

Chapter 1431

Rescue and Waiting For A Miracle

More than ten refugee transport ships were speeding in the planetary space, and there was a World Tree fleet chasing after them.

The atmosphere in the cabin of the carrier was tense. Many refugees were panicking, especially the ship that was the most heavily damaged, White Mountain. You could almost see the word 'despair' written on the refugees' faces.

"The reinforcements haven't arrived yet... If this continues, we'll be caught."

The captain of White Mountain was sweating profusely as he stared at the ship inspection report on the virtual screen. On the three-dimensional virtual model of White Mountain, the functional modules of the ship were all red, showing malfunction issues. The entire ship was on the verge of collapse, and one-quarter of the 28 propulsion engines were damaged. The power of the energy core had also decreased to 74%.

Because some areas were frequently invaded by the World Tree and became dangerous areas, some of the refugee planets were no longer safe. The galactic alliance army formed a transport team to migrate the refugees in these areas, and this small fleet carried this mission to transport some refugees.

However, halfway through the journey, they happened to meet the World Tree fleet that was hiding in their territory. An encounter broke out, and the smaller fleet was wiped out. Most of the transport ships were destroyed on the spot, and the remaining ships fled in panic, still being chased by the World Tree fleet.

As for the White Mountain transport ship, it was the most damaged among all the existing starships. Its modules were malfunctioning, and its speed gradually decreased, slowing down the entire fleet.

"At most, at most ten minutes, the engine will shut down. There's a desolate planet with a serial number in front of us. Should we land?"

The vice commander's trembling voice sounded. The captain of White Mountain clenched his fists and hesitated.

If they were forced to land, the people on the entire ship would have no way to escape. They could only let the guards on the ship hide on the planet with the refugees and wait for reinforcements.

The suggestions of the other captains came through the communication channel.

"White Mountain, land. Your ship is no longer able to keep up with the speed of the main fleet. We can't slow down and wait for you."

“You will be alone sooner or later. Instead of being paralyzed in space, it’s better to hide on the planet. At least there’s a chance of survival.”

“Leave the White Mountain behind and buy us some time to save more refugees.”

Some stood on the side of rational analysis, while others made blatant requests, trying to persuade the White Mountain to stay. “I understand...”

The captain of White Mountain had a helpless look on his face.

He understood that it would be better for them to stay behind and stall for time for the refugees on the other ships.

Even so, he felt very guilty. In the report, this batch of refugees was just a cold number, but they were all alive at the moment. Using his own ship of refugees to help more refugees might be in line with the calculation of benefits, but he could not bear to do it logically. These refugees were not soldiers, and they had no intention of sacrificing themselves. Furthermore, he could not possibly make this decision after discussing it with the refugees, or it would most likely cause a mutiny. He could only silently lead them to stay behind to cover their retreat while others still had hope and believed in the captain. This made him feel very uncomfortable.

Just as he was trapped in a dilemma, the desolate planet appeared in front of the transport fleet. The eyes of the many captains immediately lit up, and they saw a small armed fleet without a symbol docked on the surface of the planet. Only when they got close did the radar detect the presence of the other party. “There’s actually a fleet lying in ambush here? They don’t look like they’re from the World Tree.”

“Are they our reinforcements? Forget it, no matter who they are, they’re all part of the galactic society.”

“Quick, contact the other party and send a signal!”

All of a sudden, the captains were overjoyed. They thought that reinforcements had arrived and hurriedly sent out a request for help.

On the other side, Pangon and the others, who were resting on this desolate planet, started discussing.

“This seems to be an escaping refugee fleet. The World Tree fleet is chasing after them.”

“They’re asking us for help. What should we do? Should we help?”

“Don’t help. The lives of the galactic residents under the three Universal Civilizations have nothing to do with us. Let’s go, don’t involve ourselves in their affairs.”

Everyone quickly exchanged their opinions and reached a consensus.

This group of avengers was not on the side of the three Universal Civilizations. Even if the World Tree invaded completely, it would have nothing to do with them. It would be extremely benevolent of them not to add insult to injury.

Pangon was silent for a while before speaking. “In that case, reject all their contact requests and leave immediately.”

The captains of the transport fleet were looking forward to the reply of this unfamiliar armed fleet, but all their communication requests were useless.

The next moment, their expressions changed. This unfamiliar armed fleet rose into the sky and ignored the distress signal, heading in another direction. It was obvious that they were heading away, meaning they did not want to provide support.

“They’re gone, not our reinforcements.” “Looks like I can’t count on this group...”

The many captains’ hopes were dashed.

Seeing that there was no turning point, the captain of White Mountain gritted his teeth and finally made up his mind.

“Attention all units. Separate the ship’s cargo hold, load all the crew, and carry out orbital suppression. Set up the process of turning back to face the attack. Cover the departure of the brothers.”

Hearing this, everyone’s expression turned solemn. They knew that the White Mountain had chosen to sacrifice.

Although they hoped that would be the case, they were not too happy when it actually happened.

Very soon, the group split up. The majority of the troops continued to flee into the distance, while White Mountain slowed down and left the troops. It turned around and flew toward the desolate planet. It looked like a lone stream of light in a sea of shooting stars. In outer space, White Mountain quickly completed its transformation. The thick armor shell was no longer locked onto each other, and mechanical parts started moving one after another. The entire carrier arched like a shrimp, and the cabin on its abdomen separated, turning into an iron-gray escape ship. Its body shrunk a lot, and it had practically no armaments as it descended toward the planet.

As for the spaceships that remained in place, they were like a hollow armor shell that operated on its own. The cannons on the spaceships fired fiercely toward the back, trying to stop the World Tree fleet that was gradually approaching.

Bang!

The escape ship landed heavily on the planet’s surface, creating a crater. All the hatches opened simultaneously, and the refugees who had been forced to change their life support equipment rushed out of the cabin. They looked up at the sky with despair and panic in their eyes.

The World Tree fleet had already arrived in outer space, and a round of fire destroyed the armor shell that they had left in outer space. It slowly descended and expanded before everyone’s eyes like a shadow.

“Why did you stop?!”

“Why are you landing here? You’ve caused us to be surrounded!”

The refugees were in an uproar. They glared at the guards beside them with hatred and anger. Without their knowledge, the captain had ordered the spaceship to land, turning their chance of escape into zero.

“Everyone, listen up. Split up with the ship’s warriors.”

The captain of the White Mountain did not explain. Now was not the time to say more. He could only give the order with a stern face.

He knew that everyone’s chances of survival were close to zero after being forced to surrender, but he still wanted to make a final effort and hide with the refugees.

However, the next moment, when he saw the actions of the World Tree battleships clearly, he finally fell into despair. He saw that the cannons of the World Tree fleet were aimed at the planet’s surface. They were planning to save time and cleanse the planet.

“I’m dead for sure... However, letting the World Tree fleet shoot here for a few rounds would delay them. I’ve fulfilled my mission...”

The captain of the White Mountain clenched his fists tightly. His expression changed rapidly. He was both unwilling yet relieved.

However, just as the people raised their heads and looked at the Planetary Obliteration Cannon that destroyed them with fear, a bright light suddenly shot from another direction in the starry sky and penetrated several World Tree battleships, blowing them up like fireworks.

Everyone looked over in shock, only to see a shooting star covered in thick flames rapidly approaching. Powerful Pugilist flames shot out like heavy cannons, bombarding the World Tree fleet one after another, blowing the battleships into pieces.

Behind Pangon was the armed fleet that had just left. In the blink of an eye, they had destroyed the World Tree fleet.

The battle did not last long. Under the watchful eyes of the crew of the White Mountain, Pangon led the Avengers fleet and quickly wiped out all the enemy spaceships in the sky. The huge World Tree fleet was only left with wreckage and parts floating in outer space. This wave of escape from death made many refugees unable to control their emotions, and the crowd cheered wildly.

The captain of the White Mountain seemed to have woken up from a dream. He hurriedly asked someone to contact this armed fleet to express his gratitude. However, the other party did not reply to him even after they had finished fighting the World Tree fleet. It was as if they had only done him a small favor and did not even bother to clean up the battlefield.

“These obviously are not the people of the Galactic Alliance Army. What kind of army is this...”

The captain of White Mountain looked at the departing Avengers and mumbled to himself.

At this time, Pangon returned to the main ship. His other comrades surrounded him with strange expressions.

“You’re really something. You promised not to get involved in the war, but you suddenly made us turn around and fight.”

“If we are targeted by the World Tree because of this battle, it will be troublesome. It will not be beneficial for us to accumulate our strength.”

“Whose side are you on?”

The attitude of the few of them was as though they were interrogating him. Pangon did not mind and waved his hand expressionlessly. “I’ve changed my mind. Although we won’t take the initiative to participate in the war, if we encounter something like this again in the future, we’ll save them if we can. Our target of revenge is the regime of the three Universal Civilizations, and the ordinary galactic residents have no grudges with us.”

“This is exposing our existence,” one of his comrades said with dissatisfaction.

“To Black Star, our existence is not a secret to begin with. If we cause any adverse effects to the war, he can tell the three Universal Civilizations about us at any time. After all, we have never been on the same side.” Pangon paused for a moment before continuing, “Furthermore, more than half of the galactic society has guessed that the World Tree’s full invasion is because a traitor leaked the information. Do you think Black Star won’t suspect us?”

Everyone was stunned.

“In his eyes, we have sufficient motive to do so. If we don’t express our goodwill and let Black Star think that we did it, even if we don’t participate in the war, we can’t stay out of it,” Pangon explained.

Hearing this, the few of them looked at each other, slightly shaken.

“You’re clearly just a Pugilist, but why do we feel that what you say makes sense every time you trick us?”

In a certain place in the secondary dimension.

A spatial rift opened, and Hayleen flew out from within.

Under the enhancement of her special talent spell and the Leaf Cloak, her current state was almost ‘outside the Three Realms and not within the Five Elements’. She could not be observed normally.

“The whereabouts of the Pivotal Snake are mysterious. The mother tree only has a rough direction and range, and there’s no clear location. What should I do...”

Hayleen was troubled. After accepting the mission of the Ancestral Tree King, she had been searching for information about the appearance of the Pivotal Snake for the past half a year, but she had never found an opportunity to assassinate it.

Furthermore, it seemed like Black Star had always been by the side of the Pivotal Snake. To her, that was the most dangerous place in the universe. She held onto the principle of not taking risks if she could and never dared to go near it.

After thinking about it, the only feasible method that Hayleen could think of was to add a 'snake-killing agent' made by the mother tree to some secondary dimensions where the Pivotal Snake often appeared. Then, they would wait patiently. If the Hub Serpent ate one of the secondary dimensions, it would be poisoned.

Although this method was very random, she did not have a better idea for the time being. After all, she could not control the source of food for the Pivotal Snake, so she could only spread her net and try her luck.

The only advantage of this method was that it was safer, and she did not have to take the risk of being exposed to get close to Black Star, giving her a lot of opportunities to test her luck.

Hayleen raised her hand, and a dark green liquid appeared. It was the 'Snake-killing agent' that the Ancestral Tree King had given her.

With a flick of her finger, a small drop of dark green liquid separated and fused into the ground of this secondary dimension. "I hope this method works..."

Hayleen muttered to herself, not knowing how to proceed.

Chapter 1432 Reverse Halo

An expedition fleet cruised through the secondary dimensions, passing through space cracks.

The strange scenery outside the window flashed past Harrison's eyes one after another. He focused on the star map, and the coordinates of the secondary dimensions lit up one after another, drawing the trajectory of the fleet. Behind him, the other crew members did their jobs.

The aide-de-camp stood at the side, pointed at the star map, and said softly, "Following this route, we will cut into the area controlled by the World Tree. Although His Excellency Black Star killed the World Tree's Blessed Race and caused a gap in their internal defenses, it is still very dangerous for us to go deeper."

"I know, but only by going deep into the enemy's territory will we be able to find the World Tree's main body. Without risking our lives, how can we possibly find anything?" Harrison replied without hesitation.

The aide-de-camp pursed his lips and could not help but say, "Sir, why are you working so hard? With your relationship with His Excellency Black Star..."

"Alright, don't say such things anymore. You don't have to persuade me." Harrison did not even look up.

The aide-de-camp smiled bitterly.

Do you think I care about you? The main thing is that if you shrink back, we can use your relationship to go back and rest...

The aide-de-camp said with resignation, "I think we'll give free kills."

"If you have the time to worry, you might as well pray that we're safe and sound," Harrison replied casually. "If praying is useful, what's the point of having an army?" The aide-de-camp muttered softly.

Harrison glanced at him and was about to say something when he suddenly frowned and looked out of the window.

So

"Something's wrong..." "What's wrong?" The aide-de-camp was curious.

"I feel uneasy," Harrison whispered.

"...Quick! Weapon charge, prepare for battle!"

The aide-de-camp and the rest of the crew panicked. They immediately yelled and ordered the fleet to enter combat mode.

They had no choice but to take it seriously. Last time, when Harrison was feeling uneasy, the expeditionary army outpost was gone. In their eyes, Harrison was a jinx. If he had any headache or fever, it meant that they were going to suffer together. Harrison looked at the radar screen vigilantly, but there was no abnormal reaction. The uneasiness in his heart gradually disappeared, and his brows relaxed.

"Could it be an illusion..."

Harrison was a little confused, but he shook his head. Since he did not discover anything, he was not sure if his senses had gone wrong.

"Sir, don't scare us!"

Hearing this, everyone secretly heaved a sigh of relief, their faces filled with helplessness. They thought it was his bad taste.

The expedition fleet quickly disappeared along the space crack. After they left, a translucent figure appeared in this secondary dimension. It was Hayleen.

"The exploration team of the three Universal Civilizations..."

Hayleen looked in the direction where the fleet disappeared. Her expression changed a few times, but she did not attack in the end.

During this time, she had been searching for suitable secondary dimensions to add the snake-killing agent. Occasionally, she would meet the troops of the three Universal Civilizations.

As the World Tree currently did not need to steal intelligence, she did not make a move. After all, there were other World Tree Blessed Races to deal with these people, and she did not want to alert them and expose herself. Her mission was more important.

However, the expeditionary army was also useful to her. According to the routes of some fleets, together with the mother tree's reaction to the Pivotal Snake, Hayleen had screened out areas that might be frequented by the Pivotal Snake during this period, as well as some secondary dimensions that might be chosen by the Pivotal Snake as food. All of them were injected with the snake-killing agents. This time was no exception. Hayleen silently activated her space magic, found the traces of Harrison's fleet, and flew toward their direction. Very soon, she arrived at a strange, rocky secondary dimension. The violent radiation dust storm turned into tornadoes, and there was no sign of life in the entire dimension. "This place isn't bad."

Hayleen nodded. As far as she knew, this type of secondary dimension that did not give birth to life but had different substances was the favorite food for the Pivotal Snake. The pure energy type secondary dimension was not liked by it. Maybe it was because of the texture, after all, those with substances were very crispy. She popped out the snake-killing agent and watched it integrate into the secondary dimension. Only then did she use a teleportation spell to leave and find her next target.

Half a month later.

The Realmless King led the Pivotal Snake through the secondary dimension world. The dense mechanical army protected them like a black cloud.

As they passed by the secondary dimensions, everyone would stop for a while to observe the reaction of the Pivotal Snake. If the Pivotal Snake did not start eating, they would continue to go to the next place.

Although all secondary dimensions were food, the Pivotal Snake would not stuff all of them into its mouth. After all, its appetite was limited, and it needed time to digest after eating. As long as it was not extremely hungry, the Pivotal Snake would only start to eat when it met a secondary dimension that suited its taste. As the saying went, it was easy to go from frugal to extravagant, but it was difficult to go from extravagant to frugal. It did not need to find its own food, so its taste was getting more and more picky.

After a while, they arrived at a strange, rocky secondary dimension. The Pivotal Snake immediately started twisting and turning. It took a fancy to this food, and without caring about the others, it started to feast on it. The white fog on its body spread out, and everywhere it passed, the matter was ground and swallowed.

Seeing this, the Realmless King and the mechanical army retreated to the side and did not disturb the Pivotal Snake's meal.

Seeing that the Pivotal Snake was eating happily, the Realmless King sighed in his heart.

"It's getting more and more troublesome."

The Realmless King yielded to Han Xiao's tyrannical power and unwillingly became the stockman of the Pivotal Snake. Even though his lifespan was almost infinite, he felt like his life had given him a heavy blow when he thought about the fact that he would still have to rear the Pivotal Snake for decades. His b*lls hurt so bad... although he did not have this part.

The most terrifying thing was that Black Star still had three embryos. When all of them were hatched, wouldn't it be four times the happiness for this stockman?

Furthermore, Black Star would definitely force them to give birth to little snakes. One begets two, two begets three, and three begets all things; there would be unlimited offspring...

Damn it! When will these days end?!

The Realmless King felt as if he could see his own bitter future, and he shuddered.

Just as he was feeling sad for his fate, the Pivotal Snake that was eating suddenly stopped and twisted violently, collapsing mountains one after another. It looked in extreme pain as if someone had suddenly stuffed a spoon of mustard into its mouth while eating

"What's going on?"

The Realmless King was shocked, and he hurriedly came forward to control the Pivotal Snake. The mechanical troops also quickly surrounded it.

However, the Pivotal Snake that was restrained by everyone was still struggling with all its might, like a lively fish being pressed onto a chopping board.

Psionic Prime quickly scanned the vital signs of the Pivotal Snake and said coldly, "Something's not right. The life force of the Pivotal Snake is rapidly withering, and some unknown compound has already spread in its body. It seems to be a genetic toxin specifically targeted at it, and it has already caused irreversible damage. The damage is still increasing, so it should have been plotted against!"

"There are enemies nearby?" The Realmless King was shocked. He immediately released all his senses, but he did not discover anything.

"Our radar can't find him either. I've already summoned the Lord. He'll be here soon."

The moment Psionic Prime finished speaking, a light appeared beside him. It was Han Xiao.

"What's going on?"

Han Xiao immediately noticed the abnormal situation of the Pivotal Snake. His expression changed slightly, and without hesitation, he poked the Pivotal Snake. The combat information immediately popped up on the interface.

This time, Psionic Prime and the other Mechanical Oracles walked up to him and said with guilt, "We are sorry, we fell into the enemy's trap unknowingly. This is our negligence. Please punish us..."

"Alright, take your leave." Han Xiao did not have the time to care about them. He waved his hands and looked at the interface.

At this time, in the status bar of the Pivotal Snake, there was a negative status of (Heavy Poisoning). It was introduced as the genetic toxin specially concocted by the World Tree, and it was only targeted at the Pivotal Snake Race. Once it entered the body, it would cause the gene sequence to shatter. It was completely irreversible, causing the Pivotal Snake's health to decrease at a rate of 1.5% per second, and its maximum health decreased at a rate of 0.5% per second. He released his senses and scanned the

area, but he did not sense the presence of any outsiders. He asked about the situation just now and roughly guessed how the Pivotal Snake was affected.

“Damn, they tampered with the meal and happened to pick the correct target. What kind of luck was this...”

Han Xiao’s eyes twitched.

With so many secondary dimensions and the random selection of food by the Pivotal Snake, it just had to hit the jackpot. What kind of probability was this?

Could it be that so many mascots could not slightly dilute my Heavenly Execution Grade luck?

Han Xiao thought to himself. Seeing how much health the Pivotal Snake had lost, he took out a tube of Aurora Potion and injected it into the Pivotal Snake’s body. The effect was immediate, and its health immediately recovered.

However, the effect of being poisoned did not weaken. It still hung on its stats window. Although its health bar was full, the upper limit was still falling. Seeing this, Han Xiao injected a few more shots of Aurora Potion into the Pivotal Snake. The HP regeneration was the same, but it could not get rid of the poisoned status.

“This poison is quite powerful...” Han Xiao’s eyes narrowed. If he was given some time, he would be able to try and crack it. However, with the speed of losing HP in this poison state, it only needed 200 seconds to clear the upper limit of the Pivotal Snake’s health. This amount of time was not enough.

“Alright, let’s experiment with my previous idea.”

Han Xiao activated (Life TransformationVirtual) on the suffering Pivotal Snake.

Now that he had three embryos in his hands, with the cost of trial and error, he originally wanted to experiment on the newborn baby. He did not expect this Pivotal Snake to have an accident, so he might as well try this idea on *it*.

Streams of data flashed across the body of the Pivotal Snake, and it slowly began to turn incorporeal. Its pain also began to decrease rapidly. The World Tree’s toxin targeted the biological genes. At this moment, the life form of the Pivotal Snake began to change, and it gradually became immune to the toxin effect.

During this process, because the body of the Pivotal Snake was turning incorporeal, the toxins in its body automatically came out and condensed into a drop of black-green liquid that floated in midair.

Seeing that the situation had stabilized, Han Xiao raised his hand to collect this drop of poison. He narrowed his eyes and activated [Bold Explorer] without hesitation.

“Although I’m not afraid of such methods, since you dared to send people here to do something, I can’t let you escape so easily.”

Chapter 1433 Going for Wool and Coming Home Shorn

At the same time, somewhere in the secondary dimension world, Hayleen was wandering around, choosing a new target.

Very soon, she arrived in a blue liquid world. She popped out the snake-killing agent and watched it dissolve in the liquid. As she worked, her thoughts drifted away.

“I wonder if the poison I planted earlier worked...”

Hayleen murmured.

She could only plant the poison everywhere, but she did not dare go back to check. If the Pivotal Snake was infected, Black Star would definitely be waiting nearby. If she went over, there might be some risk.

The only way to determine if the plan was successful was to determine the status of the Pivotal Snake based on the mother tree’s reaction. If the mother tree’s reaction to the Pivotal Snake weakened or disappeared, it would mean that the Pivotal Snake was dead. In that case, she would not have to check which trap the Pivotal Snake had fallen into.

Therefore, Hayleen felt that she was still in a safe situation. All she needed to do was to set up the traps. As long as the mother tree gave her feedback, she would be able to retreat.

After adding the snake-killing agent to the blue secondary dimension in front of her, Hayleen was about to turn around and leave. However, at this moment, the voice of the Ancestral Tree King suddenly came from the mental network, bringing good news.

“The mother tree’s connection to the Pivot Snake is rapidly weakening. Your method should have succeeded.”

“It really succeeded? So fast ” The chances are so low, I thought it would take at least a few years for the Pivotal Snake to choose the secondary dimension that I tampered with...”

Hayleen’s eyes lit up with joy. She had thought that she might need to spend two to three years planting snake-killing agents in enough secondary dimensions so that the Pivotal Snake would have a higher chance of falling for it. However, the plan had only started half a year ago. There were not many secondary dimensions that were injected with the poison, but the Pivotal Snake had chosen one so quickly. What kind of probability was this? What kind of luck was this ?

In less than a year, she had successfully resolved the biggest threat to the World Tree. It was a pleasant surprise!

The Ancestral Tree King was also in a good mood. He had planned to let Hayleen carry out this mission for a long time, and had not expected it to work so quickly.

Don’t ask why, but if you had to ask, it was God’s will!

This was definitely the blessing of the Goddess of Luck!

“Come back. When the Mother Tree confirms that the Pivotal Snake is dead, the position of the Tree King will be yours.”

“Alright, I’ll go back now!”

Suppressing her excitement, Hayleen was about to open the transportation door and return.

However, just as she was about to return with excitement, the Ancestral Tree King suddenly interrupted her.

“Wait a minute, the mother tree’s reaction has changed...”

“What now?”

“The mother tree’s connection with the Pivot Snake has stopped declining, and it’s becoming stronger instead... Strange, this is too abnormal. What happened?” The Ancestral Tree King’s tone became heavy.

The stronger the World Tree’s reaction to the Pivotal Snake, it signified the more mature the Pivotal Snake would be. Right now, it was only a rough perception range, and they could only accurately determine each other’s location when it reached adulthood.

Just a moment ago, after the signal of the Pivotal Snake weakened for a while, it suddenly rose in reverse and quickly exceeded its previous limit, still rising.

Hayleen paused in shock.

“Why is this happening ?”

“You didn’t do anything unnecessary, did you?”

The intensity of the sense was still increasing. The Ancestral Tree King felt that something was wrong, and his tone was filled with doubt.

“Absolutely not! I’ve always been focused on setting traps. Even when I coincidentally met the three Universal Civilizations’ fleets, I never took action!”

Hayleen was so anxious that she almost swore an oath and shared the relevant memories on the mental network.

The Ancestral Tree King quickly scanned through her experiences over the past half a year, but he did not find anything out of the ordinary. With a grave expression, he said, “There’s only one explanation. Black Star used some method to save the Pivotal Snake, and he even sped up its growth...”

Before he finished his sentence, the mother tree’s consciousness suddenly became agitated, as if it was feeling intense panic.

However, the sensitivity of the Pivotal Snake seemed to have broken through some kind of restriction. A large area of its detection range suddenly disappeared, turning into a precise coordinate in the blink of an eye!

The Ancestral Tree King's eyes widened in shock, and his mind went blank.

The connection between the World Tree and the Pivotal Snake was two-way. When the World Tree could accurately locate the Pivotal Snake, it meant that the Pivotal Snake had entered adulthood and could locate the precise coordinates of the World Tree.

This meant that... the mother tree's location had been exposed!

If he had not confirmed that the mother tree would not lie to him, he would have suspected that the poison that the mother tree had concocted was actually the catalyst for the maturation of the Pivotal Snake.

The Ancestral Tree King was confused.

I sent people to assassinate the Pivotal Snake. Even if she failed, they would only lose one high-level combatant. Why did it cause the Pivotal Snake to mature?

Not only did we not solve this threat, we even shortened the time it took for this hidden danger to erupt... We originally had a few decades to deal with it, but now, this little bit of buffer time is gone. We are now facing imminent danger without any mental preparations.

What should I do?

"How could this be..."

Hayleen was stunned as well. Before the two of them could recover from their shock, a space crack suddenly opened in this secondary dimension. Han Xiao stepped into the void and slowly walked out.

Han Xiao looked around and quickly locked onto a seemingly empty area. It was actually where Hayleen was hiding.

"Do you want to come out yourself, or do you want me to invite you?"

Hayleen was shocked.

The series of unforeseen events had already thrown her into chaos. She did not expect Black Star to find her so quickly, and with just a glance, he had already seen through the stealth effect of the Leaf Concealment Robe and locked onto her location.

"Stop hiding. You can't escape from my senses."

Han Xiao did not wait. Beams of mechanical particles flowed along his arm and turned into a circular device, releasing an invisible force field toward Hayleen.

In the empty space, Hayleen's figure suddenly appeared and rippled.

Seeing that her position was exposed, Hayleen was shocked and hurriedly opened the transportation door to retreat. However, at this moment, Han Xiao raised his hand and grabbed it. A mechanical disc rose from the back of his head like a crown of light, freezing the space and shattering her teleportation spell.

Following this, a bunch of Mechanical Oracles surged out from the Mechanical Force and surrounded Hayleen, but they did not attack immediately.

“Crap...”

Hayleen felt despair in her heart. The difference in strength was too great. She could not fight a Transcendent alone. She clenched her teeth and made up her mind to fight to the death. However, at this moment, the shocked voice of the Ancestral Tree King suddenly sounded in her mind.

“Wait a minute, why is the mother tree’s coordinates of the Pivot Snake on Black Star?”

Hayleen was stunned. She took a look and was shocked.

The mother tree had locked onto the Pivotal Snake coordinates, and it was Black Star... what was going on? This time, Han Xiao did not make a move immediately. Instead, he looked at Hayleen with interest and said, “Your idea of ambushing the Pivotal Snake was quite good, but it’s useless. I know that you have the mental network to contact each other regardless of distance. Help me send a message to the Ancestral Tree King. I already know the location of your World Tree’s main body. You’ve already lost this battle.”

“What did you do...” Hayleen could not help but ask.

“Are you referring to how I got rid of the genetic toxin you guys released?”

Han Xiao smiled. He raised his hand, and a translucent snake appeared in his palm. It was the Pivotal Snake that had been transformed into a Virtual Life Form.

The Pivotal Snake had transformed into a Virtual Life Form, and Han Xiao had instilled a large amount of data into it, nurturing it through artificial intelligence.

The result made him overjoyed. His previous idea was correct. The Pivotal Snake in the Virtual Life Form had escaped the limit of normal growth, and it could mature quickly this way. The connection between the Pivotal Snake and the World Tree in the Information Form did not disappear because of the Pivotal Snake’s life form change. Both parties still had a two-way connection.

From (Bold Explorer), Han Xiao saw the World Tree’s assassination plan. He originally thought that he was unlucky, but after seeing the short interaction between Hayleen and Harrison, he was a little uncertain and had a bold guess.

Maybe it was the effect of Harrison’s Halo that made Hayleen choose the food of the Pivotal Snake, which indirectly led to the Pivotal Snake turning into a Virtual Life Form, maturing in advance and sensing the coordinates of the World Tree... Although it did not sound probable, Han Xiao felt that anything was possible to a protagonist-type character.

Because the Virtual Life Form was controlled by Han Xiao, he simply stored the Pivotal Snake in the Godly Stronghold and turned it into a tool. This way, even if the World Tree could lock onto the Pivotal Snake in reverse, the coordinates would only be his location. There was no way to avoid him no matter what they did.

Seeing this through the mental network, the Ancestral Tree King’s face turned ashen. He immediately understood the current situation.

I'm afraid we no longer have the chance to remove the threat of the Pivotal Snake...

At this time, Han Xiao narrowed his eyes and said to Hayleen,

"Although you're here to assassinate the Pivotal Snake, you did me a favor. You could be considered a hero of the three Universal Civilizations. I'll make an exception and give you a chance to live."

"...What are you going to do?"

"I will seal you up. Maybe after we get rid of the World Tree, you would still have a chance to survive. You have nowhere to run now, so you might as well accept the seal. Don't make me waste my energy." Han Xiao raised his brows.

"I..."

Hayleen sounded hesitant as if she was conflicted.

However, the next moment, she suddenly jumped up and retreated. A series of instantaneous spells were thrown out, creating a path in the mechanical army.

However, before she could do anything, the Mechanical Oracles around her attacked together and suppressed Hayleen instantly. Han Xiao moved closer to Hayleen and grabbed her neck with one hand.

"Looks like you won't give up until you see your coffin."

Han Xiao narrowed his eyes and put strength in his hand to crush her protective spell, and threw her toward the Mechanical Oracles.

An intense battle immediately broke out, but there was no suspense in the battle. The one-sided battle did not last long. Hayleen, who was at the end of her rope, was crushed by the group of Mechanical Oracles until she was almost paralyzed.

Seeing this, Han Xiao floated in front of her, pressed down on her head, and activated his ability. Not long after, the Spacetime Amber took form, and Hayleen's sorrowful and humiliated expression froze.

"Congratulations to the Lord for catching the culprit. Nothing in this world can hide from your eyes," Psionic Prime said.

"Alright, you're not suitable for flattery. Go back."

Han Xiao waved his hands and felt relieved.

If not for the World Tree's plot, he would not have been able to make up his mind to experiment on the Pivotal Snake so quickly. The World Tree was just throwing stones at its own feet.

"Since the coordinates are already in my hands, I'll call Harrison back... Speaking of which, I think I've taken advantage of his halo."

Han Xiao thought about it and called the Realmless King to act as a transit station to contact Harrison.

Before long, Harrison's remote projection appeared.

"Your Excellency Black Star, what can I do for you?"

“Don’t participate in the expedition. Come back.”

Harrison was a little surprised. “Huh? Didn’t we talk about this before? I remember you promised not to persuade me. I’ve decided to contribute to the galactic society...”

Before he could finish, Han Xiao interrupted him and smiled.

“Things are different now. The situation has changed. I have already grasped the exact coordinates of the World Tree’s main body and no longer need the expeditionary army. You don’t have to take the unnecessary risk.”

Harrison was stunned. “Your Excellency Black Star, are you trying to trick me into going back? How long has it been?”

Han Xiao smiled and said, “It’s all thanks to your luck this time. If not for you, I might not have been able to determine the location of the World Tree so quickly. Strictly speaking, part of the credit belongs to you. You’ve already made a huge contribution to ending this war, so you can leave now. It’s decided. I’ll teleport over later and bring you back.”

With that, he hung up.

On the other side, Harrison scratched his head in confusion.

No, what did I do? How did I make such a huge contribution? Why don’t I know about it?

Chapter 1434 The Horn of Counterattack

Secondary Dimension World, World Tree Civilization Control Area, Tree King Palace.

The moment his mental connection with Hayleen was cut off, and the Ancestral Tree King knew that she had been sealed by Black Star. He closed his eyes silently with a gloomy expression. “What should we do?” The Fortitude Tree King looked over and asked with a complicated tone.

The Ancestral Tree King pressed his brows as his expression changed. There was frustration, disappointment, and regret.

After a moment of silence, he opened his eyes again and spoke with a helpless and weak expression.

“... Retract all the troops outside and return to the secondary dimensional zone. All troops are to protect the mother tree.”

“Are we giving up on the invasion?” “Now is not the time to consider how to invade the enemy. It’s time to guard against the enemy’s counterattack.”

The Ancestral Tree King’s expression was grave, and a hint of unwillingness flashed through his eyes.

The coordinates of the mother tree's main body had been exposed. If it had been an ordinary opponent, the World Tree Civilization would not have been so flustered. They could have sealed the dimension and deployed a large number of troops to guard it. Even if the enemy wanted to attack the mother tree's main body, they would have to cross countless lines of defense.

However, the three Universal Civilizations happened to be able to counter this tactic. The Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Device could ignore any space blockade and pass through any defensive line. Once the coordinates of the mother tree were exposed, it would give the three Universal Civilizations a chance to raid their home.

The Ancestral Tree King did not dare take the risk and had no choice but to withdraw all his troops to protect the mother tree's main body. The attack and defense had already changed, and now it was his turn to worry about the three Universal Civilizations' invasion.

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In the eyes of the Ancestral Tree King, this method was like quenching his thirst with poison. Even if he could defeat the armies of the three Universal Civilizations time and time again, the Pivotal Snake was completely controlled by Black Star and could locate the mother tree's body at any time. It was equivalent to the World Tree never having a day of peace. The Ancestral Tree King could not think of a

way to turn the tables. The civilization had been growing for so long, and he did not know how long it had been since they fell into such a desperate situation.

After hunting so many civilizations, they had finally met a tough opponent.

“Is there really no other way?” the Fortitude Tree King asked softly. “Yes, and it’s very simple. As long as we kill Black Star, everything will be solved.” The Ancestral Tree King was expressionless.

“...If I could kill him, I would have done so long ago.” Fortitude Tree King had a bitter expression.

“Therefore, the war is no longer in our hands. The long-term strategy has already lost its executional environment. The only thing we can do now is to react accordingly.”

The Ancestral Tree King’s tone was bitter. At this point, he did not know where his fate was going

The order of the Tree King was transmitted to all the officers through the mental network. Regardless of whether they were shocked, panicked, or unwilling, all the officers obediently followed the order.

The World Tree fleet that had stirred up trouble within the three Universal Civilizations retreated in batches, and the army stationed outside the Flickering World also abandoned their strongholds and left using wormholes.

The sudden withdrawal of the World Tree left many reinforcements of the Galactic Alliance Army in dismay. Many people were confused and did not know what the World Tree was doing

This information was quickly passed on and attracted the attention of the upper echelons.

In the Strategic Command of the Galactic Alliance Army, an emergency meeting was underway.

The remote projections of the three Universal Civilizations’ leaders were present. They received a report from the Adviser Department and were very surprised. They attended the meeting together and listened to the military analyze the reason for the World Tree’s withdrawal.

“The World Tree clearly had the initiative and could harass and devour our territory as much as they wanted, but now, it suddenly stopped invading. Not only that, even the armies outside the Flickering World border have been retracted. This situation is quite strange, and we don’t know the reason. What do you guys think?”

Commander Simon’s tone was grave.

Everyone present had a serious look on their faces as they stared at the virtual strategic sand table.

They would not be optimistic that the World Tree retreating was a good thing. From their perspective, there had to be a reason behind such an unreasonable action.

From the military’s perspective, the World Tree was most likely going to cause trouble, but they did not know the enemy’s target, so the atmosphere was rather tense, and the air was filled with anxiety.

Teny knocked on the table and said with a deep voice, “According to the calculations of the General Staff, the sudden withdrawal of the World Tree might be a ploy to mislead our judgment. An unknown large-scale military operation is brewing behind our backs, and the target is likely to be our Central Galaxy, the mother planet of the three Universal Civilizations!”

Hearing this, everyone's expression became even more serious.

"In that case, we must continue to strengthen the defenses of our mother planet! The World Tree has retreated at the edge of the storm, and the plan they have is definitely not a simple formality. If we relax, they might really succeed!"

Simon's expression was solemn, and his voice was firm.

This time, an Arcane Church's officer hesitated for a moment before saying, "Does no one think that something might have happened within the World Tree?"

The Pope turned to look at him and solemnly replied, "We cannot place our hopes on the enemy's own problems. We have to consider the worst-case scenario first."

At this moment, the President of the Federation, Louis, pondered and said, "There must be a reason for the World Tree to retreat. Could it be that the traitor secretly leaked some information to the World Tree, causing them to make a new decision?"

As soon as he said that, the expressions of all the officers turned solemn.

In the past half a year, the three Universal Civilizations had been resisting the invasion of the World Tree while investigating the traitors internally. There were many suspects, but there was no way to confirm the culprit.

Under the pressure of the enemy, the three Universal Civilizations did not dare to wantonly engage in the senseless slaughter of those suspected. The cooperation between the Galactic Alliance Army was not easy to come by, and they were also afraid of causing internal unrest by wrongly accusing their innocent allies.

Marbruce agreed. "This is also a possibility. The existence of traitors is still an unstable factor, and it's most likely to lead to all kinds of variables."

"We still have to come up with an effective method to expose the traitor," the Pope emphasized.

Just as everyone was discussing, another remote projection suddenly appeared in the conference room.

Everyone turned around and saw that it was Black Star.

"Yo, the meeting has already started. Looks like you guys didn't wait for me."

Han Xiao looked around and nodded in acknowledgement to everyone. They nodded back in return.

As one of the pillars of the war, he naturally received an invitation to the meeting. However, in order to confirm the coordinates of the mother tree that the Pivotal Snake sensed, he was delayed for a while.

"You're late," Marbruce said helplessly.

Han Xiao waved his hands.

"Don't worry about the details. What were you guys talking about?"

Simon took the initiative to explain.

“The World Tree suddenly retreated and stopped the invasion. We’re guessing their motive for doing this... The most likely possibility is that the World Tree is preparing a large-scale military operation against the mother planet of the three Universal Civilizations. Also, the traitor might have leaked new information.” “Oh? Has the World Tree retreated?”

Han Xiao blinked. He only knew about this now.

He thought about it and understood the motive of the World Tree Civilization.

“Alright, don’t scare yourselves. The World Tree retreated because they were afraid.”

“Afraid?”

Everyone looked at each other, not understanding what Han Xiao meant.

The Pope coughed and said, “Black Star, stop joking. This is a very serious matter.”

“Who has the time to joke with you?” Han Xiao clicked his tongue. “I’ve managed to get the Pivotal Snake to mature, and now I’ve grasped the precise coordinates of the World Tree’s main body. The World Tree sensed this through a two-way connection. They retreated because they were afraid that we would attack them directly. They went back to defend. There’s no other possibility.”

“You found the location of the World Tree? Really?!”

The three of them were stunned. Suddenly, they were overjoyed but also a little terrified, afraid that this was fake news.

Everyone’s body trembled, and their expressions changed drastically. They stared at Han Xiao in disbelief.

It was not until Han Xiao gave an affirmative answer that the three leaders and the officers were truly excited.

“How did you do it?!”

Marbruce hurriedly asked, and everyone looked at Han Xiao.

Seeing this, Han Xiao did not hide anything and briefly told them about Hayleen’s assassination. He then emphasized that the Pivotal Snake had already unlocked its sensing ability, which made everyone excited.

Due to the existence of the Pivotal Snake, everyone had always been very confident in this war, but that was only with regards to their confidence in the long-term trend. They had originally thought that they would have to last for at least a few decades under the all-out invasion of the World Tree before the outcome could be decided, but they did not expect Black Star to solve the key problem at this stage.

This was equivalent to reducing the war losses for the galactic society for decades, allowing the officers to be freed in advance.

“Good job! This way, the initiative is in our hands!”

Marbruce clenched his fists and was overjoyed.

While he was overjoyed, he also felt a little ashamed. While they were still thinking about how to capture the traitor, Black Star had already found the key to ending the war and regained control. The two of them were on completely different levels.

Ever since the start of the war, Black Star had appeared almost every time, and now, he had given the three Universal Civilizations a chance to win. The three of them did not think it was an exaggeration to say that he was the one who led the war.

This time, Han Xiao waved his hand and said casually,

“There’s no need to say anything else. The World Tree’s weakness has been exposed, and it has completely fallen into a passive state. It’s time for us to gather a large force to attack and completely end this enemy... The World Tree is at the end of its rope in this war!”

Upon hearing this, Simon immediately stood up with a sharp look in his eyes.

“Your Excellency Black Star is right. It’s time for us to blow the horn of our counterattack!”

As soon as he said that, everyone stood up and looked at the three leaders with stern expressions.

“Please give the order!”

Seeing this, the expressions of Marbruce, Louis, and the Pope turned serious. They nodded heavily and declared solemnly,

“Good! From now on, we will make strategic adjustments. Our primary goal is no longer to defend our homeland, but to completely destroy the World Tree Civilization!” “Understood!”

The officers responded in unison with stern expressions.

Han Xiao, who was watching from the side, smirked.

Although he and the three Universal Civilizations had the same goal of defeating the World Tree Civilization, their specific needs were different.

From the perspective of the three Universal Civilizations, the destruction of the World Tree was the most reassuring.

However, from Han Xiao’s perspective... he could only say that their intentions of working together to defend against the enemies were sincere, and using each other was also sincere.

When the main conflict is resolved, the differences between me and the three Universal Civilizations will also surface. Even if these people thank me now, who knows what will happen after.

Han Xiao pondered, secretly calculating his odds.

As the World Tree retreated, the intense battle between the two sides stopped, causing the explored universe to suddenly become silent.

When the galactic residents were not mentally prepared, the flames of war suddenly extinguished, just like when the World Tree invaded.

The upper echelons of the three Universal Civilizations came to a consensus, and the changes in their strategy were quickly carried out. The Galactic Alliance Army no longer patrolled their territory but started to gather in the Central Galaxy.

Sensing the change in the situation, the countless galactic residents who were originally in a state of panic were stunned and confused, not knowing what to make of the situation.

There were many different opinions on the internet, and the Star Alliance Observer hiding in the desolate universe belt was confused by the withdrawal of the World Tree. They did not know the secret of the Pivotal Snake and were still in the dark. They could only access the public information on the network, thus at this moment, they were completely confused.

“Strange, the World Tree should have been devouring the three Universal Civilizations. Why did it suddenly leave?”

In the secret base, many of the Star Alliance observers were confused.

They had leaked the information because they wanted to lead the World Tree to destroy the three Universal Civilizations. In the past half a year, the World Tree’s actions had perfectly met their expectations, allowing them to watch from the side. Originally, things were going according to their plan, and they were just enjoying the show when the World Tree suddenly slipped away. The Star Alliance observers were caught off guard.

“The World Tree definitely has its reasons for doing this. They might not be satisfied with small skirmishes and are gathering their troops, preparing to make a big fuss!” The Observer captain analyzed for a while and concluded.

Hearing this, many members felt that it made sense, and the surprise in their hearts turned into anticipation.

At this moment, the Star Alliance’s spies did not know that the World Tree Civilization, which they had placed high hopes on, was already in a dire situation.

Chapter 1435 Counterattack

The news of the turn of the battle quickly spread to the upper echelons of the Galactic Alliance Army. The allied civilizations that were originally troubled by the World Tree’s invasion were pleasantly surprised. They worked together with the three Universal Civilizations to gather their forces, and the armies of the various Star Fields all flowed toward the Central Galaxy.

The fact that Han Xiao had matured the Pivotal Snake in advance was also made known to the various civilizations. Although Black Star had guided the war on more than one occasion, the impact it had on the upper echelons this time was still shocking. Everyone was originally prepared to fight hard for decades, but they suddenly realized that they did not need to suffer anymore and had the chance to achieve their task in one battle.

If the invasion of the World Tree was a disease, then Black Star had already developed a treatment to cure the illness before the health of the galactic society was greatly damaged, saving countless lives. With decades of wartime reduced, countless refugees and soldiers were saved.

Although it was a little corny, many upper echelons felt that using the word 'hero' to describe Black Star's contributions to this war was not a problem at all.

As an important part of the Galactic Alliance Army, the upper echelons of the Super Star Cluster Alliance also received this information, and they could not help but be stunned.

"I didn't expect the situation to change so quickly..."

In the conference room, the upper echelons of the Super Star Cluster gathered with complicated expressions. More than half a year ago, Black Star had forced them to terminate the relocation plan. Although the Super Star Cluster Alliance had lowered their heads, they naturally had some grievances in their hearts. Due to the agreement between the two sides, they could only stay for the time being, but they still did not plan to give up on the relocation plan. They originally wanted to use two to three years to observe the situation, and once the situation turned bad, they could restart the relocation plan at any time.

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However, they did not expect that in less than a year, the 'great situation' would be turned around by Han Xiao. The full invasion of the World Tree crumbled apart, causing the three Universal Civilizations to be free. This way, even if they wanted to migrate, they would lose the prerequisite. The current explored universe did not have a chaotic environment for them to carry out this plan. If they insisted, the three Universal Civilizations would have enough energy to deal with them.

"Sigh, we can't leave even if we want to. It's all because of Black Star. We didn't seize the opportunity." Someone was frustrated.

The Star Arc leader shook his head and said helplessly, "You're wrong. This is a blessing in disguise. If not for Black Star stopping us from carrying out this plan, we would have been in trouble."

Everyone thought about it and agreed.

No one had foreseen that in just half a year, the World Tree would be overwhelmed by Black Star. If they had really decided to migrate, they would have been screwed. This amount of time was not enough to complete the entire relocation plan, and they would not have been able to go far. At the same time, there would be no turning back for them, and they would be treated as traitors who leaked the information and become the target of public criticism. In that case, this was a blessing in disguise, and they had to thank Brother Black Star ?

Upon realizing this, everyone shivered.

At this moment, the Star Arc Leader said, "I feel that Black Star has already anticipated this change. After all, he has always been in control of the Pivotal Snake, and the current situation is in his grasp. Back

then, he came to us and insisted that we give up on migrating. Other than taking into consideration the overall situation, he might have given us a subtle reminder and used his method to help us avoid this trap.”

Hearing this, the eyes of the Super Star Cluster upper echelons flickered.

The Star Arc Leader looked around, paused, and continued.

“Black Star did this not because he has any relationship with us, but because of the benefits. Just as he said, after the war ends, the conflict between the three Universal Civilizations and the Beyond Grade A Association still exists. He needs an ally with enough weight to help him expand further, so he helped us this time.”

“...What a dangerous guy.”

Many upper echelons of the Super Star Cluster shook their heads and sighed at Black Star’s farsightedness.

While they were still focused on the war, Black Star had already begun to plan for the post-war situation. What this revealed was Black Star’s firm confidence in this war. He believed more than anyone that the Galactic Society would be able to obtain the final victory... because the key to ending the war was in his hands.

On the other side, when the Galactic Alliance Army was gathering, the Beyond Grade A Association also heard about the change in the situation from Han Xiao and was shocked.

“Beautifully done, Black Star. You’ve captured the lifeblood of the World Tree!”

In the conference room on the main planet of the association, this piece of good news made many Beyond Grade As excited.

They had been rushing to reinforce everywhere for more than half a year, and they could only deal with the invaders passively. They had no room to fight back, and they were all holding their anger in.

Ever since the start of the war, only the World Tree had been able to invade, and now, they could finally counterattack. Most of the Beyond Grade As present were excited and eager to give it a try. They looked at Han Xiao with admiration and appreciation.

Han Xiao knocked on the table and said, “I have already provided the coordinates of the World Tree’s main body to the three Universal Civilizations. They are currently gathering a large force and preparing to achieve their goal in one go. Everyone has to contribute.”

“Don’t worry, even if you don’t say it, we will still give it our all. My cannon is already thirsty!”

Sun Hunter waved his hand, his tiny body exuding a grand aura.

Manison said calmly, “We can finally end this war once and for all. It’s earlier than I expected.”

The majority of the people were overjoyed. Although they had the Sanctum to back them up and were not afraid of casualties, it was better to deal with painful things quickly. No one wanted to die several times in the long-term war.

Han Xiao raised his hand and gestured for everyone to not be so excited. He slowly said, "In this war, our chances of winning are more than ninety percent. Defeating the World Tree Civilization is only one aspect. After the war, we have more things to deal with. To prevent the three Universal Civilizations from kicking us to the curb after we've outlived our usefulness, I need everyone's support."

Hearing this, everyone held back their excitement and waited.

"What do you plan to do?" Kasuyi asked for everyone. "I plan to use the aftermath of the war to change the organizational nature of the association, turn it into a civilization regime, and form a true Third Force. With our reputation and strength in the war, the three Universal Civilizations will have no choice but to accept it. I am letting you guys know first. When the time comes, and I give the signal, everyone will fully support me," Han Xiao explained.

"Have we finally reached this step? Don't worry, we will definitely cooperate."

Everyone's spirits were lifted.

This was a crucial step in the transformation of the Beyond Grade A group. Everyone had expected this, and there were no objections. At this moment, Manison suddenly said, "We have to be careful of a problem. The three Universal Civilizations might have other thoughts under the premise that victory is within their grasp, and they might be interested in the power of the World Tree... We can help the three Universal Civilizations defeat their enemies, but we can't let them control or subdue the World Tree and turn it into a weapon to deal with us. This definitely won't do!"

Hearing this, everyone nodded in agreement.

The World Tree had already proved how terrifying it was. Originally, the combination of the Beyond Grade A Association and the Super Star Cluster Alliance could rival the three Universal Civilizations. If the three Universal Civilizations controlled the World Tree, their strength would expand to a new level and threaten the survival of the Beyond Grade As once again. This was an outcome that no one wanted to see.

Han Xiao's eyes flickered, and he smiled. "So, when we fight, be careful and pay attention to the three Universal Civilizations. Don't let them obstruct me."

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The three Universal Civilizations had designated a gathering area in the Central Galaxy. As the armies of the various Star Fields continuously arrived, the size of the fleet waiting there had reached an astronomical number.

The Federation of Light took out almost all the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices in their inventory and arranged them neatly.

Because the World Tree had retracted its troops to protect the mother tree, this battle could only be fought head-on. It was truly an all-out battle between both sides. The scale of the battle was the largest since the start of the war.

All the warriors on the ships had solemn expressions, and the atmosphere was filled with the air of a decisive battle.

On the players' forums, the related threads were already being flooded.

The players naturally would not miss such a huge scene. Everyone had gathered and accepted the same mission to be the vanguard of the main army and find out the distribution of the World Tree Civilization's troops in the main body's dimension.

Regarding this, the players did not have any objections. In fact, they were even willing to do so. After all, no one was more suitable for this mission than them, and there was still room for them to perform on such a grand occasion.

However, most of the players were not mentally prepared for the sudden change in the war situation. They were all shocked. "Isn't this version called War of All Territories? I thought the World Tree's attack would last longer."

"We might have made a mistake. Our invasion of the other side is the true meaning of the version name."

"Speaking of which, with such a large-scale war, I feel that our influence is very limited... Damn it, are we going to watch CG again?"

"I don't think so. I don't think this battle will end anytime soon. I'm afraid it will become a meat grinder battlefield. It will probably be very tragic."

"It's hard to say. It's not that the enemy isn't working hard, but our army has Black Star."

The players discussed endlessly on the forums. Although there were quite many complaints, they were still looking forward to the three Universal Civilizations' counterattack.

On the other hand, the strategic command center was busy deducing the tactical arrangements of this battle and various possible scenarios.

Simon, Teny, and the other high-ranked officers were having a heated discussion, and Han Xiao and the others listened from the side.

"Our first wave of Immortals will be the vanguard and bring back more data. Then, we will use the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices to bombard the enemy with firepower. With 200,000 Keys of Destruction in a batch, we will send out 20 batches first. Then, we will cycle it a few times and try to damage the enemy's strength."

"After this, we will send out the main fleet in batches. Due to the limitation of the transmission device's efficiency, we can only use the reinforced swarming tactic. It will take some time to ease the disadvantage of our troops, so this period will be the period with the highest casualties."

“The enemy will guard the World Tree’s main body tightly. Our goal will be to break through the enemy’s defense zone, open a path to the World Tree’s main body, and destroy it. This requires the cooperation of high-level combatants.”

At this point, all the senior officers turned to look at Han Xiao.

Han Xiao knew what they meant, and he slowly said, “When the time comes, I will act as the arrowhead and lead the Beyond Grade As forward. You guys will be responsible for providing fire support.” “At that time, all the direct Beyond Grade As will listen to your commands,” Simon said with a solemn tone.

Beyond Grade As had strong individual combat strength and mobility, so they were the best choice to advance. According to the tactical deductions of the three Universal Civilizations, this battle would most likely be fought with high-level combatants. Thus, the importance of Black Star and the Beyond Grade As in this war was self-evident.

Han Xiao was already mentally prepared. What he wanted was the military strength of the three Universal Civilizations, which could help him reach the World Tree’s main body. Only then would he be able to carry out his real plan.

Although the three Universal Civilizations did not intend to engage in a blitzkrieg, with the speed of the World Tree’s troops production, there would be a large number of new troops every day. The three Universal Civilizations could not help but speed up their gathering.

A few days later, when the three Universal Civilizations saw that their forces were more or less gathered, they started the battle without hesitation.

In the vast universe, teams of fleets carrying the players drove into different Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices and disappeared.

At the same time, in the secondary dimension world, the World Tree main body’s dimension.

The area of this space was far larger than an ordinary dimension. A towering tree stood in the middle, its leaves lush and verdant. There were dense cracks in space around it, and countless roots extended out from the tree. This giant tree was the World Tree’s main body.

At this time, layers of protective shields covered the World Tree’s main body, and the seemingly endless World Tree fleet had been waiting here for many days. They formed layers of tight defense and were installed with countless weapons.

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All of a sudden, the sky in the distance flashed with light, and the scout team formed by the players descended, appearing in the vision of the World Tree fleet.

“It’s here...”

On a branch at the top of the World Tree, the Ancestral Tree King opened his eyes and looked in the direction of the enemy.

Chapter 1436 Fight to Win or Die

The light of the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices faded, and the scenery outside the porthole of the players' battleships turned into an incomparably vast green world. The huge World Tree's main body stood in the distance, and the endless World Tree fleet surrounded it like a green sea of light.

The distribution of the World Tree troops appeared in their eyes. It seemed to cover every inch of space, and it was extremely packed. It was enough to trigger trypophobia in ordinary people and make one's scalp tingle.

Countless spaceships adjusted their cannons at the same time and aimed in the direction of the players, ready to fire at any moment and smash them into pieces.

It was as if they could smell the strong scent of death. However, the players were not afraid at all. Instead, their blood was boiling, and they were trembling with passion.

"Hahahaha-Little saplings, to think that you would also have this day!"

"Brothers, charge!" "For the tribe!"

"The sacred forum is connected to us!"

"Watatata, die!"

The tens of millions of players shouted excitedly and dispersed!

Batch after batch of battleships split up without hesitation and charged in all directions. "Fire!"

As the Ancestral Tree King gave the order, countless cannons were fired, forming a tsunami of light cannons without any gaps. When the wave swept past, a large number of players, including the shields and hulls of the ships, were instantly crushed into powder!

In just one exchange, the players' fleet suffered huge casualties!

However, a portion of the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices operated in different groups, forming a teleportation channel that could be activated at all times. New troops would be teleported out every moment, and the rest of the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices operated together. They were specifically responsible for large-scale deployment, and the combination of the two teleportation methods ensured that there would not be a vacuum at the frontline.

A large number of players died, and new players continued to enter the battlefield, bringing back detailed information about the main body's dimension of the World Tree... Because the communication was restricted, it was difficult for normal scouting troops to send messages to the headquarters, and the players who could revive were the most unrestricted intelligence agents.

The World Tree Army's firepower was endless, and the enemy ships exploded into fireworks. However, at this moment, the players suddenly stopped teleporting, and in their place were densely packed Keys of Destruction.

"Shield!"

The roars of the various commanders could be heard from the World Tree's mental network. The outermost layer of defense immediately activated its response measures. Space expanded, lengthening the distance and turning into a deep region to cushion the bombardment. It was the Lerbo Space Protection Belt.

The next moment, batch after batch of Keys of Destruction emitted a blinding light, as though hundreds of thousands of suns were rising. Violent energy poured out like a floodgate!

Boom!

The high-density energy explosion caused the space to distort, and the source of the explosion seemed to have become a singularity. The surrounding space collapsed, showing the folds of the vortex-like space.

Immediately after, a world-rending light burst forth and spread out rapidly. It only slowed down after entering the Lerbo Space Protection Belt, like a wave on a beach. Its momentum gradually slowed down, and finally, it touched the outer layer of the defense circle's anti-explosion shield. It exploded with powerful electric arcs, leaving large cracks on the shield.

The Keys of Destruction's cleansing was repeated many times, but most of its power was reduced by the space protection belt. The remaining power shattered layers of protective shields, causing considerable damage to the World Tree fleet in the outermost layer of defense. However, the maintenance fleet was constantly repairing the shields, causing the Keys of Destruction's bombardment to stop at the outer layer.

If it was an ordinary secondary dimension, it would have exploded from the inside under such an energy explosion. However, the toughness of the World Tree main body's dimension far exceeded common sense, and its spatial strength was stronger than even the main universe. Furthermore, it was reinforced by the World Tree fleet with a large number of spacetime stabilization devices, making it extremely sturdy.

The players explored the battlefield and used the Keys of Destruction multiple times to wipe out the World Tree battleships. The rear battleships kept moving forward to replace the World Tree battleships, maintaining the protective shield. One side was acting like a bomb, while the other side was defending.

After another batch of Keys of Destruction exploded, the official troops of the Galactic Alliance Army finally arrived in groups.

Due to the limitations in the teleportation, the mission of the vanguard troops was to withstand the attacks of the World Tree and buy time for the follow-up troops, allowing the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices to continuously send troops over. Only when there were enough troops

present would the first phase of the mission be considered a success. Only then would they be able to enter the next phase of the large-scale head-on battle.

The Galactic Alliance Army at the scene immediately took action. The division of labor was clear—the construction team constructed a base, built magic gates that connected straight to the main universe to add new channels for deploying troops. The guards surrounded the area, preparing to defend against the attacks of the World Tree, while the harassment mission was temporarily handed over to the Spacetime Splicing Technology suicide squad.

The Lerbo Space Protection Belt extended the distance between the two parties, causing the Galactic Alliance Army to have to travel for a long time to reach the outermost defense circle of the World Tree.

On the other hand, if the World Tree wanted to attack the Galactic Alliance Army, it did not need to travel in the Lerbo Space Protection Belt and could teleport directly. This was because this was the main dimension of the World Tree, and it had the ability of the 'World Tree Express'. All the members of the World Tree had the ability to teleport quickly and could appear anywhere.

The World Tree Civilization had the home-ground advantage here.

The next moment, green lights flashed, and batches of World Tree fleet appeared, directly crossing the Lerbo Space Protection Belt.

Looking at the densely packed armies of the three Universal Civilizations outside the window, countless World Tree warriors revealed fearless expressions.

Although their thoughts were controlled by the World Tree, the members of the World Tree still had their own consciousness and treated the World Tree as a totem. Now, they only had one thought, and that was to repel the three Universal Civilizations at all costs. "For the mother tree! Kill all the enemies!" The World Tree soldiers let out a shrill battle cry and controlled the battleships to attack.

"Stop them!" The officers of the Galactic Alliance Army also roared and gave orders.

One side carried the flames of revenge for their compatriots, while the other side carried the determination to fight to the death. The strong collective consciousness clashed and tangled into a Psychic Current that wreaked havoc throughout the entire battlefield. Countless people could vaguely see two huge beasts biting each other.

Immediately after, the two armies clashed. In an instant, it was as if the sky was collapsing!

As soon as they started fighting, the situation became one-sided. Due to the large difference in strength, the World Tree fleet quickly gained the upper hand and broke through the Galactic Alliance Army's formation on a large scale.

The vanguard of the Galactic Alliance Army struggled to hold on. The pressure did not only come from the large number of enemy troops stationed in the main dimension but also from the harassment of the World Tree itself.

Every time the Galactic Alliance Army's forces were teleported to the battlefield, space cracks would appear all around them, and dense tree roots of the World Tree would extend out and smash the starships.

In the main body dimension, the Mother Tree's consciousness could control the World Tree Roots to block the enemy. Its destructive power might not be strong, but it was definitely a powerful method to disrupt the battle.

The World Tree and the Universal Civilization Army's special technological troops did not rest either. They used genetic bombs, dimensional weapons, and viruses at times. All kinds of technologies were being used.

Batch after batch of fleets was sacrificed, and more troops were teleported over. The number of troops increased and decreased like roller coasters, but the overall trend was still on the rise. The speed of the battle casualties was not as fast as the speed of the reinforcements sent by the Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Devices.

The two armies clashed with each other, and the battlefield was extremely chaotic. The number of casualties increased at a terrifying speed.

"Attack, attack! We can't let the enemy defile the mother tree!"

Frenzied fighting spirit spread through the mental network, infecting all the World Tree members.

However, no matter how agitated they were, they could not determine the direction of the battle. The two sides had been fighting for a long time, and the Galactic Alliance Army had already passed the most dangerous early stage. At this time, the number of troops present had already reached a large scale, and they gradually broke free from the disadvantage and began to fight against the World Tree fleet.

In the chaotic battlefield, one of the World Tree's battleships nimbly shuttled between the curtains of bullets, dodging attacks from all angles. It continuously shot out beams of light energy bullets, shattering the enemy battleships like a whip. The pilot clenched his teeth, his eyes bloodshot.

When he neared a Galactic Alliance Army combat squad, the firepower covered his ship. The pilot immediately activated teleportation, and the entire spaceship disappeared from the spot, dodging a round of firepower.

The next moment, his spaceship appeared in the middle of this squad. The pilot did not hesitate to remove the limiter on the reactor, turning the entire spaceship into a large bomb, wanting to self-destruct and eliminate this enemy team. However, at this moment, an invisible force field suddenly pressed down, directly crushing his spaceship into dust, turning his roar into nothingness.

Hundreds of Beyond Grade As appeared in the growing army formation of the Galactic Alliance Army. Heavenly judgment descended, instantly destroying a large portion of the World Tree troops that were attacking.

A gigantic Mechanical Deity was also exposed in the vision of both parties. It was Han Xiao's Supreme Heavenly Venerate, and its Transcendent Grade energy fluctuations instantly attracted the attention of all the soldiers and officers on both sides.

The members of the World Tree were already traumatized by Han Xiao.

The soldiers of the Galactic Alliance Army were the exact opposite. They were overjoyed.

“Attention, the Beyond Grade A Association is on the move! We are officially launching a counterattack!”

The entrance of the high-level combatants was a signal. It meant that their strategy had entered the second stage; from defense to offense.

The Galactic Alliance Army had accumulated enough troops and no longer focused on defense. They finally launched a ferocious counterattack and advanced toward the World Tree’s main body from all directions.

“The Lerbo Space Protection Belt will be able to stop them for a very long time. The enemy won’t be able to break into our official defense circle in a short period of time. We can use the strategic depth to deal more damage to them...”

Seeing this, many World Tree members had the same thought, but the next moment, their expressions changed.

Han Xiao’s Supreme Heavenly Venerate raised his arm and shook it in the direction of the World Tree fleet’s defense circle. A strange spatial fluctuation was released, covering the Lerbo Space Protection Belt in an instant. The next moment, the Lerbo Space Protection Belt quickly lost its effect, and the extended space shrank back to normal.

However, this was not the only change. Originally, even if the Lerbo Space Protection Belt lost its effectiveness, there was still some distance between the two armies. However, the sudden reversal shortened the distance. In the blink of an eye, the main force of the Galactic Alliance Army was right in front of the defense circle. There was no need to waste time on the road.

The Universal Treasure technologies provided by the Saint Tyracles Race, the ‘Space Constants Modifier’, had already been improved by Han Xiao. The moment it was used, it showed a brilliant effect, and the function of the Lerbo Spatial Protection Belt was directly neutralized.

The shortening of space was extremely helpful to the galactic alliance army. The World Tree Civilization’s expression changed.

“Charge!”

After doing this, Han Xiao spun the Emperor Skysplitter Blade, and the gigantic Supreme Heavenly Venerate advanced forward, tearing apart the World Tree fleet’s formation. Psionic waves shot out freely, paralyzing the enemy ships.

The Beyond Grade As followed closely behind with grim expressions. They seemed to have formed a sharp blade and stabbed into the World Tree’s defense circle.

Everywhere they passed, the World Tree battleships exploded!

Such an arrogant advance was immediately met with the large-scale focus fire of the World Tree fleet, but the Galactic Alliance Army was providing cover.

Just as Han Xiao was about to penetrate the outermost layer of defense, another Transcendent Grade aura suddenly descended, sweeping across the entire battlefield like a hurricane.

The Ancestral Tree King had already sacrificed himself, burning the remaining stock of the Beyonder's Vestige and activating the descent of the Tree God.

If there was no Transcendent like Black Star among the enemies, the Ancestral Tree King would still have a chance. He could use the Information Form revival mechanism of the Tree God to let the World Tree look like they were defeated on the surface, but in reality, they could resurrect elsewhere and return to the dark to recuperate. However, in the face of a Transcendent's Information Form Obliteration, this path was no longer possible. Furthermore, as long as the Pivotal Snake did not die, the World Tree would have nowhere to hide. The Ancestral Tree King had no way out.

At this moment, the Tree God, who was only driven by his instincts, led the remaining high-level combatants of the World Tree to face Han Xiao and the others head-on. All of them were filled with tragic battle intent. "Even if I die, I won't let you pass!"

"Kill!"

They were enemies, there was no need for any unnecessary words.

Bang!

Without hesitation, Han Xiao charged into the Tree God's arms and stabbed his blade into the Tree God's chest.

Two enormous Transcendents tangled together and rolled in the battle formation, crushing the starships in the sky.

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The Emperor Skysplitter Blade revolved in the hands of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate like a light wheel, shooting out countless blue high-density psionic energy blades, shattering all the starships and mechas in its path. It left a blank space in the dense defensive formation, akin to a searing streak of light that never dissipated.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! The blades of light landed on the Tree God's body one after another. The roots of the tree were cleanly cut in half, but sprouts quickly grew from the broken parts, repairing and closing the wounds.

As the Mechanical Force surged, the mechanical army was like a black and gold thundercloud, colliding with the green energy tsunami created by the Tree God, causing explosions around the two giants.

Buzz

The two of them released their domains at the same time. The grayish-blue Void Domain and the green Tree God Domain collided and pressed toward each other. They rubbed against each other like tofu, creating dazzling electric arcs.

During this process, Han Xiao and the Tree God's bodies expanded endlessly. They rolled and fought together, colliding more than a thousand times in an instant. The shockwave sent all the spaceships flying.

This was not the first time the two of them had fought. The Tree God was still in an irrational state, but Han Xiao could clearly feel that the power of the Tree God had increased a lot. It was not as easy to deal with as the last time, especially since the strength of the Tree God Domain had increased tremendously.

The closer he got to the main body of the mother tree, the stronger the power of the Tree God became. This was especially so when he was in the main body dimension of the World Tree. The ability of the Tree God was enhanced, and it also had the ability to teleport without any cooldowns. It was extremely agile, and the most disgusting thing was that its regeneration speed was also shocking. Even Han Xiao felt that it was troublesome.

Under the enhancement of various factors, the Tree God actually managed to restrain Han Xiao's advancement for a while, even forcing Han Xiao to retreat far away from the mother tree.

"Looks like it won't be that easy to deal with this fellow..."

Han Xiao had already expected this. He had suspected that the Tree God would be buffed in the main body dimension, so he was not surprised.

His advance was blocked, but he was in no hurry at all. He focused on fighting the Tree God, waiting for his various talents to take effect, which would continue to increase his combat strength. The last time he extracted the ability of the Tree God, he had obtained some obscure information. He guessed that the enemy had to pay a huge price to summon the Tree God, and it was not a long-term method.

Therefore, Han Xiao was not in a hurry to achieve anything. In his eyes, as long as he dragged this out, the Tree God would eventually weaken.

If not for the fact that he had attacked the World Tree's old home, he reckoned that the Ancestral Tree King would not have been willing to stop him.

While the two Transcendent Grade Supers were fighting, the Beyond Grade As on both sides were also engaged in battles. All the Beyond Grade A Mechanics temporarily put aside their pin the strategic command center Allersonal grudges, and the mechanical army formed a formation, pouring out fierce firepower. The Mages summoned their respective Mage Pagodas and connected to each other, building large-scale magic circuits. They were like mobile formations, continuously releasing all kinds of large-scale attacks.

Mechanical Deities wreaked havoc on the battlefield one after another. Manison's silver mechanical body waved its trident and swept across a large area. His Indestructible Mechanical Troops stood beside

him in an awe-inspiring manner. Herberlon finally had the chance to take revenge, starting a massacre. He let out a soundless roar even as he tore apart the roots of the World Tree.

On the other side, EsGod and his dozens of doppelgangers were traversing the battlefield. Their various Esper Abilities toyed with many World Tree experts. Not far away, Evans activated his [Energy Control] Esper Ability with all his might, gathering all kinds of energy from the battlefield and smashing it toward the World Tree fleet.

Hila's expression was solemn as she controlled the red tide of death, raising waves one after another and swallowing the enemy ships. Aurora, on the other hand, had a solemn expression and was emitting vitality. She continuously treated her injured teammates and summoned a large number of spirits to enter the battlefield from time to time.

Kasuyi was burning with an unlimited amount of mana, and his psychic energy was surging nonstop, shattering the thoughts of countless World Tree Blessings. In another area, Feidin held the Soul Swapper in his hands and strolled around the battlefield. The surrounding battlefield became a forbidden zone for life, and all the souls of the enemies were crushed.

The Pugilists no longer fought alone. Instead, they formed a battle formation. Sierron, Mercer, Heber, Viru, Jotina, Kohler, and the others launched a collective Iron Head Charge, turning the defenses of the World Tree fleet upside down. Their fists punched continuously, their voices of 'OraOra!' echoing in the dimension.

Karlot was among them. He drove Silver Shadow and crashed into enemy ships one after another.

'Quantum Demon Spirit' Judith, 'Defender' Romo, 'Mechanical Queen' Mornisa, and the others set off wave after wave of data attacks in the Virtual Network. 'Army Flag' Enid activated his ability, enveloped all of his allies in a buff halo, and together with Aurora, they increased the overall strength of the Beyond Grade As.

As they had not hesitated to invade the galactic society some time ago, many of the high-level combatants of the World Tree Civilization had died, and they had yet to revive. They did not expect to be counterattacked by the three Universal Civilizations so quickly, and this weakness had become a huge pit, causing the current high-level combatants to be far inferior to the three Universal Civilizations.

Thus, not long after the battle had started, the Beyond Grade As of the three Universal Civilizations displayed their abilities and beat the World Tree experts until they bled.

One after another, the Holy Tree Emissaries and ancestral spirits stared with bloodshot eyes. They were filled with unwillingness as they died in battle.

The high-level combatants were the sharpest blades, and they charged the deepest. In other directions, the armies of the three Universal Civilizations were also attacking the World Tree's defense circle. The battlefronts were in a deadlock, shifting back and forth.

"The current situation is advantageous to us. The longer the battle lasts, the more troops we can send out, and the pressure on the World Tree will continue to increase. It's impossible for them to maintain the frontline!"

In the strategic command center, all the upper echelons gathered together and looked at the real-time battle situation on the virtual strategy sand table. The atmosphere was tense.

Simon placed his hands on the table and said with a deep voice, "I've roughly divided the defense circle of the World Tree into five layers. Our main force is fighting on the outermost layer, and the Beyond Grade As have broken into the second layer. Black Star was about to break into the third layer, but he was forced back to the second."

"The World Tree Civilization is also going all out. It seems like we won't be able to penetrate the enemy's defenses in the short term," an officer commented.

Simon nodded in agreement. His tone was solemn as he continued: "If we exhaust the World Tree's forces at the outermost perimeter, the troops inside will come out to reinforce our defenses. Furthermore, because the World Tree fleet can teleport indefinitely in this space, we will not be able to break out of the encirclement in a normal sense. We will either have to face the enemy head-on or defeat the enemy's army... Therefore, before both sides' forces are exhausted to a certain extent, our main force will not be able to open the situation."

Everyone had a serious expression and understood what he meant.

This was a bloody battle, and the casualties would be astronomical.

"As the attacker, we have the upper hand in the short term, but in the longer term, our future in a protracted war is not good."

Simon paused.

"The speed of our reinforcements is far slower than the World Tree. The World Tree is sending out troops every second from the roots, allowing them to immediately return to the battlefield... Although we can use the tactic of adding weight to increase the pressure on the World Tree, if the stalemate continues for a long time, the situation will probably turn around when all our troops are deployed."

Everyone was shocked. This situation was not impossible. If the World Tree Civilization erupted with astonishing tenacity and withstood their continuous attacks, their attacks would decline at some point in time. No matter how many advantages they had accumulated before, they would be taken back.

This time, Simon changed the topic. Pointing at Black Star in the strategic sand table, he said with a deep voice, "We can't count on the victory of the main force for now. The ones that are most likely to break the stalemate are the Beyond Grade As. With Black Star leading the way, as long as they can get rid of the obstruction of the enemy's high-level combatants, they will be able to advance quickly. They are the breakthrough point of this battle, and they might be able to influence the outcome."

All the officers and the leaders of the three Universal Civilizations nodded.

Although it seemed like Black Star would not be able to get rid of the Tree God anytime soon, after experiencing so much, everyone had strong confidence in him and had high hopes.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

One black and one green Transcendent clashed countless times. As his various talents were activated, Han Xiao's attributes increased bit by bit. The more he fought, the stronger he became, and he gradually suppressed Tree God.

Because the Tree God had an extremely high absorption rate toward energy attacks, Han Xiao could only use physical attacks against him. The black torrent formed by mechanical particles transformed into all kinds of forms, leaving wounds on the Tree God's body.

Very soon, Han Xiao started to push forward again with unstoppable momentum. The Tree God hurriedly released a series of World Tree Roots to wrap around the Supreme Heavenly Venerate, trying to stall him. However, these roots were all easily torn apart by Han Xiao and crushed into dust.

"Without the incomplete state of rationality, it can only rely on its instincts to fight, and cannot release its full strength. It's a pity."

Han Xiao spun his blade and chopped off the head of the Tree God. Seeing the head of the Tree God regenerate rapidly, he shook his head.

However, right at this moment, the Tree God suddenly jolted, and the chaotic emotions of the beast subsided. For the first time, a clear mental thought came to him. It was the consciousness of the Ancestral Tree King.

"Black Star! Don't even think about getting past me!"

"Eh, you regained consciousness?"

Han Xiao raised his brows. He was curious about what method the Ancestral Tree King had used to regain his rationality and take over the control of the Tree God.

Just as the Ancestral Tree King took over the body of the Tree God, its fighting style immediately changed. The fighting style was no longer rough and a lot of details were added.

Although his strength did not increase, the actual combat strength that the Tree God displayed had increased significantly. It was like a completely different person.

At this moment, in the inner space of the Tree God, the illusory figure of the Ancestral Tree King was floating. His senses were connected to the Tree God's vision, and he looked at Han Xiao with a determined expression.

Until just now, the Ancestral Tree King was trapped in the consciousness of the Tree God and was in a state of chaos. However, the World Tree finally realized that it was facing a great calamity. The will of the Mother Tree descended, allowing the Ancestral Tree King to wake up alone. It also took back the crown positions of the Fortitude Tree King and the Subduing Tree King, handing them all to the Ancestral Tree King. Its meaning was very clear. It was to let the Ancestral Tree King fight alone.

This was something the World Tree had learned from the process of those previous tree kings who had attempted to break through to the Transcendent Grade. Burning the information state foundation of the Ancestral Tree King allowed him to enter a state similar to the advancement of the Transcendent Grade,

but he was still controlled by the World Tree. This way, the consciousness of the Ancestral Tree King would be connected to the senses of the Tree God and could control the Tree God alone.

The price was to temporarily deprive the Ancestral Tree King of the chance to revive. If he could survive, he would be able to return to the mother tree's embrace after exiting the tree god state. However, if he died in this state, the Ancestral Tree King would then end up like those tree kings who failed to advance to the Transcendent Grade, unable to revive. This was the disadvantage.

However, this was the will of the Mother Tree, and the Ancestral Tree King had no right to choose.

Han Xiao said with a calm tone, "With your control, the Tree God is indeed much stronger, but if you think that this small change can stop me, you're overthinking it. Furthermore, how long can this state of yours last?"

"Do you think you've won?!"

The Ancestral Tree King's expression was stern. Without saying a word, he activated [Tree King Crown – Liberation).

In the void, the Subduing Tree King Crown that represented the Pugilist class shattered!

The experience and skills accumulated by every generation of the Martial Tree King were all integrated into the Tree God. At the same time, the origin power of the crown seemed to have become a catalyst, instantly increasing the combat power of the Tree God!

A seemingly endless amount of energy suddenly surged out from deep within his body and spread throughout his entire body in the blink of an eye.

"Ahhh,"

The intense pain invaded the mind of the

low growl. However, his mental strength did not weaken. Instead, it was stimulated and quickly strengthened. The next moment, green muscles suddenly grew out of the Tree God's body. The originally dry tree body suddenly became burly and round.

This feeling was as though the original Tree God was just a skeleton. Only now did the flesh and blood appear on the skeleton.

The Tree God Domain that was originally at a disadvantage suddenly expanded, pushing Han Xiao's Void Domain away.

[Tree King Crown – Liberation) could strengthen the combat power of the Tree God, and the corresponding Tree King Crown had to be sacrificed. Losing the right to be the Tree King for a long period of time would require thousands of years to recover, and the price was huge!

However, to reduce the losses, the Ancestral Tree King sacrificed the title of the Pugilist without hesitation!

Ancestral Tree King's emotions were affected as if a pile of dry wood had been touched by a spark, and his battle intent soared.

"My strength is far from my limit! Black Star! Only when you die will we be at peace!"

Chapter 1438 Come on, Big Brother who plays with tree roots!

The Pugilist flames burned, and the Tree God's movements became even faster. His strength increased tremendously, and he suddenly grabbed the Emperor Skysplitter Blade coming at him. He stopped the momentum of the blade in midair.

At the same time, roots shot out from the surface of the Tree God's body. The ends of the roots curled up like a knot, forming thousands of fists that rained down on the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate.

Green fist shadows filled the sky, piercing through the combined shield of the mechanical army and bombarding the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. Cracks appeared on the surface of its body.

Energy shot out from the back of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate one after another, forming a green shockwave that did not weaken in the slightest even after passing through it, destroying patches of battleships as collateral damage.

"His close combat ability has increased tremendously. This should be a sacrifice for the Tree King Crown, right?"

Han Xiao endured the impact and analyzed calmly. He had seen the (Tree Crown-Liberation] skill when he was extracting the Tree God's ability. The Tree God did not use this skill the last time they fought. This time, he recognized it at a glance.

Seeing the actual effect, Han Xiao felt a sense of familiarity. He felt that this move was a bit like a Character Summon Card, used to obtain the Super system power stored in the different Tree King Crowns. "The World Tree has a total of five... Oh, no, it's now four Tree King Crowns, which means that the Tree God can spawn at least four more times. Its strength will continue to stack, and its final battle strength will probably be very astonishing. Furthermore, this doesn't even take into consideration if the Tree God has other explosive abilities."

Han Xiao quickly calculated.

The moment the Tree God used his one-time explosive ability, the best way to counter it would be to avoid it, but the situation did not allow it. The Multi-Dimensional Sky Opening Transportation Device was one-way, and if he wanted to send a large group back, he would have to set up a new group of teleportation devices here. Now that the majority were already locked in battle with the World Tree, they naturally would not retreat halfway, or many warriors would have died for nothing.

Furthermore, Han Xiao also wanted to fight the Tree God head-on. After all, with his current strength, it was difficult to find an opponent. Now that he had finally met one, how could he not show the other party some love?

“Looks like I have to show you my true skills. Let me see how many tricks you have.”

Han Xiao’s eyes sparkled.

He had long known that the Tree God had an explosive ability, but the Ancestral Tree King thought that he did not know and wanted to give him an unexpected attack. However, he had long been prepared for it.

On the other side, the Ancestral Tree King held onto the Emperor Skysplitter Blade tightly, not allowing Han Xiao’s weapon to escape his control. Endless energy flowed out from his body, and he was able to gain the upper hand against the Supreme Heavenly Venerate, pushing Han Xiao back.

Taking advantage of the fact that Han Xiao could not move, the Ancestral Tree King controlled a large number of roots and attacked the chest of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate.

The mechanical army also reacted and began to block the attacks of the Tree God. At the same time, the mechanical particles flowing around the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate also transformed into streams, intercepting the roots halfway.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Looking from afar, countless blurry afterimages of light appeared around the two super gods and collided with each other. Metal and tree roots clashed at a high frequency, and continuous shockwaves exploded in midair.

“Your strength is already below mine!”

The Ancestral Tree King had a vicious expression on his face. He twisted the Emperor Skysplitter Blade as he channeled his energy into his arm. He was about to launch a follow-up attack.

However, at this moment, an irresistible force suddenly came from the blade and suppressed his strength!

Boom!

The next moment, the Emperor Skysplitter Blade, which was originally frozen in midair, suddenly broke through the Tree God’s stance and slashed down. In an instant, it slashed across the Tree God’s shoulder all the way to his waist, leaving a huge wound. The Tree God was almost cut into two.

“What?!”

The Ancestral Tree King was horrified. Instead of retreating, he rushed forward and hugged Han Xiao. He wanted to use the power of the crown to restrict Han Xiao’s movement and stop his follow-up attack.

However, the result was far from what he had imagined. The Tree God was crushed under the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate and almost dismembered as though he was suffering from the capital punishment of ‘Death by a Thousand Cuts’. The power brought by the sacrifice of the Pugilist Tree King

Crown was still suppressed by Han Xiao! The Ancestral Tree King was horrified. He had barely escaped by igniting the Pugilist flames, but the body of the Tree God was already in tatters. Countless pieces of its newly born flesh had been cut off, and it was currently in the process of recovery.

Han Xiao casually cut off the World Tree Root that he was following before looking at the Tree God with dissatisfaction.

“You’re so arrogant at only this standard?”

“You...”

Feeling Han Xiao’s energy level rising, the Ancestral Tree King’s expression darkened.

He had thought that he would be able to gain the upper hand after liberating the Tree King Crown, but reality had given him a huge slap. He did not expect that he would still not be Han Xiao’s match after using his burst ability, and the other party was also increasing their combat capability. The Ancestral Tree King clenched his teeth before making a decision.

“Don’t celebrate too early. I haven’t reached my limit!”

The moment he said that the crown of the Secret Tree King shattered!

A new source of energy was released. It was like adding fuel to the core furnace of the Tree God. Its energy level broke through its limits once again! Countless magical knowledge flowed into his brain. At the same time, many complicated magic circuits appeared on the surface of the Tree God’s body, forming various enchantment runes.

In an instant, the power of the mages was also applied to the Tree God!

The Tree God Domain expanded once again, almost flattening the Void Domain! “Ahhh,”

An even stronger burden descended, and the mental strength of the Ancestral Tree King soared. However, at the same time, it brought him even more intense pain. His soul wailed uncontrollably, and his emotions became even more intense.

He endured the pain, mobilized his new strength, and launched an even stronger attack at Han Xiao.

Boom!

The surging magic power formed a densely packed Forbidden Technique that almost drained all the free energy particles in the nearby battlefield. It turned into bright rainbow light and submerged Han Xiao’s entire body. It was extremely deadly.

As the Tree God maintained the bombardment of magic, he charged into the light of the explosion and chased after the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. The fists and roots that contained the shocking Pugilist flames landed on Han Xiao’s body continuously, creating loud explosions! The Ancestral Tree King stared with bloodshot eyes, tirelessly attacking again and again!

“Black Star! I will never let you destroy my civilization!”

The mental shockwave of the roar swept across the battlefield, instantly stirring the emotions of countless people!

However, right at this moment, an extremely dense aura of blood suddenly erupted in front of him.

Buzz!

Before the Ancestral Tree King could react, a cold light suddenly lit up. He felt a huge force coming from his chest. The Emperor Skysplitter Blade flew over and stabbed into his chest.

The next second, the Ancestral Tree King realized that his arm was firmly locked in place. Not only that, but all the roots that he was using to attack had also stopped moving.

The light of the magic explosion dissipated, revealing the appearance of the Supreme Celestial Venerable. Han Xiao's entire body was covered in blood energy, and he grabbed the arm of the Tree God. The mechanical particles formed countless tentacles that extended out from his back, accurately wrapping around the roots of every World Tree. They were joined in midair like bridges.

The power of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate increased rapidly, and it soon exceeded the second stage liberated Tree God, making it impossible for the Ancestral Tree King to escape.

"You..."

The Ancestral Tree King's eyes widened.

However, before he could do anything, Han Xiao suddenly smashed his head against him.

The next moment, the Supreme Heavenly Venerate grabbed the Tree God's arm and pressed him down. At the same time, he bent his knee and raised his leg, smashing the Tree God's head with a powerful knee strike, producing a green shockwave. Han Xiao extended his hand and stabbed into the hole on the Tree God's head, all the way to his chest. He grabbed a bunch of messy roots and pulled them out, tearing out a large number of broken roots.

If it had been a normal life form, its spine and organs would have been pulled out. Even the Tree God, who had a special body structure, would not have felt good.

At this time, Han Xiao pulled out the Emperor Skysplitter Blade from the Tree God's chest. He then used Virtual Creation to create countless huge cannons around the tree god.

Hong Long LongAfter a round of firing, countless physical bullets of planetary-sized mass blasted the Tree God into smithereens.

The terrifying kinetic energy pushed the Tree God and sent him flying, creating a blank space on the battlefield. Han Xiao followed closely behind and entered the middle of the third layer of defense.

Only then did the Ancestral Tree King manage to stop his uncontrolled retreat and teleport to avoid Han Xiao's pursuit. He jumped a distance away and quickly summoned more World Tree Roots to heal his injuries.

Seeing this, Han Xiao swung his blade and said casually, "That's it? Anything else?"

In terms of the quantity and quality of the attribute enhancement abilities, there were very few people who could beat him. The Tree God had buffed itself twice in a row, and his combat strength had increased by quite a lot, but it was still insufficient in front of him.

Although he had just stepped into the Transcendent Grade not too long ago, as long as he activated all the bonuses, his combat strength would increase to an astonishing level. Han Xiao was not sure what level he would be at after he unleashed his full strength.

Hearing this, the Ancestral Tree King became even more agitated. Anger, shock, and unwillingness filled his mind.

Even after sacrificing two Tree King Crowns and paying such a huge price, his combat capability was still no match for Black Star?!

The Ancestral Tree King was already caught between a rock and a hard place. To him, a stalemate was meaningless. If he could not kill Black Star, Black Star would be able to make a comeback countless times. There was only one path left, and that was to kill Black Star at all costs.

Various thoughts flashed through his mind. The Ancestral Tree King looked at the main body of the mother tree with determination.

Seeing that the Ancestral Tree King did not reply, Han Xiao was about to continue attacking, but at this moment, the World Tree fleet charged toward him as though they were insane.

“Protect the mother tree!”

“Go, give the Tree God some time to breathe!”

“Fight for our homeland!”

Countless World Tree warriors rushed over to engage in a fierce battle.

Seeing this, Han Xiao casually attacked, only to see the new troops constantly approaching to replenish those wiped out. Many World Tree soldiers were willing to die, using their lives to form a line of defense to stop him from chasing after the Tree God, just to give the heavily damaged Tree God more time to recover. However, in the face of the absolute difference in strength, the determination to face death was meaningless. No matter how many fleets there were, they would all be destroyed by the psionic waves.

Countless members of the World Tree Blessed Race swarmed over like moths to a flame, leaving behind a bunch of paralyzed battleship wreckages. There was only dead silence in the ship, as the crew had all died under the psionic waves.

Han Xiao was hardly obstructed at all. He stepped on the debris of the countless World Tree battleships and pointed at the heavily injured Tree God. The gigantic figure of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate gave off an aura of despair to his enemies.

Seeing this tragic scene, many players who were fighting were moved.

“They should be evenly matched, but why do I feel like it’s an adult bullying a child...”

“Look at Black Star’s style, I’m a little confused. Which one is the real villain boss?”

“Come on, big brother who plays with tree roots!”

Amidst the cheers of the players, Han Xiao slammed into the Tree God, who had yet to fully recover, and pushed him as he shot forward.

The Tree God seemed to have lost its ability to resist and could not stop Han Xiao at all. The two of them surrounded each other and broke through the third and fourth layers of defense. Not long after, they reached the fifth layer of defense. The World Tree’s main body that supported this dimension was now right in front of them.

The eyes of the Galactic Alliance Army and the World Tree fleet all focused on Black Star. Seeing that Black Star was approaching the World Tree’s main body, everyone’s hearts were in their throats.

However, right at this moment, the Tree God’s green domain suddenly expanded.

Buzz!

The green light exploded and enveloped the two of them. It then shrank into a light spot and disappeared. The two of them were swallowed up and disappeared from the battlefield under the eyes of everyone.

This scene was out of the Galactic Alliance Army’s expectations. Countless people’s hearts suddenly constricted, and they did not know what had happened.

At the same time, in the Strategic Command of the Allied Army.

Simon rushed to the table, his eyes wide with shock.

“Where’s Black Star? Where the f**k did the two of them go?!!”

Chapter 1439 Exhausted

This was a deep and vast space, like a real universe. The black velvet curtain was decorated with green stars, bright and dazzling

Suddenly, a green light appeared out of nowhere, spinning and expanding, turning into a wormhole-like vortex and spitting out Han Xiao’s figure.

Han Xiao quickly stabilized himself and looked around curiously.

“Where did you bring me?”

He glanced at the interface, and the combat information showed his current state. He had been ‘swallowed by the Tree God. This universe-like world was the inner space of the Tree God.

The next moment, Han Xiao immediately felt the repulsion of the entire world. Pressure came from all directions, suppressing his strength. The Void Domain was so compressed that it could only stick to the surface of the body, almost becoming a flat membrane.

At the same time, Han Xiao also discovered that an unknown corrosive force was continuously reducing his health. It was shown in his status bar as the 'World Tree's Digestive Function'.

"So, I've fallen into the stomach of the World Tree."

Han Xiao thought to himself.

Buzz!

Right at this moment, the green light in front of Han Xiao's eyes shrank and condensed into the body of the Tree God. Its injuries had already recovered, and it stood in the distance.

"Black Star, our battle is not over yet," the Ancestral Tree King said with a deep voice.

Han Xiao sized him up and said, "This is your inner space, right? How dare you suck me in? You're really not afraid of death."

Releasing the Inner Spatial Domain did not have any side effects, because it was just a projection of power, just like the descent of a secondary dimension. However, absorbing the enemy into the Inner Spatial Domain was the opposite. This was a dangerous action. If the Inner Spatial Domain was destroyed, the Transcendent would be heavily injured, which was equivalent to exposing their vital points to the enemy.

However, in the inner space, the enemy's strength would be greatly suppressed, and the user would receive a higher boost. Therefore, this was a double-edged sword.

No matter how tanky Han Xiao was, he was not willing to suck any enemy into his body. This would only increase the risk. In his eyes, the Ancestral Tree King was putting everything on the line without thinking. "If you don't die, the mother tree will never have a day of peace. This will be where you die!"

The Ancestral Tree King's tone was fierce, and he attacked without hesitation.

Countless green lights shot out toward Han Xiao like meteors.

Seeing this, Han Xiao lifted the Emperor's Cape, and the thick psionic shield blocked the dense rain of light.

At the same time, he ordered his mechanical army to open fire, but they did not attack the Tree God. Instead, they exploded in all directions, triggering many energy bombs. Under normal circumstances, attacking the inner space was akin to turning the world upside down in the other party's body. The damage would be reflected back to the Tree God.

However, the next moment, something that Han Xiao did not expect happened. The Tree God was not affected at all, and he even gave up all his defenses. His attacks were extremely fierce, as though he was not worried about his internal space being damaged at all.

Han Xiao was a little surprised. His Void Domain was suppressed, and the Tree God was like a fish in water in his internal space. His strength was decreasing, and he had no choice but to defend.

“Interesting. Your inner space won’t be damaged?”

Han Xiao narrowed his eyes and observed the flow of energy while resisting the attacks of the Ancestral Tree King.

Not long after, Han Xiao’s eyes lit up, and he smiled.

“I see. I have roughly guessed it. Your inner space is connected to the World Tree and you transferred all the damage, right?”

The ancestral tree king’s heart tightened, but he did not reply. His attacks became more intense.

The things that the World Tree devoured formed a ‘Mother Tree World’ within its body. It also had planets and lives, and most of them operated according to the state when they were swallowed. They would not increase or decrease naturally, and it was equivalent to a special ‘gallery’. If the members of the World Tree were not willing to appear in the outside world, they would live in the Mother Tree World. The so-called transformation of the World Tree was like spitting something out from the body into the outside world.

The Tree God was closely connected to the World Tree’s main body, so there was a connection between its internal space and the mother tree world. Strictly speaking, the internal space of the Tree God was a clone and interlayer of the mother tree world, and the Ancestral Tree King was able to split the damage suffered by the internal space into the mother tree world.

This way, the World Tree’s main body would suffer some damage, and the Tree God would not be injured and could remain in peak condition... Under normal circumstances, the Ancestral Tree King would not let the World Tree’s main body take this risk, but now, increasing the Tree God’s combat strength was more important, so he could only make a temporary choice.

Therefore, in order to prevent the World Tree’s main body from suffering any further damage, the Ancestral Tree King chose to end the battle as soon as possible and deal with Han Xiao before he caused even more damage to the internal space!

Seeing that Han Xiao had discovered his weakness so quickly, the Ancestral Tree King clenched his teeth.

“Even if I have to gamble our future, I have to kill you!”

As soon as he said that, the Fortitude Tree King’s crown shattered!

The powerful Crown Origin Energy surged in, and the power of the Tree God soared once again!

Intensive mechanical armor rapidly spread across the surface of the Tree God’s body. At the same time, mechanical soldiers shining with green light appeared around the Tree God. This scene was like a Legendary Mechanic activating (Virtual Creation).

However, the Ancestral Tree King did not stop. He endured the rising pain and directly took over the allocation of 'King's Legacy' from the Mother Tree Will.

Sacrificing the Tree King Crown was the way to strengthen the Tree God, but it was not the only way. Among the abilities that Han Xiao did not see, there were other ways to strengthen it, and investing more Beyonder's Vestige was another way.

If the Beyonder's Vestige was a 'firewood' that could ignite the power of the Tree God, then adding more 'firewood' would naturally make the flames burn even stronger.

After so many years, generations of tree kings had failed to break through to the Transcendent Grade, leaving behind some 'King's Legacy', which were considered strategic resources.

Initially, he only needed to use one portion to summon the Tree God each time, but the Ancestral Tree King could not be bothered anymore and burned half of the inventory!

Bang!

A violent energy tide spread out, and the power level of the Tree God increased steadily. Thick green waves gushed out as if they were going to fill the entire space.

"Holy, another SEED activation[1] ?"

Han Xiao gritted his teeth.

This is too much. Are you a Saiyan... ahh, no, Saiyan Tree ?

After sacrificing three Crowns and burning half of the Beyonder's Vestige stock, the Tree God's combat capability soared to a higher level, and his combat style changed as well. Other than using the strength of the World Tree, the various magic, martial arts, and mechanical systems formed an exquisite combination. One person was like a powerhouse of three different classes, very flashy but also very powerful.

For a time, the violent attacks penetrated the shield, leaving all kinds of wounds on the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. One device after another was destroyed.

"I still can't underestimate this guy. With the World Tree Civilization's many years of foundation, there's a lot of room for his combat strength to fluctuate..."

Han Xiao felt immense pressure from the Ancestral Tree King's continuous attacks, and he was slightly shocked.

If he had not sealed the Heart Tree Crown, the complete Tree God might have been able to completely suppress him after receiving so many enhancements.

However, the current Tree God was in an incomplete state. Its foundation had been weakened, so the SEED activation effect was also reduced, and it could not reach its peak.

"What a pity. If this is your full strength, the one dying today won't be me."

Han Xiao's tone became serious.

Boom!

Without waiting for the Ancestral Tree King to react, the energy level of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate also increased tremendously. In the blink of an eye, he caught up to the level of the Tree God's combat strength after the SEED activation!

All kinds of strange abilities exploded one after another, stopping the attack of the Ancestral Tree King in an instant. Han Xiao immediately took back the initiative and counterattacked, instantly turning the situation around.

The Ancestral Tree King's eyes widened. "You..."

"Tsk, do you think that the SEED activation is your patent?"

Han Xiao narrowed his eyes. A steady stream of new energy entered his body, bringing with it an incomparable sense of power. He almost felt like he could shatter the universe.

The reason for this instant change was because he had used the Character Summon Cards in his inventory.

Ever since stepping into the peak Beyond Grade A realm, Han Xiao had not used his Character Summon Cards that much. Because there was no need for that, he had a lot of stock.

Before this expedition, he had specially used all his blank Character Summon Cards to replicate the abilities of different Beyond Grade As and obtained a large number of resources.

After finally accumulating a huge amount of wealth, Han Xiao now activated the Character Summon Cards one after another without any heartache. He used whatever he had. He only felt carefree and happy!

After such a long time of careful planning, he could finally be extravagant!

Compared to Saint Seiya's explosion of a little universe, I'm the expert!

Sensing that Black Star's strength had caught up once again, the Ancestral Tree King was furious.

Every time the gap between them opened up, he would eventually catch up. Black Star's unfathomable trump cards made the already unstable Ancestral Tree King go completely crazy!

"Black Star!"

Bang!

The last Tree King Crown exploded; the Ancestral Tree King decisively sacrificed his own crown!

He threw all his worries to the back of his mind and poured all the remaining Beyond'er's Vestige into the Tree God's body.

He was going to push the power of the Tree God up regardless of the cost!

His strength increased at an astonishing speed, but at the same time, faint green cracks spread on the surface of the Tree God's body. The huge burden was already at the limits of the Tree God.

The Tree God had its limits, like a container. When the accumulated power exceeded its maximum capacity, it would burst from the inside.

Perhaps in its perfect state, the capacity of the Tree God would be able to withstand its current power, but the incomplete Tree God was like a container that was one size smaller. It could not endure such a burden, and its injuries began to accumulate rapidly.

However, the Ancestral Tree King ignored the overload and charged toward Han Xiao with an unstoppable force.

At this moment, he only had one thought, and that was to kill Black Star!

"Come!"

Han Xiao was full of fighting spirit.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The two of them were overflowing with terrifying power, only attacking but not defending. They bombarded each other countless times, and the energy clashed, forming an extremely high density explosive area. In this place, time and space twisted, almost condensing into singularities. The two of them abandoned all distracting thoughts, having only their opponents in their eyes. They fought tirelessly, and the battlefield spread across this universe.

Space trembled and shattered. The starlight dimmed and died!

It was unknown how long the battle lasted, but it felt like an eternity. Only then did the battle come to an end.

Only by burning the Beyonder's Vestige could the existence of the Tree God be maintained. The Tree God had finally run out of energy, and the power obtained from the SEED activation quickly weakened. The Tree God's body was already filled with cracks from the overload, like a piece of porcelain pieced together after being shattered.

Crack!

The Tree God's chest suddenly split open, triggering a chain reaction. With its chest as the center, its entire body 'collapsed', turning into fragments of light that filled the sky.

This scene represented the death of the Tree God.

The Tree God also had life. Once it was killed, the fused Tree Kings would also be heavily damaged, and the Tree God's Descent would enter a cooldown... In addition, because the four Tree King Crowns had been sacrificed, the World Tree could not summon the Tree God anymore.

In the sky full of light fragments, the Ancestral Tree King's body floated. It was as if he had overdrawn all his lifespan, becoming old and wrinkled.

As the Tree God dissipated, the Ancestral Tree King also slowly turned into dust. His life was like a candle in the wind.

“I lost... I’m sorry Mother Tree, I failed you... I was so close, I can’t accept it...”

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Ancestral Tree King’s consciousness gradually dissipated as he muttered to himself.

Han Xiao still did not relax. He received the Ancestral Tree King’s intermittent brainwaves, clicked his tongue, and said mercilessly, “What do you mean by almost? From the start to the end, you had no chance at all.”

The Ancestral Tree King turned around and glared at Han Xiao.

“...I did not protect my civilization, but one day, you will also taste my despair! I curse you...”

“Don’t look so bitter. When you destroyed other civilizations, you should have been prepared to be destroyed as well.”

Han Xiao did not want to waste any more time talking to him. He stretched out his hand and grabbed the Ancestral Tree King.

Pu!

The Ancestral Tree King was crushed and turned into dust. His consciousness completely fell into darkness.

Han Xiao was not interested in waiting for him to die. He was not a villain who did not know how to deal the finishing blow.

Due to the manipulation of the World Tree, the Ancestral Tree King had already lost the ability to revive. If he died in this state, he would truly die and disappear.

“Finally got him. Damn, he almost squeezed me dry.”

Only at this moment did Han Xiao finally relax.

Although he had won this battle, Han Xiao was also exhausted. In the final stage, it was as though the Tree God had activated the Ultra Instinct Technique. It was so powerful that it almost shattered his Supreme Heavenly Venerate several times.

Strictly speaking, the one who killed the Tree God was not Han Xiao but the Ancestral Tree King himself. The damage caused by the overload and the burning of the Beyonder’s Vestige was the main reason the Tree God was so exhausted.

If the Tree God was in the perfect state where all five crowns were gathered, Han Xiao felt that he would not be a match for it.

Unfortunately, there were no ifs in this world.

Crack!

The moment the Tree God died completely, the space inside began to collapse rapidly, splitting open like a broken mirror. Dazzling light flowed through every crack, leading to the outside world.

Han Xiao calmed himself down and retrieved the heavily damaged mechanical army back into the Godly Stronghold. He then drove the Supreme Heavenly Venerate into one of the cracks and disappeared in the light.

[1] Gundam reference

Chapter 1440 Missing the Opportunity, Going All Out

In the main dimension of the World Tree, the war had reached its climax.

Black Star and the Tree God had disappeared together for a very long time. Due to the sudden change, the galactic allied forces did not know what was going on. Countless officers and soldiers could only endure their unease and fear and continue to fight.

Due to the lack of a sharp blade like Black Star, the advancement of the army was also slowed down considerably.

At this moment, the interstellar fleet had just arrived at the second layer of defense, and the World Tree Blessing Race did not care about the cost and reinforced the defense line. The battlefield was like a millstone, crushing the battleships and soldiers into powder. There were countless casualties, and it was a huge blow to both sides. Without Black Star's support, the advancement of the Beyond Grade As was also blocked. However, the quality and scale of their combat strength still exceeded the current high-level combatants of the World Tree. After the protracted battles, the Beyond Grade As of the galactic society had already annihilated most of the high-level combatants on the World Tree's side.

However, because the Beyond Grade As did not have the strength to ignore the large-scale galactic battlefield like Black Star, they could not enter even after killing many of the World Tree's experts. On the contrary, due to the intense firepower of the World Tree's Blessed Race, they did not dare to advance too far and be used as targets. They could only retreat to the vicinity of the main force to cooperate. Although there was not much danger with Aurora's help, the Beyond Grade As were temporarily unable to turn the situation around. After all, the World Tree had too many troops. "I wonder where Black Star is. Can you contact him?"

Kasuyi placed his hand on his forehead and asked in the Beyond Grade A combat channel while controlling his psychic energy to shatter the enemies one by one.

"I can't contact him. It's most likely that the Tree God used some trump card to prevent Black Star from continuing his advance and brought him to some alternate dimension. I guess they can only come out after a victor is decided." Hila casually replied. She manipulated the cold current of death and swept it across the fleet. Red ice crystals grew out of the battleships and broke through the hulls.

“Black Star won’t lose, right?” Oulou asked hesitantly.

“There’s nothing to be afraid of. Whether Black Star wins or not, he can come and go as he wishes.” Hila was not worried about Han Xiao’s safety at all.

“It’s hard to say. The World Tree Civilization has developed to this point and is unfathomable. No one knows what other trump cards they have. Maybe Black Star will fall for it too...”

Although Hila, Aurora, and the others were not worried, many Beyond Grade As were.

It was not that they did not believe in Black Star’s strength, but no one could say for sure what would happen in a war of this scale. As the saying goes, ‘concern leads to confusion’. Black Star had the responsibility of leading the association, and he was the ruler of the Sanctum Revival. It was difficult for a portion of the Beyond Grade As not to feel nervous, especially when they knew nothing about Black Star’s current situation.

At the same time, in the strategic command center, Wuornos’ remote projection was also present, watching the battle.

Most of the Beyond Grade As in the galactic society were involved in this war, but Wuornos was not one of them.

When the church came to find him, he still refused to participate in this battle. The reason was the same as before—he needed to maintain a perfect state at all times and did not want to waste his energy in other areas, lest he missed the opportunity to step into the Transcendent Grade.

Because there was a true Transcendent like Black Star participating in the battle, the Arcane Church did not force Wuornos to take action. However, Wuornos did not reject the request to watch the battle.

On the side, the officers and staff officers discussed nonstop for the sake of the battle. Wuornos did not interrupt from the start to the end. He stood alone and watched the battlefield silently.

He did not have much interest in the battle and only requested to watch because he wanted to see a battle between Transcendent Grade Supers. He planned to use this to inspire himself, but this idea fell through. “Black Star and the Tree God should be fighting in the alternate dimension, but I can’t see them...”

Wuornos sighed.

He had only seen a small portion of the battle between the two of them on the main battlefield, and neither of them had used any of their trump cards. He could not help but feel that it was a pity that he could not see the rest of the battle. He only felt that he had yet to satisfy his curiosity, and his heart was itching

If he could watch the entire battle between the two Transcendent Grades, his chances of entering the realm would be higher...

Just as he was secretly feeling regretful, a strange feeling suddenly surfaced in his heart. It was an indescribable feeling as if he had lost something

“Strange...”

This feeling came and went very quickly. Wuornos pressed on his chest, somewhat confused.

Before he could think about it, the officer beside him suddenly exclaimed.

Wuornos turned around and saw Black Star, who had disappeared for a long time, appearing on the battlefield once again. This immediately caused a change in the situation.

The fifth layer of the World Tree’s defense circle was right where the two of them had disappeared. A smattering of green light suddenly burst out, and a huge figure flew out. It was Han Xiao’s Supreme Heavenly Venerate.

“Black Star is back!”

The Galactic Alliance Army was overjoyed. They opened their eyes wide and waited for the Tree God to appear.

However, the next moment, the green light exploded and turned into light fragments. The Tree God did not come out. It was as if he had really disappeared. “Where’s the Tree God? Where did he go?”

Many of them were excited, beginning to come out with conjectures.

Before they could ask, Han Xiao connected to the combat channel again and confirmed their guess.

“I’ve already gotten rid of the Tree God. He won’t stop us anymore. Continue attacking!”

Han Xiao exhaled.

Seeing that the battlefield was still in a stalemate, he was relieved. He was afraid that if he was held back by the Tree God for too long, something might happen on the battlefield.

He did not waste any time. He continued to rush toward the World Tree’s main body without hesitation. He bore the brunt of the enemy’s attacks and entered the defense circle alone. Seeing that Han Xiao did not mention anything about the battle, although they were curious, they did not ask too much. To them, knowing the outcome was enough.

“Follow Black Star!”

“Victory belongs to us!” The Galactic Alliance Army was motivated. Their uneasiness was gone, and they followed closely behind, launching even more ferocious attacks.

Han Xiao had thought that after the Tree God died in battle, the morale of the World Tree Family would be low and they would be defeated. However, to his surprise, the result was the opposite.

Not only did the World Tree team not retreat, but their counterattack was even more intense. They abandoned all their worries and fought with their backs to the wall.

The casualties were extremely tragic, but the World Tree Blessed Race did not retreat even in the face of death. The fleets on the periphery abandoned their formation lines one after another and teleported to

the fifth layer of defense. They charged toward Han Xiao like moths to a flame, using their lives to build a barrier to slow him down at all costs.

In fact, all the members of the World Tree saw the entire process of the Tree God resisting Black Star through the mental network.

Every time the Tree God exploded with power, everyone knew what price the Ancestral Tree King had paid. Seeing the Tree King, who usually only dwelled in the King City risking his life at all costs, countless members of the World Tree felt the same and encouraged him anxiously, hoping that the Tree God would defeat Black Star with his burst of strength.

However, the high hopes that they had all turned into disbelief. Seeing that the Ancestral Tree King had paid such a huge price only to be completely killed by Han Xiao, a huge sense of tragedy crashed into the hearts of all the World Tree members, leaving only despair.

All the members of the World Tree understood that there was no one who could stop Black Star. However, this triggered their final determination.

As the saying went, a cornered soldier will find all means to win. The morale of the World Tree Blessed Race did not decline but instead increased exponentially. No one gave up, and everyone was willing to die together with the enemy.

If they could not rely on the Tree God, they could only rely on themselves!

All the fear and confusion disappeared, leaving only the determination to die. This was the final counterattack of a civilization at its end!

Hong Long Long

The densely packed battleships blocked the path ahead. Han Xiao attacked time and time again. The flashes of his blades and artillery could shatter a large number of battleships with every attack. However, there were people filling up the gaps, and it was difficult to clear a path. Continuous high-density explosions surrounded him, and Han Xiao felt as though he was stuck in a swamp. The concentrated attacks coming from the front even exceeded the pressure that the Tree God gave him.

“What a stubborn civilization...”

Han Xiao was also slightly moved. Although they were opponents, he had to admit that the tenacity displayed by the World Tree Civilization exceeded his previous judgment.

In his previous life, even the galactic society that was united against the outside world was weaker than the World Tree fleet. In the final battle, the World Tree fleet did not show such determination either.

“Although the World Tree is a deformed civilization, in terms of unity and cohesion, they probably won’t find any similar opponent in the entire universe...”

Han Xiao shook his head.

He appreciated the World Tree's desperate struggle, but unfortunately, without the Tree God, the World Tree could no longer stop him. All of this was futile.

Han Xiao turned around and looked at the large group of Beyond Grade As behind him.

This hint made all the Beyond Grade As understand. They spread out and formed a loose formation in front of the various armies.

If one did not look closely, they would not be able to notice that the formation was like a net, trapping the fleet at the front.

The victory was already decided. The problem now was to pick peaches... no, to prevent others from picking peaches.

Seeing this, Han Xiao turned around and activated a Character Summon Card.

“Golden Ring” Oulou Character Summon Card – [Golden Treasure Ship-Collision]!

Dense streams of light suddenly appeared on the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. He adjusted his direction before suddenly taking a step forward and charging toward the World Tree's main body! The World Tree fleet in front of them could not withstand it at all. Their shields shattered one after another, and debris flew everywhere!

The Supreme Heavenly Venerate was like a gigantic golden meteor that pierced through the final defensive perimeter and crashed heavily into the World Tree.

Bang!

Countless roots seemed to have been struck by lightning. With a sudden roll, the entire space of the dimension started to tremble!

“Let me see what exactly you are made of!”

Han Xiao hooked his finger and inserted it into the tree.

At this moment, the World Tree's main body, which seemed to have been waiting for death, finally revealed its secret card!

Buzz!

In an instant, the consciousness of all the World Tree members turned into a terrifying mental impact that had never been seen before. It rushed toward Han Xiao's brain through the energy link channel. The impact was so strong that even if all the Beyond Grade As in the galactic society joined forces to resist it, their minds would be shattered in a single breath!

The main body of the World Tree was not completely powerless. When both parties built a physical or energy connection, she would be able to launch a psychic attack on the target. This was because only by invading the world tree with energy could they form a soul connection with her and take the initiative to turn her into a controlled Universal Treasure. This was her trump card to protect herself from being enslaved by others!

However, at this moment, Han Xiao unveiled another Character Summon Card without hesitation.

“Underworld” Onicelu Character Summon Card—[Thousand Soul Stream]!

Immunity to all mental attacks! In his mind, the destructive Psychic Current bombarded Han Xiao’s spiritual body, but it was like a breeze, not causing any damage. Instead, it turned into pure energy and was absorbed by Han Xiao. “I’ve been waiting for this... Come and meet your natural enemy!”

Han Xiao’s eyes lit up. The next moment, a translucent snake shot out from between his brows, and its body expanded at an unbelievable speed.

The Pivotal Snake had already turned into a Virtual Life Form, and its size in the physical world could be shrunk at will. In the blink of an eye, it became the size of the World Tree. It coiled around the World Tree’s body, opened its mouth, and bit down without hesitation.

With this bite, the Pivotal Snake and the World Tree’s main body finally established a bridge of information, and countless information streams were exchanged rapidly.

Buzz

The entire World Tree trembled violently, as though a person was struggling in pain, causing the space to shake violently!

In order to subdue the World Tree, Han Xiao had naturally come prepared. Building a soul connection was only one of the reasons. The biggest problem was actually to destroy the resistance of the World Tree, and his trump card was the Pivotal Snake.

After the Pivot turned into a Virtual Life Form, it automatically awakened a new ability, which was why it was the World Tree’s natural enemy. The World Tree’s independent consciousness was its food!

Only then did Han Xiao understand the significance of the Pivotal Snake. It could turn the World Tree from a special life form into an unconscious Universal Treasure!

It was because of this trump card that Han Xiao finally made up his mind to carry out the plan to subdue the World Tree. He would not do anything that he was not confident of!