

Crossing 1491

Chapter 1491: You Are Courting Death.

Ling Xiao's sudden disappearance did not dishearten Ling Lan much. From the moment Ling Xiao appeared, Ling Lan was already prepared that he would disappear quickly, just like Xie Yi.

Is it worth it? Ling Lan frowned. She thought back to Xie Yi's question about regret.

They appeared to tell me something, but because of the rules, they can't say it directly, so they can only give me an indirect reminder. Ling Lan understood what was going on, but her answer was also her true thoughts. Since there had been no changes until now, it meant that she still hadn't comprehended the catalyst.

Ling Lan knew that this was probably her last chance, but she also knew that forcing herself to search for the so-called answer would only lead to her going astray. Thus, she was not anxious and continued walking forward.

If her spirit dissipated without finding that catalyst in the end, it could only mean that she, Ling Lan, was still not strong enough to pass this life-or-death juncture. There was no need to blame anyone. She could only blame herself for being too weak, and that she was not strong enough to control her own fate.

After walking for an unknown amount of time, just as Ling Lan found herself almost exhausted, she suddenly saw someone squatting not too far away from her.

Ling Lan was surprised by his appearance, but when she thought about it, it made sense.

With just one step, Ling Lan arrived beside that person.

"Zhao Jun!" Ling Lan shouted calmly.

Zhao Jun seemed to snap awake. He looked up and saw Ling Lan. He was elated.

"Boss Lan, are you here to take me back?" Zhao Jun asked agitatedly.

Ling Lan looked at Zhao Jun, who was different from before, and a thoughtful look flashed in her eyes. She slowly asked, "What's going on?"

"I don't know. I blocked Lord Kun's attack that meant certain death for Lanfeng and woke up here..." Zhao Jun was extremely distressed.

"How long have you been here?" Ling Lan scanned the silent world and thought of another possibility.

"I don't know either. It feels like a lifetime has passed but it also feels like I just came." Zhao Jun was a little blank.

"What are your thoughts?" Ling Lan asked seriously.

"I want to go back. Our comrades are still fighting. I have to go back to them and fight together with them." Zhao Jun's eyes were filled with anxiety. He seemed to have been trapped here for a long time

and had been fighting for a long time. Yet, he also seemed to have just arrived and knew nothing about this place so he was at his wit's end.

"Boss Lan, you're here to bring me back, right?" Zhao Jun looked at Ling Lan hopefully. In the hearts of his comrades, Ling Lan was omnipotent.

Ling Lan suddenly sensed something. She glanced at Zhao Jun and didn't say anything. Then, she slowly stepped back and pulled away from Zhao Jun.

"Boss Lan, why are you retreating?" Zhao Jun was puzzled. He wanted to follow Ling Lan but found that he couldn't move at all.

"Damn it, why did you seal me up here? Boss Lan, what is going on? What is going on with this strange world?" Zhao Jun roared furiously, wanting Ling Lan to give him an answer.

Ling Lan, who had retreated more than ten meters, looked at Zhao Jun, who was struggling furiously, and said calmly, "Zhao Jun, in this world, there is no one you can rely on. You are courting death if you place your hopes in others."

"Courting death?" Zhao Jun was shocked by Ling Lan's words and stopped struggling.

"Yes, I won't take you away. If you don't want to die, break free from this world on your own," said Ling Lan coldly. "People without ability don't deserve to live."

"Roar!" Zhao Jun roared angrily. The outcome he had been looking forward to had ended up in this manner. Zhao Jun was furious. Was this still the Boss Lan he respected?

Chapter 1492: I Know You're Not

"Ignore what you have and place your hopes on others. Zhao Jun, you're too stupid." Ling Lan's cold voice rang in Zhao Jun's ears, causing his heart to tremble.

"Also, do I really exist?" Ling Lan asked coldly.

This question made Zhao Jun calm down quickly. There was a look of deep thought in his eyes.

Ling Lan ignored Zhao Jun. She glanced at him indifferently and turned her head to see that the bright path which had been temporarily changed because of Zhao Jun had already corrected its direction and was now extending into the depths of the void.

Pausing for a moment, Ling Lan indeed turned around and once again stepped onto the path of light, looking for the catalyst that belonged to her.

"Boss Lan, do you really not exist?" Zhao Jun asked, unwillingly to give up.

"So what if I exist? So what if I don't?" Ling Lan turned and asked coldly.

Zhao Jun fell silent. After a few seconds, he muttered to himself, "Am I really unable to go back?"

"That you have to ask yourself," Ling Lan said coldly. "Do you want to?"

"Why wouldn't I want to? I want to go back. I want to go back. I really want to go back." Zhao Jun was agitated again as he shouted with all his might.

Ling Lan's cold glare stunned Zhao Jun once again.

"If you really want to go back, even if you're in hell, you will forge out a bloody path to return. You're still here because you don't have the courage to do so." Ling Lan's words stabbed at Zhao Jun's heart.

"In the end, you are nothing more than a coward."

After Ling Lan's merciless words, she disappeared from Zhao Jun's sight.

Coward? Zhao Jun questioned himself silently.

"I'm not..." If he was a coward, he wouldn't have blocked a fatal blow for Li Lanfeng. If he was a coward, he wouldn't have fought Lord Kun together with Li Lanfeng to the death. If he was a coward, he wouldn't have struggled so hard to find a chance to escape.

"I'm not!" Zhao Jun's unyielding roar reached Ling Lan's ears again.

Ling Lan raised an eyebrow slightly. "I know you're not." This voice was very soft, barely audible. In the end, only Ling Lan herself knew what she had said.

"It would be nice if only all of this had just existed." Ling Lan looked at the empty world and continued moving forward with hope. Lord Kun's fatal blow to Li Lanfeng suddenly stopped when it was about to land.

Lord Kun looked at the position where Lord Qian and Ling Lan were fighting. He smiled and continued attacking.

Lord Qian had indeed garnered complete victory.

"Ji~" A terrifying supersonic wave caused Lord Kun's spirit to suddenly freeze. His hands paused again.

Lord Kun instantly retracted his powerful spiritual power and looked at Lord Qian's battle with a grave expression.

"Such a terrifying creature actually appeared in the human world..." Lord Kun's expression was complicated. If his arms were intact, he would definitely fight this half-step god-realm creature personally. Unfortunately...

At this thought, the hatred in Lord Kun's heart ignited once again. The paused law condensed once again and ruthlessly crushed towards Li Lanfeng.

"Boom!" Lord Kun watched as the nomological energy struck Li Lanfeng's body. He watched as Li Lanfeng's body was blasted into pieces by the law and completely disappeared from this world.

"Pfft~" A mocking voice suddenly sounded.

The law that was about to swallow Li Lanfeng's body suddenly froze.

Lord Kun's heart palpitated. He looked at this inexplicable scene in astonishment.

"Who is it?" Lord Kun sensed something and looked around solemnly.

“Return!” The voice was heard again. Following that, the frozen laws around Li Lanfeng suddenly swept towards Lord Kun.

“You want to use my law to hurt me? Dream on.” Lord Kun tried to control his law, but he discovered that the law sweeping over didn’t listen to his orders at all. It attacked his master indiscriminately.

“Damn it!” Lord Kun could only retreat and dodge the nomological attack.

Fortunately, this was his nomological law. The opponent could only allow his nomological law to retrace its path when attacking. He could not command it to continue attacking.

“Just who is playing tricks?” Lord Kun looked around vigilantly, wanting to find this expert who had appeared unexpectedly.

However, besides Zhao Jun and Li Lanfeng who were lying on the ground, there was no one else around the main hall.

Lord Kun used his domain concept to search a few hundred kilometers around the main hall, but to no avail. He couldn’t help but frown. At the same time, he was secretly on guard. This invisible enemy made Lord Kun feel a huge sense of danger.

Chapter 1493: Rhythm

Lord Kun searched carefully but didn’t find anything. He had no choice but to converge his spiritual power into the main hall and put his guard up. He didn’t want this mysterious enemy to find an opportunity to attack him while his spiritual power was too scattered.

At that moment, Lord Kun shouted, “That’s not right!”

He stared at where Zhao Jun and Li Lanfeng were supposed to be lying, unable to hide the shock in his eyes.

There was no one there.

That’s right. Zhao Jun and Li Lanfeng had disappeared before Lord Kun’s eyes.

Could it be the expert who had stopped him by sounding out twice?

Lord Kun composed himself. Although he was indeed shocked that the person was able to take the two away without him noticing, he had exchanged blows twice with the other party in an instant. The other party’s strength was at most similar to his and definitely not stronger than his.

For someone with Lord Kun’s strength, once they fought, they would be able to roughly understand the other party’s strength. If it was someone at the god-realm, even if they didn’t use their full strength, the difference in their levels, the suppression and attack from a superior law against an inferior law would instantaneously show during a clash.

Lord Kun calmed down. As long as he didn’t make any mistakes and didn’t reveal any weaknesses, he believed that the other party wouldn’t be able to do anything to him if he didn’t give the other party a chance to ambush him.

As for the two puny ants, even though they did not make that monstrosity completely disappear from this world, it was unlikely they would survive.

Lord Kun immediately threw Zhao Jun and Li Lanfeng to the back of his mind and focused on dealing with the mysterious enemy who was hiding in the surroundings.

“Badump, badump, badump...” Suddenly, Lord Kun heard an indistinct, rhythmic sound.

Lord Kun’s expression froze and his ears twitched uncontrollably.

“Badump, badump, badump...” The rhythmic sounds became louder and louder. It was as if the entire main hall was beating along with this sound, and it was beating faster and faster.

Lord Kun’s expression changed drastically and he quickly sealed his ears. However, his heart seemed to have already been controlled by the sound. The speed of his heartbeat also increased. It was beating rapidly, causing Lord Kun’s face to flush red.

“Plateau of Life! Activate!” Lord Kun decisively activated his domain technique.

At that moment, Lord Kun already understood that he had unknowingly been brought into the other party’s domain.

This was undoubtedly extremely dangerous. In a battle between experts, this was prelude to him losing the initiative and falling into a disadvantageous position.

Last time, he accidentally fell for that monstrosity’s trick and was brought into the domain realm of the other party. Although he managed to finish off the other party in the end, he had to pay the price of losing an arm in order to escape.

Lord Kun didn’t want history to repeat a second time. Compared to the first time when he was completely unprepared, Lord Kun had learned his lesson this time. When he realized that the situation wasn’t right, he didn’t hold back at all.

Countless four-leaf clovers rapidly grew under Lord Kun’s feet. In the blink of an eye, they filled the entire main hall. The boundless vitality caused Lord Kun’s throbbing heart, which was on the verge of losing control, to instantly stabilize. The discomfort that made Lord Kun’s scalp tingle also quickly disappeared.

“It’s a pity that you met me,” Lord Kun sneered.

If it were someone else, they might be helpless against such a strange domain technique. However, his domain concept was his life force. As long as his domain concept energy wasn’t exhausted, he remained immortal no matter how serious his injuries were.

“Badump, badump, badump...” These pulsating sounds had become indistinct and distant after Lord Kun activated his domain concept. However, at this moment, they actually started to beat vigorously again as if they had adapted to Lord Kun’s domain concept or had received a domain concept’s replenishment. The sound also became louder and clearer.

“Badump, badump, badump...” Lord Kun had kept his ears sealed, so it should have been impossible for him to hear anything but he couldn’t stop the sound from entering his ears. Even though his heart was

protected by the domain concept, he could still feel his heart beating. He felt frustrated and discomforted because of the mismatch in rhythm

Chapter 1494: Warning? Retreat!

Lord Kun frowned slightly. He noticed that the floor, walls, and roof of the hall were covered with four-leaf clovers. He also completely disappeared into the four-leaf clovers.

“Badump, badump, badump...” The thumping sounds didn’t stop because of this. Instead, as he disappeared, the sound grew louder, and before long, the ground and the main hall started to tremble along.

The four-leaf clovers also began to sway rhythmically.

But whether it was Lord Kun or the mysterious expert, there was no trace of them.

The tremors intensified until the entire ground began to resonate.

The main hall seemed to be unable to withstand the power of this resonance and began to quake violently. Several cracks instantly appeared on the walls and the entire main hall began to crumble.

Finally, the resonance reached a certain limit. With a loud bang, the entire main hall collapsed.

Countless dust, debris, and four-leaf clovers fell from the ceiling.

At the same time, the ground split apart, creating several large holes in the ground filled with four-leaf clovers.

The four-leaf clovers swept over once again, quickly covering the few large holes. The entire place was once again covered by four-leaf clovers.

“Badump, badump, badump...” The resonance continued. As this resonance grew in intensity, the four-leaf clovers on the ground danced alongside the resonance like waves.

It was clear that both sides were in a match; the loser being the first to falter.

Lord Kun sneered. It was impossible for the resonating sound to tear through his four-leaf clover domain.

As long as there was a single four-leaf clover in the Lawless Lands, his domain concept would exist. These plants were the one thing the Lawless Lands had copious amounts of.

This was also the reason why Lord Kun was able to grow faster than others in the Lawless Lands. Back then, he was willing to accept orders to come to the Lawless Lands because of the four-leaf clovers that grew everywhere.

In other galaxies, four-leaf clovers might be a very rare plant, but in the Lawless Lands, they were just wild grass that could not be removed no matter what methods were used; they would continuously grow again at the sign of spring.

The resonance intensified, but Lord Kun remained unperturbed. He had already become a part of the four-leaf clover, so the resonance forces had long been distributed to every single four-leaf clover in his domain. The damage he received was virtually nonexistent.

Just as Lord Kun thought that his opponent's efforts were futile, he suddenly felt his heart palpitate.

He then heard a bang that sounded like an explosion.

"Not good! Danger!"

His heart palpitations came fast and furious. This was a warning that every expert would awaken upon entering a domain. The higher the rank, the more accurate and obvious this warning would be.

How could Lord Kun, who had already reached the half-step god-realm, overlook such a dangerous warning?

He decisively extracted the nomological energy and left the swath of four-leaf clovers.

As soon as he left the four-leaf clovers, the green four-leaf clovers, which were originally full of vitality, instantly shattered and turned into particles that disappeared in midair.

Lord Kun, who had amazing eyesight, saw that the four-leaf clovers that had turned into particles were surrounded by a layer of hardly discernible blackness.

"Badump, badump, badump..." This was the only sound in the entire space. Lord Kun felt the blood in his body vibrating because of this sound. It made him very uncomfortable. He wanted to use his nomological energy to expel the influence of this sound, but he realized that the moment his laws appeared, it was stopped by a layer of black nomological energy.

What was going on?

Lord Kun suddenly thought of the scene when he lost his arm...

Even though it didn't directly and savagely separate him like before, the black energy contained the same aura as the nomological energy.

"Badump, badump, badump..." The rhythm of the resonance became stronger.

The nomological energy was different from the black nomological energy. But what was strange was that these two different laws could fuse together. The power of the acoustic resonance was increasing the black nomological energy.

Lord Kun could clearly see the black nomological energy becoming stronger bit by bit.

However, under the acoustic resonance's forces, his nomological law was being reduced bit by bit. Every resonance was an attack that dealt damage to his body.

Lord Kun's eyes flickered. He looked at his arms and then at the place where Lord Qian should have ended the battle but there was nothing there.

He stomped on the ground and disappeared. In the next second, he appeared outside Lord Gen's rainbow palace. At that moment, his fear disappeared.

“I’ve paid the price with a pair of arms. Lord Qian, I didn’t let you down.” Lord Kun didn’t want to die in the rainbow palace. The reason for his continued survival to this day was that he never neglected warning signs.

As soon as he finished speaking, he left the battlefield completely.

Lord Kun officially withdrew from the battlefield. The resonance in the main hall also started to weaken and eventually disappeared.

If someone were to pass by the ruins at this moment, they would see two people bleeding from their seven orifices, lying side by side, unmoving. It was unknown whether they were dead or alive, but the two of them were tightly holding hands on either side, not letting go.

Main palace: Zhao Jun and Li Lanfeng fought against four-leaf clover Lord Kun. Lord Kun had retreated while Zhao Jun and Li Lanfeng’s outcome remained unknown.

Chapter 1495: Thank You!

In the Red Hall, even though Han Xuya, Luo Chao, and Chang Xinyuan had tried their best, the difference in strength was too great. If it wasn’t for the fact that the Lord Ghost Poison Bat yearned for Luo Chao’s awakened domain and wanted to think of a way to snatch it, they wouldn’t have been able to last so long.

Even so, Poison Bat, who was already an imperial realm formidable warrior, was able to grasp most of Luo Chao’s powers within a short period of time. The greed in his eyes intensified. Without a doubt, Luo Chao’s powers were able to fill the gap in his domain concept.

With two loud slaps, Lord Ghost sent Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan flying.

“Pfft~” The duo were injured by Lord Ghost and fell heavily to the ground, spitting out blood.

Lord Ghost’s target was obvious. In order to protect Luo Chao, Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan tried to stop him time and time again. Although Luo Chao used her domain concept and got them to dodge Lord Ghost’s attacks repeatedly, the difference in strength was apparent. Before long, Lord Ghost seized an opportunity and dispatched the two annoying bugs that were interfering with his movements.

“Ah, peace and quiet at last.” Lord Ghost laughed sinisterly. He felt that the air in front of him had become much fresher, making him feel comfortable.

Luo Chao looked at Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan worriedly. She didn’t know how they were doing.

However, she quickly looked at Lord Ghost, her gaze suddenly becoming resolute and fierce.

With a flick of her wrist, the silver bracelet on it stuck to her skin. A miniature needle suddenly shot out and accurately pierced her skin.

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When they drew lots for the deputy halls they were responsible for, Luo Chao had heard a gentle voice behind her just before they left. “Luo Chao...”

Luo Chao turned around. It was Li Shiyu who took care of them meticulously.

Only Luo Chao and Han Xuya grew up together with everyone in Lingtian. Everyone treated them as their younger sisters and doted on them dearly. They used their own ways to protect and take care of them. Luo Chao and Han Xuya knew that every elder brother treated them sincerely. However, when it came to being considerate and caring, the one who noticed their needs in every way was Li Shiyu, whom they had been learning medicine from.

Although Li Shiyu was the brother they had only gotten to know after entering the 23rd division, their relationship with him was even closer than Qi Long and the other girls since they had constantly been under his tutelage. If Luo Chao wanted to find someone for comfort or to confide in, the first person she would choose would be Li Shiyu.

As for Ling Lan? Luo Chao would tell you very seriously that she was Boss. Only when it was a matter of life and death, or if she needed to decide her own future, would she look for the Boss to resolve it. How could she disturb Boss Lan over such trivial matters?

Luo Chao stopped when she found Li Shiyu stopping her. She asked curiously, "Brother Shiyu, what's the matter?"

Li Shiyu watched the others rush back to their respective spots to make their final preparations. No one knew the outcome of this battle. Would they be able to survive?

He was most worried about the two weakest girls, especially Luo Chao who was a little weaker between the two.

Li Shiyu fell silent for a few seconds. In the end, he could only ask, "Are you ready?"

"Yes, no matter what the result is, I'm very happy that Boss Lan is willing to let us take charge of Red Hall." Luo Chao smiled happily, her face beaming.

Li Shiyu knew how happy Luo Chao was. In Ling Lan's eyes, they weren't burdens. They weren't people she needed to protect. They were comrades who were willing to give their backs to, comrades who had been acknowledged.

This was true respect. Even if they knew that such a decision might send them to their deaths.

Li Shiyu's hands trembled. He couldn't be as steelhearted as Ling Lan. If he could, he really hoped that these two sisters of his wouldn't have to face all these dangers—dangers that elder brothers like them should ward off.

"Brother Shiyu, you have to... work hard too!" Luo Chao's eyes showed a hint of worry. They were weaker, but Li Shiyu was not much stronger than them. It could be said that among the companions following Boss Lan, besides Chang Xinyuan, Li Shiyu was the one with the weakest physical skills. If they were said to be in peril, then Li Shiyu was not much better than them.

"Are you worried about me?" Li Shiyu noticed Luo Chao's worry. He smiled and patted Luo Chao's head. "Don't worry. I don't just fight with physical skills."

"Yes, I believe you." Luo Chao smiled. The worry in her eyes disappeared. That's right. Li Shiyu was the most talented military doctor in the Federation. How could he be as weak as she thought?

The trust in Luo Chao's eyes made an indescribable emotion rise in Li Shiyu's heart. Before he could understand what it was, he heard Han Xuya waving at Luo Chao from afar and shouting, "Luo Chao, hurry up."

Luo Chao quickly waved her hand as acknowledgment. She turned around and said, "Brother Shiyu, let's talk when we get back."

We'll talk when we get back? Is that possible? Li Shiyu had looked at Luo Chao with a complicated expression.

Luo Chao was just about to leave when Li Shiyu grabbed her hand.

Two question marks appeared in Luo Chao's eyes.

Li Shiyu lifted Luo Chao's hand and took out something from his pocket.

It was a silver bracelet, one that was beautifully crafted.

He slowly wrapped the bracelet around Luo Chao's wrist. Luo Chao looked at Li Shiyu's actions in confusion. She didn't know what its significance was; all she did was wait quietly for Li Shiyu's explanation.

She heard a click when the bracelet was fastened.

Li Shiyu's gentle voice rang in Luo Chao's ears. "I got Xin Yuan to make this. There's a mechanism inside. I have a new agent that I just invented. Of course, I hope that you don't need to use it. That's because using it means that you're in a desperate situation."

Li Shiyu looked at the bracelet with a complicated expression. It was unknown if giving this bracelet to Luo Chao was good or bad for her.

Luo Chao, who knew Li Shiyu very well, immediately understood. "The agent isn't mature yet. Are you not sure of the results?"

Li Shiyu gave Luo Chao an approving look. "Do you still remember the accident when I was concocting Nuwa's Number Three agent?"

Luo Chao's expression turned serious when she heard that. "I remember that when Boss went out for a mission, someone had used that opportunity to tamper with your laboratory."

"Yes. Actually, I know who the mastermind is. However, they have groomed me for so many years. They can have the unimportant information if they want it. It can be considered as repayment for grooming me," Li Shiyu said calmly. It was also at that moment when he severed his ties of gratitude.

"However, there was a silver lining. They were probably afraid that I would create a new agent so they wanted to deal some damage. Unexpectedly, a new agent was produced." Li Shiyu looked at the bracelet and frowned slightly. "It's a pity that I haven't figured out the formula yet. The ones I concocted later were always a little off."

Just this tiny difference was completely different from the effects of the new agent that was accidentally produced.

“So, that accidental agent is in this bracelet?” Luo Chao immediately came to a realization.

“Yes, I wanted to use it as another trump card for Lingtian. It’s a pity...” Li Shiyu felt a little regretful. If he had more time, he would have more confidence in this battle.

Luo Chao’s expression changed. She immediately went to undo the bracelet and return it to Li Shiyu.

“Don’t move! This agent is going to be wasted if you accidentally activate the mechanism.” Li Shiyu quickly stopped her.

“Brother Shiyu, this agent should be given to someone more suitable,” Luo Chao said firmly.

“No, the effects of this agent are higher for people who are weaker. The agent will be much weaker the other way round. According to my research, the agent might not have any effects on an imperial realm formidable warrior. Not only is it ineffective for the god-realm, but it might also have the opposite effect,” Li Shiyu explained.

“But at the same time, its side effects are quite scary. I haven’t thought of a solution yet,” Li Shiyu said seriously. “I don’t know if it’s right or wrong for me to give it to you. Its side effects might make you wish you were dead.”

“Even so, I still feel that you might need it.” Li Shiyu clenched his fists tightly. He looked at Luo Chao with a complicated gaze. His rationality didn’t allow him to do this but he felt that this was what Luo Chao needed. He should give it to her.

Luo Chao smiled. She knew why Li Shiyu did this. He knew what she wanted.

She hugged Li Shiyu tightly and smiled. “Brother Shiyu, thank you!”

She smiled very sweetly. It was as beautiful as Luo Lang’s smile when he activated his innate talent domain. Even though she was smiling, two drops of tears fell silently from her eyes.

This was the first time she felt this kind of satisfaction and gratitude in her heart for being so doted, understood, and supported.

“Luo Chao, you must come back alive!”

Luo Chao seemed to remember Li Shiyu’s last words by her ears.

Chapter 1496: Star Barbarian

Luo Chao only felt a surge of energy surging out of her body and quickly engulfing her entire body.

“Ah~” The explosive energy brought damage to her body. The intense pain made Luo Chao scream uncontrollably.

“Luo Chao, you can’t lose!” Luo Chao bit down on her lower lip to stop herself from screaming.

However, the pain didn’t disappear. Instead, it got worse. Luo Chao felt that she was being torn apart by the energy.

Luo Chao felt as if she was floating. She floated into the cosmos and saw the endless sea of stars. This familiar feeling made her feel warm and safe. It was as if she had returned to her mother's embrace but also as if she was protected by her Boss.

There were countless scattered stars, asteroids, and all kinds of light rings in the cosmos floating around Luo Chao quietly. Luo Chao wanted to reach out and touch them, but she realized that she wasn't herself. She was a large fish-shaped astral beast that was moving freely in the cosmos.

Suddenly, an asteroid smashed towards her. Luo Chao subconsciously waved her hand, wanting to swat the asteroid away.

Luo Chao suddenly came to a realization. She was just a fish-shaped astral beast. She didn't have any hands and couldn't swat the huge asteroid away.

Just as Luo Chao thought that she was going to be hit, the next scene stunned her. The huge asteroid seemed to be blown away by swat. It spun 270 degrees and flew out.

"Boom!" The huge asteroid crashed into a light ring and then fell back into the cosmos.

"Damn it!" The asteroid suddenly screamed. Luo Chao, who was in a daze, was suddenly jolted awake.

Ah, how was that an asteroid? It was clearly the Poison Bat Ghost King. Because of Luo Chao's strike, he had smashed into the ground and blasted open a crater.

He cried out in pain, his entire face turning incomparably hideous.

Poison Bat Ghost King was infuriated that he was injured by an ant.

"Did I hit you with that move just now?" Luo Chao, who had regained consciousness, looked at her hands. She could feel the concept energy in her body.

This wasn't a beginner domain. Although Luo Chao hadn't experienced the power of the subsequent levels of a domain, she felt that she should have reached the half-step imperial stage.

Why did she think so? It was because the domain concept suppression that was originally terrifying enough to make people tremble in fear and force them to surrender had weakened to the point that it was almost negligible.

At this moment, every cell in Luo Chao's body was screaming, "I can, I want to fight!"

"Thank you, Brother Shiyu!" Luo Chao clenched her fist.

Thank you for giving me the ability to fight against an imperial realm formidable warrior.

Thank you for letting me stop being your burden.

Thank you for letting me protect the people I want to protect.

Luo Chao looked at Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan, who were struggling to stand up to protect her.

She was able to persist until now and not be captured by the Ghost King because they were protecting her with their lives. Now, it was her turn.

Luo Chao raised her head abruptly, her eyes determined.

The scene that she saw just now was probably the nomological skill that she had temporarily obtained through the agent.

I name it 'Star Barbarian'! Luo Chao thought.

This nomological skill was automatically engraved with this name.

Lord Ghost suddenly jumped up and his body suddenly dispersed. Countless bats swamped over from all directions.

Luo Chao replied calmly, "Star Barbarian!"

The entire Red Hall suddenly vanished, and Ghost King realized that he had arrived in the boundless cosmos. Other than the stars, asteroids, light rings, there were all sorts of objects that floated in the cosmos.

This is that girl's domain? How is this possible?

The Ghost King couldn't believe it. Firstly, Luo Chao had just stepped into the domain stage. She hadn't familiarized herself with the concept energy; therefore, there was no way she could activate such a complete domain. Secondly, because of their physique, very few girls were lucky enough to enter the domain stage. In human history, there wasn't a single woman who could enter the titled domain stage, let alone the later stages.

However, the pressure Luo Chao's domain gave him wasn't that simple. Even though her domain concept wasn't complete, she had the power of a half-step imperial realm formidable warrior...

This was definitely breaking a human record.

Ghost King was unwilling to believe that he would encounter such an unimaginable and impossible existence. He was even more willing to believe that it was a human powerhouse who had something against him that had attacked him.

Chapter 1497: I See

Be it the arrival of another expert or the girl's domain, Ghost King didn't dare delay. He also quietly activated his domain.

Despite Luo Chao, Han Xuya, and Chang Xinyuan using all their strength, they were utterly defeated by Ghost King even without him activating his domain. This proved that the difference in strength between the three of them and Ghost King was too great. However, Luo Chao finally made Ghost King treat the battle seriously.

Ghost King's domain was black, and the originally dark cosmos became even darker.

Luo Chao—who had transformed into a fish—didn't seem to sense anything amiss.

Ghost King's expression changed slightly. He realized that his domain concept wasn't blocked.

In general, if one party was careless in a domain battle, they would directly enter the other party's domain. When they activated their domain, they would definitely compete with the other party's domain concept. The strength of the law determined the range of the territory.

Ghost King originally imagined that he would be able to shake the laws directly after he activated his domain, but he never imagined that the other party's laws could accommodate his laws...

What kind of law was this?

Ghost King felt apprehensive. The countless bat clones that had disintegrated dispersed again, becoming a dense horde.

His true body was hidden among them; it was undoubtedly difficult to find his only true body among the countless bats. After doing this, Ghost King calmed down a little and quietly waited for the other party to take action.

Luo Chao only felt like she was a creature in the cosmos. The environment around her warmed and freed her. She obtained countless amounts of energy from the cosmos as if she belonged here.

Yes, this is my world!

In Luo Chao's fish-like form, she freely flew through the cosmos. Although the light was so dim that one could barely see their fingers, this did not affect Luo Chao much. Her senses could see every corner of this cosmos domain clearly. It was as if she had a clairvoyant eye. She could also hear the pulsation of all the stars and asteroids in the cosmos. The cosmos was not the silent and lifeless cosmos that she had previously imagined. Every existence here had its own life.

Except for those bats that didn't belong to the cosmos...

Luo Chao frowned in disgust. As someone who liked cleanliness, she hated these dark laws. The bats with a destructive nature existed in the cosmos filled with vitality.

"Can't I chase them away?" Luo Chao asked.

The vitality of the cosmos pulsed as a voice softly replied in his ear, "The cosmos is all-encompassing. It can accommodate all, light and darkness, life and death..."

"So, we can only let them exist?" Luo Chao felt helpless. She really didn't like them.

The cosmos' aura became warmer as if it was telling her something.

"What exactly is it?" Luo Chao seemed to be in thought. This domain was brought about by an agent, allowing her to skip levels. It could be said the strength didn't belong to her. Luo Chao was very unfamiliar with this domain concept. She could only try to figure it out through trial and error.

Boss would have been able to understand it at a glance, right? Luo Chao thought.

"Luo Chao, your talent in Starship Navigation should be at the level of an overlord in the cosmos." Thinking of Ling Lan, the words Ling Lan had said to her involuntarily surfaced in Luo Chao's mind.

Luo Chao was disappointed when she first awakened Starship Navigation. This skill could not increase her physical skills. As a person whose physical skills were the weakest, she dreamed of awakening talents related to physical skills so that she could follow in everyone's footsteps.

Ling Lan could tell Luo Chao's disappointment, so she told her about the power of Starship Navigation and its value.

"In the cosmos, a starship is controlled by a Starship Navigation talent individual. I guess only mecha operators above the imperial level can intercept it. The rest can't do a thing to it. It's impossible for us to be in mechas every day. No matter where we carry out missions, we need a starship to transport us. This is when we are in the greatest danger. If you are the one driving the starship, you can ensure that our journey through the cosmos is safe. Tell me, isn't this talent precious? We will have to rely on you for protection in the end."

Luo Chao seemed to feel Ling Lan's gentle hand on her head. Ever since they were young, Boss Lan had always been by their side when they needed him the most, helping them resolve their problems and guiding them.

Now, these detestable people would join forces to harm her Boss Lan once they crossed their line of defense.

Luo Chao knew that it would be a close call for Ling Lan to fight Lord Qian alone. If Lord Qian was reinforced by another one, death was a certainty. She definitely couldn't allow that to happen.

Starship Navigation was an overlord-level talent in the cosmos. According to the law, the domain produced was based on a starship talent. Therefore, its laws should be related to it.

Just as Luo Chao thought of this, she sensed that the rhythm of the celestial bodies with life in the cosmos was pulsating at an even more happy pace if they were very excited.

"So, I guessed right!" Luo Chao suddenly came to a realization.

"All-encompassing. I see!"

With this shout, the space around the fish-like creature—which was swimming freely in the cosmos—suddenly fluctuated before it vanished.

Ghost King was originally studying the fish-like creature that kept swimming around. He had also commanded countless clones to launch probing attacks. However, he was repelled by a series of fluctuations before he could approach the creature.

According to Ghost King's initial estimations, this creature had at least reached the imperial level.

He also wondered if that was the other party's main body, but he had never seen an expert who had made their main body so large after openly activating a domain. It was as though they were afraid their enemy wouldn't attack because of their failure to see it... There was a high chance that it was bait, meant to lure him into attacking with all his strength, giving the other party an opportunity to find energy traces and find his main body.

Heh heh, you want to deceive me with such petty tricks? Dream on!

Ghost King decisively gave up on attacking the gigantic fish-like creature with all his strength. He even carefully used nomological energy to search the cosmos in an attempt to find some clues and find the other party's main body.

How could Ghost King have imagined that this was because Luo Chao had relied on an external force like an agent to forcefully raise her realm level? This was the first time she had stepped into a realm many levels higher than herself and also the first time she had activated her domain. She was completely clueless. She didn't know how to use nomological energy to hide her true body. This was the reason for the appearance of such a scene. She didn't hide her true body at all and openly told the enemy that she was here. Come and beat me.

Fortunately, when Luo Chao activated her domain, Starship Navigation naturally transformed her body into an interstellar creature, allowing her to move freely in her domain of laws. If it were still Luo Chao in her own form, Ghost King probably would have attacked her with all his might.

It was this illogical situation that confused Ghost King. In the end, he gave up on attacking with all his might for his own safety, allowing Luo Chao to escape the calamity.

Having just activated her domain and revealing her true location, even though the fish-like creature looked infinitely close to an imperial realm formidable warrior, it was actually just a paper tiger. Ghost King's full-powered attack would definitely break through Luo Chao's defenceless domain and seriously injure her. It was truly a blessing.

It was also because of Ghost King's abandonment that Luo Chao had the time to comprehend the laws. Of course, all of this happened in just a few seconds.

When Ghost King realized that the gigantic fish-like creature had vanished into the cosmos with a turn of its body, his expression changed slightly when he sensed the nomological feedback he received.

It's actually real? However, the opportunity was fleeting. The other party's main body had already disappeared into the cosmos. It was too late for him to track her down.

Chapter 1498: Domain that Doesn't Conform to the Law

Luo Chao had gained initial control of her domain concept, so she finally made her real body disappear from her domain quietly.

The vanished Luo Chao carefully experienced the response her domain gave her. She felt something that belonged to her domain. Every existence was incomparably amiable. Just as her mind came into contact with the celestial bodies, she felt them enthusiastically calling out to her. The ugly, countless bats and the black energy made Luo Chao feel very uncomfortable when they ever so slightly approached her.

This was likely someone else's nomological energy, which was why she found it so annoying.

Luo Chao was like a child who had just learned how to walk. She tried her best to absorb the domain concept's feedback so that she could walk or even run as soon as possible.

These bats and black energy are really annoying. It will be good if they can be expelled. Just as this thought surfaced in Luo Chao's mind, she saw the originally still asteroids and all kinds of junk floating in the cosmos suddenly attack the bats as if they had received orders.

The celestial body—which was originally emitting a dark glow—suddenly lit up, forcefully expelling the black energy from the Ghost King’s domain.

The countless poisonous bats that the Ghost King’s avatar manifested dodged all kinds of attacks in the cosmos.

All the changes in the cosmos appeared in Luo Chao’s mind. She saw a Poison Bat dodging an attack from space junk. When she saw an asteroid pass by the point it dodged, she had a thought. *Ah, it will be nice if that asteroid over there can make a turn and attack this spot...*

The subsequent scene stunned Luo Chao.

Just like she had imagined, the asteroid violated its trajectory and forcefully did a 90-degree turn before crashing at the spot Luo Chao was thinking of.

Bam! This unexpected change in trajectory caught the Poison Bat off-guard. The asteroid smashed into the bat, turning into mush that scattered across the cosmos as space junk.

Everything in the cosmos will actually listen to my orders? Luo Chao seemed to have obtained a new toy and excitedly began experimenting.

Come, attack this spot. Go over there. Fight, chase over here... Luo Chao was having fun. With a thought, she could command everything in the cosmos.

This is the evolved version of my previous talent’s controlling skills, right? Luo Chao commanded as she came to a realization.

*F*ck, this domain is too strange. Everything inside can actually attack automatically...* Ghost King didn’t sense the fluctuations of a powerhouse’s nomological energy attached to the asteroids, junk, or celestial bodies.

Ghost King felt his heart ache when he saw his avatars being minced to death by the asteroids and junk in the cosmos. The death of his avatars drained his nomological energy. The more they were killed, the greater the drain on his energy. Furthermore, his main body was hidden among these avatars. If all his avatars were minced to death, his main body would naturally be exposed.

This doesn’t conform to a law. Ghost King had been in combat for decades, but he had never encountered an attack in which he couldn’t find any traces of the other party’s usage of laws.

This cosmos seemed to be a real cosmos, not a domain created by an expert.

Ghost King dodged another celestial body’s attack as his eyes showed extreme ruthlessness.

Since he couldn’t find any traces of the other party’s attack, he might as well destroy this entire planetary sector and force the other party out.

With a supersonic roar, the bat—which was still dodging around in the cosmos—suddenly transformed into a black fog and vanished.

At the same time, a bat in the cosmos suddenly expanded in size. It instantly became the size of a celestial body—no, it was even larger.

The gigantic bat roared at the sky and suddenly flapped its large wings.

Asteroids exploded wherever the sound waves reached. The celestial bodies on both sides of its flapping wings were directly detonated by the immense energy.

The originally beautiful and orderly cosmos became a mess with this strike.

Luo Chao's heart ached. She liked this cosmos. She was very sad to see it destroyed.

Don't worry. That's not the end of our lives. Sensing Luo Chao's sadness, all the existences in the cosmos—whether they suffered the attack or not—replied to Luo Chao with a strong pulsating rhythm.

The asteroids and celestial bodies that had been damaged began to repair themselves, condensing into small asteroids and celestial bodies again. This destruction did not reduce the existence of the cosmos. Instead, more asteroids and celestial bodies appeared because of the destruction. A destroyed celestial body condensed again and actually split into more than ten smaller ones. As long as they were given enough time, they would become new gigantic celestial bodies and become an important member of this cosmos again, making the celestial bodies that existed in this part of the cosmos richer.

Chapter 1499: Luo Chao, Come Back~

“What the f**k is this domain?” Ghost King was infuriated when he saw this magical scene.

He had never seen such a strange thing. There were no nomological energy fluctuations, but the destroyed domain could repair itself.

The unconvinced Ghost King launched another ultrasound attack. He attacked with all his might; furthermore, the chain of attacks immediately destroyed most of the cosmos, leaving it in ruins.

Luo Chao watched the Ghost King abuse the cosmos helplessly. She felt powerless and extremely sad. She seemed to sense the destroyed celestial bodies, asteroids, and everything that belonged to the cosmos—they were hiding, crying, and resisting.

She wanted them to escape this disaster, but the entire cosmos was being destroyed. There was no place for them to hide.

The existence of the cosmos was like her child, but she couldn't protect any of it. Luo Chao couldn't help but cry.

If it were Boss Lan, she would definitely protect this area of the cosmos as if she were protecting us... Luo Chao shed tears, but she spoke with extreme pain and hatred. Luo Chao, you're really too weak. You're so weak that I look down on you. Not only can't you protect Xuya, Chang Xinyuan, and the others, but you also can't protect this cosmos that was born because of you, much less help Boss Lan. Luo Chao, when can you stop crying and truly stand in front of the people you care about and fight to the end for them? Luo Chao, when can you do that? Tell me, tell me!

The questions in his heart echoed, and the unyieldingness in his heart elevated.

“Don't be sad. You still have us...” The angry Luo Chao felt the comfort that came from the cosmos again. This warmth had existed from the beginning and had never stopped.

“So, are you guys my friends?” Luo Chao asked with a smile, tears flowing down her face.

“That’s right. We are your best friends. Feel us with your heart and don’t resist us...” A joyous voice sounded from the cosmos. Although these voices were much weaker than before due to the destruction, they still existed. It was only at this moment that Luo Chao heard them clearly.

“I know that there’s a chance of death, but I’m willing to take the risk as long as there’s a chance. Therefore, come on.” Luo Chao’s eyes flickered with determination. She relaxed her mind and let the energy—which was attempting to approach—completely integrate into her body.

All the celestial bodies in the cosmos immediately flickered violently. When the Ghost King tried to launch another intense attack, he suddenly realized that the stars in the area he was attacking were suddenly shining together.

Star Illumination... Just as these two words surfaced in Ghost King’s mind, he felt a powerful force rebound his attack.

Making out a sharp retreat, Ghost King phased away a few times and retreated extremely far away. He pulled back his gigantic wings when he heard countless celestial bodies exploding to the side.

Ghost King looked into the depths of the cosmos with a solemn expression. He didn’t expect the Star Illumination to be so powerful that it directly reflected his attack. Even with his god-like speed and distance retreat, he couldn’t dodge it.

The energy in the cosmos was immense. To Luo Chao, it was simply infinite. Immense energy desperately squeezed into Luo Chao’s body, and she felt like she was about to burst.

Luo Chao knew that if she couldn’t withstand it, she would explode and die. This was the result of her letting down her guard and allowing the nomological energy to enter her body. This was her choice. Even if such an outcome were to happen, Luo Chao wouldn’t regret it.

Upon seeing her gigantic fish-like body swell up like a balloon, Luo Chao knew that she was about to reach her limits. However, the nomological energy was still endlessly boring into her body. If she didn’t stop this energy, she would perish before she could even begin fighting.

“Stop, stop...” Luo Chao wanted to stop the energy from entering her. However, something appeared in her mind just as she spoke.

I see. It can no longer be stopped.

When she agreed to the nomological energy’s request and stopped resisting, thus allowing them to enter, she had already made a pact with the nomological energy. Therefore, the nomological energy would not stop its entry unless the pact was completed and these nomological energy was fully contained.

Am I really going to die?

But even if she were to die, she had to make it count. At the very least, she couldn’t let the detestable Ghost King in front of her live.

Luo Chao understood the outcome from her death. Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan wouldn't be alive, and her companions—who were in battle—might also suffer a disaster because of having one more enemy to face.

Therefore, Luo Chao, you have to hold on! Luo Chao encouraged herself. Since you can make yourself so large, you might be able to make yourself bigger, bigger, and even bigger...

Luo Chao—who felt her body about to burst—felt a tearing pain that made her muddle-headed. But even so, she still cheered herself on, making herself bigger and bigger...

In a spot where no one could see, Luo Chao's gigantic fish-like body became larger and larger bit by bit.

Finally, with a sudden bang, it turned into nomological energy that filled the entire cosmos.

After an unknown period of time, Luo Chao's consciousness returned. At this moment, she felt that the cosmos was different.

Everything in the cosmos seemed to be her body, and she was the cosmos itself.

So that's what's happening.

At this moment, Luo Chao suddenly understood something. She looked at a certain corner, raised her right hand, and slowly reached over. She seemed to grasp something and gripped it gently.

The celestial bodies in the cosmos shimmered simultaneously. Just as Ghost King was hesitating about whether he should explore the depths of the cosmos again, he suddenly felt his surroundings freeze.

Not good! An alarm sounded in Ghost King's mind. At his level, how could he not know that this was a warning from his laws?

In an instant, he transformed into thousands of bats that fled in all directions.

But just as they flew out, all the bats seemed to be frozen in space as if time had stopped.

"Howl~" The bats that filled the area emitted an ultrasound at the same time.

This was Ghost King's strongest killing move. The overlapping ultrasonic wave of nomological energy immediately broke through the restraints.

Luo Chao felt like the cosmos was about to be destroyed by the other party's terrifying nomological energy. Upon seeing that the other party was about to escape her cosmos, Luo Chao laughed.

I promised all of you, and I hope you can fulfill my wish... Luo Chao smiled very beautifully. There was yearning and unwillingness in her eyes, but there was more resolve and determination.

"As you wish!" the nomological energy in the cosmos replied in a low voice.

"Retain him forever!" Luo Chao said softly to Ghost King—who was about to break through the cosmos domain. At the same time, her hand—which was reaching out to Ghost King—clenched again.

"Ah~" The Ghost King saw his strongest attack tear a hole in the other party's domain as he struggled free. His eyes were filled with joy. No one wanted to fight in another person's domain, especially in such a mysterious and indescribable domain.

Upon seeing that he could escape, the joy in the Ghost King's eyes froze before it could dissipate.

"No!" He felt like his body was firmly gripped by a hand. The nomological energy around him was immense and terrifying.

"No!" Ghost King shouted tragically. He desperately circulated all the nomological energy in his body in an attempt to escape this disaster.

"No!" The Ghost King finally shouted in despair when he saw that his nomological energy could not withstand a single blow from the immense and terrifying nomological energy.

"Pfft~" Ghost King—who had been standing motionless in the Red Hall—suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood.

Pfft! Pfft! Pfft! Pfft... His body suddenly cracked as blood splattered everywhere. He fell to the ground.

Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan—who were seriously injured—had been waiting for an opportunity. Upon seeing this, the two of them pounced forward at the same time. The cold weapon on Chang Xinyuan's miniature mecha and the special blade in Han Xuya's hand simultaneously sliced across Ghost King's neck from above and stabbed through his heart from below.

When they saw Ghost King finally take his last breath, the two of them collapsed from exhaustion.

In the real world, Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan realized that Luo Chao and Ghost King had suddenly stood still as if they had lost their souls. The two of them knew that their battle was already a battle in the spiritual domain. They couldn't participate in such a battle. They were worried for Luo Chao, but they couldn't provide any assistance.

However, they did not give up. Instead, they kept waiting for an opportunity.

Before they knew the results of the battle, the seriously injured ones had been secretly recuperating and recovering their energy, waiting for an opportunity to attack. However, they didn't dare act rashly, afraid that attacking without knowing better would instead implicate Luo Chao—who was fighting them.

It was only when they saw Ghost King spew blood and explode with blood that Han Xuya and Chang Xinyuan knew that their opportunity had come.

Without a reminder, the two of them attacked at the same time, completely preventing Ghost King from having a chance to live.

Han Xuya panted heavily. She had expended all the energy she had just gathered in that attack. However, it was extremely pleasant to be able to survive. She couldn't help but laugh.

Chang Xinyuan couldn't help but laugh. As long as he lived, it was better than anything.

Suddenly, Han Xuya thought of something and turned her head to the other side. Over there was Luo Chao, who had been standing there silently.

"Luo Chao, we won!" Han Xuya shouted happily.

Upon hearing Han Xuya's words, the cold expression on Luo Chao's beautiful face vanished. She revealed a faint smile—one beautiful beyond words.

Han Xuya smiled as well. They were really too lucky to have survived.

However, her smile suddenly froze. The next second, she howled in grief, "Luo Chao!"

Luo Chao fell to the ground with a smile.

"Boss Lan, I protected everyone. Brother Shiyu, I didn't waste your agent..."

"Luo Chao!" Han Xuya leaped over, wanting to hug the fallen Luo Chao.

She tried to hug her but failed.

The moment she was about to hug Luo Chao, Luo Chao's entire body suddenly turned into crystalline points of light and dispersed.

"Luo Chao~ Come back, come back. Don't scare me, you jerk, you jerk..." Han Xuya looked at her empty hands in despair and shouted angrily. Her tears fell uncontrollably.

However, she could no longer get the shy and gentle companion who had always been by her side back.

"Why did this happen..." Chang Xinyuan stared blankly at the spot where Luo Chao had disappeared. His eyes were bloodshot, and the tears at the corners of his eyes had streamed down uncontrollably.

Chapter 1500: My Fate Is My Own, Not the Heavens

Ling Lan, who had been walking forward, had a thought.

A figure suddenly lit up and condensed in the distance.

"Luo Chao..." Ling Lan squeezed out the name through her teeth with difficulty.

Although Luo Lang and Luo Chao looked the same, Ling Lan had been able to instantly distinguish the two of them from when she first met them. There was no mistake.

Luo Chao looked surprised to see Ling Lan.

"Boss Lan!" She wanted to run over, but she realized that she couldn't get close to Ling Lan no matter how hard she tried.

Ling Lan fell into deep thought and arrived beside Luo Chao in one step.

Luo Chao looked at Ling Lan, who was just inches away from her, and the smile on her face became even brighter. She was actually beautiful beyond comparison.

"Luo Chao, you've become stronger." Ling Lan raised her right hand and gently stroked Luo Chao's head. A faint glow shimmered in her eyes.

"I can't drag everyone down. Boss Lan, I defeated Ghost King," Luo Chao said excitedly.

"Yes, very impressive. Luo Chao, you've grown up and become even more impressive," said Ling Lan with a smile.

"Of course. I entered the domain realm. With Brother Shiyu's agent, I became infinitely close to the imperial level. I've used action to prove that us girls are no weaker than boys in terms of physical skills."

A hint of pride and excitement bloomed on Luo Chao's face. At this moment, she was excited that she had broken a historical record for humans. She had already forgotten that Boss Lan—whom she admired—was also a girl.

"Yes, Luo Chao, you're really amazing. Let everyone know that girls can also stand among the strong." Ling Lan patted Luo Chao's head gently to express her approval of her.

"Boss Lan, I'm very happy. I won't be a burden to you anymore." The smile on Luo Chao's face slowly started to fade before disappearing.

"Boss Lan, if possible, I still want to follow you back to the Federation and take revenge together with you. I want to find the people who killed General Ling Xiao and who schemed to harm us." Tears fell from Luo Chao's eyes.

"Then follow me. Don't give up." Ling Lan's expression became cold.

"Boss Lan, is it really okay?" Luo Chao asked in a low voice as tears flowed down her face which was squeezing out a smile.

"Why not?" Ling Lan looked up at the endless void. "I never hand myself over to my so-called fate."

"Yes, Boss Lan. I understand." Luo Chao seemed to have gained strength from Ling Lan and nodded vigorously.

"It seems like my time is up." Luo Chao suddenly sensed something. "Since you just mentioned fate, I want to ask you what fate is?"

"What is fate?" Ling Lan was stunned.

"That's right. What is fate?" Luo Chao's expression became dazed. "Is everything we do what we want to do, or are we just being driven by fate? Is everyone's experience destined? An ending that we can't escape from?" For example, she had reached her end.

"Fate? Is this the destined end? If it's meant to be like this, why am I here?" Confusion flashed across Ling Lan's eyes. From Xie Yi, her father, to Luo Chao, they had been asking her questions. On the brink of death, these questions definitely weren't that simple.

Regret? Although every step had been arduous and daunting, she had also lived a turbulent life with freedom. Her father, Ling Xiao, had always trusted her from the beginning to the end and provided her with all kinds of protection. He was even willing to give up his life.

Although she couldn't live openly as a girl, she used the identity of a man to obtain friends, comrades, and companions who were willing to follow her.

Was it worth it? It was really worth it. In her previous life, she had no idea that her current life would be so turbulent. She asked herself honestly that she had yearned for freedom and the outside world to lead a thrilling and fun life when she was confined to a small hospital bed in her previous life. Now, she was satisfied with all of this.

If this was fate, she would gladly accept it. However, she was also unwilling to accept such a fate completely.

Ling Lan looked at Luo Chao, who was looking at her as if waiting for her answer.

“Fate has always been in our hands from the beginning,” said Ling Lan slowly. “If it’s said that we’ve come this far because of fate and because of fate’s machination, how can we explain our choice back then?”

“Fate has never been a straight line. It has countless forks and countless possibilities. Your decision will lead fate to different nodes and paths.”

Therefore, I won’t hand any of you over to so-called fate. I only believe that my fate is up to me and not the heavens.

If fate wants to take away my companions, it will also have to get my permission!