently located in the Star Ascension's unique Void Space—Samsara of the Stars." The concept of Star Ascension was the peak of the Mortal Dao, revolving around the recycling of the Mortal Dao's energies by reclaiming what it bestowed to cultivators, and then refining it to a state of perfect harmony before placing it back into the world and creating starfields.

This was how the Mortal Dao kept life going despite the continued plundering of cultivators. It took what was taken by those who failed to escape its boundaries.

"So this is Samsara of the Stars?" Wei Wuyin had experienced this space once before through the debonair Wei Wuyin's memories, but the feeling of being here himself was fundamentally different. He could feel that, in this life, this wasn't his first time viewing this unique space.

"When we challenged the Mortal Star Formation Tribulation, King and Ori's stars were distant yet close. Was this where they were?" Wei Wuyin questioned as he began to exert some mobility by moving his limbs and body to adjust. There was an omnipresent gravitational pull that could rip apart entire worlds, but Wei Wuyin only felt the slightest pinch that was barely noticeable. His body was so strong, refined to its utter limits, that this level of pulling gravity was insignificant.

"Yes," Eden answered.

Wei Wuyin realized that, just like the first tribulation, Eden and Kratos' path to success was different. He didn't know what Eden had experienced, but Kratos had certainly traversed time and space and grasped profound concepts relating to the River of Time and the Body of Space, two of the manifestations of law.

While it hadn't met them directly, it had certainly relied on the Mortal Dao's connection with them to tap into their respective powers and then brought him along for the journey. Since Kratos experienced its first Astral Tribulation, it reflected that onto Wei Wuyin and had him experience every 'first' tribulation he had experienced in his life, from the challenges of birth, to losing his first time, to learning his first lesson. The concept of tribulation was simply too broad.

"Wait...I understand?" Wei Wuyin was baffled that he now understood the profound reasons for his traversal through time. It was as if it was always there in his soul, present and eternal.

"Our tribulations are different from the others—we've already passed ours," Eden answered as it continued to release its radiance. Wei Wuyin was taken aback almost immediately. They had already completed their tribulation? However, after thinking about it, they were indeed two different tribulations.

"Hmph! My tribulation was too easy, just exert a little authority and it acquiesced beneath my claws." Kratos bragged, and Wei Wuyin's left eye twitched slightly. Then, his pupils shrunk slightly. He could feel the Minor Authority of Time Law within his soul, but alongside it was the Minor Authority of Space Law!

When?!

Despite continuously pondering and infusing the seed for twenty-six years with Soul Light, it hadn't sprouted into a genuine law! However, while

undergoing this tribulation, Kratos had taken that leap and brought its Spatial Law to the Minor Authority level? He didn't dare to complain as nurturing a Seed of Law wasn't easy nor was allowing it to birth into a genuine authority.

"Roar!" Kratos let loose a prideful roar filled with excitement. As a True Void Dragon, Kratos was the embodiment of the Void Dao intermixed with the lineage of a True Dragon, and its grasp of Space, Time, Astrological, and Draconic forces was at its peak.

Wei Wuyin smiled with the pride of a parent, especially seeing how happy Kratos was. He pressed his palm against his chest, feeling each heartbeat, "You're amazing as always."

"..." Kratos.

"Are you blushing?" Eden ousted Kratos brutally.

"Shut it!" Kratos roared, but its voice was rather strange as if it was unable to contain its smile and feelings. What better enjoyment was there than to receive the love and praise of your parents? Especially if that person was both your mother and your father, in a way.

"Hehe," Eden tapped into its inner Ori.

Seeing how they both were acting differently, definitely a result of an abundance of happiness after a bitter, intense struggle that they hadn't elaborated on, he asked: "What about you? How did you overcome your tribulation?"

"As a soul forged along the path of the Alchemic Dao and Mind Dao, I simply needed to prove myself in alchemy and knowledge of alchemy. That was simple and easy, given that I possess the knowledge of you, a Mortal Saint Alchemist, and our other self, the Earthly Saint Alchemist, and we have the Alchemic Stars of Spiritual Transcendence. It wasn't too difficult," Eden explained calmly, downplaying its achievement a little.

"Haha, you're amazing as well!" Wei Wuyin exclaimed as his smile grew to its limits. For an Alchemic Soul to prove itself in the Dao of Alchemy had many implications, and considering the joy from Eden, it wasn't easy as it had explained. This might be because the tribulation they experienced had been amplified in difficulties due to their interference, otherwise, Eden would've easily overcome the basic tribulation that others might face.

In his original Mortal Star Formation Tribulation, Eden might have faced a tribulation at the difficulty of an Alchemic King, those adept at concocting seventh-grade products suitable for Astral Core Realm cultivators.

It was clear that their tribulations were different due to their respective Dao domains; Eden was an Alchemic Soul and was therefore tested by the Alchemic Dao through the Mortal Daos' willingness, and Kratos was a Draconic Soul and was therefore tested similarly as a True Dragon would, or a Genesis Beast might experience and faced the foundations of its bloodline power—the Void Dao. The former had overcome with its skills while the latter had overcome with its sheer power and intensity, befitting their respective souls' paths.

"Where's King and Ori?" Wei Wuyin soon settled his excitement after heaping a little bit of additional praise on both of his Astral Souls until they grew shy and silent. When he mentioned those two, there was a seriousness born within both of them.

"..." Wei Wuyin's expressions grew dignified as he observed the world. He noticed Eden had 'turned around' and Kratos' senses had peered beyond his body into the Samsara of the Stars' unique space. There was an eerie atmosphere forming.

In perfect harmony and synchronization, they both said: "They're coming."

Wei Wuyin's eyes sharply narrowed; this aligned with the challenge of the Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation that he was familiar with, and he could feel Kratos and Eden react anxiously. Unlike the Mortal Star Formation Tribulation where cultivators received the blessing of their Mortal Stars, as they were granted different degrees of blueprints to power that was within their Mortal Dao path, and given a chance to pursue the limits of cultivation within the Mortal Realms, this tribulation was the personification of lethality and death.

The final step to reach the peak of the Mortal Dao, the greatest trial one faced as a mortal!

"You were unconscious for so long due to Kratos' tribulation," Eden explained before continuing: "I feared you wouldn't wake up."

"What?" Wei Wuyin was shocked. No wonder the Path of Mortal Remembrance was so familiar and surreal, down to the temperature and smell. Did he travel through time and space again? Fortunately, he didn't do anything out of the norm. Or did he? He shook his head, dismissing those thoughts, and focused on the situation before him.

Eden had been clearing his mind thus far, so he had regained himself swiftly thanks to that. "Can I access your powers?" Wei Wuyin immediately asked to verify. Despite Kratos being within his heart, he didn't feel any Spiritual Energy, so he wanted to confirm.

"We're not physically here," Eden clarified. The sly Alchemic Soul had breached through using their soul connection to view events and communicate, but the Mortal Dao was strict and clear in its rules and warning—Spirits were not allowed to interfere! In a way, both Kratos and Eden weren't interfering but were stimulating Wei Wuyin's already existing power to achieve a few things thanks to their soul connection. They could 'act' for Wei Wuyin without violating anything!

Wei Wuyin moved his body and felt the raw power it possessed, and he knew that Eden was telling the truth. This was why the Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation had the greatest mortality rate among the three later-stage tribulations! Fortunately, Wei Wuyin had made ample preparations.

Within his Mind's Eye, a silver-colored Solar Star spun quietly. While this had certainly increased the difficulties of the tribulation itself, this was his greatest trump card!

Suddenly, the world trembled!

Wei Wuyin's eyes effused a silvery brilliance and he readied himself.

During the seventh Astral Tribulation, he had to face 'The World' and survive!

During the eighth Astral Tribulation, he had to face himself and survive!

During the ninth Astral Tribulation, he has to face...

From far, far away, two brilliant lights began to come into sight. They exuded the charm of stars, newly born and exuding a divine radiance at harmony with the world itself. They were enlarging by the second, albeit minutely, but certainly growing bigger!

"They're getting closer," Kratos growled deeply.

"Perhaps...we went a little too far," Eden softly said in a dark voice.

Wei Wuyin knew what both of them meant, but he didn't agree with Eden.

They took this path knowing the eventuality, so there was no reason to back down. This was his final challenge to reach the limits of the Mortal Dao! What greater challenge than the totality of his cultivation efforts?

WOOSH!!!

WOOSH!!!

The two lights sped up, and Wei Wuyin felt an extremely terrifying gravitational force pull at his body. Despite them being so far away, he could feel that extreme gravity on every part of his body. With clenched fists, he didn't hesitate!

"Go!" From his Mind's Eye, a bright solar radiance sparkled and pierced through his glabella. Instantly, the light began to expand! Wei Wuyin was engulfed by the light, settling himself at its center, and it began to continuously expand!

Soon, a gargantuan Solar Star about 900 times larger than the minimum Supermassive Solar Star manifested! A blistering radiance painted the world and heat roared to life!

The Neo-Dawn Star!

"Oh..." Wei Wuyin, from the center of the Solar Star, had his eyes bulging uncontrollably as the lights grew closer.

"My..." the two lights came into view, and those who were outside would find that these two lights were exuding a range of radiance that vastly, easily, unimaginably exceeded the range of the Neo-Dawn Star!

"Heavens..." Kratos, Eden, and Wei Wuyin said in perfect harmony as they seemingly looked up from their position, trying to grasp the entirety of the two new arrivals.

Two Solar Stars!

TWO PEAK ABSOLUTE-SIZED SOLAR STARS!

They were 9,999 times LARGER than the minimum limits of an Absolute Solar Star!!!

Wei Wuyin had never felt truly small before, even when he faced the Tiangou whose hairs resembled continents, there wasn't this sensation of feeling insignificant before her, but this...

"...!!!" Wei Wuyin was speechless!

These were his two Astral Souls' Star Forms!

And they were his opponents!!

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Chapter 1223 1217: Stars War



Tiny.

Small.

Insignificant.

These were the words that flashed across Wei Wuyin's heart, mind, soul, and every cell in his physical body simultaneously like lightning. If it wasn't for his connection with the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star that emulated his feeling of size, it was hard to say if Wei Wuyin could have recovered so quickly to muster up any sort of resistance.

These were Solar Stars at the apex of the Absolute-tier of size! They embodied the cultivated powers of his Astral Souls, so the presence they exuded was domineering to the limits! Fortunately, as the breath in his chest was released, reflected by the rippling radiance of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, a proper showcase of its namesake origins, he regained his senses.

A sprout of familiarity bloomed within his heart as he observed the distinct radiance of these two distant stars. As they approached, he recalled a memory from long, long ago, shortly after the four of them had reached the Zenith Origin State!

At what could be considered his left, the radiating solar light was filled with profound charms. If Wei Wuyin wasn't staring at it directly, he would have thought of it as a saber, unsheathed with a sharpened edge. The light was domineering, tyrannical, endlessly sharp, and all things basking in its radiance conformed to its laws and rules under the threat of total and complete annihilation. It was the end of all things, the finality of worlds, and yet the beginning of freedom under its oppressive rule.

Wei Wuyin felt as if the Star Core of this star was emitting endless saber howls out into this unique space!

At what could be considered his right was a radiant white light equally filled with boundless charm. It was hellish, yet gentle; it possessed infinite transformations, yet always compatible; it was the beginning, yet guided one to its end. There was an eerie feeling to it, hard to describe, but as much as it pushed one's discomfort levels to a different degree, it also summoned the most intimate feeling of belonging and nature from within.

"They've both changed so much since the last time I saw their astral form," Wei Wuyin muttered emotionally and thoughtlessly. He had watched as they both cultivated their paths to this level, doing so out of an urge to grow, to protect, to save him from the Calamities of Hell and the fate forced upon them.

Seeing them together, the forms they've strove to reach through their unyielding effort, Wei Wuyin's heart was bursting with pride and happiness. Albeit he knew these two Solar Stars weren't Ori and King's conscious forms, they were the representation of all their effort, realized and substantiated at

the peak of the Mortal Dao, and it was hard for him not to feel all the swelling emotions brought about by that.

It was reminiscent of watching your hardworking children putting in their all, telling you that they'll get straight A's no matter what, and seeing it brought before you with the brightest of smiles on their faces. It was hard for a sense of pride and love not to form in one's heart.

Suddenly, all the fear and feeling of insignificance dissipated into the endless ether. His gaze expanded as he could now see the full extent of their growth. Despite spiritual energies being prohibited, the Celestial Eyes of Spiritual Divinity seemed to bypass some restrictions without notice, providing him with a greater view of the Samsara of Stars.

The white star with multicolored starry light within itself that represented Ori's power, amplified to the limits by the Mortal Dao, was covered in flames that seemed to possess endless creation abilities. It resembled a star that contained countless other stars, endlessly birthing them within itself. When one gazed upon it, it showed the embodiment of the potential of all things that can, will, and want to be created. The properties of Ori's Originfire, alongside her Law of Origin, were astounding to bear witness to in this fashion.

Wei Wuyin unfathomably began to understand that Ori's Law of Origin, like Kratos' Law of Space, would be fully realized after this tribulation.

It wasn't simply Ori—

King's Solar Star was equally as white in its radiance, but there was a clear, undaunted will to it, pure in its intent and desire. It was the embodiment of a complete end, complete and total annihilation, but there wasn't any evil in it nor a righteous feeling. It was neutral in doling out its edge. There were three laws within—Saber, Annihilation, and Imperial—and they were all receiving

the blessings of the Mortal Dao in an unfathomable manner, infusing it with a type of power resembling Soul Light.

If Ori's Solar Star represented the origin of all things and their boundless potential in birth and life, then King represented the end of all life and their return to nothingness. Observing these two, Wei Wuyin felt as if he was watching the beginning and end of all things side by side, and they were completely balanced.

They were the potential 'Alpha' of all things and the 'Omega' of all things, bringing about all creation and every end, and Wei Wuyin could feel the almighty power they possessed while together.

"Huuuuu!" Wei Wuyin took an unfathomably deep breath, the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star followed suit as its radiance receded, and then he exhaled powerfully. "Haaa!" The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star burst out with extreme brightness; faint wisps of mystic light flowed across its expansive surface like cycling comets.

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was countless times larger than Wei Wuyin, but before the two Solar Stars approaching him, the star forged by the decades of effort of 10,001 Earthly Saints and the complete harmonization of Elemental Origin Intent was like a fist-sized rock before a small mountain. And yet, despite that vast disparity, its brilliance didn't lose out!

It was time to showcase the results of all the tremendous effort, resources, and time that Wei Wuyin had put into this single project! Was he ignorant of the potential danger this Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation posed?

No!

Absolutely not!

Not only was he fully aware of what it could be, but he had also made the greatest possible preparations to confront it. Successively facing the

embodiment of 'The World' and participating in a tribulation located within the River of Time, the literal embodiment of time itself, allowed him to grasp that this fight wasn't going to be against the typical Solar Stars' intent on obliterating all challengers, but the Mortal Dao itself!

How else did these two Solar Stars push themselves to the absolute limits of size within the Mortal Dao?!

"LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT!" Wei Wuyin roared alongside Kratos and the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star. The star exuded gushing, tempestuous mystic light as it raced across the Samsara of Stars, aiming for the Alpha Solar Star! Wei Wuyin was thankful that his Elemental Origin Intent had pervaded the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, as this was his first time piloting a literal Solar Star to battle.

While he had made preparations, he hadn't expected that he would have to take the initiative. The original plan, now thrown away, was to resist the tribulation's attempt at eradicating him with his superior star's light and density, but after seeing the two stars, he knew that doing so would be the most foolish strategy.

Why?

The radiance these two were emitting, the heat, the egregious levels of gravity, and their piercing rays of light were too intense! While they were merely using the power of the Mortal Dao, it would be foolish to think the Mortal Dao was inferior to the Mystic Dao due to the path of cultivation!

Despite being at the very center of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, he could feel his Celestial Eyes bleed! Moreover, his skin and muscles were being pulled toward them in two opposing directions, and his resistance to their gravitational pulls was ripping his skin apart! The rate at which they were moving and this gravity confirmed his belief that running away and resisting

their solar power, which was the original goal of the tribulation—to survive—was completely and utterly impossible!

He had to reduce the pressure from two to one! He had to take the fight on! So he focused on the Alpha Solar Star!

Woosh!

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star barreled toward the Alpha Solar Star at speeds that far surpassed anything one could imagine a star traveling. Not only was Wei Wuyin driving the star forward, but the Alpha Solar Star's gravitational force was outright monstrous, and Wei Wuyin, for a split second, felt as if he was being stretched into becoming a string of light!

Moreover, the closer he got, the hotter it became! Even the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was starting to burn hotter! A Solar Star was burning another!!!

It didn't stop there; he felt as if he was entering the range of an enormous Black Hole! He didn't doubt that the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was getting deformed at this point! But Wei Wuyin didn't hesitate to tap into one of his trump cards, activating the Mystic Runes imbued into the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star's Core!

A faint layer of iciness and frost manifested around the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star. The layer was timely, cooling the heat instantly, and placing it at bearable levels.

Bing Tian's Primal Yin!

The qualities of Bing Tian's Mystic Power were being emulated alongside the profoundness of the Mystic Dao.

Despite being firmly stationed at the center of his star, Wei Wuyin's skin was scorched black. If he hadn't brought his body to the Mystic level through Kratos' bloodline, Wei Wuyin knew that, even with the Neo-Dawn Defiant

Star's protection, the heat from the two stars' radiance would have been enough to burn him into ash already.

He suppressed the hell-rising pain of his body in his heart as he drove the Solar Star faster, already reaching a distance of about 2,000,000 miles away! This might seem far, but to Solar Stars, to these vast Solar Stars of Absolute size, it was as if Wei Wuyin was at the underbelly of the Alpha Solar Star already.

Puny and tiny!

"This is the true Mortal Limit!" Eden exclaimed in awe. For a long time, the term Mortal Limits represented the limit a mortal could reach, but this was carelessly used by many, and the truth was that Mortal Limits were difficult to define and categorize. After all, Wei Wuyin was a mere mortal, yet he had driven his body to limits far beyond what others could refer to as Mortal Limits or performed feats that defied Mortal Limits!

Facing the Alpha Solar Star, Wei Wuyin and his Astral Souls bore witness to the true limits of mortal power. And it was...terrifying!

1,000,000 miles out!

Wei Wuyin's eyes were bulging, and his skin was being roasted. The Neo-Defiant Solar Star was guarding against most of the radiance, but portions of light and heat were seeping through and baking its driver. He couldn't quite describe the feeling, as the heat from the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star's core was warm in comparison, while the Alpha Solar Star and Omega Solar Star's heat felt like molten lava.

The frosty layer from Bing Tian's Primal Yin infusion erupted to its greatest limits, instantly lowering the temperature again, and the deformed star began to regain its shape. Wei Wuyin's familiarity with using Bing Tian's cultivated

power infused into the star's core had increased instantly, and he brought out its full power!

500,000 miles!

Wei Wuyin briefly looked for the Omega Solar Star, and his silver eyes that were leaking grey blood, instantly constricted!

What the...

The Omega Solar Star was moving! Moreover, it was chasing him from behind. When did it move behind him?! Wei Wuyin's heart pounded as he was sandwiched. This explained why he felt more heat than expected. His plan to divide and conquer was instantly trashed by the insane mobility of this star!

Or was he moving too slowly?! Even with the added gravity of the Alpha Solar Star?!

"ROAR!" Wei Wuyin roared violently as he sped up once again. These stars were intent on eradicating him!

100,000 miles!

Being so close, Wei Wuyin could see the flares of creation that carried tiny stars of many vibrant colors and elements with unique properties. The spectacle they offered him was breathtaking and picturesque despite their deadliness.

But just as he was absorbed by the gorgeous scenery, he felt these stars begin to wink out of existence. The Omega Solar Star approached closer!

"...!" Wei Wuyin's pupils constricted, and an idea formed in his head. He still believed in his need to fight, and while that hadn't changed, the tactics to do so had. He felt this method was perfect especially given Ori and King's respective powers!

He hurriedly pushed himself to the limits, navigating across the explosive and erratic flares of the Alpha Solar Star that generated stars that were 'tiny' but roughly the size of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star. Wei Wuyin crushed a few of them, reaching closer with every breath.

10,000 miles!

Wei Wuyin had firmly entered the atmosphere of the Alpha Solar Star; his skin was blistering from the heat as his physical and bloodline energies rampantly resisted the power. Bing Tian's refined Primal Yin was truly the most valuable part of this mad-dash strategy!

Wei Wuyin used all his strength to stop his descent into the Alpha Solar Star, not trying to burrow into it as he originally intended. Instead, he flipped himself to face the massive Omega Solar Star that was pursuing him.

"COME!"

Wei Wuyin started to move toward the Omega Solar Star, facing the greatest resistance he could as he forcefully tried to avoid being pulled into the Alpha Solar Star's burning surface due to its extreme gravitational pull. He wanted to leverage the Omega Solar Star's pull to resist and reach an equilibrium!

Shockingly, the Omega Solar Star seemed to grasp what Wei Wuyin intended to do, and so did the Alpha Solar Star.

They weren't just Solar Stars, but emulations of his Astral Souls via the Mortal Dao! They had intelligence! How else could they target the challengers of the tribulation? Chase them down throughout the Samsara of Stars?!

The two began to pull away from each other, their respective strengths far, far greater than Wei Wuyin could have ever imagined!

Wei Wuyin was stupefied by the sight of two Solar Stars going into reverse. While the Omega Solar Star went further away, the gravitational pull of the

Alpha Solar Star grew stronger, as if a hand was grabbing the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star as the Alpha Solar Star went backwards.

What was this?!

He gained a renewed sense of their strength and the Star Cores that powered them! And it was a horrible realization to have!

However, Wei Wuyin refused to allow this exploitable situation to pass through his fingers! He didn't want to go with his original plan; he didn't want to fight against the core power of both stars one by one! If he did that, the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star would suffer considerable damage, given how terrifying these two peak Absolute Solar Stars were!

In fact, while confident, he wasn't 100% certain of his success any longer! He wasn't even 50% certain! Should anyone see these two stars pull away from each other, they would fully understand why!

Unfortunately, with the power of these Absolute Solar Stars and their intelligence, it was also impossible to bring about his new plan! They wouldn't collide, knowing they would be destroyed if they did so!

"Think!" Wei Wuyin urged himself. If this kept up, he would be in for the battle of his life as he went against these stars that harnessed the peak power of the Mortal Dao. After all, he could no longer pull away from the Alpha Solar Star's gravity! He was too close, and it was too powerful!

Suddenly, his eyes glowed with the brilliant light of a beautiful plan forming!

"I'm going to need you to trust me!" Wei Wuyin spoke to the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, and despite not having sentience, there was a noticeable spike in radiance. Wei Wuyin took a deep breath, interfacing with the Mark of Eden and his True Void Dragon Bloodline!

"GO SUPERNOVA!!!"

Suddenly, the Samsara of Stars began to tremble!

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Chapter 1224 1218: Unprecedentedly Defiant



SUPERNOVA!

It was a cosmic phenomenon at the peak of the Mortal Dao revolving around a Solar Star's collapse to demonstrate its greatest might! It could signify the transformation of a Solar Star or its final moments.

To ask a Solar Star to go supernova was similar to asking a cultivator to self-detonate. It was ridiculous! However, the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star began to tremble violently between the two Absolute-sized Solar Stars as soon as Wei Wuyin roared out the command.

Then, it went eerily quiet.

The silvery surface of heated mass and energy began to darken, turning blacker, and then started to expand. The core of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was becoming heavier and heavier as it began to absorb itself! As its Star Core's mass grew heavier, the gravity it emitted spiked to untold levels! Levels that even it could no longer withstand! Triggering an implosion!

Wei Wuyin was at the center of this change. The gravitational force within was going out of control, crushing him firmly in the center of the Solar Core. However, his astonishing visage hadn't shown the slightest sign of pain. Instead, he had a wide grin on his face with a tinge of madness in his eyes.

The more he thought of the situation, the further he pushed himself into an irreversible position, and the more he felt that his decision was not only right, but he wanted to push it to another level! This was madness! This was insanity! Wei Wuyin's silver eyes erupted with rippling maniacal light.

A split second before the upcoming explosion, he recalled his journey thus far. Since the beginning of his Astral Core Realm's path, his Astral Souls had been piloting this madness to do almost impossible things while traversing the edge of death to pursue the absolute peak! Since they gained a sense of self-cultivation, they refused to take the easy path and acted to exploit every situation to their limit!

Their madness brought about four Zenith Origin State transformations; their insanity brought about a multi-Stellar Region-wide journey; their courage summoned 'The World' itself and dared to slay it; their unyielding will for the best things allowed him to enter the River of Time and view alternative timelines of himself!

When he was very young, he wholeheartedly believed in myths of immortals and divine fairies of the cultivation world, soaring on swords, dancing amidst heavenly flowers, or using their sabers to cross ten thousand miles while claiming ten thousand heads!

Looking back at everything he'd experienced since his life began, since it truly began after meeting the Black Skeleton, including regaining a family that he thought he no longer deserved after losing his own, Wei Wuyin now realized that he had far surpassed those myths he had once listened to as a child!

He wished he could turn back time to tell his younger self that his journey, strength, means, and experiences would exceed all those stories by ten thousand miles. He sincerely wished he could see the smile of excitement bloom on his face, the very same smile that was forming on his face now!

"I think I got infected by you four," Wei Wuyin laughed as the Star Core's mass reached its peak and the concentrated and cultivated energy of twenty-six years and 10,001 Earthly Saint tireless efforts began to loosen. Wei Wuyin closed his eyes, rippling with crazed chaos, "Well, I guess taking that last step myself feels right."

The process of a supernova was complex yet simple.

BOOM!!!

A gorgeous brilliance that could outshine entire Galactic Zones exploded!

The two Absolute-sized Stars shook as the explosion sent the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star's cultivated energies in every direction. But they were so large, their gravitational force so strong, that they pulled every ounce of energy into themselves as it crashed against their surfaces with thunderous, devastating force.

The form of the two Absolute Solar Stars had distorted! Their perfect spherical shapes of energy and mass were punctured and pushed. Their gigantic bodies rippled as solar flares and bursts went wild as their blazing surfaces began to become tainted by the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star's luminous energy.

Wei Wuyin was at the center of the remaining concentrated mass; the gravity it was emitting was tremendously monstrous, yet it wasn't comparable to the monstrous strength of the two Absolute-sized Stars! They were still moving further and further away! Despite this, Wei Wuyin was undeterred by this result.

"COSMIC SINGULARITY - BLACK HOLE!" Wei Wuyin tapped into the entire cultivation, knowledge, and experiences that his Astral Souls and himself had gained throughout their lifetime. He began to interface with his Black Hole! Moreover, he was feeding it his innate energies!

Every. Last. Bit!

"You're trying to become a singularity?!" Kratos roared in shock. Even it was stunned by Wei Wuyin's plan, and it almost instantly understood what Wei Wuyin was going for! "DO IT! ROAR!!" The True Void Dragon wasn't present, but it was exhilarated at the prospect of Wei Wuyin's intention. It was no less insane than their own schemes!

Wei Wuyin's grin grew. Since they did it once before, why not again?! WHY NOT BECOME A BLACK HOLE?!

Wei Wuyin funneled every last ounce of his energy into his Black Hole! The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star core's condensed mass had transformed into an extremely dense state, exuding gravity of an untold level while trying to gather all the additional matter!

But this new form was sucked into Wei Wuyin's Mind's Eye! While it had imploded and transformed into a dense star core, becoming an entirely new form of a star, it was still Wei Wuyin's World-Bound Star Domain! The energy of the Star Core was tapped into, feeding Wei Wuyin's internalized Black Hole with its dense mass directly!

Wei Wuyin's fists clenched as he floated as lesser than a speck of dust before the two gargantuan beasts of mass and energy that was the Alpha Star and Omega Star.

"ARGH!" Wei Wuyin's body was writhing in extreme pain as the Black Hole expanded inside him, but he gritted his teeth and pushed through. Then, he UNLEASHED IT!

It started small.

Tiny, even.

Starting only at Wei Wuyin's size. When compared to the size of the other two celestial bodies, it was insignificant to the utmost, yet it began to expand. And expand. AND EXPAND!

Wei Wuyin took the center of the Black Hole as he acted as its core, the singularity itself, and began to pilot it in an almost indescribable way! If Wei Wuyin's physique hadn't gained its newfound qualities, this type of action would've crushed him into nothingness, but he withstood it all!

"GET OVER HERE!" Wei Wuyin roared in his heart as the Black Hole began to exude an astonishing degree of heaven-rending gravity far surpassing anything that could naturally occur in the Mortal Dao! The two Absolute-sized Stars could feel the danger and tried to lengthen the distance between them. Unfortunately, they had already fallen for Wei Wuyin's trap!

The energy of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was still under his control! Everything that was the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, from its energy, light, mass, or gravity, all belonged to Wei Wuyin! It was his domain of total control!

The mystic-graded properties within made it difficult for the Absolute-sized Stars to fend it off or remove it, so they were being held by an invisible grip as the energies and detonated mass tried to return home!

A small Black Hole was pulling two Solar Stars as they resisted vigorously, yet they found themselves spinning chaotically and soon spiraling around it despite their enormous size. Wei Wuyin was forcefully pulling them inward to himself!

Wei Wuyin was instinctively emulating a celestial phenomenon of the Mortal Dao—Stellar Collision! The two Absolute-sized Stars were bursting with radiance as if it was their last-ditch attempt to escape their bindings! And it was! They exuded intense radiance and heat! Unfortunately, this went against them as the Black Hole that Wei Wuyin had become began to unhesitatingly devour this power to grow!

And grow!

AND GROW!

Within a blink of an eye, the Black Hole expanded to the size of a dwarf-sized star, and it continued to expand! Wei Wuyin, at the center of it all, was acting as the core of the Black Hole—the mysterious singularity!

This would be utterly impossible if Wei Wuyin didn't have the Bloodline of a True Void Dragon, capable of harnessing and absorbing a potentially infinite amount of space and time energies without dying! By doing this and relying on his body, he could emulate a substance that was potentially infinitely dense!

He hadn't understood what he had become during the Gravity Source Tribulation, but having come this far, having experienced two lives, he fully understood that all his tribulations thus far had only been possible because they were the combination of Ori's ability to connect, King's ability to sever, Eden's ability to transform, and Kratos' ability to defy and resist!

They made the perfect quad-unit of Astral Souls, and only due to their combined powers could they strive for endless changes and continuously new heights! It wasn't simply because they were sentient, it wasn't because they had cultivated themselves, but because the fundamentals of their powers 'together' allowed change!

For example, allowing Wei Wuyin to become a singularity!

Every other Gravity Emission Phase Cultivator only created a condensed core of dense mass that emulated gravity and would later act as the center of their Star Core, but Wei Wuyin's Gravitational Central Mass had become him, so it fed off him and evolved into the Cosmic Dual-Singularity!

If the world knew that Wei Wuyin had become something that was infinite in mass, space, and time for even the briefest moment, no one would believe it! A feat at the true limit of the Mortal Dao!

This had always been the most mysterious change out of all his tribulations. Unfortunately, he was unable to sustain it before because his body couldn't

withstand the density of a potentially infinite force, unable to accept or resist, so it was located in his body's metaphysical space where it remained. But now that his body had been refined by the Neo-Dawn Paragon-Forging Pill, his body could withstand and accept it!

The Samsara of Stars experienced an unprecedented event as the two peak Absolute-sized Solar Stars began to spiral inward with a Black Hole at their center! They began to shrink as their energy, mass, and light were devoured, fueling the growth of the Black Hole. At this point, they could no longer escape the gravitational force that was being emitted from the Black Hole.

They began to distort and twist apart as they eventually collided! However, they didn't violently explode as one would expect! The two stars were opposing opposites, and they were fighting each other for supremacy, one trying to create endlessly while the other was destroying endlessly!

The Black Hole kept growing and growing, feeding on expanded energies and light amidst this contention!

A long, long time passed; It was hard to calculate, it could've been a split second or a million years, but the stars had vanished, leaving only a single lone Black Hole. It had a spiraling disk of remnant light energies, beautifully existing in the Samsara of Stars.

Suddenly, from the Black Hole, a bright and brilliant object escaped!

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star! While it was only a dense star that had transformed after its supernova, it had escaped!

A soft voice that was hard to hear resounded throughout the Samsara of Stars. Then, the Black Hole quivered as a brilliant whiteness began to explosively infect it. The Black Hole had transformed into a White Hole as the singularity properties changed!

Wei Wuyin finally understood why and how he had given birth to a dual-cosmic singularity—a Black Hole and a White Hole! These cosmic phenomena weren't the product of his cultivation; no, it was his ability to change and affect time, space, matter, astronomical forces, energies, fusion, and transformation! They resulted from each of his Astral Souls' uniquely formed Gravitational Central Masses merging into one!

The White Hole that was larger than the Absolute-sized Solar Stars began to funnel out and expel concentrated and refined solar energies back out and into the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star! Wei Wuyin started to operate the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star as he began to execute the cultivation method of the World-Bound Star Domain, including the properties of being able to grow it and recover it post-supernova!

Other cultivators had detonated their World-Bound Star Domains against enemies and had to devise ways to recover the damage from the act and expenditure. Wei Wuyin had this method at hand, and he didn't hesitate to use it!

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was like a greedy vacuum, absorbing the condensed solar energies of two Absolute-sized Solar Stars, including their unique energies of creation and annihilation, without holding back. These energies underwent a round of indescribable refinement, far greater than when they went in.

A long, long time later.

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star had not only returned to becoming a beautiful luminous Solar Star emitting solar radiance in every direction, hot and bright, but its size had enlarged to a considerable degree!

Wei Wuyin floated at the edge of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star; his eyes closed as he slept. He was thoroughly exhausted, and the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star

cradled Wei Wuyin, allowing him to orbit it without harming him in the slightest. There was only gentle warmth wherever Wei Wuyin's body passed. Despite being so large in comparison, the care that the star was giving Wei Wuyin was unprecedented.

Especially since the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star had defied the limitations of the Mortal Dao! Its size was not at the Supermassive or Absolute level, but slightly beyond, a level that stars should never have been able to reach!

However, from today onwards, should Heavenly Seers or Oracles try to pry into the secrets of the Mortal Dao, they will discover that the Mortal Dao no longer had just five sizes: Dwarf, Titan, Colossus, Supermassive, and Absolute...

It now had a sixth—Defiant.

PARAGON OF SIN

Chapter 1225 1219: Lord Of Stars



Sleep—it was a rare phenomenon for cultivators at higher levels. As their cultivation rose, so did their mental and physical energy reserves. While they may rest, this would typically be in the form of quiet meditation while absorbing ambient energies and essence to recuperate. To sleep, to truly and undoubtedly sleep, a cultivator had to exhaust their physical and mental energies to their limits, needing their body to rely on a primal state of slumber to initiate a process of rapid recovery.

Wei Wuyin often slept; the concept and importance of true sleep had never lost itself on his soul, and he enjoyed the sensation of dreaming, be it cold

sweat-inducing nightmares or blissful dreams; it was the only way for him to meet those who've long since passed in his life. It was a type of joy for him.

For the past twenty-odd years, however, he had been unable to sleep properly due to the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star project and its intense needs. Despite taking time out of his busy schedule, having daily conversations with those important to him, such as Su Mei, Wen Mingna, Xue Yifei, Xiao Bing, and others, including indulging in nose-bleed-inducing affairs with his seven beauties, he could count on his fingers the number of times he slept.

For the first time in a long time, Wei Wuyin entered a state of sleep far deeper than he ever had in the last sixty-eight years; since the day the Black Skeleton entered his life and changed his destiny. He dreamed the entirety of his life since, and the smile that vanished the day he lost those most important to him had returned.

"It's here! The Divine Element Formation Method! This Scarlet Dao Temple has so much. Fortunately, with this, I can discard the Elemental Qi Formation Method and pursue the peak of the Heart of Elemental Qi!"

"When you use a saber, you must ensure you always follow through. You should never unsheathe your saber unless you intend to take a life or protect one!"

"By its edge, end everything. Understand?"

The scene of wanting a family, to escape, to belong, passionately seeking the Solar Star and the Lunar Moon for solace and peace, yet meeting in an eventful twist the family it always desired.

They escaped, they belonged, and they no longer needed to find a family—their greatest dream had been fulfilled.

"ROAR!"

The true form of the True Void Dragon reemerged in all its elegant yet domineeringly beautiful form. For the first time since its birth, it was truly and fully seen.

"We?"

"We."

"I'm a virgin!"

"Haha!"

"Don't resist!" Behind those words was the willingness to sacrifice one's life for a promise. And following it, a millennium-year sacrifice after only two words.

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star cradled Wei Wuyin's unconscious body with the gentleness of a mother's touch, and Wei Wuyin's entirety was inundated by solar essence. Normally, to lose consciousness during the Mortal Star Eradication was certain death because the emission of Solar Light was fatal. However, Wei Wuyin had devoured the Alpha and Omega Stars, refining them through potentially infinite pressure and spewing them out for the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star to absorb.

There was no longer a threat in the Samsara of Stars.

Despite this rarely felt peacefulness, the process of the Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation had to come to an end. Time in the tribulation could be long or short, entirely dependent on the difficulty of the tribulation itself, but the actual time that passed outside the Samsara of Stars was much shorter.

Some Timelords experienced hours of scorching against the totality of their cultivation base emulated by the Mortal Dao, others experienced years, while a few have recorded themselves experiencing thousands of years in the blank void. The vast majority of those who experienced these long periods died.

After their deaths, their innate energies would be absorbed into the emulated Solar Star, and the Samsara of Stars would send it through the process of Star Ascension until it eventually was born into the world as a newborn star.

There was a saying that the stars in the night sky were all souls of cultivators, and while 'all' wasn't correct, it wouldn't be an understatement that the vast majority were Timelords that had failed and Starlords who died naturally. In the end, the Mortal Dao always reclaimed that which was given.

Typically, the cultivator simply had to wait until their manifested Solar Star burnt out and exhausted itself. Then, at the end of its lifespan, a supernova would erupt, and the cultivators would be able to absorb the intense, pure, and harmonized solar essence expelled from this phenomenon and reforge their Astral Core into a Star Core, birthing Starforce.

However, Wei Wuyin's Solar Stars were Absolute Solar Stars, and while their lifespan had been considerably shortened, experiencing millions of years was possible. It was due to their intense heat and size that Wei Wuyin decided to risk it all and face them directly. Outrunning Solar Stars in the Samsara of Stars was an impossibility—they moved at light speeds, and he couldn't withstand millions of years of scorching and extreme gravity, even if it wouldn't affect him physically, the mental pain of experiencing that for countless years was indescribable.

Moreover, he had to face two of them, and if they positioned themselves so that he was between them, he might be split apart!

Given the current situation, the two Absolute Solar Stars had no way to implode and explode, and their essence and energies were refined by the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star. Normally, this might lead to Wei Wuyin being eternally trapped inside the Samsara of Stars, unable to escape, but this wasn't the first time the Mortal Dao faced the destruction of the Solar Stars before their natural eruption.

It reacted instinctively, once again scanning Wei Wuyin's soul and his Spirits of Cultivation, and then using its power, it manifested the tribulations once again from the beginning!

"What's happening?!" Kratos exclaimed as it felt itself being pulled away once again by an Astral Tribulation!

"I think...we need to retake the Astral Tribulation," Eden replied as it analyzed the situation calmly. They both felt the call of their respective Daos. They had already completed their tribulations, absorbed the harmonized solar essence, and completed the formation of their Star Cores, so this shouldn't be possible! They had even established the basic outline of their Astral Idol!

But while half of Wei Wuyin had passed their tribulations and ascended, the other half hadn't, and Wei Wuyin himself hadn't experienced the baptism of the harmonized solar essence to create the elementary form of his Astral Physique!

Suddenly, Kratos and Eden's auras vanished; they went off to face their Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation a second time! At the same time, two radiant blips of light formed from afar in the blank void!

Two Absolute-sized Solar Stars—the Alpha and Omega Stars—had reappeared! While massive, when they finally arrived before the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, it was like two teenagers were standing before a full-grown adult.

The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star's radiance was overwhelming, making the two stars quiver. Instinctively protecting its owner, a burst of solar rays was unleashed, causing both stars to explode! The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star placed Wei Wuyin's body, which was the size of an atom before these monstrosities away from them, and ruthlessly devoured both of these energies that it was deeply familiar with!

It grew.

And grew!

"That was easier than the first time," Kratos grumbled as it returned to observe Wei Wuyin's situation. It had missed the scene of the Defiant-sized Star bullying the two 'smaller' stars and absorbing them whole.

"Yeah," Eden echoed as it similarly felt bewildered by what had happened. But as the most insightful soul, it concluded: "It seems that until he obtains his Astral Physique, and Ori and King receive their baptism, we can't escape."

"Well, we'll just have to-" Kratos stopped midway, "Again?!"

"Interesting," Eden said before both of their auras vanished once again.

The two were pulled into their tribulation again!

Shortly after, the Alpha and Omega Stars once again reformed! They barreled towards Wei Wuyin and the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star with lethal intent, yet as they arrived and faced the much larger star, they halted. Unfortunately, the gravity of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was too strong, and despite their intelligent response to retreat after sensing the danger, they were forcefully pulled into its massive form and assimilated violently after exploding.

Midway through this process, "What the hell?! Is it getting bigger?" Kratos was stunned. Despite Wei Wuyin being super small, Kratos' senses encompassed a vast distance, and it noticed the devouring process.

"Hm..." Eden was instantly troubled. Wei Wuyin was asleep, deeply at that, and thoroughly exhausted mentally and physically. But it still tried to use its previously successful method to stimulate Wei Wuyin awake. Unfortunately, it didn't have nearly enough time to do anything of substance before the tribulation triggered again!

"AGAIN?!" Kratos roared frustratedly.

"..." Eden.

This process kept going and going and going. The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star continued to devour the delectable meals the Mortal Dao provided as it protected its owner instinctively. To it, it was merely fending off enemies as a World-Bound Star Domain like a fierce mother and an aggressive overseer of its territory.

Eventually, Eden's radiance breached Wei Wuyin's dream as he began to awaken. But it wasn't Eden who fully reached him, but he heard a faint cry for help in his dreams, and it was through an unfathomable connection in his Mind's Eye! While still exhausted, he had recovered some of his mental energy, and that was enough.

"PUT THE STAR AWAY!" Kratos roared in an attempt to reach Wei Wuyin. In fact, its voice sounded slightly hoarse. Unlike the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, Eden and Kratos simply succeeded in their respective tribulations and waited for Wei Wuyin to complete his last step to receive their reward, so they didn't get anything from continuous successes. It was just annoying.

Wei Wuyin instantly reacted, and timely too, as the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was reaching its limit, it offered no resistance as it returned to his Mind's Eye

in a boink of an eye, and the Alpha and Omega Stars exploded! Wei Wuyin's eyes widened as he was washed and blown away by their harmonized solar essence. Soon, the previously absent King and Ori could be felt as his Astral Cores began to reappear in his Dantian, Sea of Consciousness, and heart.

The process hit Wei Wuyin quickly, so he didn't have time to think as he hurriedly cultivated following the guidance of his other self's memories and closely observed the process of transformation. His four Astral Cores transformed into replicas of their emulated Solar Stars! Kratos and Eden retained their unique shapes and forms, with the latter being a large tree exuding the radiance of a star, but King and Ori were copies of the Alpha and Omega Stars!

That said, if Kratos or Eden of them unleashed their true power, they would resemble spherical stars, with only their Star Cores having different forms from others.

As for the Domain Seed, various strands of Intent, wisps of Laws, Primary Light Source, and such, they were all absorbed within their respective Star Core, but a strange connection formed as Wei Wuyin felt that each of his Astral Souls was exchanging their critical aspects, ensuring they all had the same compatibility with each other as if previously planned. Even the Dual Singularity was shared!

They soon transformed their Astral Force into Starforce, and then all their innate energies, which had been refined by harmonized solar essence, transformed and began flooding him entirely—mind and body. He had to experience refinement for an extended period as the four Astral Souls worked together to establish his secondary physique atop the Neo-Dawn Paragon-Forging Pill's granted one—an Astral Physique!

"Stellar-Paragon Physique!" An indeterminate amount of time passed until his four Astral Souls refinement perfectly melded his physique with their cultivated powers, transforming and entering its elementary stage!

BOOM!!!

An explosive eruption resounded from the depths of the Samsara of Stars, and Wei Wuyin's pupils shrunk. The Mortal Dao seemed...angry? Before he could contemplate further, his body was pushed out by an irresistible force and sent out of the Samsara of Stars!

The newly ascended Starlord was kicked out!

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Chapter 1226 1220: Absolute Limit



Heptasage Pillar Stellar Region.

From the location where the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was developed and birthed, a human-sized concentric spatial ripple manifested and slowly grew larger. It blew away the Absolute Void Region's boundary! A frantic figure soon rolled out in a disheveled state. The figure spun like a loosed yo-yo of mortal children for a brief, embarrassing moment.

It took quite a while before they stopped themselves, their hair messy, their clothes wrinkled, and their eyes rolled about dizzily as they held their heads. By the time they gathered themselves, the ripple was gone.

"What the hell did I do to deserve that?" Wei Wuyin asked as he recalled being shuttled violently through space and time. The experience was

reminiscent of being in a turbulent aircraft caught within an upper-category hurricane. As a True Void Dragon, his capacity to adapt was exceptional, but if it wasn't for his abilities, he might be hurling chunks and bleeding from his orifices as he experienced a type of spatial and temporal sickness.

He could acutely sense the intensity behind the Mortal Dao's anger, but it wasn't anything like the River of Time's will to end his existence, only a tad bit of frustration as if he had accidentally eaten the last cookie in the cookie jar without permission. This feeling gave him a strong sense of nostalgia, and nearly forgotten emotions flooded him alongside memories of his older brother and the various 'punishments' he would receive upon being rude, acting idiotic, or getting caught in a lie.

Fortunately, even if he were the weakest Starlord, that act of shuttling would, at most, leave him with a headache for a few days. It was insignificant relative to what the Mortal Dao could do if it wanted.

"It's your fault. Yours and Little Chomper, hehe!" Ori's voice teased joyfully. The happiness within its tone was evident. They had just survived their last Mortal Tribulation and reached the very peak of the Mortal Realms, opening a new path forward for them! How could it not be happy?

"Little Chomper?" Wei Wuyin inquired as he smoothly fixed his clothes and hair, regaining a pristine appearance.

"Nom nom! Little Chomper! Eating stars left and right. More of a glutton than Du Ling! More!" Ori said with laughter.

"...?" As he was asleep until recently, Wei Wuyin wasn't certain what Ori meant. Only after Eden transferred King and Ori's memories of observing the Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation from an obscure location did he become aware of what happened during his time of slumber.

"..." Wei Wuyin thought for a long moment. Then, he warmly smiled. "Thank you," his earnest voice rippled through his Sea of Consciousness and into his Mind Eye. The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was silently rotating on its axis, but its surface briefly went abnormally active with solar flares. While in his Mind's Eye, it was extremely tiny, there was an unfathomable feeling to it.

"Let's not call it Little Chomper, okay?" Wei Wuyin rubbed his head as he stretched out his new body.

"...Hmph!" Ori expressed its dissatisfaction. "Little Defiant?" It tested out.

Wei Wuyin bitterly smiled. In their memories, he saw how the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star grew from the peak of Supermassive to beyond the Absolute, treating those two gigantic balls of solar mass and energies as misbehaving children and eating them whole. It was a bit ridiculous to call it 'little', but given how Ori was doing so, it might be because of the difference in sizes between reality and inside his Mind's Eye.

Since it had joined him in the Astral Tribulation, the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star adhered to his soul, and it could now occupy the metaphysical spaces within his body like his Astral Cores, guess he should refer to them as Star Cores from now on, and his Cosmic Dual Singularity that was positioned at his chest.

His Star Cores contained sufficient starforce to drown entire planets, yet it was firmly kept within his body without any discomfort. This was the greatest benefit of a cultivator's metaphysical spaces, such as the Dantian and Sea of Consciousness. While it wasn't on the same level as an Internal World of the Mystic Dao, as only things adhering to and not rejected by one's soul could exist there, metaphysical spaces within the body were potentially limitless storage containers.

"This is problematic," Wei Wuyin realized immediately. But his shift of focus was taken by Ori as a silent agreement and therefore would refer to the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star as Little Defiant forever...

"It's too big," Eden was similarly focused on Wei Wuyin's concerns. The Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was meant to be Wei Wuyin's epic introduction into territorial dominance, establishing itself as a radiant star in the night sky that could not be forgotten, which is why he drove it to be many times larger than the Aeternal Sky Star. However, the Mortal Star Eradication Tribulation had caused the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star to balloon to an indescribable level.

If it wasn't for him keeping the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star in his Mind's Eye before returning, the star would've simply descended here. In the briefest of moments after its arrival, the entire Sealed Region would've been roasted, pulled by its gravity, and assimilated into its blazing mass.

Everyone would've died.

"Well, maybe not everyone." Wei Wuyin thought as he felt that the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star could perform a Bai Lin-esque feat, like with her Nirvanic Flames, and gently bring others into its radiance without harm. Unlike normal Solar Stars, the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was a World-Bound Star Domain, and it was now a part of his cultivation base. Considering how it acted while he was asleep, he had a feeling that it had the ability to differentiate and act on its own, resembling an Astral Soul or Mystic Soul of every other cultivator, to defend itself or its cultivator.

Albeit, just barely.

"WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?!" A voice resounded in Wei Wuyin's Sea of Consciousness. The Heavenly War Spirit had nestled itself once again in the roots of Eden's astral manifestation, and after a brief period of acclimation,

she could now send out mental pulses. "WHAT IS THAT?!?! IS THAT THE STAR? YOUR STAR?!"

Her tone was hysterical! It was the first time Wei Wuyin heard panic, surprise, and fear in the Heavenly War Spirit's voice. The strange entity that was priced at 5,000,000 War Souls was as mysterious as it was knowledgeable and expensive.

Wei Wuyin was about to speak when the Heavenly War Spirit continued, "No way! It's...holy heavens! That's impossible! What is that thing? How can it exist? Wait, how can you hold it in your Mind's Eye? Why isn't your soul burning?! Is it really your World-Bound Star? No way! How can it be this big? How can anything be this big?! It can't be that massive!"

"..." Wei Wuyin was bombarded with a rampage of repeated and explosive questions. He was kind of happy that Bai Xiu wasn't here. "You're aware of its size?" Wei Wuyin noticed that the Heavenly War Spirit could tell the dimensions of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star despite its reduced size in his Mind's Eye.

"What? Of course I can tell! Oh right...Do you think because it's small in your Inner Vision that it's small to everyone else? Your Astral Souls should be able to grasp its size, too, just like me. After all, we're a part of you. Anyways, this thing goes beyond what an Absolute Star should have. It is an existing impossibility!" The Heavenly War Spirit didn't stop there; it kept hammering to Wei Wuyin the utter 'impossibility' that the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star was.

This lasted for three whole minutes!

"You can't release it—EVER! You'll bring about the end of the Sealed Regions if you do. And everyone, I mean, EVERYONE in it." The Heavenly War Spirit finally ended her rant and calmed down, giving Wei Wuyin a firm warning.

"You think I don't already know that?" Wei Wuyin said with a sigh. He pondered on the Heavenly War Spirit's words as being a 'part of him', and he couldn't help but grow curious as to what the Heavenly War Spirit actually was. If she was a Spirit of Dao, like Bai Xiu, then she should be separate from him, right?

He decided to see if Bai Xiu could determine the size of the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star.

Unfortunately, the debonair Wei Wuyin hadn't entered the Battlefield because he hadn't killed Long Chen and acquired the entrance fee, a Law Seed of War, so he hadn't fully raised a Heavenly War Spirit or obtained one.

Moreover, while knowledgeable, the entire Sacred Library had very little information about the Spirits of Dao, let alone the Heavenly War Spirit that was given to him as an egg form and had been the overseer of the Battlefield.

Wei Wuyin hadn't even had the time to familiarize himself with his newfound powers before this unimaginable obstacle to all his plans appeared in his path. He didn't dare try to shrink the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star. If he did, the likely outcome would be an increase in its gravitational force, likely pulling the entire Sealed Regions in after it reached a certain point.

"The real issue is that the Mortal Dao might send you a backlash. There were many insane cultivators after the One Star Era that tried to create stars larger than Absolute Solar Stars, placing them into massive World Realms, but the Mortal Dao performed Mortal Annihilation on all of them. Countless multi-billion populated clans, endless planets, and entire World Realms that held them...all were destroyed by the Mortal Dao's rage.

"It's taboo to go against the limit. That's why the size of that type of star is classified as 'Absolute'. It described the Absolute Limit."

"...You mean 9,999 times the defined size of Absolute is the limit?" Wei Wuyin inquired.

"What?!"

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"What?! 9,999? The hell are you on about? The Absolute Limit is the 'ABSOLUTE' LIMIT! A thousand times larger than a Supermassive is the limit known across the world of cultivation, not nearly ten thousand times that. That's ridiculous. Of course, yours is..." The Heavenly War Spirit was even spewing out vulgarities, but this was merely a sign that the relationship between Wei Wuyin and the Heavenly War Spirit, after nearly half a century of togetherness, had become closer.

"..." Wei Wuyin furrowed his brows.

"The One Star Era was defined by its single Solar Star that occupied an entire Stellar Region by itself, and its radiance could be felt by an entire Galactic Zone! Of course, it isn't easy to reach the Absolute Limit, and even those at the upper-stages of the Mystic Ascendant Realm would have to make great sacrifices to reach it. Why else do you think it became harder to grow your Solar Star even with ten thousand Earthly Saints? Moreover, the need for a harmonized star is a little...difficult."

With his Elemental Heart Intent at the Apex level, Wei Wuyin could be considered a heaven-defying existence. While there have been numerous experts with Elemental Heart Intent in the world of cultivation, and Wei Wuyin

was definitely not the first to conceive such a thought or have tried alternatives that could emulate 'natural' solar stars, the critical difference was that Wei Wuyin's Elemental Heart Intent was 'Apex-level'. His Intent was formed from the Intent of nine other Apex-level Intents and merged into one, creating an unprecedented will that could create apex-grade Elemental Origin Essence.

Even Lin Ming, a Blessed, with the support and guidance of the Heavenly Daos, could only achieve a One-Apex Elemental Origin Intent.

Wei Wuyin's frown deepened; he was sure that the Mortal Dao had created two Absolute Solar Stars nearly ten thousand times the estimated size of an Absolute Solar Star. It was imprinted on his very soul, so he definitely wasn't wrong. There was likely a proper way to exceed this limit, but everyone probably tried brute forcing it instead of seeking the Mortal Dao's permission or something of that line.

"Anyways! I fear that trying to bring out your World-Bound Star Domain will lead to a backlash by the Mortal Dao, so please don't unleash it." The Heavenly War Spirit pleaded sincerely. She was genuinely concerned that Wei Wuyin might try to manifest his World-Bound Star Domain and bring about Mortal Annihilation.

Wei Wuyin shook his head, "Have you forgotten where I just came from?"

"...what?" The Heavenly War Spirit was confused and then suddenly shook after being blasted by a sudden burst of realization.

"If the Mortal Dao wanted to annihilate me or the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star-"

"Little Defiant," Ori added from the side.

"...if it wanted to, I would've died in the Samsara of Stars. That is one of its greatest domains of influence. Moreover, it wouldn't have sent me out. Not only did it not act against the Neo-Dawn Def-

"Little Defiant!" Ori insisted from the side.

"...It didn't act then, so it wouldn't act now. That's what I feel." Wei Wuyin stated firmly. Then, he thought for a long moment while the Heavenly War Spirit was stunned into contemplation.

"I should just ask," Wei Wuyin decided not to treat Little Defiant, uhm, the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star, as a lesser being unable to think for itself. He manifested his mental incarnation in his Mind's Eye, a space he hadn't visited for a long, long while. The thoughts of those chains still sent shivers down his spine. "Little...haaa...Little Defiant, if you don't like that name, just tell me, and I'll change it. But I must ask: Do you have a way around eradicating the entire Sealed Regions? I wanted to have a star to establish a base..."

The thought of making another star wouldn't have the same meaning as his World-Bound Star Domain being positioned at the center of his base, which was paramount to establishing the greatest offensive and defensive protection while grasping total control over it. If impossible, he would simply have to choose a member of the Ascendants to use their World-Bound Star Domain instead or bring his base into a World Realm.

Neither choice was particularly good.

"..." Little Defiant's solar flares activity went silent. Then, from its depths, it began to emulate the qualities of the Alpha Star as gorgeous multicolored lights manifested. These were Solar Stars! They were much smaller, dwarf-sized! They looked like glowing marbles next to a mountain that was Little Defiant.

But these lights didn't simply manifest; they began to gather together until a much, much larger star of a white color formed. Shortly after, a flaming string of solar radiance attached itself to the white star and began to transmit the qualities of the Omega Star.

The star became a mixture of various white shades of light, making it look extremely strange. After a little while, as if trying to figure it out, Little Defiant belched out a burst of scintillating and fiery light that inundated the multi-white star whole!

Instantly, it exuded a silvery radiance!

It became a replica of Little Defiant!

Wei Wuyin felt a little disconnected from the replica, but his awe was ceaseless. He could feel Little Defiant's answer in this star, and he felt a warmth permeate his heart. It seemed his thoughts were correct; this World-Bound Star of his was fundamentally different from those recorded in others' journals and had a degree of intelligence and autonomy.

"Our family got bigger! Hehe!" Ori bluntly exclaimed without much thought. The happiness was so pure that it could touch the heart instantly.

Slowly, Wei Wuyin felt a strange connection with the replica, and his eyes bulged. With a thought, the replica was sent out of his Mind's Eye, and like a World-Bound Star Domain, it manifested into the world!

Wei Wuyin's eyes widened considerably as he spatially shifted out of its field of gravity, observing it from afar. A star exuding warm, silvery radiance had formed. Moreover, he could feel an intrinsic connection that was no different from a World-Bound Star Domain!

Wei Wuyin twisted his palm, and the rays of light that reached him distorted with utter ease. He didn't have to exert any of his cultivation to do this, only a single thought!

"It's smaller than Little Defiant's original form, but everything else is exactly the same!" Even King was referring to the Neo-Dawn Defiant Star by its new name. Ori's enthusiasm was unknowingly infectious and subtly thought-altering. Perhaps it was because King and Ori felt the closest to Little Defiant

due to their cultivation aspects. Did they take Little Defiant as another child like Element?

That said, ninety times larger than an average Supermassive Solar Star! A full ten times larger than the Aeternal Sky Star!

More importantly, it was fully harmonized! A natural solar star!

Little Defiant had done it!

The implications of this...

Wei Wuyin, however, immediately felt his heart pound as he realized something, observing the world around him for a brief moment. The region of Absolute Void had dissipated after the Mortal Dao sent him hurtling out!

The brilliance of this star was shining upon the entire Sealed Regions!

"..."

Stellar Nest.

The dazzling brilliance of a 'natural' Solar Star stirred something within the depths of the glass-like surface, caged and sealed.

"Finally...they...finished..."

Unbeknownst to Wei Wuyin, his innovative actions would inevitably bring about a great change and an even greater catastrophic calamity to the Grand Cyclic Stellar Region.

And now, this great change and even greater catastrophic calamity were...

...inevitable.

Far, far away, Wu Baozhai was cultivating peacefully in a secluded chamber. Then, she felt her bloodline tremble.

Like her, millions of others across the Sealed Region felt a similar trembling feeling in their blood. It was inexplicable and unexplainable, eliciting only confusion and dismissal. However, their senses caught a newfound source of light...

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Chapter 1228 1221: Radiant Star, Gathering Saints



Grand Cyclic Stellar Region, Moonfall Starfield.

A starfield with no star, only a single Lunar Satellite called 'Moon'. It was ranked the lowest out of all the nineteen remaining starfields within the stellar region. It had sixteen planets across its domain, and they were all small-sized. It was smaller than most domains in other locations, such as the Ninestar Starfield and the Aeternal Sky Starfield. Despite this, the forces of the Grand Cyclic Stellar Region regarded it as a starfield and respected its territory. There were even three Mortal Sovereign Alchemists residing there.

Why?

The Moonfall Lunar Queen was terrifying!

She had created a single moon in her lifetime, and it had the unique power of absorbing solar essence from across starfields and exuding a richly refined lunar essence throughout the starfield. No formation or array could stop it. More importantly, no one dared to prohibit it from absorbing solar essence, not even the Aeternal Sky Divine Emperor.

Their reputation could be described in a single word: Arrogant.

No, there was a second word, too: Weak.

Actually, there was also a third word: Poor!

The Moonfall Starfield was unbelievably weak in comparison to every other starfield. While they had the Moon and the Moonfall Lunar Queen, they had an extremely small pool of prospective talents, they had an even smaller source of resources, their economy was in complete shambles, and the Moonfall Lunar Queen only created a single celestial body and refused to allow a Solar Star or World Realm to be created in her space.

During the Saint Cyclic Renewal Summit, the Eternal Monarch Sect was mistaken by an older Ascended cultivator as being a part of the Moonfall Starfield solely due to their name. The dissatisfaction and disdain in his voice were evident to everyone. Just this was enough for one to understand their horrible reputation.

While they had issues, their population was relatively peaceful for a cultivation society. Under the leadership of the Moonfall Lunar Queen, they could live without fear of external threats and simply kept to themselves. Moreover, few would dare try to invade because it had the largest population of Stellar Rain. In fact, it was extremely dangerous to traverse the Dark Void of the Moonfall Starfield. Fortunately, the Moonfall Lunar Queen had methods to pacify Stellar Rain for her people, creating a shroud of mystery around her.

On one of the sixteen planets, a young girl, no more than twelve, was peeling a pear-like fruit for her little baby brother who seemed to be at least one or two years old. She was dressed in farm-girl attire, with traces of dirt between her nails and cheeks. The little boy was standing and walking unsteadily as if practicing to walk. At times, he would fall into the mud and giggle cheerfully as if falling was just as fun as walking.

Suddenly, the boy's cheeks felt a hot new feeling on the back of his neck. He turned his little head and big eyes up, and the radiance of the Moon had grown by at least half. "Wah! Si-Big Sis!" The boy might be small, but he could speak out names and titles when referring to his family.

"Woah!" The girl lifted her eyes, her pupils enlarging as the radiant light suffused her sight. She had lost herself in the beauty of lunar light. "Mom! MOM! The Moon!" She cried out only to find that her parents were already beside them, staring at the Moon in awe. They seemed to have lost themselves as well.

This happened across the Moonfall Starfield to countless of its inhabitants.

On the Moon, a silver-robed figure walked across the lone environment barefoot. From the curves, both from above and below, including the painted toes and nails, it was clear that this was a woman. She looked up at the Dark Void. The direction she gazed upon had a sparkling new light. Even from where she was, she could feel its warmth and harmony.

"How?" She asked a single question and then took a step forward. She turned into a streak of silver light that shot across the Dark Void! Her destination? The new star!

Grand Cyclic Stellar Region, Ninestar Starfield.

Countless Ascended beings had flown beyond their planet's atmosphere, entering the Dark Void; every last one of them was staring in a single direction!

The Soul Saint King was amongst them, hovering within the Soul-Saint Domain's Dark Void. His lime-green eyes were suffused with spiritual light, and his expression carried a frown infused with curiosity, uncertainty, and a little dread.

Woosh!

A beautiful woman arrived beside him. She was Yue Lixiang—Yue Songli's mother! After revealing herself as an Earthly Saint to defend her daughter against Trueborn, she was given the title of Soul-Breaking Saint and the status of a Soul Monarch, taking over the former Domain of the Soul-Rising Saint.

She was the first, but not the last. Soon, seven different lights flashed around the Soul Saint King, and they all stared at the radiant glow in the far, far distance! Nine Earthly Saints! They gawked and glared at this newfound event.

"What is it? A star?" The Soul Erupting Saint asked with a tense expression. It had to be extremely large to be seen from here! It was really, really far away!

"Impossible. It just appeared out of nowhere..." the Soul Waking Saint said unconfidently. She was the newest and most recently ascended Earthly Saint out of the nine, taking over the position of Soul Monarch from the Soul Enlightening Saint, who was caught as a Trueborn spy, allowing them to freely enter and capture Yue Songli, bypassing the oaths, and then left without a trace.

There were rumors that the Armored Saint and another cloaked figure fought during this turbulent time, but no one could verify the end result. That said, the Soul Enlightenment Saint's life talisman had similarly vanished, so it was impossible to determine his life or death.

The last few decades had been quite turbulent for the Ninestar Sainthall, but they remained extremely strong.

"Or it was hidden until now," Yue Lixiang pointed out, and the rest went silent. The Soul Saint King hadn't spoken, but everyone here was waiting for his orders! While the hierarchy of the Ninestar Sainthall was complex, when

events like this happened, they defaulted to a very simple rule: the strongest decide!

"Let's go," the Soul Saint King coldly ordered. He didn't bring any Voidships; he simply took off! The rest glanced at each other, but they understood the Soul Saint King's thoughts. They summoned their Earthly Saint-level Mystic Power and, with a burst of Mystic Aura, followed closely along. Yue Lixiang frowned as she was the last to leave, giving her Soul-Breaking Domain a look.

Her daughter should be safe. And now she needed to ensure that whatever this was, whatever it could be, she would remain safe. With a light breath, she left!

Across the Grand Cyclic Stellar Region, top-tier forces and Earthly Saints, even some Demi-Mortal Lords, began to set out to the distant Heptasage Pillar Stellar Region to investigate this sudden event!

As they got closer, these Ascended beings started to realize that this radiant light was indeed a star, and it was emitting indescribably intense solar essence! Moreover, there were traces of the Mystic Dao infused within, and there was a strange feeling to it.

Unlike the Aeternal Sky Star, whose solar essence was refined, purified, and filtered through the Mystic Radiance Belt, thereby infusing solar essence with Mystic Intent, this solar essence seemed both Mortal and Mystic compatible by default. No Mystic Radiance Belt was surrounding this star, yet the solar essence could be refined into either astral-grade energies or mystic-grade energies with complete ease by any cultivator of any stage and with any spirit.

Usually, planets or continental flat earths needed Sky Layers to filter and dilute the mystic-graded solar essence to obtain astral essence. This severely

limited the development of planets dependent on how much mystic-graded solar essence was let through. However, the solar essence here seemed to have already been thoroughly refined and was completely unaffected by the Dark Void's Chaos Mana!

This was simply unheard of!

"It's huge!" Zhang Ziyi was flying through the Dark Void beside Han Yuhei. Their Mystic Auras were much stronger than thirty years ago, and they both seemed to have advanced in cultivation base by a step or two. Within Zhang Ziyi's eyes floated three Mystic Runes; she had reached the 3rd Runic Ascendant stage in a few decades! This was unprecedented!

Despite her advancement, she didn't hide it at all!

"Indeed," Han Yuhei's eyes grew solemn. The closer they got, the more he realized that it wasn't just huge; this thing was utterly massive!

Several blazing lights flashed across the Dark Void together, but a particular silver light stood out among their numbers.

"Can a Solar Star even be so thick?" Huoyan Liulan curiously asked Ma Zheng who was beside her. In terms of age and knowledge, she wasn't so delusional to believe she exceeded her husband. Despite not having an official ceremony, she already considered Ma Zheng hers and vice versa. Moreover, she didn't hold back in reminding him whenever they had time, even bringing him to the Hexaflame Starfield. If it wasn't for this event, she would've continued to 'remind' him.

Ma Zheng's eyes were unreadable, but he replied: "Since a Supermassive Solar Star like the Aeternal Sky Star exists, so can larger ones. After all, there are Absolute Stars."

"But how did it appear so suddenly? Was it really part of an ancient World Realm that recently collapsed?" This was the most logical theory floating among Earthly Saints! Considering the location was where the Seven Sages Tower once was and what started the Wars of Fallen Stars. Many believed the War of Fallen Stars had depleted the various Stellar Regions' resources of natural Solar Star, converting them into the Echoing Stars of the Vastness Pill! Could it have been that some of them were funneled into a private Solar Star project? Kept secret?

Pope Huoyan was slightly ahead, but he slowed himself down as he arrived beside Ma Zheng. His aged eyes probed Ma Zheng. His eyes spoke a thousand words, yet he said not a single one.

Ma Zheng gave him a look, and his expression slightly changed.

Pope Huoyan's eyes flashed, and he nodded. He didn't ask anything; he simply shot ahead once again and left the two to their conversation.

"..." Ma Zheng.

"What did Grandfather want?" She was speaking in familial terms, but besides a few glances, no one told her off. Did this woman already think she was married off? No longer a part of the Inferno Solaris Church? But when they thought of the strength Ma Zheng had revealed over the last few decades, they didn't dare to instruct her otherwise.

"...to know if Alchemic Sovereign Wei is involved." Ma Zheng answered honestly through a concealed transmission.

"Is he?" Huoyan Liulan was unrestrained in seeking answers.

However, Ma Zheng didn't answer her this time. Regardless, he knew that this star was bound to cause an unimaginable conflict if it wasn't owned by Trueborn, the Imperial Clan, or Wei Wuyin. Perhaps...even if it was, it could still lead to a conflict...

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Chapter 1229 1223: Radiant Star, Declaration Across The Region



Across the vast expanse of the Dark Void, numerous experts and organizations set off toward the most radiant star in their entire world. The hearts and thoughts of nearly everyone began to be filled with a mixture of curiosity, caution, dread, confusion, anticipation, and expectations as they grew closer. The few exceptions felt elation or bewilderment.

Regardless of who they were or what they felt, they all knew the world was going to change once again!

Grand Cyclic Stellar Region, Born True Starfield.

Before a shadowy oval-shaped mirror in a dark hall, a violet-robed figure stood silently observing the situation. There was an air of tension surrounding them.

"Has the Grand Sage's powers waned? Or is this the prelude to the All-Ending Stellar Calamity?" The figure muttered as the mirror showed a radiant star that was about ten times larger than the Aeternal Sky Star. Moreover, it exuded a type of harmonized solar essence that felt like the genuine article to the Aeternal Sky Star's Mystic Radiance Belt. If the latter was compared to the

former, it was like a transcendent ninth-grade product to an authentic mystic-grade product.

They didn't hesitate to withdraw a golden talisman that oozed a heavenly aura. With a slight exertion of strength, the talisman shattered into dust. The golden dust sparkled with spirituality and, at their right, began to gather into the form of a figure.

When it finished, a figure resembling a human construct made of golden sand manifested.

The Grand Seer!

The sand outlined her figure, the golden dust she had for eyes opened, and she gazed at the violet-robed figure for a moment. Then, she turned toward the shadowy oval mirror to observe the radiant star.

"..."

"..."

The two were silent for a long moment. The air of tension grew thicker and more stifling.

"I don't know." The Grand Seer answered the unspoken question.

"How useless," this was the second time that the violet-robed figure had deemed the Golden Gate Pavilion, the greatest organization of Heavenly Seers in the Sealed Regions, useless! Moreover, the respect in his voice had more or less vanished.

The Grand Seer frowned slightly. She didn't respond. Why? Because they were unaware of this! At the very least, she had never been notified by the Grand Sage of its existence or its eventual appearance. This was mind-boggling, so she was genuinely uncertain and lacked the confidence to defend the organization.

Instead, she merely closed her eyes. She was communicating with her main body, who, from her perception, was on the move. She, too, was traveling across the expanse of the Dark Void and nearing the unknown variable. It was likely a mission given to her by the Grand Sage. Only after this incarnation established a link through time and space did she verify her purpose, and she received no answer as to why a star had emerged.

"You said you'd be able to determine within a year the descent of the Endless Void Realm's forces." While the violet-robed figure didn't outright say it, they were questioning if the Golden Gate Pavilion could still do certain things.

"We can. We will," the Grand Seer coldly stated. It was only then that her confidence reemerged. Perhaps she already knew the exact date yet refused to tell the violet-robed figure at the moment, which was also what the violet-robed figure concluded. Their aura grew threatening.

A wisp of Mystic Heart Intent unsettled the hall, and the golden dust body of the Grand Sage began to crumble. The hall trembled, reflecting the anger and frustration within their heart.

"..." The crumbling of the Grand Seer's Incarnation didn't cause the slightest change in her expression. Despite that, it didn't mean she wasn't angry at the petulant display of disrespect the violet-robed figure was performing. "If you're so concerned, then investigate yourself."

"...!" The violet-robed figure's will erupted, and the Grand Seer crumbled instantly. The rage in the air was palpable. "You dare mock me?" Those words were extremely cold, utterly glacial in essence and tone. The Grand Seer had retaliated by rubbing salt on his wounds, reminding him of his losses at the hands of the silver-eyed mortal devil and the forceful oaths sworn.

The Grand Seer's golden dust lost all spirituality. The violet-robed figure caressed the oval mirror's surface. The mirror rippled as spiritual light danced at their fingertips. "Fine."

Grand Cyclic Stellar Region, Rainbow World Starfield.

There were seven titanic-sized planets orbiting a single Solar Star; the seven planets each possessed colorful-hued atmospheres of different colors, from red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet, while the lone Solar Star was white. At the edges of the starfield, a faint rainbow veil encapsulated the whole region. From afar, it was unquestionably a beautiful sight to see.

The sole Earthly Saint of the Rainbow World Starfield, Xia Jia, and leader of the Rainbow World Alliance, observed the recent addition to the sky from the edge of her starfield. Through the rainbow veil, the star's brilliance couldn't be concealed as it breached through and gave her a feeling of warmth and comfort.

"Has it finally started?" Xia Jia muttered to herself. She was a Blessed! In fact, she wasn't simply a Blessed; she was the oldest living Blessed within the entire Sealed Regions! While her physical appearance barely seemed to surpass sixteen, she was certainly not as she appeared!

She observed the numerous streaks of light in the distance, all converging toward the radiant star. After briefly narrowing her eyes, she took a step forward and transformed into a rainbow.

Border of Aeternal Sky Starfield, Void-Blank Space.

The Imperial Clan was on the move! However, they didn't use their physical bodies, but the legendary Sky Destroyers! Unlike most Voidships, the

gigantic-sized Voidships weren't just rivaling the terrifying power of Earthly Saints, but their speed was capable of doing so as well! Moreover, under the instructions of a skilled Sky Monarch, they could outrun or chase down Earthly Saints!

There were three!

Yang Chaoyue was at the helm of a Sky Destroyer, Tian MUYANG and Tian Lingyu were piloting another, and the eldest Sky Monarch was piloting the last one with Empress Xiaocheng beside him.

Empress Xiaocheng stared at the radiant star that basked the Grand Cyclic Stellar Region in its radiance despite being so absurdly far away. Her expression was solemn, but within the depths of her gorgeous eyes was a developing desire!

Heptasage Pillar Stellar Region.

Wei Wuyin's Celestial Eyes indifferently observed the Dark Void. The presence of Earthly Saints was evident. They were all moving at exceedingly fast speeds, and there wasn't much time until they arrived. The star had brought about all sorts of attention.

Was he careless?

No!

When he first returned, he instantly noticed the Absolute Void Layer's collapse. However, knowing the size of Little Defiant, there was no feasible way for him to bring it out of his Mind's Eye into the Sealed Regions! There was no reason to re-establish the layer. Moreover, even if he wanted to, he simply didn't have enough condensed Chaos Mana to do so!

He neglected it and let it be, focusing on Little Defiant's situation instead. But he could never have expected that, neither with his current knowledge nor his other self's memories, Little Defiant would birth a smaller copy of itself! It not only created a smaller replica, but it also had the same principles as a World-Bound Star Domain!

It was too sudden, too unexpected, and too unfathomable!

In the end, he couldn't help but bitterly smile in his heart. While Little Defiant's ability was heaven-defying and worth celebrating, the dated reveal of his territory had leaped forward by quite a bit.

"Young Lord!" Wei Wuyin received a transmission from Wu Yu, whose voice was quite urgent. It was a probing message, seeking orders on what to do.

Wei Wuyin's thoughts were by no means slow, so he swiftly began to consider various options he had.

As a World-Bound Star Domain, Wei Wuyin could exhaust some of his strength to move—

"Baby Defiant!" Ori hurriedly pitched a name.

Wei Wuyin didn't have time to argue, so he decided to mentally differentiate them by these names.

—to move Baby Defiant to a World Realm capable of fitting it. However, Baby Defiant was too large, so the options available were limited.

Another option was to use Void Crystallization or return it to his Mind's Eye—if at all possible—and depart with no one the wiser. The issue was the thorough investigations by the Earthly Saint upon such a miraculous change will undoubtedly reveal the one reason why he stationed himself here—the Third Node.

He couldn't allow those who came to investigate to brazenly inspect this space, especially after Trueborn had revealed the truth of the Sealed Regions in recent years, especially to the upper-echelon members. They might not understand the full implications of its destruction, but they would certainly yearn for some type of ignorant longing for freedom upon learning of their caged status. The prospects of a greater world might lure those too blinded by their greed as well.

Within his Mind's Eye, Little Defiant's blazing surface was slightly subdued and calm, as if trying to hide. Wei Wuyin's interest was piqued as he smiled with a gentle warmth in his heart.

"It's not your fault," Wei Wuyin softly communicated. His situation wasn't anyone's fault. It was a series of unexpected events and factors that couldn't have possibly been predicted. "Actually, this suits my plans."

Seeing Little Defiant's dejection, including how intelligent and aware it seemed, Wei Wuyin no longer decided to think of this as a problem. Instead, it was an opportunity! A heaven-sent opportunity!

With a wave of his right hand, his nude body, which had lost every shred of clothes from the blistering heat of the Alpha and Omega Stars and becoming a singularity, was replaced. He donned a set of exquisitely white robes with silver-colored vambraces. The attire was a mixture of his martial combat outfit and alchemist robes, perfectly exuding a balanced look of both professions. At his waist, a saber appeared in its jet-black scabbard decorated with eighteen dragons, and a faint saber howl permeated the immediate space.

He grasped with his right hand, and a tiny flag manifested! The Nexus War Flag! With a burst of soul light, the tiny flag grew until it reached ten thousand meters in height! The enlarged flag only had one thing written front and back in silver with a jet-black background. It said:

Neo-Dawn!

Wei Wuyin's four Astral Souls grew abnormally active; their newly promoted Spiritual Strength gathered together and channeled into Wei Wuyin's voice as he stood before Baby Defiant. With a voice empowered by Spiritual Strength, Wei Wuyin stomped his foot as he accessed the Minor Space Law and declared:

"Today, the Heptasage Pillar Stellar Region will be no more; from henceforth, by my name, I, Wei Wuyin, the Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor, have declared this territory as the Neo-Dawn Starfield!"

His voice spread across all layers of space, entering every Secret Realm, World Realm, and every area in the Sealed Regions! There was no one, no infant, no adult, no beast, and no ghost that hadn't heard this declaration!

He lifted the Nexus War Flag! A brilliant light swept the entire stellar region as he slammed its bottom down!

BOOSH!

81 Earthly Saints, all fully armored, all exuding unfathomable auras, manifested before him and Baby Defiant! At the lead was none other than Legion Commander Zhan Zheng! The dragon-head helmet-wearing commander exuded the strongest aura!

Wei Wuyin only sent Wu Yu a three-worded message: "Commence the exodus."

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"Today, the Heptasage Pillar Stellar Region will be no more; from henceforth, by my name, I, Wei Wuyin, the Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor, have declared this territory as the Neo-Dawn Starfield!"

These words were like endless ripples upon the vast scape of an ocean, reaching every corner, every depth, and every living soul capable of hearing it! By now, the name 'Wei Wuyin' had become known throughout the Sealed Regions. Few, very few, were unaware of this heaven-defying, convention-changing, era-rising existence. Now, even those blatantly unaware would no longer be able to remain ignorant or forget that name in their lifetime!

Everlore Domain, New Everlore.

The planet was barely half a century old, located on the outskirts of the Everlore Domain, the furthest position away from the Aeternal Sky Star. It was the residence of those who lost their home, their place of belonging, and it transformed into the last living reminder of their past life.

"...from henceforth, by my name, I, Wei Wuyin, the Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor, have declared this territory as the Neo-Dawn Starfield!"

Those pervasive words reached the ears of the young, the old, the healthy, and the strong. To some, to those who remembered, their ears weren't the only place reached—their hearts were grasped!

An elderly man with a long, willowy, white beard was watching his great-grandchildren play in a sandbox. They laughed, fumbled, fell, rose, pouted, and giggled. The young children's vibrant emotions were on full display while the elderly man simply ate some sunflower seeds on a wooden bench, his eyes gentle and warm.

Then, like a soft yet domineering storm, those words hit. The children stopped playing, and those nearby all froze as they, subconsciously or deliberately,

looked up; there, piercing through the sky layers, was a radiant star illuminating them with its warm rays.

The sunflower seed bag in the elderly man's hands was crushed, and his hands trembled violently. Two clear, pure streams of tears fell from his face. He was a man without fame. Besides Wei Wuyin, who took the time to meet him personally, perhaps no one throughout the world knew of his achievement.

He stood up, and then with an increasingly vigorous stream of tears, the elderly man smiled the brightest, happiest, and purest smile he had ever formed in his entire life. This elderly man, unknown to all, had invented and spread the name: Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor!

It was a name formed by a dream of experiencing a new era and that his existence would be the spark to do so, leading the world into it without any fear. It was hopeful, beautiful, filled with admiration, respect, and expectation, and while it was a little mouthful, it was poetic enough to etch in the hearts of countless souls of the short-lived Neo-Dawn Starfield.

"Greatpapa!" A young boy, likely no older than four, noticed the elderly man's tears and grew concerned. "Why are you crying? Are you sad?"

The elderly man's moist and reddened eyes looked at his young descendant, and he answered after shaking his head, with the entirety of his soul behind it: "We can finally go home." Those five words encapsulated the entirety of many, many dreams and hopes. They had a single planet, yet it wasn't theirs. This territory wasn't theirs. This world wasn't theirs.

It already had pre-established rules, laws, social norms, traditions, and principles that hadn't been formed by the history of their ancestors. Because of this, prejudice against Demons existed, while Beastmen were neglected abominations, and Elves were considered lesser beings.

"Home?" The boy lifted his gaze and saw the radiant star that dazzled the sky.
He pointed, "Home."

Abyssal Dawn.

The planet was forged to house demonkind, an effort by the Golden Life Pavilion to reduce their suffering and generate a suitable environment for their existence. However, while it functioned as a way for them to live, it eventually became an isolated cage as Demons were seen as plague-like existences. Their exuded energies often tainted fertile environments, and even their mere presence could corrupt areas; consequently, few wanted them in their world.

"...I, Wei Wuyin, the Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor, have declared this territory as the Neo-Dawn Starfield!"

The demons on the planet all looked at the sky, regardless of where they were, and while some couldn't see the radiant star, those who could felt a degree of extreme emotions. Were their lives as caged beasts, seen as disease-spreaders, finally ending?

The Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor originated from the Myriad Monarch Astral Territory! The most accepting and inclusive place in the world, accommodating their presence and allowing them to exist on the same level as every other race. They could choose to walk the earth or stay wherever they wished; they were given the right to decide!

Their souls roared out in a cacophony of sounds! There were half-beasts, half-elves, and half-humans, and they all cried out their frustration, screamed out their anger, and shouted out their excitement!

The Neo-Dawn Starfield was returning!

"...the Neo-Dawn Ascendant Emperor, have declared this territory as the Neo-Dawn Starfield!"

"Took him long enough," a young, beautiful woman with blonde hair and luminous blue eyes said with a pout. Despite her aggrieved words, tears formed at the edge of her eyes and threatened to fall at any moment.

"Focus!" A slightly older young woman, equally as beautiful, carrying a strong resemblance with the younger woman, shouted as she stabbed her blood-red sword into the body of a humanoid creature with thin limbs, sharp fangs and claws, and a tall body seemingly made of bright-red flames. The sword stabbed into its head!

Boom!

A fiery explosion erupted, and the woman waved her non-wielding sword hand, dissipating the explosive force and flames.

The younger woman seemed lost in her thoughts. A sword flew by her, stabbing into a growling creature that tried to bite her head clean off. A fiery explosion once again erupted! A slender figure appeared before it, and just as before, the blast was negated with exquisite control. It was clear that high-level Fire Intent at the World Heart level was within her movements.

"I know! I know what you feel, I know what you want to say, but the War Devil Realm will wait for no one!" Despite the words of the older sister, tears were already falling down her cheeks, down toward a brilliant smile.

"Big Sis..." The younger sister noticed this, her eyes widening slightly. She had never seen her sister smile so beautifully before. Despite her ferocity, she had the purest smile imaginable.

Eventually, the younger sister nodded. She brought out her blood-red spear, her body exuding a high-level Water Intent, similarly at the World Heart level,

and she fiercely dashed toward the incoming creatures. They were Flame Devils!

And this world? It was a replica of the Devil War Realm! The Season of Devils was in effect, but these creatures were far, far stronger than those in the original Devil War Realm. They possessed strength that would make ordinary Starlords flee!

And these sisters? They were none other than An Biru and An Feijing, two sisters who had their lives saved and changed by Wei Wuyin on the Bloodforge Continent! Now, they were Ascendants of the Third Legion!

Wu Yu was currently overseeing the training of the Eternal Monarch Sect's disciples at Wu Baozhai's request. While he had forfeited his title as Founding Monarch, he still was unable to throw away his attachment to the sect and kept involving himself in its affairs over the years. There was a deep level of pride entrenched in his heart toward Wu Baozhai. The rate of development of the Eternal Monarch Sect and its members was incredibly fast, praise-worthy, and a little terrifying. While she was backed by Wei Wuyin, it was the leadership and decision-making rather than the backing that elevated the sect.

While he would never openly admit it, the Eternal Monarch Sect was far better than the Myriad Monarch Sect, from the foundation of learning to the structure of its hierarchy. There was competition, but there was also an undying sense of loyalty developing in the hearts and minds of every single person. The fact no one had attempted to defect was a sign of this astonishing achievement.

When the radiant star emerged in the sky, Wu Yu was taken aback by its suddenness. He had helped in the Solar Star project, a privilege he felt in his heart, as no one else, not even Ma Zheng, was invited to participate. This was

a sign that Wei Wuyin trusted him wholeheartedly. But he didn't expect the star to be revealed so soon.

"Something must have happened during his Star Core Tribulation," Wu Yu concluded. Moreover, he could tell from his position that the Solar Star in the sky was almost ten times smaller than the completed project. Fortunately, it seemed that only their plans had been moved up, and there weren't any major issues as Wei Wuyin had ordered the exodus!

He couldn't hold back his grin, "Finally!"

Wu Yu exited the Secret Realm where the Eternal Monarch Sect was cultivating and made his way to New Everlore. When he arrived, he was swift in his actions as he briefly glanced at the depths of the Everlore Domain. It was time. He brought out a silver talisman and infused his Spatial Power and Spiritual Power into it. From across New Everlore, 108 sky-piercing pillars manifested from the ground!

The Abyssal Dawn had a similar experience!

These silver pillars emitted spatial ripples that caused the inhabitants to feel slightly shaken. The ripples encapsulated their bodies until they began to emanate Spatial ripples, from infants to elderlies. Some of them even touched upon the profound concept of Spatial Resonance and now could reach higher levels than they would've ever before! As for the others, a foundation of affinity towards space was set, which would elevate their potential in the future!

The two planets, alongside several World Realms and Secret Realms developed over the decades, began to all experience this phenomenon of 108 sky-piercing pillars!

"Exodus!" Wu Yu's grin was tainted with crazed excitement. He had been waiting decades for this single moment!