

Talent 821

Chapter 821: Breakthrough, Two-Star Divine General

Tian Pavilion.

In a secluded chamber.

Ye Tian immersed his consciousness in his soul. At this moment, various talents from the Origin Land were merging with the talents in the universe, but the process was not smooth.

Although the Copy Talent allowed him to merge talents, it took time and could not instantly fuse so many talents at once, causing the talents to seem chaotic.

“Will there be any problems?” Ye Tian frowned.

If the talents malfunctioned and could not be used for a short period, it would directly affect his strength. Those divine abilities and various ultimate techniques would not be able to exert their proper power.

Just then, the illusory Origin Seed emerged, merging into his soul. The originally chaotic talents began to stabilize and allowed the same type of talents to start fusing.

For instance, the strength talents began merging into the Origin Strength Talent without any hindrance.

Even more surprising to Ye Tian was that all kinds of attribute talents fully merged into the corresponding Origin Attribute Talents. For example, all the fire attribute talents merged into the Origin Fire Talent.

Initially, Ye Tian had a multitude of talents, but now these talents had all disappeared, becoming part of the Origin Attribute Talents.

In an instant, the talent panel became much simpler.

After several days, all the talents had completely merged.

Host: Ye Tian

Cultivation Talents: Supreme-level

Origin Strength Talent: Peak God-level

Origin Speed Talent: Peak God-level

Origin Body Talent: Peak God-level

Origin Saber Talent: Supreme-level

Origin Sword Talent: Supreme-level

Origin Time-Space Talent: Super God-level

Origin Fire Talent: God-level

Origin Earth Talent: God-level

Origin Metal Talent: God-level

Origin Wood Talent: God-level

Origin Water Talent: God-level

Origin Immortal Talent: God-level

Origin Eternal Light Talent: God-level

Origin Annihilation Talent: God-level

“My talents have almost all transformed!”

Ye Tian murmured as he looked at his new talents.

Clearly, the Origin Seed had played a crucial role. Without it, his talents would not have easily transformed. Judging by the current situation, the transformation of his talents did not result in much change in his strength. ฀ANØĒ

However, Ye Tian was well aware that he had broken through a boundary and could continue to advance. Although it was still very difficult, it was far easier than before.

Moreover.

Origin Talents were extraordinary. These talents were no longer subject to the influence of the universe’s origin and even showed signs of breaking free from the chaos origin. They were almost entirely under the control of the talent owner.

Previously, in the Origin Land, Ye Tian could not probe the essence of Origin Talents. Now, he understood that they were related to the body’s origin.

In other words, these talents evolved from the body’s own origin.

As long as Ye Tian remained undefeated, his talents would remain intact. If Ye Tian perished, these talents would naturally vanish as well.

On the other hand, the universe’s talents were different. If the universe disappeared, even those who had transcended it would likely lose their talents.

Of course, this was only Ye Tian’s speculation.

Whoosh! Ye Tian’s Copy Talent enveloped the Tian Pavilion and copied a member’s God-level Fire Talent, discovering that he could indeed successfully copy it.

Previously, he had already possessed a similar talent, making it impossible to copy it again. However, now he could copy it.

After successfully copying it, Ye Tian chose to merge the talent, and soon the integration succeeded.

Once merged, this talent was quickly absorbed or, rather, devoured by the Origin Fire Talent.

“The Origin Fire Talent has slightly strengthened. Could it be that I can enhance the Origin Fire Talent this way? If that’s the case, wouldn’t I be able to copy and merge countless talents, pushing my talent to the Super God level?” Ye Tian exclaimed excitedly.

Immediately, he began to continuously copy and merge, but soon felt disappointed.

Although he had merged numerous God-level talents, his own talents remained at the God-level. The improvement was minimal, so minor that even after copying and merging thousands of talents, it still fell far short of allowing his talents to transform.

Ye Tian roughly understood the reason. The talents he copied ultimately belonged to the universe’s talents, whereas his current talents belonged to the Origin Talents. Talents from the universe could only slightly stimulate the enhancement of Origin Talents. To completely transform Origin Talents, it would likely require an immense number of talents, perhaps countless God-level talents.

However, this opened a new pathway for Ye Tian. He had at least found a method to transform his own talents. Even though this method would take a long time, it was still a method! Besides talents, Ye Tian’s Chaos Grand Dao Realm also underwent transformation. The brand-new Chaos Grand Dao Origin he comprehended in the Origin Land completely devoured the previous Chaos Grand Dao Origin, and the two were constantly fusing.

Decades later, Ye Tian’s Chaos Grand Dao Realm advanced to the late Origin stage, with the Origin becoming more refined, almost completely eliminating previous impurities.

In the subsequent period, Ye Tian meticulously organized all his martial arts, combining the rules and combat techniques from the Origin Land. He perfected the Heavenly Saber series and the Primordial series, creating the fourth forms for both.

The fourth form of the Heavenly Saber series was the “Heavenly Instant Saber,” emphasizing speed—surpassing all speed, integrating the power of the Chaos Grand Dao into saber techniques, striking instantly with unprecedented attack power. Its power far exceeded the Heavenly Kill Saber, even surpassing the full-force strike of the previous Primeval Slash.

The fourth form of the Primordial series was called “Primordial True Form.” It allowed the condensation of a powerful Primordial True Form using the Chaos Grand Dao Origin, capable of not only deploying the Primordial Domain but also merging with the main body, unleashing terrifying power.

Additionally, Ye Tian continued to perfect the Primeval Slash. Once perfected, it would again become Ye Tian’s strongest ultimate move.

Subsequently, Ye Tian found that his comprehension of the Eternal Light Divine Ability, Great Immortality Technique, and Great Destruction Technique had accelerated significantly, likely due to the transformation of his talents.

One day, while Ye Tian was cultivating the Profound Void Technique, the power of the Chaos Grand Dao Origin feedback into his body, suddenly breaking through a barrier, officially advancing to the third level of the Profound Void Technique.

Boom! Ye Tian’s physical body began to transform, and a terrifying aura emanated from him.

Members within the Tian Pavilion felt an overwhelming sense of dread, but this aura quickly dissipated.

They all knew that this was a sign of their pavilion master breaking through in cultivation.

“Two-star Divine General!”

Ye Tian opened his eyes, filled with joy.

With the transformation of his talents, the advancement of the Chaos Grand Dao Origin to the late Origin stage, and the creation of the fourth forms of the Primordial and Heavenly Saber series, his strength had reached the pinnacle of a one-star Divine General, nearing the two-star Divine General level.

Now, with the breakthrough in the Profound Void Technique, his strength had fully stepped into the two-star Divine General level. Moreover, he wasn't the weakest two-star Divine General but rather equivalent to the peak initial two-star Divine General strength.

Such power allowed him to easily crush any one-star Divine General. With Ye Tian's three top-tier Great Divine Abilities, he could hold his own against even powerful two-star Divine Generals, and potentially escape from three-star Divine Generals.

At this moment, he truly possessed the confidence to face the Dual Universe Era!

Chapter 822: Re-entering the Chaos Divine Realm, Inquiry

"For now, there's no need to face the Divine General-level powerhouses from the Alien Universe. The immediate task is to go to the Chaos Divine Realm once more," Ye Tian decided.

He couldn't re-enter the sacred temple within the Chaos Divine Realm, but he could still visit the realm itself. He had many questions to ask Niu Long.

Conveniently, the Misty Region was about to open again.

With a swish, Ye Tian disappeared from the Tian Pavilion and headed towards the Misty Region. Before long, he arrived at the Chaotic Sea.

After waiting for decades, the Misty Region reappeared.

Ye Tian traversed the Misty Region and entered the Chaos Divine Realm.

As soon as Ye Tian entered the Chaos Divine Realm, Niu Long appeared and respectfully said, "Your Highness, you've arrived!"

"Yes, Niu Long, I have some matters to consult with you," Ye Tian replied.

"Please, Your Highness, go ahead," Niu Long responded.

“Have you ever heard of the Origin Strength Talent?” Ye Tian asked.

“Origin Strength Talent?” Niu Long was taken aback and then shook his head, “I haven’t heard of it, but perhaps the Old Ancestor might have. I will go and ask the Old Ancestor. Please wait a moment, Your Highness.”

Immediately, a wisp of Niu Long’s incarnation went to the place where the Ox Race’s Old Ancestor resided. Shortly afterward, the incarnation returned and said, “Your Highness, the Old Ancestor is aware of the Origin Strength Talent. It is said to be similar to the strength talent but is much rarer and involves higher secrets. Even our Ox Race knows very little about it.

However, within the chaos, some truly top-tier geniuses seem to possess special talents like the Origin Strength Talent.”

Hearing this, Ye Tian understood that Origin Talents were extremely rare even in the chaos, possessed only by true geniuses. Transforming an ordinary talent into an Origin Talent would likely require a great price.

Ye Tian initially wanted to ask about the Origin Land, but since the Ox Race barely knew anything about Origin Talents, it was unlikely they would know about the Origin Land.

Moreover, the Origin Land likely involved significant secrets that he wasn’t prepared to divulge.

While the Master of the Primordial Era knew about the Origin Land, he didn’t understand it deeply and had merely fought with some weak Origin Men for a century.

Therefore, Ye Tian wasn’t worried about the secrets of the Origin Land being leaked.

“Niu Long, now that the Two Universes are colliding and merging, if the merger fails, the universe will disappear. Will all the living beings within these universes inevitably perish?” Ye Tian asked again.

“Almost,” Niu Long replied. “I currently reside within the universe, so I have studied the relevant information extensively from the clan’s ancient texts.

While the merger of two universes is rare in chaos, many forces secretly attempt it. Even though some transcendent forces might want to stop it, the chaos is vast and frequent with the birth of new universes.

Therefore, such events cannot be entirely prohibited.

Moreover, the merger of mere two universes wouldn't disturb those in the Harmony Realm of Great Powers.

Your Highness, you have not yet transcended. According to my estimation, the two universes will take at least tens of millions of years to face the critical moment of fusion.

As long as Your Highness transcends within those millions of years, the destruction of the universe will not affect you.

The only concern is that Your Highness's talent might vanish with the complete annihilation of the universe. However, if you become an official disciple of that great existence, restoring your talent would be a very simple matter."

"What are the odds of the Two Universes merging into a Grand Universe?" Ye Tian asked.

"What Percentage?"

Niu Long shook his head and said, "Not even ten percent. Without special means, there's roughly only a three percent chance.

If some sacrifices are made, it might be raised to ten percent, but that's still up to luck and cannot be guaranteed."

"Three percent success rate, millions of years!" Ye Tian frowned deeply.

He was confident in transcending within millions of years, but if he truly did so, his wife, sister, and the human race might all perish. This was not the outcome he desired. Moreover, he didn't just want to become an ordinary transcendent but the most powerful transcendent.

The most perfect scenario would be the fusion of the two universes into a Grand Universe, and he would transcend in the Grand Universe.

Additionally, the lifespan of a Grand Universe was very long, unlike ordinary universes that experienced repeated great destructions. If the Eternal Universe and the Cangyu Universe truly merged into a Grand Universe, those beings could live long lives without transcending, until the end of their lifespans.

“Niu Long, is there any way to increase the success rate of the fusion of the two universes?” Ye Tian asked.

“No way!” Niu Long said honestly, “At least our Ox Race has no way. I once had an interest in this matter and asked the Old Ancestor, but even the Old Ancestor did not know.

If anyone truly knows, it would be that great existence.

But you are currently only a prospective official disciple. Perhaps after becoming an official disciple, you might have a chance to meet that great existence and ask about the fusion of the two universes.”

“An official disciple, huh?” Ye Tian murmured.

Currently, the only way to become an official disciple was to become a three-star Divine General. This wasn't very difficult, but he had only recently become a two-star Divine General. Becoming a three-star Divine General would take a long time.

The key issue was that even if he became a three-star Divine General and an official disciple, there was no guarantee that the great existence would take notice of him and divulge information about the fusion of the two universes.

Another way was to fully comprehend the Void Sky Diagram and become a personal disciple of that great existence, which would definitely garner attention, but this was extremely difficult.

At least, Ye Tian felt he had little hope of fully comprehending the Void Sky Diagram. Apart from occasionally contemplating it, he spent most of his time cultivating other things.

“Better to first advance to a three-star Divine General and become an official disciple of that great existence,” Ye Tian thought.

Ye Tian and Niu Long talked for a long time before he left the Chaos Divine Realm.

He didn’t want to stay in the Chaos Divine Realm for over ten thousand years, as that would disrupt his plans.

After exiting the Chaos Divine Realm, Ye Tian traded with some first-tier Supremes from the Twelve Cosmic Eras, allowing them to share some heritage sites in exchange for benefits.

Thus, Ye Tian entered one heritage site after another, but in the end, he only entered a dozen or so heritage sites. After all, a mere month wasn’t enough to access too many heritage sites, and many of the Supremes had overlapping heritage sites.

In this way, another three thousand years passed.

Compared to three thousand years ago, Ye Tian’s strength had only slightly improved, but the strength of the human race and the Tian Pavilion had skyrocketed.

Ye Tian allocated most of the resources he didn’t need to the members of the Tian Pavilion and other resources to cultivate human geniuses.

With such cost-free cultivation, the Tian Pavilion produced seven or eight Supremes, including Xiao Yue, Ye Yu, and Zhou Tian.

One day, while Ye Tian was in seclusion cultivating, a message arrived.

“Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, help!”

The message came from the First Divine Lord of the Immortal Race, indicating that the Immortal Race was facing a great crisis.

Chapter 823: Crisis of the Immortal Race, Ye Tian Arrives

“The Immortal Race is in trouble!”

Ye Tian rose and exited his retreat, preparing to head towards the Immortal Race.

Although he didn't particularly like the Immortal Race, he had signed a contract with the First Divine Lord of the Immortal Race, agreeing to lend a hand once if the Immortal Race faced a crisis. After fulfilling this obligation, he would no longer help them.

In principle, the Immortal Race wouldn't use this opportunity for an ordinary crisis, but now the First Divine Lord had sent a message for help, indicating the Immortal Race faced an existential threat, one that even the First Divine Lord couldn't overcome.

Whoosh! Ye Tian utilized his Eternal Light Divine Ability, piercing through the void at an unimaginable speed, swiftly heading to the Immortal Race's territory.

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At the Immortal Race's domain.

The First Divine Lord, trapped within the Divine Realm, was activating countless divine formations with numerous Supremes, Heavenly Venerables, and a large number of Dominators to resist the invaders.

Outside the Divine Realm, numerous strong individuals clad in silver-gray armor were bombarding the formations, while throughout the Immortal Race's lands, many strong warriors clashed with the defenders.

Overall, the Immortal Race held the advantage due to their superior numbers. However, at the top levels, the Immortal Race was too weak to contend with these formidable enemies.

For example, the First Divine Lord, if not for relying on the formations of the Divine Realm, would likely have perished.

But if the Divine Realm were breached, the extinction of the Immortal Race would be inevitable.

“First Divine Lord, surrender to our Xulong Holy Land, and we will spare your lives!” said a strong figure wielding a spear, his voice cold.

He was Zun, the Earth Shattering Spear, a ten-star Earthly Venerable from the Xulong Holy Land of the Cangyu Universe. Not an ordinary ten-star Earthly Venerable, he was among the top tier, ranking within the top five of Xulong Holy Land.

This time, to annihilate the Immortal Race, Xulong Holy Land dispatched three ten-star Earthly Venerables and over a hundred Six-Star Earthly Venerables, along with numerous Holy Land disciples, an overwhelming force the Immortal Race couldn't resist.

“Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, our Eternal Universe also has Divine General level experts. Do you Cangyu Universe truly want to start a war?” the First Divine Lord roared.

“Hahaha!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear sneered, “We've long known your Eternal Universe's strength. You only have one Divine General, and he's just recently promoted. Your Eternal Universe is too weak. Though we are suppressed entering your universe, we can still exert ninety percent of our strength, more than enough to handle you. Our Divine General Xulong is already blocking your Primordial Master. Even if you seek his help, he can't save you. Once we occupy your Immortal Race's territory, Xulong Holy Land's destiny will soar, greatly increasing our hopes of transcendence. If you surrender, you can become an outer force of Xulong Holy Land and continue to survive!”

“Impossible!” The First Divine Lord shouted.

He was the First Divine Lord of the Immortal Race, once the strongest in the past universe. Now, to make him join Xulong Holy Land as an outer force, sacrificing countless lives of his people for mere survival, he naturally wouldn't agree.

“Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, it's all up to you now!” the First Divine Lord thought to himself.

Although his strength had advanced further, just barely reaching the level of a ten-star Earthly Venerable, he was the weakest among them. He was no match for Venerable Earth Splitting Spear.

Earlier, he had clashed with Venerable Earth Splitting Spear and was severely injured within a few moves. If he hadn't escaped into the Divine Realm in time, he would have perished.

Moreover, Xulong Holy Land had dispatched three ten-star Earthly Venerables this time! Inside the Divine Realm, many Supremes were panicking.

“First Divine Lord, perhaps we should surrender. The strength of Cangyu Universe is too overwhelming. Just Xulong Holy Land alone far surpasses our Immortal Race. They even possess Divine General level power; we are no match for them!” an ancient Immortal Race Supreme suggested.

“There is still hope!” the First Divine Lord said coldly. “Besides, if we do surrender, ninety-nine percent of our people will be slaughtered. They won’t allow the Immortal Race to have a large number of people. At that point, perhaps only a few of us will survive. Can you guarantee they won’t kill us later? Only when we hold our fate in our own hands can it truly be called fate. The Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws is almost here, we still have a chance!”

“Is the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws a match for Xulong Holy Land?” a Supreme of the Immortal Race doubted.

They were unsure of the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws’ strength, having never seen him in action. They thought, no matter how extraordinary Ye Tian was, given his short cultivation time, he could only possess the power of a ten-star Earthly Venerable at best.

“Hmph, you don’t understand the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws. I estimate his strength is definitely not weaker than that of the Primordial Master!” the First Divine Lord speculated.

Of course, this was just his guess. He could only pin his hopes on Ye Tian now, so naturally, he exaggerated Ye Tian’s strength to instill hope in these Immortal Race Supremes. Otherwise, if these Supremes lost hope, they might become traitors and open the formation willingly. In that case, the Immortal Race would be utterly doomed.

Time passed bit by bit, and the Xulong Holy Land powerhouses, led by Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, continued their relentless assault on the Divine Realm’s defenses.

Gradually, they began to grow impatient.

“The Divine Realm, crafted over countless millennia by the Immortal Race, is indeed formidable. Though not as strong as our Xulong Holy Land’s grand formations, it is enough to withstand the attacks of ten ten-star Earthly Venerables. Breaking through will take a considerable amount of time!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear murmured.

“Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, there’s no need to rush. The Eternal Universe is too weak. The Primordial Master is being held back by Divine General Xulong. Who else dares to oppose us? What other ten-star Earthly Venerables would dare to act now?” said Venerable Silver Moon Saber, one of the three ten-star Earthly Venerables on this mission. In terms of strength, he was slightly inferior to Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, but he was still a top-tier ten-star Earthly Venerable.

“True, we’ll just continue our assault slowly. Eventually, the Divine Realm’s defenses will crumble, and then we’ll annihilate all of the Immortal Race’s Earthly Venerables!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear said coldly.

Some time later, the First Divine Lord’s face lit up with joy. “The Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws has arrived! Our Immortal Race is saved!”

Boom! Ye Tian descended with Eternal Light, standing outside the Divine Realm, his gaze fixed on the Xulong Holy Land warriors.

It was then that Venerable Earth Splitting Spear noticed Ye Tian.

“An Earthly Venerable from the Cangyu Universe!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear recognized at a glance.

Although the two universes had partially merged, their auras were still distinct. Those who carried the Eternal Universe’s aura were easily identifiable. It was difficult for warriors from one universe to impersonate those from the other unless the universes completely fused.

“Guan Ling, kill him!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear ordered a nine-star Earthly Venerable.

In his view, even if a Nine-Star Earthly Venerable couldn’t kill Ye Tian, he could at least test Ye Tian’s strength.

“Yes!” Guan Ling responded and immediately attacked.

He transformed into a massive world and charged at Ye Tian. Even the First Divine Lord, before his breakthrough, was no match for this level of power.

“Perish!” Ye Tian flicked his finger, and a beam of annihilating light instantly pierced through Guan Ling, killing him outright.

This scene utterly shocked the powerhouses of Xulong Holy Land, while the First Divine Lord within the Divine Realm was overjoyed at what he saw.

Chapter 824: Destruction of the Three Great Ten-Star Earthly Venerables of the Xulong Holy Land

“One move to kill a nine-star Earthly Venerable in seconds.” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear frowned slightly.

Although he and the other two ten-star Earthly Venerables could achieve this, Ye Tian effortlessly killed Guan Ling. Guan Ling wasn’t just any nine-star Earthly Venerable; he was at least a top-tier nine-star Earthly Venerable.

This time, the attack on the Immortal Race was just a prelude, meant to test if the Eternal Universe had any hidden forces. If there were none, once the Immortal Race was taken down, the next targets would be the Demon Race and other major races of the universe.

The ten-star Earthly Venerables being monitored would find it difficult to come to the rescue, and Ye Tian was not among their known powerful individuals.

It wasn’t their fault that their information was inaccurate. Ye Tian had kept a low profile; only powerhouses like the Master of the Primordial Era knew his true strength, while ordinary Earthly Venerables were unaware.

“A hidden powerhouse, huh!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear thought to himself.

He didn’t believe Ye Tian was at the Divine General level. Given the cultivation conditions of the Eternal Universe, becoming a Divine General was extremely difficult. How could one appear so easily? In his view, Ye Tian was at most a top-tier ten-star Earthly Venerable.

Three against one, they had a good chance!

“Surround him!” ordered Venerable Earth Splitting Spear.

Swish! Swish! Swish! The three ten-star Earthly Venerables stood in three positions, their auras locking onto Ye Tian. One by one, the strongest supreme treasures appeared, suppressing the area.

“Do you truly wish to oppose me?” Ye Tian said coldly. “Leave immediately, and I might spare your lives!”

He actually had no real conflict with these people. Even though they came from different universes, it didn't matter much. If the two universes eventually merged, they would naturally be beings of one Grand Universe.

Therefore, if the people of the Cangyu Universe didn't oppose him, he wouldn't pursue them relentlessly.

Of course, the real reason was that he didn't want to make too many enemies. If he killed these Earthly Venerables and provoked a Divine General, leading to the death of that Divine General, it would mean full-scale war with the Cangyu Universe.

“Arrogant!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear snorted coldly.

“Earth-Splitting Spear!” Venerable Earth Splitting Spear thrust his spear, countless spear shadows enveloping the void. Each spear shadow contained the power of the Grand Dao, enough to kill any nine-star Earthly Venerable.

This strike's power was even sufficient to slay weaker ten-star Earthly Venerables! Venerable Silver Moon Saber and another ten-star Earthly Venerable—Venerable Shadow Demon—also attacked, each launching a killing blow.

They didn't want to test anything. At this level, probing was tantamount to courting death. If the opponent was very strong and they failed to discern his killing move, they could easily be killed in one strike.

Under the full-force ultimate moves of the three ten-star Earthly Venerables, even a ten-star Earthly Venerable would be injured. They didn't believe Ye Tian could withstand it.

“Sigh!” A sigh echoed through the void.

“Why must you seek death?” Ye Tian murmured.

With a wave of his hand, the void solidified, and he gently slashed with a blade formed from laws.

Rip! In an instant, the space where the three ten-star Earthly Venerables stood shattered, and blade energy pierced through their bodies.

In the blink of an eye, Venerable Silver Moon Saber and Earth-Splitting Spear Venerable’s bodies shattered, and the supreme treasures in their hands cracked.

“Divine General....”

The two ten-star Earthly Venerables vanished completely with incredulous thoughts.

“Huh, you’re still alive!” Ye Tian curiously observed Venerable Shadow Demon, noting that despite being severely injured, he hadn’t died.

“So, you cultivated a rather powerful life-saving divine ability, along with several protective treasures. That’s why you survived my blade qi. Otherwise, even a peak ten-star Earthly Venerable couldn’t withstand that blade qi!” Ye Tian remarked.

Venerable Shadow Demon felt no relief at having survived. Instead, he was filled with fear. He never imagined that the Eternal Universe had another Divine General, and seemingly not an ordinary one. The casual strike that killed Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, who was almost at the peak of ten-star Earthly Venerables, could hardly be the work of a weak Divine General.

“This Divine General, please spare me! I am a ten-star Earthly Venerable of the Xulong Holy Land. Our Holy Land’s leader is also a Divine General, a mid-one-star Divine General. For the sake of our Holy Master, Divine General Xulong, please spare my life. I am willing to persuade Divine General Xulong to befriend the Eternal Universe!” Venerable Shadow Demon pleaded urgently.

“Too late!” Ye Tian said indifferently. “If you had said this before I took action, you might have lived. But now, I have already killed two of your ten-star Earthly Venerables. How can we still be friends? Die!”

Ye Tian struck again, this time with a blade more than twice as powerful as before.

“No!” Venerable Shadow Demon desperately tried to escape, even burning his entire strength, flesh, and soul to activate his life-saving divine ability. Yet, Ye Tian’s blade pierced through his body, turning his soul and flesh into nothingness.

“Run!” The other Earthly Venerables and Human Venerables of the Xulong Holy Land were terrified, fleeing in all directions.

“Primordial Domain!” Ye Tian deployed this technique, enveloping the entire area.

Under the suppression of the Primordial Domain, those Earthly Venerables couldn’t escape, and the domain’s power crushed them into blood mist, annihilating them completely.

After all the Xulong Holy Land’s powerhouses were dead, the First Divine Lord emerged from the Divine Realm, quickly expressing his gratitude.

“Thank you, Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, for your assistance!”

“I promised to help the Immortal Race once, and now I’ve done so. Our agreement is settled,” Ye Tian stated.

“Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, if you leave, the powerhouses of the Xulong Holy Land will return. At that time, our Immortal Race will still be in danger. My agreement with you was to ask for your help to resolve the crisis facing the Immortal Race. The crisis still remains,” the First Divine Lord said.

He knew that saying this would offend Ye Tian, but he had no choice. If Ye Tian left, they would have to face the wrath of the Xulong Holy Land, and the Immortal Race would surely be destroyed.

“Hmph, First Divine Lord, according to your logic, do you expect me to stay with the Immortal Race forever to protect you? Otherwise, if you keep claiming the Immortal Race is in crisis, should I continuously help you?” Ye Tian questioned.

The First Divine Lord replied, “Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, you only need to guard the Immortal Race for a hundred years. That would resolve the crisis. How about it?”

“A hundred years, huh!” Ye Tian pondered for a moment, then nodded. “Alright, I’ll stay with the Immortal Race for a hundred years. But if the Human Race faces a crisis, I will leave immediately!”

“Agreed!” The First Divine Lord responded, finally breathing a sigh of relief.

Chapter 825: The Arrival of Divine General Xulong

Outside the Divine Realm, Xulong Holy Land’s experts had been killed by Ye Tian, but the major divine cities within the Immortal Race’s territory continued to be attacked by Xulong Holy Land’s forces. Fortunately, the First Divine Lord and other Earthly Venerables from the Immortal Race emerged from the Divine Realm to rescue the various divine cities.

Thus, the First Divine Lord led many Earthly Venerable experts to various locations within the Immortal Race for rescue missions. As time passed, one by one, the Earthly Venerable experts from Xulong Holy Land fell and perished.

As a holy land, Xulong Holy Land was indeed powerful, but they did not have many top-tier Earthly Venerables. Moreover, they had to keep some of their experts stationed at Xulong Holy Land, so they could only dispatch a portion of their Earthly Venerables.

Now, the deaths of three top-tier Earthly Venerables, including Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, was an unexpected result for Xulong Holy Land, which could not alter their plan.

Soon, the forces from Xulong Holy Land that had invaded the Immortal Race were nearly exterminated, with only a small number of Earthly Venerables managing to escape in time.

As the Holy Lord of Xulong Holy Land, Divine General Xulong quickly became aware of this.

“What? Venerable Earth Splitting Spear, the Venerable Silver Moon Saber, and the Venerable Shadow Demon—all dead?”

“Useless bunch!” Divine General Xulong was furious.

In his view, a recently breakthrough ten-star Earthly Venerable from the Immortal Race was too weak. With three ten-star Earthly Venerables and several nine-star Earthly Venerables taking action,

exterminating the Immortal Race should have been easy. Yet now, Xulong Holy Land had suffered heavy losses, with many Earthly Venerables dead. Even a holy land could not bear such losses.

Originally, Xulong Holy Land was not considered a top-tier holy land among the many holy lands in the Cangyu Universe. Now, having lost so many Earthly Venerables, it might only be ranked at the bottom among holy lands.

“Damn it, having lost so many Earthly Venerables, I’ll have to recruit another batch when I return!” Divine General Xulong thought.

In reality, he wasn’t truly pained by the loss of these Earthly Venerables. He had established the holy land mainly for his own purposes. The holy lands in the Cangyu Universe were all established by ancient Divine Generals like him from the Twelve Cosmic Eras, aiming for transcendence.

They had been cultivating for a long time, exceeding a single universe era, making further advancement difficult. They were nearly all at a bottleneck. Hence, they all yearned for destiny, hoping to use immense destiny to break through their constraints and utilize the rules of the Eternal Universe to overcome their bottlenecks, thus gaining a chance for transcendence.

But now, the most crucial step had failed! Xulong Holy Land had secured the opportunity to be the first to annihilate the Immortal Race, a chance obtained at great cost. However, with the fall of Venerable Earth Splitting Spear and others, the plan had failed.

“No, it hasn’t failed yet. I will immediately head to the Immortal Race, eliminate their high-ranking members, then mobilize the remaining Earthly Venerables of Xulong Holy Land to occupy the Divine Realm of the Immortal Race. Step by step, I’ll take control of the Immortal Race. In that way, my plan will still succeed!”

With this thought, Divine General Xulong no longer focused on the Master of the Primordial Era but instead rushed towards the Immortal Race at the fastest speed.

In the Primordial Hall, the Master of the Primordial Era sensed the disappearance of Divine General Xulong’s aura and immediately frowned.

“Divine General Xulong has left. Could it be that the Immortal Race has been annihilated by Xulong Holy Land?” The Master of the Primordial Era speculated.

From the beginning, he knew that Xulong Holy Land's target was the Immortal Race. After all, Xulong Holy Land's actions were too obvious, and the Primordial Hall's intelligence capabilities were not weak. Additionally, Divine General Xulong had been hiding in an area outside the Primordial Hall, vaguely emitting an aura that locked onto him. This intent was too clear.

He was only an early-stage one-star Divine General. Although his strength had recently increased, it was only approaching the mid-stage of a one-star Divine General.

But Divine General Xulong was a genuine mid-stage one-star Divine General, and he was not an opponent.

Even if he fought desperately, at most, he could heavily injure Divine General Xulong, but the cost would be his own death.

Naturally, he wouldn't seek a desperate fight with Divine General Xulong, and the latter also wouldn't risk severe injury to kill him. Otherwise, he might be easily taken advantage of by other holy land lords.

Conflicts between holy lands were common, and mutual slaughter was quite normal.

The Master of the Primordial Era immediately used a hidden pawn within the Immortal Race's territory to contact the other side. Soon, he obtained specific information.

"The Immortal Race isn't destroyed, but almost all the people from Xulong Holy Land were killed," the Master of the Primordial Era was shocked.

He knew well the strength of the Immortal Race. They were just so-so, as the Eternal Universe's thirteenth universe era was only in its early to mid-stage. It hadn't fully grown yet, and the Immortal Race wasn't Ye Tian, so it couldn't have such strong power.

But now, the Immortal Race had won.

"That pawn wasn't very strong and didn't know much information!"

The Master of the Primordial Era utilized other intelligence resources and quickly learned the true situation.

“The Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws went to the Immortal Race. No wonder!” The Master of the Primordial Era suddenly realized.

In the universe, if anyone knew Ye Tian’s strength well, he was probably one of them. He was well aware that Ye Tian’s strength had long reached the Divine General level and that he had entered both the Qilin Hall’s inheritance grounds and the Origin Land. How much his strength had improved now, he dared not estimate.

But it was certain that Ye Tian’s strength surpassed his own by a considerable margin. With such a powerful Divine General-level expert stationed in the Immortal Race, those Earthly Venerables from Xulong Holy Land were naturally no match.

“Divine General Xulong is likely heading to the Immortal Race. He might even confront the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws!” The Master of the Primordial Era thought.

Immediately, he left the Primordial Hall, intending to go to the Immortal Race to watch the spectacle and also to glimpse the strength of the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, Ye Tian.

Swish! The Master of the Primordial Era traversed continuously towards the Divine Realm of the Immortal Race.

The Divine Realm had become the new headquarters of the Immortal Race, and Divine General Xulong would undoubtedly head there as well.

Outside the Divine Realm.

Ye Tian sat cross-legged in the void, cultivating while keeping an eye on the surrounding situation. The First Divine Lord and others returned here after resolving their troubles.

They were all waiting! The Immortal Race knew very well that Divine General Xulong would not give up and would certainly come to the Immortal Race.

Suddenly, Ye Tian opened his eyes and said, “Divine General Xulong has arrived!”

“Has he arrived?”

The First Divine Lord and others scanned the surrounding area with their divine senses but found nothing.

Ye Tian didn't explain. Although Divine General Xulong was still far away, he had indeed arrived. This was a result of Ye Tian's Life Heavenly Eye ability, which allowed him to detect such things. The First Divine Lord and the others, lacking this ability, naturally did not know.

Not long after, an incredibly powerful aura approached.

The expressions of the First Divine Lord and others changed dramatically. That aura filled them with despair.

Without a doubt, the approaching figure was a terrifying existence above the ten-star Earthly Venerable—a Divine General-level expert!

“Immortal Race, damn you!” A terrifying roar shook the void.

In the next moment, a figure stepped out from a void fissure, cold eyes staring at the members of the Immortal Race before finally fixing on Ye Tian.

“A Divine General!”

Divine General Xulong was startled. He noticed Ye Tian's extraordinary nature. Instinctively, he sensed that Ye Tian was very strong, belonging to the Divine General level.

Divine Generals could sense each other. He couldn't be mistaken.

At this moment, he finally understood why Venerable Earth Splitting Spear and the others had died. The Eternal Universe had not just one Divine General; there was another one here.

Their intelligence had been faulty!

Chapter 826: Slaying the Divine General

“You killed the Earthly Venerables of our Xulong Holy Land, didn’t you?” Divine General Xulong asked coldly.

“I did. So what?” Ye Tian stood up, stared at Divine General Xulong, and smiled faintly.

“Then you must die!”

Divine General Xulong attacked, his spear transforming into a light dragon that charged at Ye Tian. The overwhelming power of this strike could make any ten-star Earthly Venerable despair. It was the full-force attack of a mid-stage one-star Divine General.

This move was also his ultimate technique—the Xulong Spear Technique! Not far away, the First Divine Lord and others trembled all over, as if time and space had frozen, making it impossible for them to evade.

If Divine General Xulong’s strike hit them, they would all perish.

“If you hadn’t attacked, you might have lived. But since you did, a Divine General will fall today!” Ye Tian’s voice echoed in the void.

In the next moment, Ye Tian reached out with one hand towards the spear light formed by the Xulong Spear Technique. He wasn’t simply using his physical body to withstand the attack but employed the Great Immortality Technique, amplifying his terrifying physical strength to an unimaginable level.

With a thunderous crash, the spear light from the Xulong Spear Technique shattered, yet Ye Tian’s hand remained unscathed, as if it had only been touched by sunlight.

“What!”

Divine General Xulong was astonished. This was his ultimate technique, and he had already regarded Ye Tian highly, considering him on par with a mid-stage one-star Divine General, which was a very high evaluation.

But now, his ultimate technique had been crushed by Ye Tian with a single hand. The difference in their strength was immense.

“Escape!”

Divine General Xulong decided swiftly, attempting to flee upon realizing the unfavorable situation. He estimated that Ye Tian’s strength far surpassed his own; otherwise, he wouldn’t have been able to destroy his ultimate technique so easily.

He didn’t dare to provoke such a terrifying existence. The Earthly Venerables of Xulong Holy Land were expendable; the Cangyu Universe had no shortage of Earthly Venerables and could develop more. But if he died, Xulong Holy Land would truly be doomed.

Seeing Divine General Xulong employing an escape technique, Ye Tian said calmly, “I said a Divine General would fall today!”

Ye Tian drew his saber and slashed swiftly towards the position of Divine General Xulong.

“Heavenly Instant Slash!”

In a flash, a blade light sliced through the position where Divine General Xulong was. His fleeing body halted, and then split into two halves.

Under normal circumstances, such a being, even when bisected, could survive as long as their soul remained intact and their physical vitality wasn’t completely annihilated.

However, Divine General Xulong’s vitality was utterly extinguished, and his soul shattered.

With one slash, a Divine General fell! This scene was witnessed by the newly arrived Master of the Primordial Era.

“Divine General Xulong was killed by the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws with one slash!”

The Master of the Primordial Era’s pupils contracted sharply.

He wasn't even a match for Divine General Xulong, which meant Ye Tian could kill him with just one slash too.

"Master of the Primordial Era, you have arrived!" Ye Tian's voice reached his ears.

The Master of the Primordial Era shuddered all over and immediately approached Ye Tian respectfully, saying, "Greetings, Divine General of Ten Thousand Laws!"

Previously, he could address Ye Tian as the Supreme of Ten Thousand Laws, but now that title was no longer appropriate. Ye Tian had achieved the combat strength of a Divine General, and according to the nomenclature in the chaos, he should be addressed as a Divine General. Even if not called a Divine General, addressing him as Supreme was no longer fitting.

"The Master of the Primordial Era is too kind!" Ye Tian said this.

At this moment, the First Divine Lord and others approached, expressing their gratitude, "Thank you, Divine General of Ten Thousand Laws, for protecting the Immortal Race!"

"Rest assured, within a hundred years, I will protect the Immortal Race. However, now that Divine General Xulong has fallen, Xulong Holy Land is no longer a concern. I believe there will be no significant danger to the Immortal Race from now on. But after this, I no longer owe the Immortal Race anything. In the future, the Immortal Race will have to rely on itself!" Ye Tian said.

"Understood!" The First Divine Lord nodded.

The Master of the Primordial Era did not linger for long and soon departed.

The news of Divine General Xulong's death spread not only throughout the Eternal Universe but also to the Cangyu Universe. For a time, both universes were in turmoil. This was the first Divine General-level powerhouse to fall since the era of the dual universes began!

In the Cangyu Universe.

In the Sun Holy Land.

Divine General Sun sat on his divine throne, listening to a report from an Earthly Venerable below.

“Divine General Xulong is dead,” Divine General Sun said, somewhat incredulous.

Xulong Holy Land was very close to the black hole node between the two universes, and because they had paid a certain price, they were granted the first large-scale invasion opportunity. Previous competitions had been minor skirmishes, but this was the first significant invasion, targeting the super clan of the Eternal Universe—the Immortal Race. If they had conquered the Immortal Race, their destiny would have skyrocketed, not just increased a little, but dramatically so.

He had even been a bit envious of Divine General Xulong’s luck. But now, he felt relieved because his strength was only slightly stronger than that of Divine General Xulong. He was still at the mid-stage of a one-star Divine General, not yet reaching the late-stage.

“The Eternal Universe is not simple. The previous information was probably incorrect. If the Eternal Universe only had the Master of the Primordial Era, who was at the early stage of a one-star Divine General, Divine General Xulong wouldn’t have fallen,” Divine General Sun thought.

Without thoroughly investigating, another rash invasion would lead to more Divine Generals falling. The number of Divine Generals in the Cangyu Universe was not plentiful. Many Holy Lands had only one Divine General, and if one fell, it could mean the fall of an entire Holy Land.

“It seems that we must carefully investigate the situation in the Eternal Universe. Initially, I planned to follow Xulong Holy Land’s invasion if they succeeded, but now, we must halt this plan!” With this thought, Divine General Sun issued an order for all Earthly Venerables preparing to invade the Eternal Universe to return to the Sun Holy Land.

Simultaneously, other Holy Lands also ceased their invasion plans into the Eternal Universe.

The Eternal Universe and the Cangyu Universe entered a brief period of peace. However, everyone knew this peace would not last long; battles would return.

The struggle for transcendence, the battle for destiny, the conflict between the two universes—if one did not strive, the future path to transcendence would be hopeless, equating to death.

As for hoping the dual universes would successfully advance to a grand universe, they held no expectations because the probability was too low.

Their goal was only transcendence, to advance and escape this universe before the dual universes collapsed.

Time flew by, and a hundred years passed.

Ye Tian fulfilled his promise and then left the Immortal Race, returning to the Human Race.

Chapter 827: Preparing to Go to the Cangyu Universe

After Ye Tian returned, he resumed his cultivation but constantly kept an eye on the happenings within the universe.

As for his third and fourth incarnations, they no longer provided much assistance. Their potential and upper limits were too low, rendering them incapable of practicing the Profound Void Technique.

Of course, if Ye Tian were truly willing to invest resources, he could elevate his third and fourth incarnations entirely. However, the cost would be too great and not worthwhile at all.

Therefore, Ye Tian left his third incarnation in the Desolate Realm, designating it as a trial ground for the Tian Pavilion. He frequently sent members of the Tian Pavilion into the Desolate Realm for training.

Meanwhile, his fourth incarnation infiltrated the Cangyu Universe to gather intelligence.

Thus, time slowly passed.

As time went by, the Eternal Universe gradually became filled with the rules of the Cangyu Universe. These new rules greatly benefited the Earthly Venerables, who were already near the peak of the Grand Dao. The new rules allowed them to continue progressing.

The advent of the Twin Universe Era led to rapid advancements among many cultivators. Some ancient cultivators broke through their shackles and made swift progress along the Grand Dao.

Ye Tian did not solely focus on cultivation. He often traveled across the human territories, copying and integrating one divine talent after another. Although his progress was slow, he believed that persistence would eventually lead his origin talent to transform completely, birthing one super God-level talent after another.

Another ten thousand years passed! The universe and its myriad races underwent significant changes. Even within the myriad races, conflicts were unending. High-ranking races outside the major races felt no sense of security, with many being annihilated.

The human race also expanded, swallowing up nearby high-ranking races, intermediate races, and small races. Even several major cosmic races became vassals of the human race.

The human race had become immensely powerful. Earthly Venerables emerged continuously, and their destiny surged. Under the influence of destiny, many geniuses were born among the human race, including some with mixed-level cultivation talents.

Mixed-level cultivation talents ensured a minimum achievement of becoming Earthly Venerables. With many strong inheritances now available, becoming a six-star Earthly Venerable was not very difficult.

The strength of the human race benefited Ye Tian significantly. He clearly felt an increase in his cultivation speed and a faster comprehension of divine abilities, all thanks to the advantages brought by destiny.

“The benefits from destiny are significant. Aside from some truly exceptional geniuses, other geniuses must indeed gather massive amounts of destiny to have a hope of transcendence!” Ye Tian thought.

Apart from the human race’s expansion, the Master of the Primordial Era and other powerful Earthly Venerables had long taken action. Finding it difficult to develop their races, they emulated the sacred grounds of the Cangyu Universe and established their own.

However, their sacred grounds were somewhat weaker. The Primordial Sacred Ground established by the Master of the Primordial Era was a true sacred ground, while others lacked Divine General-level experts to oversee them.

Even so, each sacred ground was overseen by at least a ten-star Earthly Venerable, attracting many Earthly Venerables.

There were numerous Earthly Venerables in the Eternal Universe. Many solitary Earthly Venerables now understood the importance of transcendence and the necessity of inheritance. Without seeking a powerful backer, they could not hope to transcend and would perish with the cosmos.

Thus, these solitary Earthly Venerables joined one of the sacred grounds.

However, through struggles with the Cangyu Universe and internal competition, only nine sacred grounds ultimately emerged in the Eternal Universe.

Most of the myriad cosmic races perished, with only a few surviving. Among them, the Immortal Race and the Demon Race united to form the Immortal-Demon Race.

The human race ruled a vast region, essentially becoming one dominant force. Another major force was the Alliance of Myriad Races, composed of powerful major races like the Holy Light Race, Angel Race, Blood Race, Yasha Race, and numerous ordinary cosmic major races.

They united solely for self-preservation, as no single race could survive alone; they would eventually be exterminated.

“A tripartite balance of power,” Ye Tian remarked with a cold smile about the current situation in the Eternal Universe.

There was no doubt that the human race had become the strongest. If he made a move, not only the Alliance of Myriad Races and the Immortal-Demon Race but even the nine sacred grounds would all be defeated.

However, Ye Tian knew well that the human race still had too few strong individuals and could not occupy the entire universe. It was unnecessary to continue expanding their territory.

The nine sacred grounds, the three major races, and some small forces squeezed in between constituted the current power structure of the Eternal Universe. Yet, some forces from the Cangyu Universe and the reincarnators remained hidden within the Eternal Universe.

At first, these reincarnators might have been weak, but they had been Divine General-level experts in the chaos. Reincarnated into the universe, they naturally had ways to return to the Divine General level. Even if they could not reach their peak strength, they were not to be underestimated.

Therefore, reincarnators were also a formidable force! Additionally, reincarnators from both the Eternal Universe and the Cangyu Universe belonged to the Hidden God Organization. Once they fully grew, they would undoubtedly become the most powerful force in the two universes.

The Eternal Universe was aware of this, and so was the Cangyu Universe.

As a result, the high-level authorities of both universes searched for reincarnators. Some sought to kill them for opportunities, while others aimed to establish good relations and cooperate in secret.

However, there were no true fears of reincarnators or the Hidden God Organization. Even the Master of the Primordial Era did not fear reincarnators. Having obtained some inheritances, if he had the opportunity to transcend, he could become a disciple of some chaos-level experts. He had no need to fear the Hidden God Organization. Once transcended and leaving the universe, he might be taken by his master, having no fear of the Hidden God Organization.

One day, Ye Tian opened his eyes and smiled.

“The fourth incarnation has discovered a treasure trove of inheritance!” Ye Tian murmured.

For ten thousand years, the fourth incarnation had been secretly gathering intelligence in the Cangyu Universe, acting with great caution. It had avoided appearing near powerful forces due to its heavy Eternal Universe aura. Only after ten thousand years, when the Eternal Universe aura had nearly vanished and the Cangyu Universe aura had grown, did it dare to explore freely.

Recently, it had discovered a valuable cultivation site, one controlled by the high-level authorities of the Cangyu Universe.

Ordinary cultivation sites were useless to a Divine General-level expert like Ye Tian, but according to the information gathered, this site was extraordinary. It had initially caused multiple Divine General-level battles, resulting in the death of one such expert.

“Perhaps I should visit the Cangyu Universe. Otherwise, cultivating in the Eternal Universe is too slow for my strength to improve,” Ye Tian said calmly.

Chapter 828: Ancient Demon Cave

The area where the Eternal Universe and Cangyu Universe fused had grown increasingly vast, and the surrounding rules had become chaotic. Even Divine General-level experts couldn't seal off the passage between the two universes, nor could they set up formations, as the expanding area would tear apart even the most powerful formations.

Because of this, experts from both the Eternal Universe and the Cangyu Universe couldn't prevent each other from infiltrating. That is unless they hid in the entrance continuously, constantly eliminating incoming cultivators. However, they would be breaking the rules entirely, obstructing the interconnection between the two universes.

The Earthly Venerables and Divine Generals, seeking transcendence, inevitably needed to enter the opposing universe. No one dared to destroy the rule. Hence, at the moment of entering the other universe, no one acted. However, once one left the passage and ventured deep into the other universe, if caught, they would be truly captured.

Currently, both universes had gathered enough intelligence about each other, and no one deliberately ambushed the other's cultivators. Therefore, this period was relatively safe. Even an ordinary Earthly Venerable infiltrating the Cangyu Universe wouldn't face much danger unless they purposely sought death or deliberately revealed their aura and location.

On this day, Ye Tian traversed the cosmic passage into the Cangyu Universe. Immediately, he concealed his aura and used the Eternal Light Divine Ability to leave swiftly. Though he did not fear the Cangyu Universe's experts, he didn't want to invite trouble.

In the Cangyu Universe, there was the Ancient Demon Cave. This cave had emerged as a treasured land shortly after the birth of the Cangyu Universe. Fifty thousand years ago, numerous Divine Generals and Earthly Venerables entered the Ancient Demon Cave, leading to a brutal massacre. One Divine General perished, five were severely injured, and several other Divine Generals suffered lighter injuries. Many Earthly Venerables also fell.

However, this massacre did not weaken the Cangyu Universe but made it stronger. Three Earthly Venerables advanced to Divine General level, and dozens of ten-star Earthly Venerables were born. This outcome was attributed to the Ancient Demon Cave. Because of this, the cave's secrets leaked out, and many Earthly Venerables and even Human Venerable cultivators sought to enter. However, the major holy lands now controlled the cave, making it exceedingly difficult for independent cultivators and minor forces to enter.

Still, the holy lands did not dare offend other forces too much. Even though smaller forces might be weak, if united, they could cause considerable trouble for the holy lands. Moreover, the holy lands needed resources and often had people traveling outside. If they were targeted, the holy lands' future would not be easy. Therefore, the holy lands allocated some spots, periodically issuing Ancient Demon Tokens that allowed entry into the cave. Without a token, one could only forcefully breach the holy lands' blockade.

The holy lands had built checkpoints outside the cave, with three Divine Generals stationed there long-term. Even a ten-star Earthly Venerable would face certain death if they tried to break through.

From a distance, Ye Tian stood, gazing at the cave and murmured, "Indeed, there are three Divine Generals!"

His Life Heavenly Eye detected the life auras of these three Divine Generals but couldn't determine their exact level. They seemed to be only one-star Divine Generals, not higher. Two-star Divine Generals were generally top existences in the Cangyu Universe, preparing to break through to three-star. They wouldn't be guarding the cave. However, Ye Tian couldn't determine if there were two-star Divine Generals inside the cave since his Life Heavenly Eye couldn't probe the cave's interior.

"The Ancient Demon Cave contains ancient demonic yuan qi, capable of tempering the body and breaking its limits. If one possesses the Chaos Body Refining Technique, cultivating in the cave would be extremely fast!"

This information was obtained by Ye Tian, but the true allure of the Ancient Demon Cave wasn't the ancient demonic yuan qi. After all, many people had poor physical talents and lacked the Chaos Body Refining Technique, so no matter how much they tempered their bodies, the improvement wouldn't be significant.

The true opportunity within the Ancient Demon Cave lay in the Ancient Demon Tower. This tower, birthed within the cave, was a supreme treasure that far surpassed other supreme treasures.

Supreme treasures and Chaos Spirit Treasures belonged to the same tier, with the primary difference being their place of origin. Chaos Spirit Treasures could only be nurtured within chaos, while supreme treasures did not require this environment. In theory, supreme treasures were inferior to Chaos Spirit Treasures because the rules contained within them were not as profound. However, the aura emitted by the Ancient Demon Tower exceeded even pinnacle Chaos Spirit Treasures, approaching the level of Chaos Supreme Treasures.

According to the classification of Chaos Spirit Treasures, they were divided into lower-grade, middle-grade, upper-grade, peak-grade, and supreme-grade. Typically, the most powerful supreme

treasures in the universe were only comparable to upper-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures. Yet, the aura of the Ancient Demon Tower surpassed that of ordinary supreme-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures.

The Cangyu Universe had inherited the traditions and cultivation methods of chaos and had a deep understanding of Chaos Spirit Treasures. When they discovered that the Ancient Demon Tower surpassed ordinary supreme-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures and was worth several such treasures, they went mad with excitement.

Supreme-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures were incredibly precious within chaos. Even many Destiny Realm experts didn't possess supreme-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures, relying instead on peak-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures. Obtaining the Ancient Demon Tower and comprehending its powerful rules could enhance one's strength, potentially leading to transcendence.

Thus, the slaughter began.

However, they soon discovered they couldn't take the Ancient Demon Tower. It was intrinsically linked to the Ancient Demon Cave, beyond their ability to move. Once they realized this, the fighting ceased.

Quickly, they discovered the immense benefits the tower offered. The Ancient Demon Tower had thirteen levels. Anyone who could pass through all thirteen levels would gain the recognition of the tower's spirit and become its master, thereby able to take it away.

But they found this too difficult, harder than achieving transcendence. No one aimed to claim the tower; instead, they treated it as a place to cultivate, entering it solely to improve their strength.

“According to the information obtained, the Ancient Demon Tower purely serves as a place to hone combat skills. Once inside, one cannot use the Grand Dao, divine force, or rules—only the physical body and combat techniques. Many Earthly Venerables were stuck on the first level, unable to pass to the second. Even Divine General-level experts were only on the second or third levels, with no hope of reaching the thirteenth.”

“Passing each level rewards the purest ancient demonic yuan qi, rapidly refining the body,” Ye Tian murmured.

From the information, it was clear that the Ancient Demon Tower was a supreme treasure purely for cultivation, incredibly rare and surpassing even supreme-grade Chaos Spirit Treasures in value. Unfortunately, the people in the universe were too weak to fully utilize the tower. If it were in the

outside world, it would likely spark battles among Destiny Realm experts and fierce competition among many forces.

“This time, whether I can break through to become a three-star Divine General depends on the Ancient Demon Cave,” Ye Tian thought.

Chapter 829: The Divine Generals of the Hidden God Organization

Ye Tian didn't want to engage in a fight with those three Divine Generals. A disturbance would hinder his cultivation in the Ancient Demon Cave. Therefore, he needed to obtain an Ancient Demon Token.

Although Ancient Demon Tokens were rare, they weren't impossibly scarce. The Fourth True Self had already located a Human Venerable who possessed one. With the strength of the Fourth True Self now comparable to a seven-star Earthly Venerable, killing that Human Venerable and seizing the Ancient Demon Token would be a simple task.

While it might seem unfair to kill that person, Ye Tian wasn't a moralist. When it came to opportunities, he never hesitated.

Moreover, the Eternal Universe and the Cangyu Universe were currently in an antagonistic relationship, constantly engaging in small-scale conflicts. Countless strong individuals had fallen, even many members of the Tian Pavilion who entered the Cangyu Universe had perished.

Therefore, killing a Human Venerable from the Cangyu Universe wasn't a big deal.

At this moment, Ye Tian was waiting for the Fourth True Self to deliver the Ancient Demon Token. Once he had the token, he could refine it and openly enter the Ancient Demon Cave.

Time passed slowly, and before long, the Fourth True Self arrived.

The Fourth True Self handed the Ancient Demon Token to Ye Tian and then departed once more.

With the token in hand, Ye Tian began the refining process, easily completing it.

In reality, the Ancient Demon Token wasn't particularly special. It was merely a sturdy token inscribed with some rule patterns and several Divine General-level auras, making it difficult for even other Divine Generals to forge.

It was just a credential; besides allowing entry into the Ancient Demon Cave, it had no other use.

After refining the Ancient Demon Token, Ye Tian flew towards the Ancient Demon Cave, concealing his aura. He even used the Heaven Concealing Stone to shield himself and his connection to the Eternal Universe, masking his causality.

This way, even Divine General-level beings wouldn't be able to discern his identity. Otherwise, with his aura full of the Eternal Universe's essence, he would definitely be discovered. Even with the Ancient Demon Token, those three Divine Generals wouldn't allow him to enter the cave.

Ensuring everything was foolproof, Ye Tian arrived at the Ancient Demon Cave.

Although the three Divine Generals guarded the cave, they too needed to cultivate and didn't manage the cave's entry affairs. The actual control over the cave's entry and exit was held by a ten-star Earthly Venerable.

This ten-star Earthly Venerable, who sat cross-legged at the cave's entrance, was a renowned figure in the Cangyu Universe—Earthly Venerable Golden Saber. Ye Tian, hiding his aura to only reveal the strength of an ordinary Earthly Venerable, was merely glanced at by Earthly Venerable Golden Saber, who then said, "Ancient Demon Token!"

Ye Tian presented the token and handed it to Earthly Venerable Golden Saber before entering the cave.

An Ancient Demon Token allowed only one entry into the cave. Once outside, another token would be needed for the next entry.

Because of this, the major Holy Lands made a fortune just by collecting entrance fees.

Inside the Ancient Demon Cave.

As soon as Ye Tian stepped in, he felt an extremely dense ancient demon yuan qi. This ancient demon yuan qi surged into his body, eager to temper his physique.

“Ancient demon yuan qi, a special kind of yuan qi formed by combining yuan qi and ancient demon aura. For body refinement, it’s even better than chaos yuan qi by several degrees.

Moreover, the ancient demon yuan qi here is incredibly dense. This is indeed a great place for body refinement!” Ye Tian thought to himself.

Despite being called a cave, the Ancient Demon Cave was actually vast, like a large world. At its center stood a black Ancient Demon Tower, exuding a terrifying aura that pierced through the void, with the immense power of rules connecting the entire cave.

“Let’s not go to the Ancient Demon Tower for now. I’ll find a spot to cultivate here first. Once I’ve absorbed a large amount of ancient demon yuan qi and stayed here for a while, my aura will become that of the Cangyu Universe. If I have to fight, even with the Heaven Concealing Stone, I wouldn’t be able to hide my Eternal Universe aura!” Ye Tian thought.

After all, this place was excellent for cultivation, perfect for practicing the Profound Void Technique, without wasting any time.

The Ancient Demon Cave was vast, but there weren’t many cultivators here.

Although there were many cultivators from the Holy Lands, even Holy Land disciples had to pay a price to enter the Ancient Demon Cave. Moreover, the Cangyu Universe, like the Eternal Universe, was in the thirteenth cosmic era, where body refinement was suppressed. Unless one was an Earthly Venerable, it was challenging to enhance one’s physical strength.

The greatest opportunity in the Ancient Demon Cave was the Ancient Demon Tower. However, challenging the tower was difficult, and without sufficient strength, it was impossible to pass.

Many Earthly Venerables had visited the cave, but they wouldn’t return in a short period.

Besides, the Cangyu Universe was full of opportunities; the Ancient Demon Cave was just one of many and couldn’t attract everyone.

Thus, there weren't many Earthly Venerables in the Ancient Demon Cave.

Ye Tian casually found a place, took out a palace, and began his secluded cultivation there.

With the assistance of abundant ancient demon yuan qi and numerous spiritual herbs, the third layer of Ye Tian's Profound Void Technique slowly progressed from the beginner stage to the minor accomplishment realm. His physical strength also gradually improved.

In the blink of an eye, several thousand years had passed.

Ye Tian remained in seclusion, while significant events occurred in both the Eternal Universe and the Cangyu Universe.

In the Eternal Universe.

The Holy Land of the Stone Dragon faced a major crisis. Three strong individuals clad in black robes invaded the Stone Dragon Holy Land, causing the fall of many Earthly Venerables. None of the Earthly Venerables were a match for them, and the entire sacred land was breached.

"Who are you?"

Holy Lord Stone Dragon appeared, roaring in anger.

Holy Lord Stone Dragon was once Stone Dragon Supreme. His strength had further advanced, now reaching the pinnacle of a ten-star Earthly Venerable, not far from the ultimate ten-star Earthly Venerable.

However, without reaching the Divine General level, he couldn't be considered a true powerhouse in the dual universe era, constantly facing the threat of falling.

Previously, Divine General Xulong had fallen in the Eternal Universe. Many Earthly Venerables believed that the Divine Generals of the Cangyu Universe wouldn't dare to recklessly start a war with the Eternal Universe for tens of thousands of years.

But now, these three had invaded the Stone Dragon Holy Land, leading Holy Lord Stone Dragon to speculate that they were powerhouses from the Cangyu Universe.

“I am Zhang Ling, a member of the Hidden God Organization. Holy Lord Stone Dragon, you once hunted down the reincarnators of our Hidden God Organization, and one of them even died at your hands.

Hmph, the fact that you’ve survived to this era is a chance given by our Supreme Lord. I didn’t expect you to dare hunt our reincarnators; you’re courting death!” Zhang Ling roared.

He wasn’t avenging that reincarnator but was merely trying to assert his dominance. He didn’t dare confront the Master of the Primordial Era, who had also become a Divine General, commanding many Earthly Venerables with a vast influence.

Having just ascended to the Divine General level, Zhang Ling had limited strength and few subordinates, so he targeted Holy Lord Stone Dragon instead.

“What? The Hidden God Organization!” Holy Lord Stone Dragon’s face changed dramatically.

In the dual universe era, the two universes competed and fought, nearly forgetting the Hidden God Organization. Now he truly understood that the Hidden God Organization was the greatest threat of the dual universe era.

Previously, those reincarnators were too weak, but now, these reincarnators were likely all above ten-star Earthly Venerable, with even Divine General-level powerhouses emerging.

“Divine General Primordial Era, there are strong members of the Hidden God Organization attacking me!”

Holy Lord Stone Dragon sent a message to Divine General Primordial Era.

At this moment, Zhang Ling noticed and immediately attacked without hesitation.

With one strike, the body of Holy Lord Stone Dragon was pierced, sending him flying billions of miles, and the entire sacred land was completely destroyed.

Another strike landed, further injuring Holy Lord Stone Dragon.

“One-star Divine General!!!”

Holy Lord Stone Dragon realized he couldn't wait for Divine General Primordial Era's rescue.

In the next moment.

With a hint of pain in his eyes, Holy Lord Stone Dragon took out a wooden token and activated it, disappearing instantly.

“What, he escaped?” Zhang Ling was furious.

His carelessness allowed Holy Lord Stone Dragon to escape. It must have been a life-saving treasure, teleporting him away instantly, beyond Zhang Ling's ability to stop.

“Damn it, if I had prepared a treasure to seal time and space, he wouldn't have escaped!” Zhang Ling shouted in anger.

He had underestimated Holy Lord Stone Dragon, believing that with his one-star Divine General strength, he could kill a ten-star Earthly Venerable in just a few moves. He didn't expect Holy Lord Stone Dragon to use his strongest life-saving item so decisively.

Chapter 830: The Emergence of the Hidden God Palace

The attack on Holy Lord Stone Dragon by Divine General Zhang Ling mirrored events unfolding in two universes.

The Hidden God Organization had been the initiator and manipulator behind the dual universe era. Although the Earthly Venerables and Divine Generals of both universes pretended to collaborate with the Supreme Lord of the Hidden God Organization, they never truly served it.

Among the many Earthly Venerables, only a few had truly transcended. Even in the dual universe era, which was most suitable for transcendence, if they fully assisted the reincarnators of the Hidden

God Organization, it would extinguish their own hopes of transcendence. Furthermore, in the dual universe era, failing to transcend meant almost certain demise alongside the universe. The Hidden God Organization offered little help in this regard. Thus, to the Earthly Venerables and Divine Generals of the dual universes, the Hidden God Organization was also an enemy.

Of course, there were still some Earthly Venerables secretly cooperating with the Hidden God Organization, seeking a sliver of transcendence.

Now, the Hidden God Organization had truly emerged, launching frenzied attacks and retaliation against those Earthly Venerables.

For a time, many Earthly Venerables fell, including even ten-star Earthly Venerables. The loss was particularly severe in the Eternal Universe, where dozens of Earthly Venerables from the Twelve Cosmic Eras perished. Among these, the weakest were nine-star Earthly Venerables, and one ten-star Earthly Venerable also fell.

Naturally, the reincarnators did not escape unscathed either. Three reincarnators were killed by Divine General Primordial Era.

After a century of turmoil, the situation gradually stabilized.

The reincarnators of the Hidden God Organization formed the Hidden God Palace, divided into two branches, overseeing the two universes. However, the Hidden God Palace remained in a semi-concealed state, not fully visible to the Divine Generals, to avoid being targeted easily.

Despite this, the power of the Hidden God Palace was formidable, boasting more than one Divine General.

The numerous forces across the dual universes joined forces against the Hidden God Palace, barely suppressing it. Yet, as time passed, the strength of the Hidden God Palace grew rapidly, producing multiple Divine General-level powerhouses, which would spell true disaster.

In the Cangyu Universe, within the Azure Dragon Holy Land, two Divine Generals were in discussion.

They were the Azure Dragon Divine General and the Weeping Blood Divine General of the Azure Dragon Holy Land. The Azure Dragon Divine General was an early two-star Divine General, while

the Weeping Blood Divine General was a peak one-star Divine General. Both ranked among the top in the Cangyu Universe, possessing immense strength.

The Azure Dragon Holy Land was one of the main forces opposing the Hidden God Palace.

“Azure Dragon, the Hidden God Palace is a great menace! Back then, the Supreme Lord only collaborated with us to use us. Without our help, they couldn’t have executed the dual universe transcendence plan. Now that the plan is complete, we’ve naturally been discarded. Those reincarnators of the Hidden God Palace are the ones the Supreme Lord truly values. They were originally Divine General-level in the Hidden God Organization. If they regain their peak strength in our universe, there might be three or four-star Divine Generals among them!” said the Weeping Blood Divine General, frowning.

“Weeping Blood, you worry too much!” Azure Dragon laughed. “Three or four-star Divine Generals are rare even in chaos, usually the true geniuses of some factions with boundless prospects. They wouldn’t be easily sacrificed. At most, these Hidden Gods are one or two-star Divine Generals. Moreover, these reincarnators must follow the cosmic path and comprehend cosmic rules to transcend. Otherwise, it would mean anyone could transcend just by reincarnating. The Divine Generals born from the Hidden God Palace have almost exhausted their foundation, and their Dao may not be stable, perhaps even flawed. They need a long time to repair and align with the dual universes. Otherwise, they will at most be strong beings within the universe, with no hope of transcendence.”

“Azure Dragon, your inheritance isn’t simple. You even know such secrets,” the Weeping Blood Divine General remarked in surprise.

“Hahaha, it’s just a coincidence that I know,” Azure Dragon responded. “For weaker Divine Generals or Earthly Venerables, the Hidden God Palace is indeed a great threat. But for us, the Hidden God Palace is just another competitor. However, we can’t underestimate the Hidden God Palace either. Who knows if they are hiding true geniuses?” Azure Dragon Divine General said.

“Yes,” Weeping Blood Divine General nodded.

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In the Ancient Demon Cave, Ye Tian was still cultivating. Although he was aware that the Hidden God Palace had emerged, he didn’t pay much attention to it.

In his view, the reincarnators of the Hidden God Organization likely didn't have exceptional talent or strength. Otherwise, they wouldn't be seeking the opportunity for cosmic transcendence.

Through conversations with Niu Long, he also gained some understanding of the situation within the chaos.

Some of the true geniuses in chaos didn't care about ordinary transcendents and wouldn't reincarnate into the universe to pursue transcendence; it wasn't worth it for them. For instance, among the Great Powers of Harmony in chaos, the number of transcendents was exceedingly low. Most true great powers were native cultivators of chaos. Although the rarity of transcendents contributed to this, true top-tier geniuses in chaos were also rare. Therefore, Ye Tian wasn't worried about the reincarnated members of the Hidden God Organization posing much of a threat to him. For now, improving his own strength was the most important thing.

If the members of the Hidden God Palace dared to target the human race, it would be their death wish.

In the blink of an eye, several thousand years passed.

At this point, Ye Tian had cultivated the Profound Void Technique to the third level, reaching a minor accomplishment realm, significantly enhancing his physical strength and greatly boosting his power.

Additionally, the aura belonging to the Eternal Universe on his body had become very faint, almost undetectable.

"It's time to go to the Ancient Demon Tower," Ye Tian murmured.

Whoosh! Ye Tian traversed to the Ancient Demon Tower, quickly arriving at its base.

In the grand hall of the Ancient Demon Tower, Ye Tian's entrance immediately drew the attention of several Earthly Venerables, even catching the eye of a Divine General.

Evidently, this Divine General was honing his skills within the Ancient Demon Tower.

The grand hall of the Ancient Demon Tower was enormous, comparable to a small world. Therefore, many Earthly Venerables didn't feel cramped here, and some even took out small palaces to reside in.

This place wasn't the first level of the Ancient Demon Tower. To enter the first level, one had to pass through an ancient gate at the center of the tower.

At this moment, the artifact spirit of the Ancient Demon Tower sent a message, informing them about the situation within the tower.

Ye Tian's arrival didn't cause much of a stir or attract much attention. There were too many Earthly Venerables in the Cangyu Universe, and countless rogue Earthly Venerables. It was entirely normal for a stranger to appear here.

If Ye Tian had been emanating the aura of the Eternal Universe, it might have caused some commotion. However, his aura was entirely that of the Ancient Demon Cave and the Cangyu Universe.

Thus, no one suspected anything.

Swoosh! Ye Tian entered through the ancient gate, heading to the first level of the Ancient Demon Tower.

The first level of the Ancient Demon Tower was a vast land. Here, Ye Tian discovered that his chaos grand dao, rule power, divine abilities, divine force, and soul were all sealed by a certain force.

However, this force wasn't unbreakable. But if he broke it, it would mean failing the trial and being expelled from the Ancient Demon Tower.

"A technique similar to that of the Origin Land, but far inferior. At least, when I entered the Origin Land, I couldn't resist at all. But the suppression of the Ancient Demon Tower can be resisted," Ye Tian murmured.

But then he recalled that the Ancient Demon Tower was merely a strongest supreme treasure. Even with the power of the Ancient Demon Cave, it remained within the scope of a strongest supreme treasure, not reaching the level of a chaos supreme treasure. Naturally, it couldn't be too overwhelming.

