

Mechanic 1391

Chapter 1391 Meeting and Promotion

Looking at the stunned expressions on everyone's faces, Han Xiao knew that practicality was the most important thing. He released the pressure of his life level, and a solid aura gushed out. The air in the room seemed to have turned into a sticky gel, making it difficult for people to move.

A crushing pressure suddenly crashed into the hearts of the Beyond Grade As. Their expressions changed, and they instinctively became nervous. Their nerves tensed up, and the cells in their bodies began to pump out energy like wild cats facing their enemies.

Right at that moment, the pressure disappeared like a receding tide.

Only then did everyone come back to their senses. They could no longer sit still. "Black Star, how did you do it?" Someone was extremely shocked.

"Quick, quick, tell us how to break through to the Transcendent Grade!" Someone could not wait.

"Who would have thought... who would have thought that there would really be a higher level? I thought that Beyond Grade A was the limit of individual strength..." someone mumbled.

The majority of the Beyond Grade As were in an uproar. This situation looked no different from when the Calamity Grade students pestered Feidin when he advanced to the Beyond Grade A realm.

Han Xiao waved his hand and casually said, "The failure rate of the Promotion is very high. I was just lucky."

Hearing this, Secret Master wisely chose to shut his mouth, not daring to refute.

To everyone, Black Star's Promotion was too sudden, and it was difficult for them to digest. Other than a few people who knew about it, most Beyond Grade As could not contain their panic and shock.

Throughout history, generations of geniuses had never been able to break through the limits of individual strength. Many people even thought that Beyond Grade A was the limit of individual strength. They did not expect Black Star to not only break through it but do it at such a young age.

Although they knew that Black Star was the most accomplished Super in history, the significance behind breaking this publicly recognized limit was completely different.

At this moment, in the eyes of everyone, Han Xiao was like a shining guide, a pioneer. His image had once again enlarged.

"You..." Manison hesitated. Black Star had opened a new level without showing himself, which made him feel very complicated.

Originally, although Black Star was powerful, they were still at the same level. Although Manison was much more benevolent now, he still had some unwillingness to admit defeat. If there was a chance, he would still chase after the competition.

But now, the gap between the two of them had completely widened.

Manison was watching how Black Star caught up to him step by step and left him far behind. Even now, he could not even see Black Star's back. Even with his firm heart, he could not help but feel disappointed.

This time, Kant spoke.

"Black Star, you don't have to be humble. If not for you, this limit would still be an insurmountable obstacle in the eyes of the entire Beyond Grade A group."

His tone was filled with envy but also excitement.

The other Beyond Grade As were the same. Of course, some were envious and jealous, and many felt bitter. However, most of them still thought that they had a huge reliance now!

If an unfamiliar and neutral Beyond Grade A had reached the new level, they would be so envious that they would want to replace him. However, if this Pioneer was Black Star, they could accept it and be happy.

On one hand, Black Star's reputation among the Beyond Grade As had already reached an unprecedented level. On the other hand, he was the leader of the association and had obtained so many benefits for the Beyond Grade As. He had long become one of them.

Due to Black Star's methods and the temptation of the Sanctum, the Beyond Grade As had already formed a close community of interests. The stronger the leader, the more important their Beyond Grade A group would be in the universe.

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Furthermore, Black Star was the source of the Sanctum Revival. The stronger he was, the more guarantee their revivals would have, so it was naturally worth everyone's happiness. Furthermore, many Beyond Grade As believed that Black Star, as the leader of the association, would more or less impart them with some experience of breaking through. No matter how they thought about it, there was nothing to lose.

After understanding all the details, most of the Beyond Grade As present became even more excited. They looked at Han Xiao with even more admiration.

Not only did Black Star bring the Sanctum Revival, but he also pointed out the direction of individual strength. Everyone felt that his leadership position had never been as legitimate as it was now. Han Xiao looked at everyone's excited, respectful, and admiring expressions and smiled.

"It's fine as long as only we know about this. Don't spread it around. By the way, the upper echelons of the three Universal Civilizations already know about it, so don't worry about them... As for the advancement method that everyone is concerned about, I just happened to succeed. I still need to familiarize myself with the power of the new grade. When I have a stable method of advancement, I'll share it with you. Forget it for now." Beyoni's eyes lit up. "Will you tell us all for free?"

"...Guess?" Han Xiao glanced at him as though he was looking at a lifelong daydreamer.

"I guess not." Beyoni smiled.

“You’re smart.”

Han Xiao rolled his eyes.

Hearing this, the Beyond Grade As present did not have any objections. The method to advance to the Transcendent Grade was so precious that even they would not easily reveal it, had it been them who had advanced.

Kasuyi, who was at the side, felt that Wuornos had already grasped the method to advance, so keeping this secret to the association did not seem to be of much use. However, he would not jump out to object.

With his current trust in Han Xiao, he felt that Han Xiao’s every action had a deeper meaning.

This time, Beiger could not help but ask out of curiosity, “I wonder if we can take a look at the strength of a Transcendent...”

Before he could finish, Han Xiao interrupted him.

“The war is not over yet. You will see it sooner or later. I won’t show it now.”

Hearing this, everyone could only nod.

Han Xiao looked around and saw that someone still wanted to speak. He immediately said, “Everyone, today is just to announce this matter and let everyone understand the situation. The meeting will end here. Everyone, please leave. I still have some things to arrange.”

Everyone was stunned. They originally had a belly full of questions to ask, but seeing that Han Xiao did not seem to want to answer, they could only swallow these questions.

The Beyond Grade As tactfully stood up and left the conference room with excitement that had yet to dissipate.

Now that they were no longer Supers of the same level, they subconsciously became more obedient to Han Xiao’s orders. Han Xiao watched as the Beyond Grade As left one after another, but there were still some who did not leave. Hila and the other army officers surrounded him with shock.

They had not received any conclusive news before this, so they were just as surprised as the others.

“Come, let’s have a few rounds. Let me experience the higher level of strength.” Hila went straight to the point. “Go away. I’m not in the mood to abuse you today.”

Han Xiao pushed her aside.

Feidin ignored this and sincerely congratulated, “Congratulations.”

After saying that, he could not help but sigh. He had originally thought that he had slightly caught up to Black Star after advancing to the Beyond Grade A realm, but in just a brief moment, the gap was greatly pulled apart.

Han Xiao smiled and nodded. He did not say anything and only patted his shoulder.

This time, Ames walked up and smiled. “What do you plan to do next?”

“Plan? The same as before, continue to prepare for war,” Han Xiao replied. He suddenly thought of something and said while rubbing his chin, “But in terms of private matters, I do want to reproduce.” Ames raised her brows. “With who?”

“Are you willing?”

Ames hesitated for a moment before shaking her head.

“Then I can only think of another way.” Han Xiao spread out his hands with a tinge of regret.

“What are you going to do?” Ames narrowed her eyes.

“Let me see if I can use my cells to cultivate some test-tube babies through gene modification.” Han Xiao turned to look at Aurora, who was a little confused, and said thoughtfully, “Also, if I use my blood and bones to fuse with her life energy, I should be able to mass-produce offspring.” “...Up to you then.” Ames regained her composure, shook her head, and laughed. “Your idea of reproducing is really like a Mechanic.”

“What do you mean ‘like a’? I am a Mechanic.” Han Xiao did not care. “Industrialization is the way to go.”

War was imminent, and it would be too late for him to give birth one by one. He needed a batch of high-quality Supers who had inherited his Racial Talents, so there was no point in having too few.

To obtain a large enough descendant race, the usual method was to turn into a breeding pig and mate with the opposite sex of the native race. Only males could do this. However, Han Xiao was not interested in this. He was simply going to use the Mechanic method to mass-produce offspring. He did not need to capture the females of other races like the Beast Ancestor. He could reproduce without any gender and be self-sufficient.

Although the offspring raised with this method were more standardized, it was worth a try. After all, it was kind of a waste of resources to have such great Racial Talents but not make use of them. Anyway, he did not lack money or manpower, so raising an entire race was not a problem.

Han Xiao did not mention this matter anymore. He turned to look at Hila and said, “Don’t return to Soul Terminal during this time. I am bringing you to do something.”

“What?” Hila was curious.

“Kill EsGod,” Han Xiao said.

Hila’s eyes flashed, and she immediately understood what he meant. She narrowed her eyes and said, “EsGod is a very powerful combatant. If he enters the Underworld, he should immediately become the strongest among the Hero Spirits. Furthermore, without the restriction of the genetic chain, he might be even stronger than when he was alive!”

“That’s right.” Han Xiao nodded.

He had never underestimated EsGod. Even among the peak Beyond Grade As, EsGod, who was in his complete form, was an extremely powerful individual. What Han Xiao paid the most attention to was EsGod’s Esper Ability[Esper Silence]!

This was the nemesis of almost all Espers. Back then, he had used this Character Summon Card to cause EsGod to fail miserably.

Now that the war with the World Tree was blazing, he felt that it was time to let this trump card see the light of day again.

Feidin blinked and said with doubt, "Strange, the dynasty should not be willing to see the Underworld continue to grow. They actually agreed to this request?" Han Xiao smiled and shrugged.

"That's because I gave them an irresistible reason."

Beep beep beep...

His communicator rang.

Han Xiao paused and took out his communicator. Suddenly, his eyes sparkled.

The few of them had been paying attention to his expression, and they could not help but lean their heads over to take a look.

"What happened? Why are you so happy?" Aurora was curious.

Han Xiao put away his communicator and laughed.

"My luck has changed in the past few days. I didn't expect double happiness. The army is going to have a new Deputy Army Commander!"

Everyone's spirits were lifted. "Hadavy, Jotina, or Lagi?" Feidin guessed. "None of them." Han Xiao smiled and shook his head. "This guy's name is Evans. Let's go and meet him."

Hearing this, everyone was shocked and looked at each other.

Evans? Among the Beyond Grade A seeds that joined later, there did not seem to be such a character. They did not know him. Could it be that he was secretly trained by the Army Commander?

On the other side, on a desolate planet in the territory of the Black Star Army.

Streams of light flashed past and Han Xiao, Feidin, and the others had already arrived outside the atmosphere. They immediately discovered the source of the energy fluctuations on the planet. It was a Calamity Grade Super undergoing the final transformation to the Beyond Grade A realm. They had all experienced this stage before, so they were naturally familiar with it.

Han Xiao adjusted his vision and looked through the vortex-like energy. He could clearly see Evans, who was at the center, and he could not help but smile with satisfaction.

First, Feidin became a Beyond Grade A, followed closely by Evans. Thinking about it, the time it took for Evans to become a Super was not as long as Feidin's, which meant that he had reached Beyond Grade A in an even shorter time.

The 'Second EsGod Cultivation Plan' that he had set up decades ago was now more than half complete. There was only one step left.

“I originally wanted to deal with Gaud after some time, but since Evans has already entered the Beyond Grade A realm, I can solve the problem with EsGod together.”

Han Xiao’s eyes sparkled.

Ancient Star Desert, Holy Accord Organization.

“What? Black Star has opened up a new level of strength ?”

Oathkeeper was stunned.

As an important partner, he was not an outsider. Under Han Xiao’s approval, Beiger had already sent the message to the Holy Accord.

Compared to the shock and excitement of the Holy Accord Beyond Grade As, Oathkeeper’s vision turned black.

F*ck, I’ve completely become someone else’s underling now. There’s no hope of turning the tables!

Chapter 1392 A Taste of His Own Medicine

Han Xiao and the others waited for a while until the energy storm gradually stopped.

Evans’ talent was too outstanding, and his advancement process was smooth. He successfully advanced to Beyond Grade A, and the energy in his body overflowed from his eyes. His eyes were like two small suns that slowly extinguished under his deliberate control. He let out a long breath. The sudden surge in strength caused the breath he exhaled to be like a shockwave, creating a hurricane on the ground. The ground that had already been corroded by the energy into a ring-shaped crater, shattered into pieces. After all, Evans had only advanced to Beyond Grade A, the power that he released during his Promotion would not be enough to blow up a planet. The only thing that would suffer was the surrounding area. It was as if the ground had been dug up by dogs.

Before he could familiarize himself with his new strength, Evans noticed Han Xiao and the others in outer space.

Without waiting for him to go up, Han Xiao landed in front of him with Hila and the others.

“Well done. I knew you would be able to reach this level easily. Your Promotion time is also earlier than I expected.” “This is all thanks to your nurturing. I originally planned to inform you after my Promotion and give you a surprise, but I didn’t expect you to come personally. However, nothing in the army can be hidden from you.”

Evans nodded and maintained his humble attitude, not affected by the sudden increase in strength.

Han Xiao squeezed his shoulder to show his appreciation, then turned around and saw Feidin and the others looking at Evans curiously. He could not help but smile and say,

“Come, let me introduce you guys. This is Evans. I’ve secretly trained him for decades... As for them, there’s no need for me to introduce them. You should recognize all of them. They’re all veterans in the army and my good friends.”

“Hello.” Evans nodded at everyone and bowed slightly.

Ames smiled and nodded. Hila nodded coldly, and Feidin and Aurora replied politely.

“Don’t underestimate this guy.” Han Xiao pressed on Evans’ shoulder and said with a smile, “A few decades ago, he was just an ordinary person. The time he took to advance to Beyond Grade A from zero almost caught up to my record. His talent should be second among the Calamity Grade officers in the army.”

“That powerful?” Aurora was shocked. “Then who’s first?”

“I’m not telling you. You guys will know when he becomes a Beyond Grade A.”

Han Xiao rubbed Aurora’s nose and smiled.

He was naturally referring to Karlot. If Karlot was guided correctly from the start, Karlot’s efficiency in becoming a Beyond Grade A might have even been faster than Evans’. However, he had wasted a long time in the dynasty before receiving his teachings, so he did not have the chance to break the record.

Aurora curled her lips, clearly dissatisfied with Han Xiao’s secrecy. However, she could not do anything about it. She looked at Evans, blinked, and said, “Brother, what ability user are you?”

Hearing this, Hila and the others also stared at Evans. They were all very curious about what kind of ability it was that made Black Star think so highly of him and even secretly groom him for decades.

Facing the attention of the upper echelons of the army, Evans was not nervous at all. He slowly said, “My ability is to absorb other people’s Esper Abilities for my own use.”

“Oh, so it’s absorbing... Hmm?”

Aurora subconsciously said half a sentence, but she was suddenly stunned.

Hila and the others were shocked and looked at Evans with a strange expression.

After a few seconds of silence, Ames said with uncertainty,

“Black Star... if I’m not mistaken, his ability is similar to EsGod’s?”

“Not really.” Han Xiao chuckled. “It’s exactly the same.”

Hearing this, the expressions of the group changed slightly. They quietly took a few steps back, not hiding their fear at all. At the same time, they looked at Evans and Black Star with even more strange eyes, finally understanding something.

This guy’s ability is the same as EsGod’s. Could he be EsGod’s illegitimate son ?

Where did Black Star find this guy?

No wonder they had to secretly groom him. If others knew that the Black Star Army was grooming a new ‘EsGod’, it would cause a huge backlash. The Army Commander was as bold as ever!

Everyone quickly thought about it.

Seeing the expressions of Hila and the others, Han Xiao knew what they were thinking. He shook his head and said,

“Don’t worry, Evans is different from EsGod. He’s a good guy, and he won’t casually absorb Esper Abilities.”

“Hehe.”

Aurora pulled the corners of her mouth and laughed stiffly.

Hila was not moved, and her expression remained solemn. In a sense, Evans was the nemesis of all Espers. Although the Esper Abilities of the two sisters were very powerful, they were still things that could be taken away by the other party. The purpose of this guy’s existence was more than his combat power. He was a trump card!

Evans did not mind the fear of the others. He had long accepted the fate brought about by this Esper Ability and acted as if he did not see their vigilance. He turned to Han Xiao and said with a smile that he was not used to, “Your Excellency Black Star, I have yet to congratulate you on stepping to a new level. This news stimulated me and helped me take the last step, which is how I completed the final transformation.”

“Is that so? Looks like you owe me another favor.” Han Xiao chuckled.

After he had advanced to the Transcendent Grade, he had asked Phillip to privately tell the two golden leeks, Karlot and Evans. Firstly, it was to stimulate them to work hard, and secondly, although the two of them were loyal enough, they still had to continue consolidating their position. It was naturally a good method to display their new strength.

Only these two people received such treatment. After all, they could not participate in the Beyond Grade A Conference. If he did not inform them, they would not know.

“You’re already a Beyond Grade A, do you have any plans?” Han Xiao asked as usual.

“You don’t have to ask me. I made my stand back then and stayed in the army to serve you. This is my only choice.” Evans did not hesitate at all.

Hearing this, Han Xiao smiled and nodded.

“That’s right... Speaking of which, the timing of your Promotion is quite coincidental. As I said, I’ll give you a gift when you become a Beyond Grade A Super. I’ll give it to you now.”

“I’m looking forward to it,” Evans said calmly.

Han Xiao snapped his fingers, and a large number of mechanical soldiers appeared, placing a Spacetime Amber on the field.

Everyone looked over and saw a coffin-like mechanical device sealed in the Spacetime Amber. No one knew who was inside.

Sweeping his gaze across the curious faces of the crowd, Han Xiao’s lips curled up slightly, and he immediately removed the amber. The mechanical device slammed onto the ground, then quickly disintegrated, turning into tiny snake-like mechanical particles that swam back to Han Xiao.

The person locked up inside was revealed, falling onto the ground with a thud, still in the heavily injured state of being sealed.

With just one look, the faces of Hila, Ames, Feidin, and Aurora changed.

“This is... Gaud “.

“Why is he in your hands P”

For a moment, everyone was dumbfounded.

Back then, Gaud’s disappearance had caused the dynasty to be furious and caused a huge commotion in the universe. Black Star had even been invited to solve the case and acted as a detective. The few of them had always thought that this had nothing to do with Han Xiao.

From the looks of it now, could it be that Black Star was the one who had called the shots ?

Everyone looked at Han Xiao in shock. How many things did this guy do behind the scenes? He really was a mastermind!

“Don’t look at me like that. I did this for a reason. This kid has a lot of secrets on him.” Han Xiao clicked his tongue and pointed at Gaud, who was on the verge of death. “He’s a pure dynasty direct descendant. In fact, he’s the main consciousness that EsGod separated. He always wanted to communicate with the World Tree, so I killed him. Don’t think that I’m deliberately suppressing the dynasty’s potential direct descendant.” “Heh, keep making things up.” Aurora rolled her eyes.

Han Xiao glared at her and could not be bothered with her. He released a ball of Mechanical Force from his palm and turned it into a lightning chain, binding Gaud’s hands and feet, holding him in midair.

“EsGod, how does it feel to see the light of day again?”

“Hah... hah... I don’t know what you’re talking about!”

Gaud panted heavily. He was still in a state of exhaustion. After being locked up for decades, he stubbornly guarded his thoughts and forced himself to remember the conversation between Han Xiao and him before he was sealed. Although he did not know why he was released at this moment, he remained cautious and did not want to give himself away.

Furthermore, he could sense that the people around him were all Beyond Grade As, and only Evans was a stranger. Furthermore, he had seen the information of Hila, Ames, and the others, so he could not take the risk.

Han Xiao shook his head.

“Hehe, I know you’re still counting on the dynasty to save you, but it’s been decades since you were captured, and the times have changed. Now that the World Tree has invaded, the three Universal Civilizations have reached an agreement with us to fight the foreign enemies together. Not to mention that you have ulterior motives, even if you’re a pure direct descendant, the dynasty will not fall out with us.”

Gaud’s pupils constricted. It had only been a few decades, and the World Tree had already invaded ?

What happened during the years I was sealed ?

Gaud clenched his teeth.

Currently, only the dynasty could save him. He would not give up his disguise just because of a few words. Even though he was shocked, he had no choice but to pretend that he knew nothing about the World Tree. However, after thinking about this, Gaud had a flash of insight. He suddenly had the wrong idea about Black Star unsealing him.

That's right, Black Star knows that I have some information about the World Tree, and now that the war has broken out, maybe he wants to seek my help? And trying to force me to admit my identity as 'EsGod' is to find a reason for him to convince the dynasty?

It was a pity that he did not know if his main body had been released. Logically speaking, the first one that Black Star tried to unseal should be 'EsGod's' main body...

Gaud's eyes flickered. The effect of [Esper Ability-Rebirth] was complete division. Gaud had inherited the main consciousness, and EsGod's main body was a new personality formed from the fusion of his remnant soul and memories. They were already two independent individuals, and the soul connection between them had been cut off long ago. Therefore, Gaud did not know the situation of EsGod's main body at all.

"...I still don't understand! What World Tree? I don't even know what it is. Don't think of getting information out of me!"

Gaud felt that he had guessed Han Xiao's intentions. He felt that the safety of this 'World Tree insider' was at least guaranteed, and he immediately felt more confident. He did not plan to admit his identity with just a few words and was prepared to continue his disguise.

Han Xiao glanced at him and guessed that this guy was mistaken. He shook his head and laughed. "I think you misunderstood something. I don't need the World Tree information that you have. The main reason I unsealed you this time is that I don't want to waste your abilities."

Oh? Is he trying to recruit me ?

Gaud's heart skipped a beat.

It doesn't seem impossible. The 'Energy Control' that I created with great difficulty will always be a Super High-Risk Esper Ability with unlimited potential no matter where it is. The chances of Black Star taking a fancy to my ability are quite high.

Gaud could not help but feel conflicted.

If Black Star really wants to recruit me, should I agree or reject him?

While he was hesitating, Han Xiao had already signaled Evans to come forward and smiled. "He's my gift to you."

"I see, I understand."

Evans exhaled and placed his hand on Gaud's chest.

Gaud was stunned. He looked at the person in front of him, not knowing what Han Xiao was planning

“What are you doing?”

“...Sorry.”

Before Gaud could continue asking, a strange suction force suddenly came from Evans' hands. He could clearly feel his Esper genes being rapidly stripped away! “What?!”

Gaud's expression changed drastically.

He was all too familiar with this situation. It was the situation when [Esper Ability – Copy) was activated!

The only difference was that he was once the person stealing other people's Esper Abilities, but now, he was the target!

“This is... why do you have this ability ?

Gaud could no longer remain calm.

Seeing this, Han Xiao smiled and said with a teasing tone, “EsGod, you can't be thinking that you're the only one in the entire universe who has this ability, right? The world is very vast... I've nurtured him for decades to prevent him from following in your footsteps. Now that he has become a Beyond Grade A, he has the right to take away the ability that you created with countless evil deeds. How about it? Are you surprised?”

“N-no... Impossible!” Gaud could feel his Esper Ability disappearing rapidly. His eyes were bloodshot, and his mentality exploded!

He could be sealed and killed, but he could not accept the dream Esper Ability that he had spent countless years to create, becoming someone else's!

Gaud did not want to wait for death and struggled with all his might. However, he could not move at all under Han Xiao's restraint. Furthermore, he was already heavily injured and could not stop his Esper Ability from being absorbed by Evans, who was at the same level as him.

As the cells withered one after another, Gaud's struggle became weaker and weaker. He did not even have the strength to speak. He could only watch himself weaken step by step, gradually losing his ability to sense Esper abilities. All that was left was hatred in his eyes as he stared at Evans in front of him as if wanting to carve his image in his heart.

Evans was not moved at all. After absorbing for a while, he suddenly raised his hand and finally turned the 'Energy Control' into his own. This also meant that Gaud had completely lost this ability. Gaud's body suddenly shook, and his breath quickly weakened. He opened his mouth and looked at the two of them weakly. His eyes were empty and dull.

His plans, his ambitions, everything was destroyed by Black Star...

At this moment, Gaud had already lost all hope in life, as if he had become a walking corpse that had lost all his dreams.

Han Xiao looked at him indifferently and released his restraints, allowing him to fall to the ground. He said casually, "Don't blame me. This is your retribution. You brought this upon yourself. You once took away the abilities of so many people. Today, I am just letting you have a taste of having your Esper Ability stolen."

Gaud lay motionless on the ground, staring blankly at the sky. "Black Star, kill me."

"That's going too easy on you. You're still useful. I still need you as a bargaining chip to negotiate with the dynasty."

Han Xiao waved his hand, and mechanical particles shot out, turning back into an imprisonment device and enveloping Gaud. Gaud was unable to resist, and he was immediately locked up.

After doing all this, he turned to look at Evans, only to see that this guy's eyes were slightly closed, and he was familiarizing himself with his new Esper Ability.

Seeing this, Han Xiao smiled and said, "How do you feel? Are you satisfied with this gift?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Evans slowly opened his eyes and clenched his fist. A ball of flames appeared out of thin air, constantly changing its energy form. Electricity, storm, nuclear energy, dark energy, and so on flashed past, finally turning into a dazzling psionic energy ball that was thrown out by him.

The dark blue light penetrated deep into the ground, and the group felt the ground swell up rapidly. The ground cracked, and the light from the lava escaped from the cracks, becoming more and more dazzling.

Boom!

The psionic energy that penetrated deep into the Earth Core suddenly exploded. Beams of light penetrated the Earth Core from the inside and turned the entire planet into a sieve. The next moment, the planet expanded and exploded into pieces!

Before the planet exploded, Han Xiao and the others had already flown into space and looked at the formation of a new asteroid belt.

Evans retracted his hand, turned around, and gave Han Xiao a deep bow.

"Your Excellency Black Star, this gift is too valuable. I will not let you down!"

He knew the value of this gift better than anyone else. With this Esper Ability, as long as he could grow, he would be invincible among Beyond Grade As!

This was a gift from Black Star, and it was also his hope. Evans felt extremely touched and wished he could sacrifice his life for Han Xiao.

Since you treat me like a state scholar, I'll be sure to repay this country with my life!

Chapter 1393 Destroying The Spirit

"There's no need for me to elaborate on the potential of this Esper Ability. Just this ability alone can match up to hundreds or thousands of Esper Abilities. Work hard and develop it."

Han Xiao smiled at Evans.

“Understood.” Evans nodded, feeling the burden on his shoulders become heavier. Hila and the others sighed at how lucky Evans was. Not only was he talented, but he had also received Black Star’s nurturing and protection, so he did not have to grow like EsGod. He would definitely have a place among the Beyond Grade As in the future.

Everyone could not help but turn to look at Gaud, who was locked up, and pity flashed in their eyes.

Regardless of whether this guy had anything to do with EsGod or not, just this encounter alone was enough to make him miserable. He had thought that he would be free to do whatever he wanted after advancing to the Beyond Grade A realm, but he had been targeted by Black Star and had his abilities taken away. In the future, he could only watch others use his Esper Ability to soar in the universe and snatch away all the achievements that should have belonged to him... The few of them did not have a deep impression of Gaud. Now that they thought of him, they almost used the word ‘tragic’ to replace his facial features.

“What do you plan to do with him? Leave him to the dynasty?” Hila suddenly frowned.

“I’ll hand him over to the dynasty and explain his identity and origin. The dynasty will deal with the rest.” Han Xiao did not mind. Hila shook her head. “I don’t think it’s appropriate. If the dynasty executes Gaud, he might be able to regain his abilities through the Sanctum Revival. Since we’ve already become enemies, it’s better to put an end to future problems.” “Tsk tsk, if we’re talking about being ruthless, you’re the one who’s ruthless...” Han Xiao raised his brows and waved his hands.

“With the revival mechanism of the Sanctum, Gaud will most likely be able to regain his ability. However, the quota for the revival of the Sanctum is now up to me. Whether he can revive or not is up to me. Even if the three Universal Civilizations master the revival method on their own in the future, it won’t be a problem. Who knows what will happen in the future? If there’s a situation, I can just send him to the Underworld and have another fighter.”

Fortunately, Gaud was already locked up by the imprisonment device and could not hear anything from the outside. Otherwise, he would be even more hopeless. This time, Han Xiao changed the topic and smiled at everyone.

“Alright, everyone knows each other now. After some time, I will promote him to the Deputy Army Commander and let him join the association.” “Isn’t it a little too early?” Evans could not help but ask. “My ability is easily feared. Should I continue to hide my identity?”

“You’re already a Beyond Grade A, so it’s time for you to make a name for yourself. Besides, you’re going to participate in the battle, so practicing your cooperation with others in advance is also useful.” Han Xiao squeezed his shoulder and said, “Furthermore, with me around, you don’t have to worry about the hidden arrows behind your back. Other than enemies, no one can do anything to you.” “Alright.”

Evans nodded.

Training in secret for decades was naturally very difficult. Furthermore, he had just advanced to the Beyond Grade A realm, and it was time for him to make a name for himself. Although he felt that

continuing to hide his identity was the best choice from Black Star's perspective, he did not want to continue hiding. Knowing that he could finally debut made him happy.

The others naturally did not have any objections, but they were muttering in their hearts. With such a powerful person joining them, he would definitely be the strongest Deputy Army Commander in the future. They had to stand aside.

Even Hila strongly suspected that she would not be able to defeat Evans when he grew up. "This won't do. If this goes on, my position will be compromised!"

Hila was alarmed, and a sense of motivation exploded in her heart. It was one thing to be under Black Star in the army, but she did not want to see anyone else standing on her head. If not for the fact that Black Star was looking for her, she would have gone into seclusion in Soul Terminal for a decade.

Central Galaxy, Arcane Church border. A large official fleet was stationed at the border outpost, welcoming a spaceship with the Black Star Army insignia. The spaceship stopped at the dock. Han Xiao walked down with Hila and Evans, only to see Wuornos waiting with a high-ranking official of the church beside him.

"I didn't expect you to pick me up. Do they need to trouble you for such a small matter?" Han Xiao raised his brows.

"After all, the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter is a weapon given to me by the church. Since it is going to be unsealed, I have to be there," Wuornos nodded slowly.

Han Xiao glanced at it, clicked his tongue, and joked, "Stop bullsh*tting. I think the church is obviously worried that I might do something to it, so they called you over. How sad. I said that I would fulfill the deal, so I will definitely return the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter to you. Are you so suspicious of me?" Wuornos secretly rolled his eyes, too lazy to reply.

'A few days ago, you exposed the matter of Gaud. How can we not worry?

Furthermore, your credibility has always been erratic. Who in the entire universe doesn't know that your personality is unpredictable, sometimes good and sometimes bad? Who would dare to completely believe you before the truth comes to light?' Wuornos cursed silently, waved his hand, and got the Arcane Church soldiers to bring over a piece of Spacetime Amber. It was the piece that sealed the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter.

"Your Excellency Black Star, please." The Arcane Church official coughed and raised his hand in an inviting gesture.

Han Xiao glanced at him but did not say anything. He took out the Spacetime Amber and poked it lightly. The next moment, the Spacetime Amber which the Federation of Light and Arcane Church had been studying for many years but could not break-burst like a bubble. The Ten Thousand Deity Scepter, which was fixed in midair, suddenly fell. Before it even landed, Wuornos grabbed it and quickly checked it. After confirming that there were no problems, he nodded at the Arcane Church official.

Seeing this, the Arcane Church official's tensed body finally relaxed. He let out a breath and smiled. "Thank you, Your Excellency Black Star."

“What are you thanking me for? It’s just a deal.” Han Xiao did not mind. Instead, he teased, “Why don’t you check for a while more? Don’t forget that I’m the Transcendent now. Who knows, I might have done something that you guys won’t be able to discover in a while?”

“...Cough, you really know how to joke.” The Arcane Church official’s expression froze. Although he had said that, he was not sure in his heart. He secretly gave Wuornos a look. The corners of Wuornos’ eyes twitched, and he had no choice but to lower his head and examine it carefully again. “There’s no hurry. Take your time to check, we have plenty. You have to be suspicious till the end.” Han Xiao chuckled.

“You’re exaggerating...”

The Arcane Church official smiled awkwardly.

After more than ten seconds, Wuornos raised his head again and glared at the Arcane Church official. “No problem.”

“That’s good. If there’s nothing else, I’m leaving.”

Han Xiao nodded and brought Hila and Evans onto the ship. They took off and headed toward the Crimson Dynasty. This trip was just to unseal the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter.

After watching the spaceship leave, the Arcane Church official finally heaved a sigh of relief. He took the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter from Wuornos and solemnly placed it in a special container, letting the soldiers take it to the main ship to store it and wait to ship it back to their mother planet. Although this item was Wuornos’ weapon in name, it was actually something that belonged to the Arcane Church.

“After nearly a hundred years, the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter has finally returned to us...”

The Arcane Church official sighed, but he realized that he was not as excited as he had imagined.

The Ten Thousand Deity Scepter was a single-target trump card that targeted individual strength. In the past, it would indeed cause people to tremble in fear. However, the times had changed completely. Beyond Grade As had the benefits of the Sanctum Revival, so its effect was greatly weakened.

Furthermore, Black Star had also opened up a new level of power. The destructive power of the Ten Thousand Deity Scepter would probably not be able to threaten him at all, not to mention that he had the Spacetime Amber as a defensive treasure...

The situation was so dire that he could not be happy!

The Arcane Church official had a complicated expression on his face. He turned to look at Wuornos and sighed. “You have to succeed. In terms of individual strength, the Arcane Church will have to rely on you to compete with Black Star.” “Don’t worry, I won’t fail again.”

Wuornos nodded slightly and replied casually, but his mind was not on that. He was thinking about Evans, who had followed Han Xiao just now.

He could also sense the aura of a Beyond Grade A from this stranger, and he even felt that this guy was not simple.

'Strange, since when did Black Star have this unfamiliar Beyond Grade A beside him, and he seems to be his subordinate...'

Crimson Dynasty, a secret military base. This was the dynasty's prison to imprison EsGod. At this moment, a group of dynasty fleets was gathered here, and the leader was Han Xiao's old friend, Teny Amenos.

There was no need to fight in the frontline harassment battle. All they had to do was bombard the World Tree Army. Thus, most of the upper echelons did not have any missions and were all transferred back to the special military training classes that the three Universal Civilizations had opened.

The course that they were learning was a new type of battle strategy that was specially designed based on the tactical habits that the World Tree Civilization had displayed in the past two years of war. This kind of thing would be summarized as the understanding of the World Tree Civilization deepened, and it would continuously strengthen the tactical abilities of the upper echelons.

Today was the day to carry out the deal and let Black Star deal with EsGod. Thus, Teny, who had some free time, was pulled over to be in charge of the defense fleet to prevent any accidents.

"I really didn't expect Black Star to open a new level of strength in the blink of an eye..." In the command room of the main ship, Teny was browsing through the intelligence data of the past few days. He could not help but let out a soft gasp of surprise as his thoughts drifted away. He recalled the first time he met Black Star. Back then, Black Star had just stepped into the Beyond Grade A realm, and he was only a colonel of the dynasty's military. They had a good chat, and he had even asked Black Star about technology. When they parted, Black Star had even gifted him a mechanical weapon. At that time, how could he have known that a new Beyond Grade A who had joined the dynasty as usual would become such a bigshot in less than a hundred years? Not only was he a huge obstacle to the three Universal Civilizations, but he was also their reliance in the war.

In the beginning, the two of them would still occasionally send messages to each other. However, as their positions grew higher and higher, everyone became very busy, and their contact gradually decreased. Although he had now become an important upper echelon of the dynasty's military and had been promoted many times, almost reaching the top of the dynasty's system, his position was still worlds apart from Black Star.

Teny shook his head and pondered. "Strength that exceeds Beyond Grade As... I wonder how many troops it will take to kill a Transcendent individual..." The tactical deduction of using an army to kill an individual strength had always been an important lesson for the dynasty's officers. Although large fleets could kill Beyond Grade As, they also paid attention to efficiency and success rate. After all, individual strength was extremely flexible, and only by using reasonable targeted tactics could they kill an individual strength at the lowest cost.

Teny had been studying these strategies all these years, using Beyond Grade As as imaginary enemies. He had created many targeted strategies based on different abilities, perfecting the dynasty's tactical inventory. Deducing these strategies was almost his instinct. Even the direct descendants of the dynasty were his simulated opponents. This was a matter of position and profession, and it did not involve personal grudges.

Therefore, although the two of them were friends, other than admiration, the first thing Teny thought about was how to kill Black Star.

“It’s a pity that I don’t have enough information, so I can’t carry out a new simulation... However, this guy has advanced. He’s stronger than before, and the success rate is probably still zero.” After pondering for a while, Teny gave up on the deduction.

He had treated Black Star as an imaginary enemy more than once. Even before Han Xiao advanced, his thousands of simulations had all failed. Black Star was one of the few Beyond Grade As that he had a zero chance of killing. Even people as difficult to deal with as Manison and Kasuyi had a chance of death in the simulations.

I hope I can gather enough information this time... Teny shook his head. Other than to prevent any accidents, he also had the mission of collecting Black Star’s intelligence. Since Black Star wanted to kill EsGod, he would have to take action. This was a good opportunity to observe the strength of a Transcendent.

Just as he was thinking, the reconnaissance outpost sent a message. The fleet that had gone out to welcome them had already brought Han Xiao and the others in.

He looked up. At the edge of the military base, a few dynasty battleships were leading the way, followed by a Black Star Army spaceship. The radar showed that there were three powerful Supers. Very soon, the spaceship entered the main ship, and Han Xiao brought Hila and Evans to the command room. “Hello, Your Excellency Black Star. We meet again.” Teny took the initiative to step forward and extended his hand. “We’ve known each other for a long time. There’s no need to be so polite.” Han Xiao did not put on airs and shook hands with him.

“We have already opened EsGod’s prison. You can unseal him anytime.”

Teny nodded and glanced at the two people beside Han Xiao with a trace of doubt.

Black Star’s goal this time was to send EsGod into the Underworld. He could understand him bringing Hila, but who was this other Beyond Grade A?

Sensing Teny’s gaze, Han Xiao got Evans to come over and introduced,

“This is Evans, the new Deputy Army Commander of the Black Star Army, a Beyond Grade A Esper with a bright future. He has been training in the army for many years.”

Evans nodded politely.

Teny also returned the greeting, but he was surprised.

Why have I never seen this person’s information before? It seems like he appeared out of nowhere. He should have left some records when he was at the Calamity Grade. Could it be that this guy has never been active in the outside world and has been secretly raised by the army to become a Beyond Grade A?

Teny felt that the hidden strength of the Black Star Army was deeper than he had imagined.

However, he did not forget the goal of this transaction. He probed, “Your Excellency Black Star, it is said that you will use Gaud to exchange for EsGod’s life. Are you ready?” “Don’t worry, I brought him here.”

Han Xiao raised his finger, and a few mechanical assistants carried an imprisonment device into the room and placed it beside him.

With a move of his energy, the imprisonment device immediately turned into mechanical particles and was put away. Gaud, who was inside, fell to the ground. Hila expressionlessly took a few steps forward, grabbed Gaud by the back of his collar, and lifted him.

“Your Excellency Gaud!”

Teny’s expression changed, and he hurriedly went forward to observe. However, Evans was one step ahead of him. He reached out to stop him and said slowly, “The deal is not completed yet, we can’t give you the person.” Teny had no choice but to stop. Looking at Gaud’s extremely weak appearance, as though he had been abused, he could not help but be furious.

“Black Star, don’t forget that the dynasty is still waiting for your explanation!”

Back then, the dynasty was fooled and even made Black Star the team leader of the investigation team. This was a farce. Black Star might have even laughed at them behind their backs.

At the thought of this, Teny could not help but feel angry that his country had been humiliated, and his tone became impolite. Hearing this, Han Xiao smiled and ignored him. Instead, he walked in front of Gaud, his shadow covering his entire body.

“This is... the Crimson Dynasty? Why did you bring me here?”

Gaud’s dull eyes turned slightly, and he suddenly had some spirit.

“To return you to the dynasty, of course.” Gaud was stunned for a moment, and he was overjoyed. However, he suddenly realized what was going on, and his mood fell once again.

If it was in the past, he would still be happy, but now that his ability had been taken away, so what if he returned to the dynasty?

First, Black Star had taken away his hope, and now, Black Star had given him another meaningless hope. Gaud felt that Black Star was toying with him. “...Do you think you can fool the dynasty just because you gave me a strange identity? I’m a direct descendant of the dynasty. What you did to me will forever be a stain on your name. You will pay the price sooner or later!” Gaud pulled himself together and pretended to be furious.

In his mind, Han Xiao had sent him back to the dynasty to force him to admit EsGod’s identity and clear his name of attacking the dynasty’s direct descendant. He would definitely not let him do as he wished.

However, Han Xiao did not mind. “I know you won’t admit it. It doesn’t matter. I didn’t bring you here for your explanation. I brought you because I want you to see how I kill your main body.”

As soon as he said that, there was movement outside the window. A huge prison opened up, revealing EsGod who was locked in amber. Gaud subconsciously looked over, and his heart tightened. Not only did you take away my Esper Ability, you even want to ravage my original body in front of me ?

*cking have to go so far? I beg you, just kill me!

You call me a villain? You're clearly more of a villain than me!

Chapter 1394 Crushed By Auto-Attacks

At this moment, on the Crimson Dynasty mother planet, in the Ruler's office.

In the room, the remote surveillance was showing the scene of EsGod's prison. Marbruce had his hands on his nose, his sharp eyes staring at Black Star in the image, paying attention to the development of the scene.

"Why did this guy take the risk to do this back then..."

Marbruce muttered to himself.

Back then, he had listened to Bekorodi's suggestion and suspected that Black Star was behind Gaud's disappearance. However, Urranrell was the one in charge back then, so it was not convenient for him to interfere.

After he became the next Ruler, it was not suitable for him to thoroughly investigate Black Star, so he kept the matter under control.

The only motive that Marbruce could think of was that Gaud had once tried to simulate the Evolution Cube's ability, which was why Black Star had attacked. As for the idea of Black Star killing a talented rookie, from the series of events with the World Tree, he felt that the possibility of Black Star doing so was low.

"The problem with the Evolution Cube shouldn't have made him take such a risk. Black Star rarely does anything unnecessary. He probably had other reasons for secretly capturing Gaud..."

Marbruce pondered about the excuses.

He glanced at Gaud, who looked like he had been abused, and was even more furious. For a direct descendant to be treated like this, it was a disgrace to their dynasty.

If Black Star used the excuse of Evolution Cube, he would not accept it.

'However... even if I don't accept his explanation, so what?'

Marbruce sighed in his heart.

Now that the situation was dire, and Black Star was fully grown, the three Universal Civilizations also needed the association's strength to fight the enemies. Even if Black Star could not give him a satisfactory explanation, he helplessly realized that he could not do anything to the other party and did not dare retaliate.

From the perspective of benefits alone, the importance of a direct descendant of the dynasty who had yet to grow was naturally not as important as Black Star, their partner. Although the dynasty's prestige was damaged this time, and it made Marbruce furious, venting his anger was not something someone in his position should do. Even if the dynasty wanted to, they had to look at the time and the occasion.

Marbruce even felt a little resentful toward Black Star for exposing this secret in front of the federation and the church. Wouldn't it be better to tell him in private? At most, he would feel embarrassed and not

let the other two leaders see him as a joke. It would be better if he dealt with it privately. Before the problem of the World Tree was resolved, the dynasty could not do anything to Black Star. Not only did they have to work together as usual, but after Gaud was returned, they also had to consider the bigger picture and not take revenge for the time being... The more Marbruce thought about it, the more frustrated he felt.

"I just hope that you can give me an acceptable explanation..."

Marbruce exhaled heavily and lowered his standards.

On the other side, the amber holding EsGod was already floating in front of everyone.

Han Xiao glanced at Gaud. Seeing that Gaud was still suppressing the emotions in his heart and maintaining a puzzled expression, he could not help but laugh.

Before his personality split, the real EsGod would not have done this. However, (Esper Ability-Rebirth) had already turned the two of them into independent individuals, and their personalities had changed. Gaud was Gaud, and his main body was his main body. Speaking of which, the 'new EsGod' that was currently imprisoned might have a more 'true EsGod' personality. "Teny, I'm ready to take action. Activate the space stabilization anchor." Han Xiao nodded as he spoke out.

Teny turned around and gave the order. The fleets around him quickly surrounded the area and activated the space stabilization anchor to stabilize the area.

EsGod had a lot of abilities, and he was extremely slippery. He could teleport and escape if they were not careful. This was an essential environment modification.

This time, Han Xiao walked out of the cabin alone and slowly arrived in front of the EsGod Amber. Under everyone's gaze, he unsealed it.

Buzz!

EsGod's eyes sparkled, and he immediately saw what was going on. He quickly retreated.

It had been decades since the last time he was unsealed, and EsGod's soul was even more dispirited. However, the wormhole data that Black Star had used to trick him into thinking about the World Tree had already been discovered. Waiting until the day he was released, he had endured the loneliness and struggled to maintain his thinking. Now that he had regained his freedom, he immediately reacted.

However, EsGod was in a very weak state. His wounds that had not healed from the last battle were still hurting, but he still made a defensive stance. His gaze swept across the entire battlefield and quickly locked onto Han Xiao.

"Black Star, I didn't expect you to let me out again. Looks like I made the right bet."

To figure out Gaud's background, Han Xiao had let him out once. EsGod had resisted stubbornly and almost died, but after hearing Black Star's words, he had decided to surrender and not resist. It seemed like he had won the bet.

"We meet again," Han Xiao said calmly.

“Is the World Tree here?” EsGod narrowed his eyes and got straight to the point.

“They’re here.” Han Xiao nodded and said calmly, “I let you out this time to fulfill the promise I made back then. I’ll let you witness everything and borrow your strength.”

Hearing this, EsGod seemed to be relieved of a heavy burden and smiled.

“As I said, this day would come sooner or later. You will need my help one day.”

EsGod felt a sense of excitement.

After being locked up for so many years, he had finally made it through!

“I won’t refute you in this aspect. Although you are full of evil, you are still a powerful combatant. It’s too wasteful to lock you up here.” Han Xiao suddenly raised his brows. “However, the way you will help is probably different from what you think.”

“Hmm?”

EsGod was confused. “I don’t intend to let you live. I need to borrow your life. A dead EsGod is a good EsGod.” “...What do you mean? You want to kill me? Now?”

EsGod was stunned.

After sealing me for so long, you only released me to kill me now. What do you want?

This was completely different from what EsGod had expected. In his imagination, when the World Tree descended, the three Universal Civilizations would most likely ask him for help out of courtesy for the information that he had, giving him a chance to turn the situation around.

However, he did not expect that even though he had gotten what he wanted and waited for the day the World Tree descended, his life would also come to an end... He did not think that he would be able to escape from Black Star’s hands in his current weakened state. EsGod had realized this when they fought last time.

He did not know about the existence of the Underworld and did not know what benefits his death would bring to Han Xiao. However, this did not stop him from understanding the other party’s killing intent, and immediately reacted.

EsGod retreated rapidly, squeezing his cells to the limit and pumping out energy. His aura exploded, and a radar alarm sounded. He was prepared to risk his life.

At the same time, a resolute mental wave spread out from EsGod’s body into the minds of everyone present.

“Black Star! I won’t sit back and do nothing. If you want my life, come and get it yourself!” At the same time, Teny, who was watching the battle, shuddered. He secretly told the crew to turn on the video recording device.

“They’re about to start fighting. Remember to record the entire process. Don’t miss out on any of Black Star’s abilities!”

Beside him, Gaud looked at the scene of EsGod getting into his stance, and his emotions were complicated.

This was the first time he had seen his main body after splitting up. It had been almost a hundred years. Seeing his body, which he had once used to conquer the universe, now being controlled by a new personality, the feeling was indescribable.

After all, no matter what, he had always used that body to live in the past, familiarizing himself with every inch. He had spent a lot of effort nurturing the powerful abilities of his main body, but he was forced to leave it to the 'newbie'. There was both nostalgia and unwillingness.

"If I hadn't been captured back then, I wouldn't have abandoned my main body so quickly..."

Gaud gritted his teeth.

Now that the ability of this new body had been taken away, the original body that was left behind became the only hope in his eyes.

Looking at the scene of Black Star confronting his main body outside the window, Gaud's thoughts raced.

"With the ability of my main body, as long as he can last for some time, he will be able to break through the space stabilization and use Dimensional Hyperdrive to escape... There is still a chance!"

Although he had been locked up for decades and did not understand Black Star's progress, Gaud was very clear about the strength of his main body. With Black Star's strength when he defeated him, he felt that he would not be able to take down his main body anytime soon...

This was hope!

Gaud was energized.

However, just as he was about to focus on watching this fierce battle, the sudden change in the situation shocked him!

A circle of golden lightning spread out from Han Xiao's body, and countless mechanical soldiers surged out. It was as though Han Xiao had become the gate of the secondary dimensional army box, completely ignoring the effects of the Space Stabilization Anchor!

(Godly Stronghold)

In the blink of an eye, the mechanical army far larger than the fleet present had arrived.

The next moment, a large number of machines gathered on Han Xiao's body, quickly forming a Mechanical Deity with a strange appearance. Its structure was extremely complicated, as though it was covered in a dark gold armor. It had a crown on its head, and its facial features were similar to Han Xiao's. Complicated silver-blue matrix patterns covered its entire body, flickering as if it was breathing.

Compared to the average Mechanical Deity, the energy fluctuations emitted by this group of machines were even more astonishing. They had a unique temperament and looked like they were one entity. They did not look like something that was synthesized but more like an independent being summoned.

(Mechanical Deity – Supreme Heavenly Venerate]!

A strong, mighty pressure suddenly swept out. Every life form present felt a huge pressure as if a true god had descended.

Teny and the others were not Beyond Grade As, so it was normal. However, EsGod and Gaud's expressions changed drastically!

“Could it be that you've already...”

EsGod was stunned and horrified.

Why had he been moving around in the universe for so many years? It was all to step into a higher realm!

But now, without any mental preparation, he saw something that he had been dreaming of in Black Star. How could he not be shocked?

Without waiting for EsGod to recover from his shock, Han Xiao attacked. The shadow of the Emperor Skysplitter Blade quickly formed in the hands of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. The next moment, the shadow materialized and slashed.

A suffocating thick psionic energy burst out, turning the visible area blue. Translucent energy engulfed all directions!

EsGod suddenly came back to his senses and hurriedly responded. Layers of energy shields shot out, but under the attack of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate, they shattered and exploded into fragments of light like fragile glass.

He wanted to dodge, but he felt that he was firmly locked onto and could not dodge. Due to the interference of the Space Stabilization Anchor, he could not teleport as well.

EsGod clenched his teeth and gathered what little energy he had left, activating his Esper Ability to fight head-on!

A black and red beam shot out and hit the edge of the Emperor Skysplitter Blade, but was split in half. The blade only paused for an instant before slashing down at an even faster speed. The light from the Getta Hadoken-flowed, compressed, and condensed on the blade – forming a huge light blade.

Bang!

A large blob of flesh and blood mixed with energy exploded, turning into ash halfway through.

EsGod's body was sent flying, and half of his body was shattered!

The last time EsGod was sealed, he had just been beaten up by Han Xiao. His health was already low to begin with, and the power of this slash heavily injured him. EsGod would have been killed instantly had he not hurriedly activated recovery Esper Ability!

Before he could even adjust his state, Han Xiao struck the air, creating a blue shockwave that quickly caught up to EsGod and swept toward him.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

A series of explosions occurred on EsGod's body. It was as if he had received tens of thousands of heavy blows at the same time. His body was covered in dense depressions, and he was almost beaten into a lump of flesh, unable to move at all.

EsGod still had a breath of life left, and he frantically activated his Esper Ability to recover.

However, at this moment, the thrusters on the back of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate spat out thick flames, and the explosion increased its speed. With a turn of the blade, a dazzling slash appeared. The gigantic body was unbelievably agile, and it brushed past EsGod!

Swish!

As the light streaked past EsGod's body, his recovery stopped, and his life force disappeared at a speed visible to the naked eye.

He controlled his newly grown head with great difficulty and turned to look at the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. Complicated emotions flashed through his eyes. There was enlightenment, envy, relief...

"You didn't disappoint me... You've indeed stepped into... the level of my dreams. At least before I die... I was able to see a higher level of power... It was worth it..."

The intermittent mental fluctuations drained the last of his energy. The next moment, EsGod's body dissipated in front of everyone's eyes, turning into starlight and disappearing.

With three auto-attacks, EsGod died!

Teny's expression froze, and his eyes widened in disbelief.

Black Star had killed a Beyond Grade A in an instant before as well, but that was only due to tactics. Most of the time, he would use the method of mutual destruction, and this seemed to be the first time he had done something like instant-killing a peak Beyond Grade A head-on with auto attacks!

It was as easy as a Beyond Grade A fighting a Calamity Grade Super. This was the Transcendent Grade ?

It was impossible to gather much intelligence on Black Star's abilities with just two or three moves, but the tip of the iceberg was already shocking enough.

Teny could not help but swallow a mouthful of saliva. He deeply doubted whether an individual strength at this level was something that a fleet could deal with...

"What..."

Gaud was also stunned.

He had thought that Black Star would have a fierce battle with his main body, but he did not expect Black Star to kill his main body so easily in the blink of an eye.

What shocked him the most was the fact that Black Star had already stepped into a higher realm!

A deep sense of powerlessness penetrated Gaud's body.

He had wasted so many years, committed countless evil deeds, abandoned precious things one after another, and even changed his body, yet he still did not achieve this dream. However, Black Star had easily fulfilled his lifelong wish... How hateful!

Under normal circumstances, Gaud would still have the mentality to chase after his goal, but now that his ability was taken away and his main body was beaten to death, he did not have any more chances. For a moment, he felt as if his heart was dead. He felt that all his essence, energy, and spirit had been sucked away, leaving only an empty shell without a soul.

Gaud would rather be locked in the Spacetime Amber forever than experience this series of despairing blows.

At this moment, he had fallen into a negative state of mind.

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Just as everyone was having different thoughts, the Supreme Heavenly Venerate shrank, and the mechanical soldiers returned to Han Xiao's body, revealing his original figure. Han Xiao looked at the location where EsGod had died, and his eyes sparkled. Just when EsGod's health was emptied with a single slash, a strong intuition suddenly appeared in his head. He thought that his attack might be able to cross dimensions and affect his opponent's information form, but this feeling was fleeting and could not be captured 'If I can destroy the enemy's physical body along with the information form projection, I might be able to eliminate the enemy's existence. This way, the Sanctum, the World Tree, and the Underworld might not be able to revive them.'

Han Xiao thought to himself.

He suddenly came up with this idea, mainly because of (Information UniquenessConceptual Immortality). If all Transcendents had this ability, then experts of the same level should have the means to counter it. If only a Transcendent could kill a Transcendent, then they should have the ability to use destructive power in information and conceptual levels. "I've just stepped into the Transcendent Grade. It seems like there are more abilities hidden at this level that have yet to be completely unlocked." Han Xiao calmed himself down and flew back to the dynasty's flagship. As soon as they returned to the command room, everyone turned to look at him with different expressions. Han Xiao ignored them and glanced at Gaud's expression. "How is it? Are you happy to see your main body after so long?" Gaud remained silent. He was filled with hatred, but he did not dare speak. He was afraid that he would not be able to control the anger that he had accumulated and would confess.

Furthermore, Black Star's strength had already made him despair.

At this moment, Teny walked over with a complicated look in his eyes. Then, his tone became firm again. "Your Excellency Black Star, you've killed him. EsGod will soon become your hired thug. It's time for you to fulfill your promise."

What hired thug?

Gaud was slightly stunned. However, no one answered his question at this moment. Han Xiao turned to look at Hila, and Hila understood. She showed the Mark of The Underworld, indicating that EsGod's soul had been sent into the Underworld.

Seeing this, Han Xiao smiled casually and replied,

“Of course, we each take what we need. This person is now yours.”

Then, he lifted Gaud up and threw him in front of Teny as though he was throwing trash.

Teny could not be bothered with Han Xiao’s attitude. He got someone to help Gaud up. After sensing for a while, he suddenly realized that Gaud’s condition was not right. “Your Excellency Gaud, are you alright?” “I...” Gaud clenched his teeth. Without waiting for him to finish, Hila continued coldly, “His Esper Ability has already been taken away by us. He’s a cripple now.”

“What?”

Teny was shocked, and only after checking carefully did he confirm this point. Furthermore, from his injuries, it seemed like it had happened recently. Black Star had obviously done this, and he could not help but be shocked and furious. “Black Star! How dare you!” “Take a break. Tell Marbruce to come out and talk to me. He should be watching.” Han Xiao ignored him. Teny was stunned. He glared at Han Xiao and gave a few orders. Ten seconds later, a remote projection appeared. It was Marbruce, staring at Han Xiao with a dark expression. “Black Star, this is not the deal we agreed on!” “Is that so? But I remember that the deal was just to hand over the person. Isn’t he in your hands now?” Han Xiao did not mind. “Stop quibbling, you know what I mean!” Marbruce was furious. They had made a deal with Black Star because they wanted to exchange for a direct descent with the Super High-Risk Esper Ability, not a cripple. The current situation made him feel like he had eaten a fly. Energy Control was an ability with a bright future. As long as it was properly nurtured, it would be ranked among the top strengths. However, a Beyond Grade A direct descendant with unparalleled potential had been crippled just like that. Marbruce was so angry that his head was almost smoking.

He was not the only one. All the dynasty officers in the cabin had unfriendly looks on their faces as they glared at Han Xiao and the others. They felt the same hatred because of Gaud’s misfortune, who was a direct descendant of the dynasty. If they did not care about the overall situation, they would have opened fire. “Alright, don’t look so bitter. We’re not done yet.” Han Xiao waved his hand. “Didn’t you guys want an explanation?”

Marbruce suppressed his anger and said with a deep voice, “Speak. You better satisfy us.” “You guys think Gaud is a pure dynasty descendant, but his true identity is EsGod. When he was captured...”

Han Xiao could not be bothered to respond to him. He slowly explained the situation of the split personality caused by [Esper AbilityRebirth). “...So what you’re saying is that you ambushed Gaud and imprisoned him for so many years because he’s an unstable factor that might attract the World Tree in advance? However, EsGod did not know that this doppelganger existed, and only Gaud knew his identity... Don’t you think this is too ridiculous?” Marbruce frowned.

Han Xiao said with a calm expression, “I know you don’t believe me, but I’ve already given him to you. If you have the guts, you can dig out the evidence from him.” It was very difficult for him to use Gaud’s memories as evidence. The dynasty would only think that it was forged. As a direct descendant who had met with a catastrophe, Gaud would not be treated to a memory search just because of a random suspicion from an outsider. The three Universal Civilizations would never use such methods on the

direct descendants, which would easily damage their loyalty. Furthermore, the direct descendants would also resist.

However, even if the dynasty was willing to search Gaud's memories, they would also suspect that he had done something to plant fake evidence. There was no way to completely prove Gaud's true identity, and Han Xiao did not care if the dynasty believed him or not. As expected, Marbruce did not believe in such a story that could not be verified. He only felt that it was Black Star's excuse and said with a deep voice, "I'm not satisfied with this explanation. According to you, we still have to thank you?" "Indeed, you should thank me."

Han Xiao did not mind at all. He could explain it properly, but there was no need to.

Using this matter, he planned to change his previous image. Because he had worked together with the three Universal Civilizations to fight against the foreign enemies, he had built a training base together with them and provided a lot of help, causing his image in the eyes of the three Universal Civilizations to become too righteous. Now that he had stepped into the Transcendent Grade, his details were filled with mystery. He could take this opportunity to create distance between him and the three Universal Civilizations, strengthening his unfathomable image in their eyes, and make them feel that the increase in strength had changed his personality. This was very common. This way, the three Universal Civilizations would be more cautious in dealing with the relationship between the two sides and re-establish their attitude toward him.

It was best not to be too sincere when interacting with these advanced civilizations. The upper echelons of both sides knew that they would be opposing each other sooner or later, so it was pointless to talk about making friends now.

Marbruce's breathing quickened. After a few seconds, he calmed down and said coldly, "We will investigate this matter internally and find out the truth as soon as possible." He wanted to turn hostile, but he did not dare. Even if the dynasty did that, the federation and church would not go crazy with them. "Up to you." Han Xiao waved his hands. "...There's one more thing. You destroyed Gaud's Esper Ability, so you have to give me an explanation. Don't tell me that it's still an unstable factor." "That's it. If he continues to hold this power, there's a high chance that he will participate in the war. With his special feelings for the World Tree, he might cause something we don't want to see... I know you guys don't have the courage to cripple a direct descendant, so I helped you solve this hidden danger. You guys still have to thank me."

"Black Star!" Marbruce laughed in anger. "Can you be any more shameless?" "I'm just telling the truth. Whether you accept it or not is your problem." Han Xiao's tone was calm.

Marbruce clenched his fists so tightly that his knuckles turned white. After a while, he suppressed his anger and said with a deep voice, "No matter what reason you have, Energy Control is a unique Super High-Risk Esper Ability. It's too wasteful! If you train it well, this ability will be a powerful method to deal with the World Tree."

With Black Star's strength, position, and influence, he could only look at it from a different perspective and blame Han Xiao for being wasteful. He was also very upset about the disappearance of his Super High-Risk Esper Ability. "I agree with you on this." Han Xiao nodded. "But don't worry, I did not destroy this ability. It can still be used on the battlefield."

Marbruce was stunned. He subconsciously looked at Gaud, thinking that Han Xiao was referring to Gaud. However, this time, Han Xiao patted Evans' shoulder and said, "I've already transferred this ability to Evans. Compared to Gaud, his potential is more worth nurturing." Hearing this, everyone looked over with confusion. "He has the Energy Control Esper Ability?" Teny could not help but ask with a surprised tone. "How did he do that? What kind of ability user is he?" Marbruce had the same doubt as he stared at Han Xiao. "I have been secretly training Evans for decades." Han Xiao looked at everyone and said, "His ability is the same as EsGod's. He can absorb the Esper Abilities of others for his own use. It was through this method that he seized Gaud's Esper Ability gene chain and obtained this Super High-Risk Ability." As soon as he said that, everyone was shocked. EsGod was the nightmare of many organizations. Thankfully, he had already been killed, but now there was another guy with the same ability in the universe. Could this galactic society still be good? Marbruce's pupils constricted as he stared at Han Xiao. Great! Black Star had been trying to groom a second-generation Estod since a few decades ago. Maybe his other goal of killing Gaud was to obtain 'Energy Control'!

Now that Black Star had an EsGod Hero Spirit and a second-generation EsGod that he had secretly groomed, even Marbruce could not help but be shaken. Han Xiao acted as though he did not see their expressions and said, "How is it? Evans' potential is better than Gaud's, right? Don't worry, I will do my best to train him so that he can be useful on the battlefield. So, Marbruce, you don't have to worry about this ability being wasted. I'm a very thrifty person." "...I'm relieved," Marbruce squeezed out the sound of chewing steel from between his teeth.

"That's good. Looks like we have a deeper understanding of each other. Since the matter has been resolved, I shall take my leave."

Han Xiao turned around and left with Hila and Evans. Teny looked at Han Xiao's back and could not help but whisper, "Black Star, you've changed..." Han Xiao paused. ... If I don't change, should I just wait to be eaten by you guys? He did not say anything and continued walking away. Very soon, his spaceship left the main ship and disappeared from everyone's sight. Watching Han Xiao and the others leave, the people in the command room remained silent with complicated feelings.

Marbruce was in a gloomy mood. This sudden turn of events made his stomach sour and nauseous.

He wanted to look down on Black Star, but on second thought, he felt a little dispirited. They did not have the right to look down on him. If not for Black Star, the World Tree would have already broken through the national borders. Despite the contradiction, he had no right to judge Black Star's character. "...Take good care of Gaud. Treat his injuries first."

Marbruce sighed and deactivated the remote projection. Gaud watched the entire process of Black Star negotiating with the dynasty, and his expression kept changing. Initially, he had a one-in-a-million hope that the dynasty would stand up for him and vent their anger on Black Star. However, the way the dynasty held back in front of Black Star completely shattered his fantasy and his desire for revenge. Not one of the three Universal Civilizations dared to provoke Black Star. Just what position had this guy climbed to in the past few decades? With my current state, touching Black Star's bad luck again would be like throwing an egg at a rock.

Gaud lamented in his heart. It was as if his bones had been sucked out.

However, he had another question. He turned to Teny and whispered, "You guys just said that Black Star turned EsGod into a hired fighter. What's going on? Isn't that EsGod dead?" Teny looked at him with a complicated expression.

Although he did not believe Black Star saying that Gaud was EsGod, he could not help but be wary.

Teny thought for a moment before answering. "You've been locked up for decades, so you might not understand. Black Star has subdued a pair of sisters, and the Esper Abilities of these sisters are the same as the two sisters in history. They have also opened up the Underworld Dimension, and they can transform the souls into undying Hero Spirits and make them serve as their subordinates. Although EsGod was killed, his soul was thrown into the Underworld and it became their combat strength. There should be more than ten Beyond Grade A spirits in there now." Gaud's eyes widened.

In the Underworld Dimension. EsGod slowly opened his eyes, and a boundless black land appeared before him. "Am I dead..." EsGod looked down and saw that his body had turned into a semi-transparent spirit body. The scene before his death appeared once again. The overwhelming saber light had killed all the life force in his cells in one blow, causing him to tremble from the depths of his soul. He could not help but reminisce. However, it did not take long for him to realize that something was wrong. His soul was only a candle in the wind, but it showed no signs of dissipating. Instead, it was becoming more and more solid.

Swoosh!

At this moment, a few rays of light flashed, and Han Xiao and the others teleported to the surroundings with the King and arrived in front of EsGod.

"What did you do to me?"

EsGod frowned.

"Don't worry, it's a good thing for you. Did you think I would really kill you?" Han Xiao chuckled.

"...What are you going to do?" "Don't worry, this is a good thing for you. This is the Underworld, and it can stabilize souls. It..."

Before Han Xiao could finish, EsGod interrupted him with his eyes wide open. "The legendary Underworld " "Oh? You know?" Han Xiao paused and raised his brows.

"Of course I know."

EsGod nodded. As a collector of Super High-Risk Esper Abilities, he had collected information about all the Beyond Grade A Espers in history. As for the two sisters, they were naturally the focus of attention, so he had seen all the records of the Underworld. "That makes things easier. It saved me the trouble of explaining." Han Xiao smiled. "The life and death Esper Abilities of this generation have owners. They repaired the Underworld and restored its effects. You're already a soul now. Are you willing to accept the Underworld transformation and become an undying Hero Spirit?" Hesitation flashed through EsGod's eyes. If he could live, he did not want to die. However, joining the Underworld meant losing his freedom, and he would probably never be able to free himself. Seeing this, Han Xiao smiled and said, "I know what you're worried about. Actually, this isn't a bad thing. You should know your own lifespan better than I. You don't have much longer to live anyway. As long as you give up a portion of your

freedom, you can live forever in the Underworld. Furthermore, your physical form has changed, so you don't have to worry about the genetic chain anymore. You will only be stronger than when you were alive. So, why

not?"

EsGod's eyes sparkled, and he suddenly said with a deep voice, "Black Star, we've known each other for many years. Although you've reached a higher level first, my goal has not changed. If I join the Underworld, I won't have the chance to advance any further." "You didn't have a chance in the first place. Even if I didn't kill you, it's impossible for you to advance. You don't have to doubt my judgment. As someone who's experienced, I know better than you what it takes to advance."

Han Xiao shook his head.

This was not a lie. EsGod's genetic chain was too overloaded, and his life form would become even more unstable during his Promotion. Furthermore, with his terrible popularity, no peak Beyond Grade A would be willing to help him with his Promotion. Seeing EsGod remain silent, Han Xiao thought for a while and smiled. "But you don't have to be discouraged. Your dream can be fulfilled by your successor."

"Successor?" EsGod was confused. Han Xiao beckoned for Evans to come over. "This guy's name is Evans. He inherited your ability and can steal other people's Esper Abilities. Can't he inherit your will and help you see a higher scenery?" "The same ability as mine?" EsGod was shocked and looked at Evans carefully. Evans also showed his abilities, proving that Han Xiao was not lying. Seeing this, EsGod was even more shocked. "Are you... my illegitimate son?" Evans' face darkened, but he did not say anything. Han Xiao smiled and said, "How would I know?"

"Let me think..."

EsGod frowned as he recalled.

When he was wreaking havoc in the galaxy, he had naturally vented his desires on females of different species, but they were all left to fend for themselves after mating. He did not know if he had any offspring. The more EsGod thought about it, the more he felt like he had lost a portion of his memories.

At this time, Han Xiao said, "There's no need to be so conflicted. The probability of having the same Esper Ability is much rarer than having a child, not to mention an extremely rare ability like yours. With my nurturing, Evans did not take the wrong path. Although he has fewer abilities now, his talent is not inferior to yours. Why don't you nurture him and let him fulfill your wish?"

EsGod was silent for a while before suddenly laughing and jokingly saying, "To put it bluntly, you just want to trick me into helping you train your combat strength and work for you."

Han Xiao said without hesitation, "Evans has too little combat experience, so he doesn't know how to coordinate his various abilities. This is your strength, so I'll have to trouble you to guide him." "...I haven't agreed yet."

"You have a choice?" Han Xiao raised his brows.

"Heh, that's what I admire about you the most."

EsGod laughed for some reason, looked at Evans, nodded, and slowly said, "Life is really unpredictable. This is the first time I'm teaching someone... Alright, I'll teach you how to use this ability to fight. I only have one request... If one day you can reach a higher level, help me beat Black Star up."

"Wow, so scary." Han Xiao clicked his tongue.

Evans looked at Han Xiao, then at EsGod. Seeing both of them staring at him, he finally nodded hesitantly. Seeing this, EsGod opened his arms with a calm expression. "Come, turn me into a Hero Spirit. Let this world see what I look like without any mental load!"

Chapter 1396 Ranking Restructure, Eldest Brother

The Hero Spirit Modification Ceremony was currently underway, and on a black mountain peak far away, the Hero Spirits of the Underworld were standing, looking up at Han Xiao and the others in the sky. Their eyes were focused on EsGod, who was transforming.

"Hmph, Black Star kidnapped another newbie," Old Nine Aegon Vardnadze crossed his arms and snorted.

"Why isn't this newbie resisting? Did he come in voluntarily? I thought he would only accept his fate after being taught a lesson like Old Nine and Old Ten." Old Four, who had no sense of existence, teased.

The corners of Old Ten Dylan's eyes twitched, and he remained silent.

In the end, he was still forced to accept his fate. Instead of suffering endless torture, he might as well enjoy a limited freedom. He could only hope that Black Star would keep his promise in the future and remove his identity as a Hero Spirit, allowing him to revive normally.

"Humph, I don't care if this newcomer is willing or not. Anyway, I want to teach him the rules."

Aegon Vardnadze snorted.

After being taught a lesson, he finally relented. He was not willing to see the newcomers joining the Underworld so comfortably.

Sorokin adjusted his vision and saw the scene in the distance clearly. He could not help but raise his brows with a playful expression.

"I don't think you can teach him a lesson. This time, there's a powerful guy."

"How strong is he? Can he be stronger than me?" Dylan interrupted.

"You?" Sorokin turned his head and looked at him from head to toe. "I'm afraid you can't even match his one hand."

Dylan was instantly unhappy. "We're both peak Beyond Grade As, can he be stronger than Black Star? If he had that ability, why would he enter the Underworld?"

Sorokin smiled without saying anything.

He was from the same era as EsGod, but the others were different. They did not know EsGod, and he was the only one present who understood how powerful EsGod's combat capability would be when combined with the mechanisms of the Underworld.

"However..." Sorokin changed the topic and said with a smile, "No matter how strong he is, his seniority is behind us. He is Old Eleven.

On the other side, Han Xiao also noticed the movements of the ten Hero Spirit Kings of the Underworld. He turned around and smiled.

The ten Guardian Deities of the Underworld had evolved into Inazuma Eleven. They had finally gathered enough to form a football team.

However, EsGod was easy to talk to because Han Xiao's fists were big, but that did not mean that he had the same attitude toward others. He was not someone who would easily submit to others, and he would not obediently become Old Eleven.

After a while, the Hero Spirit modification was finally completed. EsGod opened his eyes again and felt the form of the Hero Spirit. He nodded in appreciation.

"The fusion of life and death forms a perfectly harmonious structure. This is the ultimate control of Esper Abilities. The Underworld can be called a Space Wonder. The two sisters in history are indeed amazing. Even if I were to develop these two abilities, I might not be able to do better than them."

"Humph."

Hila did not like it when others used such a tone to guide her, but since the other party was the 'God of Esper Abilities', an absolute master in the field of Esper Abilities, she did not say anything and only snorted to express her dissatisfaction.

At this time, the ten Guardian Deities of the Underworld saw that the ceremony was over and came over to get to know the newcomer. Sorokin greeted them first.

"Yo, look who this is. I thought you would be locked up in a dark prison forever. How did you get released and become a member of the Underworld?"

"Sorokin, you're here too?"

EsGod looked over.

"Hehe, looks like you've been locked up for too long. You have no idea what happened in the past few years," Sorokin shrugged and pointed at the Hero Spirits beside him. "Let me introduce them. These seven are Beyond Grade As who joined the Underworld in the exploration era. These two are Beyond Grade As in history. They were revived by Black Star and are both peak Beyond Grade As. We are the Hero Spirit Kings of the Underworld..."

"Revived?" A look of interest flashed through EsGod's eyes. He turned to look at Han Xiao and said with a smile, "Looks like you've done a lot of things in the past hundred years."

“What else? Do you think I’ve been doing nothing all these years?” Han Xiao shook his head. “In the past hundred years, there have been many changes in the galactic structure. You should ask Sorokin about these things. You guys know each other after all, he will definitely be happy to explain to you.”

“That’s right, as long as you owe me a promise coin... Don’t look so confused. Come, let me introduce you to the currency of the Underworld...”

Sorokin was extremely passionate. He could not wait to promote the financial system that he had created.

However, before he could say anything, Dylan interrupted him and sized EsGod up.

“I haven’t asked for your name. What’s yours?”

EsGod turned to look at him. “You don’t need to know my name. Just call me EsGod.”

“What do you mean?”

“God of Esper Abilities.”

Dylan laughed and said sarcastically, “Not even the most powerful Espers in history dared to call themselves that. Old Eleven, do you deserve this name?” “Old Eleven?” EsGod raised his brows and counted the people in front of him. He immediately understood the order of ranking.

“You’re not convinced?” Dylan snorted.

“If we were still alive, you would be dead by now.” EsGod’s tone was calm. As someone who made the galactic society tremble in fear, he was not a good-tempered person.

“Sure, let’s fight. Sorokin said you’re very strong, but I want to see how you kill me.”

Dylan sneered. He remembered Sorokin’s words and refused to believe them.

In any case, they were all Hero Spirits who would not die. If they were not convinced, they would fight. Han Xiao could not help but glance at him. He did not find it strange. Dylan had a foul mouth, and he also had the ability to taunt others. He had always liked to stir up trouble. Furthermore, after accepting Hero Spirit’s identity, this guy no longer had anything to worry about. It was as if he had released his nature. His foul mouth became worse, and his taunts became more and more casual. His personality was extremely unrestrained.

They were all Hero Spirits, and without Aurora giving them life force, no one would be able to do anything. It was likely that Dylan was just enjoying the feeling of the other side not being able to do anything to him.

“What do you say?” EsGod turned to look at Han Xiao.

“Since that’s the case, Aurora and I will temporarily give you a body. You guys can rearrange your positions, and strength is everything.” Hila’s eyes lit up. She was most willing to watch others fight a bloody battle, so she immediately decided.

“I agree.” Sorokin’s eyes lit up, and he immediately agreed.

Although he was not the strongest among the Hero Spirit Kings, he was definitely ranked at the top. At the very least, he did not have to continue being Old Eight.

“That’s right, I agree.” Dylan snorted and pointed at EsGod. “I hope you can let me enjoy myself.”

“I’m in a good mood today, so let’s celebrate my new life with you.”

EsGod paused and turned to look at Evans.

“This time, I’ll show you the combat style of this ability. Watch and learn.”

Evans immediately perked up.

Not long after, Aurora was called over by Hila to build a body for the numerous Hero Kings.

Han Xiao brought them to the main universe and found a desolate universe belt as the battlefield.

Three days later, the eleven of them returned to the Underworld in their Hero Spirit form. They did not mention the battle at all and only silently rearranged themselves.

EsGod became the eldest brother out of nowhere, Dylan became the second, Sorokin became the third, and Aegon Vardnadze became the fourth.

Although the first and second positions were only one position away from each other, there was a huge gap between their strengths. As a spectator, Han Xiao had finally witnessed the strength of EsGod when he was at his peak. He was much stronger than when he was alive, and it was a piece of cake for him to beat up Dylan.

In Han Xiao’s eyes, he was probably the only one in the entire universe who could easily take down EsGod. The others would at most fight to a draw, and EsGod with no mental load would not be afraid of anyone but him.

On the other hand, Wuornos’ chances of winning were even lower than that of Herberlon. Even if his Energy Rank was higher, he might not be EsGod’s match. After all, he was an Esper. As long as he was touched by [Esper Silence], he would basically be dead.

On the other side, in the conference room of the three Universal Civilizations.

The three leaders had just finished a meeting and were arranging the documents when Louis suddenly thought of something. He looked at Marbruce and asked curiously,

“How did your deal with Black Star go? I heard Gaud has returned?”

Marbruce paused and slowly nodded.

The Pope narrowed his eyes and slowly said, “So, Gaud was really captured by Black Star. How did your dynasty deal with him?”

“...I’m still investigating the inside story. You don’t have to worry about the details.”

Marbruce shook his head.

Seeing this, the two of them guessed that the dynasty had most likely been defeated by Black Star and could not help but laugh inwardly. The Pope coughed and said calmly, "Black Star is fully grown, so let's not bother about him for now. No matter what, we have brought back a direct Beyond Grade A with extraordinary potential. In the future, he will definitely become an important pillar of our individual strength. Congratulations on obtaining a new National Pillar. Train Gaud well."

Because he had Wuornos at home who was preparing to advance to the Transcendent Grade, the Pope was very open-minded and did not mind that the dynasty had regained Gaud. Furthermore, from the standpoint of the three Universal Civilizations, this was also a good thing

Marbruce's heart skipped a beat.

Others thought that Gaud was still the Super High-Risk Esper Ability possessor with unparalleled potential, and they were congratulating him for obtaining the potential seed. It was a kind of mockery, and he did not feel good about it.

Marbruce did not want the two of them to know that the dynasty had made a loss this time and used EsGod to exchange for a cripple. He had no choice but to suppress his anger and smile.

At the border of the Flickering World.

Huge engineering spaceships cruised through space one after another. Planetary harvesting devices covered the planets one after another, carrying out destructive development, draining the planet's core, crushing the planet, and disintegrating it into various substances that flowed into the enormous storage pods. It was like a swarm of locusts sweeping across the galaxy, leaving only barren land wherever it passed.

There were a few Star Clusters at the border of the Flickering World. Originally, it was a place with plenty of resources, but under the destructive development of the three Universal Civilizations, it was gradually turning into a desolate universe belt. It was currently transforming into a strategic deep region to face the World Tree's attacks in the future. All the valuable resources were taken away, leaving nothing behind for the World Tree. At this moment, at the edge of the development zone, a small dynasty fleet was escorting an ordinary spaceship with the Black Star Army's insignia. In the spaceship, Bun-Hit-Dog was arranging the materials he had collected for this trip. The players around him all had the ID prefix of Bun-Hit-Dog's studio, and they were all his employees.

"It's a pity that the dynasty did not allow us to go deep into the development zone. This time, we only managed to gather some scraps. It's not enough to make a video of the three Universal Civilizations preparing for war..."

Bun-Hit-Dog sighed, not too satisfied with his gains.

"Be content. The three Universal Civilizations have already made an exception by allowing us to take a look at the periphery." The assistant, Little Wheat, curled his lips.

Currently, most of the players were participating in the harassment battle at the frontline, but Bun-Hit-Dog did not stay at the frontline all the time. Because there were battle reports everywhere, it was not convenient for him to make videos. He keenly felt that the changes in the backlines would be more

valuable, so he brought a group of studio employees back to the explored universe to search for news everywhere.

Not long after, Bun-Hit-Dog set his sights on the two news locations, the Black Star Training Base and the three Universal Civilizations' war preparations. However, the training base did not allow outsiders to enter, so he could only observe the latter.

Bun-Hit-Dog was doing quite well in some of the departments of the three Universal Civilizations. Firstly, the accounts under his studio all prioritized optimizing charisma, and they specialized in building a good relationship with various characters. Secondly, Bun-Hit-Dog kept promoting himself and pulled many players to be his backers, letting the three Universal Civilizations know that he had a special influence among the Immortals and became the exclusive media of the Immortals. Thirdly, he had the special identity of a reporter from the Black Star Army, and his studio was attached to the intelligence department of the army. It was a branch that was officially recognized, and it had a news license.

Therefore, in the eyes of the three Universal Civilizations, Bun-Hit-Dog represented the special intelligence personnel of the immortals group of the Black Star Army. He had some face and was able to discuss business and cooperation with the various organizations as a player. This was also the way some guilds did things. With so many conveniences, Bun-Hit-Dog's business flourished.

He submitted a visit request to the three Universal Civilizations, and after some negotiation, Bun-Hit-Dog and the others finally obtained permission to come to the edge of this border development zone to take a look. However, the results were not as expected, and they were now on their way

back.

"What should I do? Although I don't lack material now, it's all old talk. I need sensational news!"

Bun-Hit-Dog tugged at his hair with a troubled expression.

At this moment, a chat notification popped up on the forums. An employee had sent a private message. "Boss, I made a huge discovery. This material will definitely scare you to death!" Bun-Hit-Dog looked at his ID and remembered that he was the supervisor in charge of the dynasty's news materials.

"Cut the crap. Tell me what you found!"

"This is what one of my subordinates heard from a dynasty logistics officer. It is said that not long ago, Black Star went to kill EsGod and showed his strength that surpasses Beyond Grade A. He even handed Gaud over..."

This small supervisor spoke with confidence. He did not know about the behind-the-scenes deal that Black Star made and only talked about what he did on the surface, but this was enough to shock Bun-Hit-Dog. "Is this information true?" Bun-Hit-Dog felt his bladder tighten.

"I don't know. That employee of mine has a very good relationship with that dynasty officer. Anyway, I found out from him that this officer was present at the scene!"

"Well done! All the money spent over the years was not wasted!" Bun-Hit-Dog slammed the table excitedly.

The size of his studio was not small. He had arranged for a regional branch in some large organizations and had his employees specially make friends with the people from the various departments of these large organizations. He had been investing money to form an intelligence network, and occasionally, he would get insider information from these people. Of course, with his personal assets, there was no way he could open such a huge business. There were also sponsors behind him.

As for the biggest sponsor, it was Black Star himself. Bun-Hit-Dog had thought that Han Xiao had a good impression of him, which was why he had received the funds.

The inside story this time was the biggest piece of news he had ever received. Although he did not know the reason, just the fact that Black Star had broken past Beyond Grade A and Gaud's disappearance had something to do with Black Star was enough for him to make a video.

Even if it was just groundless speculation, the gimmick was enough to attract attention.

Bun-Hit-Dog immediately slammed the table.

"Hurry up and send me the material. The video has to be uploaded within three days. You guys have to work overnight. I'm going to be popular again!"

Chapter 1397 Group Battle's Godly Artifact and Request

The rankings were rearranged in the Underworld, and Evans temporarily stayed behind to receive EsGod's guidance. Han Xiao then returned to the training base to train in seclusion. He used the new level of strength to upgrade all the machines under him and also studied some profound blueprints.

The dynasty was tricked, but they did not make a move. They endured and remained silent. Gaud's whereabouts were also sealed. Han Xiao did not know how the dynasty planned to deal with Gaud. Maybe they were thinking of ways to restore his ability. Anyway, it was impossible for this guy to appear in the outside world for a while.

The storm caused by his advancement to the Transcendent Grade slowly subsided. After the initial shock, the three Universal Civilizations also accepted reality and returned to their normal state.

A few days later, in the Black Star Army's private machinery factory.

Han Xiao stood in front of an experiment table and stared at a floating hourglass-shaped device. A dense amount of Mechanical Force was emitted from his body and connected to this device like a chain. The space on both ends of the device started to tremble.

"So, this is the principle behind psionic waves. Tsk tsk, this technology's destructive power is not simple. It is indeed advanced technology. If combined with a Universal Treasure-level transmitter, it would be a large-scale strategic killing weapon. I've really picked up a treasure this time..."

Excitement flashed in Han Xiao's eyes.

After these few days of research, he finally understood the psionic wave technology. In his eyes, this thing was an absolute godly weapon for group battles. Firstly, it would absorb energy from the outside world and automatically increase its attack range. If given enough time, it could even cover the entire galactic battlefield, but it was more controllable and would not spread endlessly.

Secondly, it was just as difficult to block and clean up as the Primordial Psionic Energy. In fact, because the psionic wave's explosive form was like a shockwave instead of a solid energy mass like Primordial Psionic Energy, the speed at which it expanded was much faster and harder to block. Furthermore, it could ignore matter to a large extent, and its penetrative power was astonishing.

The third was that it could eliminate different forms of energy. Any type of energy could activate the transmitter, and the energy input was the type of energy targeted by psionic waves. It could be mixed multiple times. If dark energy was injected, psionic waves would eat dark energy and destroy the shields, physical devices, and energy cores that were formed or maintained by dark energy. At the same time, it would not affect other forms of energy. The reason why psionic waves destroyed all the electrical devices in the Arthur Civilization was that the researchers injected electricity.

In addition, no matter what kind of energy the psionic waves targeted, it would be extremely fatal. If a life form not strong enough was swept by the psionic waves, they would be reduced to ashes. The entire Arthur Civilization was wiped out by this.

"The fleets of the advanced civilizations are basically powered by dark energy and psionic energy. If I target these two types of energy, no matter how large the fleet is, it will be paralyzed. The number of troops will lose its meaning in front of this technology, and it will be enough to serve as the main battle weapon." Han Xiao's eyes sparkled.

The psionic wave technology was too powerful, just like an enhanced version of the omnipotent EMP. He did not plan to let others use it, or it would only end up threatening him.

Mechanics had many powerful weapons, but most of them were technologies owned by advanced civilizations. Therefore, most Mechanics did not seem to have any special killing methods, but psionic wave technology could be used as a trump card.

If this thing was installed on the Emperor Skysplitter Blade, Han Xiao believed that even without summoning his mechanical army, he would be able to fight the enemy fleet head-on in a one billion level galactic battlefield.

With one slash, millions of battleships would be paralyzed. How terrifying was that!

Han Xiao could not help but imagine this scene, and his mood instantly improved. Tyrsius was truly a great man. Not only did he provide the Beyonder's Vestige to help him advance, but he also indirectly gave him such a powerful black technological weapon. What kind of generosity was this? It could move the whole Galaxy!

After a while, Han Xiao waved his hands, and the psionic wave transmitter in front of him disappeared. This was not a physical creation but a temporary product converted from (Virtual Creation (Pseudo)).

During this time, he had discovered a new method to use this ability for research.

Originally, Han Xiao only had an incomplete version of the psionic wave transmitter prototype that he had dug out from the Arthur Civilization. It was very difficult to reverse-engineer the technology. However, after dismantling the prototype and figuring out the rough structure and materials used, he used (Virtual Creation (Pseudo)) to create a temporary product and reverse-engineered the technology

on the undamaged temporary product. This way, the efficiency was thousands of times higher than studying the prototype!

It was through this move that he was able to deduce and perfect the principles step by step, allowing him to understand all the tricks and reverse engineer the complete technology.

“Although this technology is powerful, it still needs to be tested. It’s not suitable for actual combat.” Han Xiao went through the information in his mind and nodded. Although the psionic wave mechanism was advanced technology, he still needed to look at its capacity and strength. Just because it was difficult to stop it did not mean that it was unresolvable. After all, it was not an unreasonable Space Wonder, and it could still be neutralized and countered. For example, even if the dark energy controlled by Clotti was targeted, it would at most be weakened and not directly disintegrated by psionic waves.

Therefore, in Han Xiao’s eyes, there was still room for improvement in the various parameters of this technology. He planned to strengthen it to the extreme and only use this trump card when the time was right. Han Xiao took a deep breath and moved his fingers. The experiment table floated away and returned to its original position.

With a wave of his hand, the fridge in the corner opened, and a bottle of iced beverage flew into his hand. He took a big gulp and relaxed slightly. He opened the forums to refresh his mood.

Currently, the battle at the frontlines was extremely intense, and eighty percent of the forums were filled with battle reports. Han Xiao quickly went through the posts one after another, and he suddenly noticed that a popular post had been pinned. It was Bun-Hit-Dog who had posted another new video.

He went in to take a look and saw that the post was being refreshed at a rate of a few hundred posts per second.

Han Xiao clicked on the video and realized that the duration of this episode was a little short. A lot of bullet comments quickly floated past.

“First!”

“It’s here!”

“That’s it? That’s way too short!”

“Can I free this video?”

“I just pooped, and the video ended.”

“Trash Bun-Hit-Dog, another average video. Hurry up and come out in female clothes to apologize for your mistake!” “There’s a saying, ‘Bun-Hit-Dog’s cross-dressing looks the best’. It makes me feel like the love between the elderly.”

“Thank you, brother, I’ve vomited. My stomach feels much better.”

Han Xiao looked at the comments and felt much happier. He then looked at the content of the video.

Bun-Hit-Dog made a series of dazzling video clips and said two pieces of news in a familiar video presentation style. One was that Black Star was suspected to have broken through the limit of Beyond

Grade A, and he had secretly entered a higher level. The second was that Black Star was suspected to have kidnapped a direct descendant of the dynasty for reasons unknown.

These two pieces of news were very sensational. Bun-Hit-Dog did not waste any materials and added a lot of groundless rumors. It had a sense of déjà vu of 'Approaching Science' documentary film. There was even a short video of an interview with the dynasty officer who was the source of intelligence. He even thoughtfully gave the other party a mosaic. The video was not long, and it ended very quickly. Han Xiao scrolled through the replies and realized that many players were shocked by this, mainly because of the improvement in his strength.

"Has the Army Commander broken through the Beyond Grade A realm? Why isn't there any news about it?"

"Could it be a secret?"

"Is there any warrior who wants to confirm the rumors with Black Star? We will pay our respects to you seven times."

"I think it's real. The Army Commander only used twenty to thirty years to become a Beyond Grade A Super. Now that he has stayed at this level for seventy to eighty years, it's normal for him to break through another level."

"A One look and I can tell that you have never studied the history of the development of the Supers in the Galaxy. Beyond Grade A and above Beyond Grade A are not the same concept. This is the first case. If it's true, then it's making history."

"Speaking of which, the version this time is called the Age of Black Star. It's actually referring to this. I definitely won't be wrong this time!"

Although the players were shocked, Black Star had created too many miracles, and the players were already very resistant to it. The reactions had long changed from 'he is actually so awesome' to 'he is still so awesome'.

Han Xiao did not pay too much attention to the reactions of the players. He was just a little surprised that Bun-Hit-Dog was able to obtain such news. The dynasty had locked down the news, and many large intelligence organizations did not know anything about it. It could only be said that Bun-Hit-Dog was indeed a player that poked into every nook and corner.

"Luckily, this news is only circulating among the players, and there's no absolute evidence. It's just some groundless speculation, so the impact is limited."

Han Xiao shook his head. He did not want too many people to know about his Promotion for the time being, but he did not plan to seal or mask it. If the players knew of it, then so be it.

After scrolling through the forums for a while and looking at the army players' bullshit, Han Xiao closed the interface with a smile and prepared to continue studying the technology. This time, Phillip suddenly appeared. "Master, hum, Rida wants to see you, hum!"

Han Xiao then remembered that he had this person under him.

"Oh, let him come over."

After a while, a human-shaped light appeared in the room. Risda bowed and greeted Han Xiao.

“Your Excellency Black Star.”

“It’s been some time since we last met. As you know, I’ve been quite busy recently. How are your compatriots I saved last time?” Han Xiao asked.

“Thank you for your care. My compatriots have already given birth to many new members, and the AI civilization has been rebuilt. It has been recuperating for decades.”

“That’s good. What brings you here?”

“Your Excellency Black Star, although our civilization has been rebuilt, most of our compatriots are still controlled by the Mechanic Emperor and are in dire straits. You have a very high position now, so I would like to request your help again.” Hearing this, Han Xiao raised his eyebrows and remembered this mission that had been accumulating dust for many years. The requirement was to free the AI civilization members under Manison, and it was not completed yet. “This matter... Alright, it’s time to resolve it.”

Han Xiao thought about it and agreed. He felt a little bad about letting Risda wait for so many years. Risda’s compatriots had been transformed into Indestructible Mechanical Troops, and they were Manison’s trump cards. It was not easy for him to deal with this problem in the past, but now that he had become a Transcendent, he had a way to solve it.

In front of Risda, Han Xiao took out his communicator and called Manison.

After a while, the communication was connected, and Manison appeared on the virtual screen.

“...What’s the matter?”

Good lord, this d*mn guy doesn’t even bother greeting.

Han Xiao’s mouth twitched. “I want to make a deal with you.”

“Speak.”

Why is this aloofness back again? Are you the Transcendent or me?

Han Xiao thought to himself but did not bother to argue. He slowly said, “I want an exchange for the artificial intelligence civilization that you captured.” “You want me to release the Indestructible Mechanical Troops?”

Manison narrowed his eyes.

If someone else had made this request, he would not have bothered, but Han Xiao was different.

Manison thought for a while but did not reject it immediately. He nodded and said, “Then let’s exchange it for the method to advance to the Transcendent Grade.” “...Are you still asleep?”

“There’s no harm in trying.” Manison’s tone was calm. “Then what do you plan to exchange for it? This is my blood, sweat, and tears.”

“Don’t count on the complete Promotion method. However, I can tell you one of the conditions for the Promotion. Also, I will give you another group of artificial intelligence lives to transform into the

Indestructible Mechanic Empire.” “Sure, deal. Also, you have to help me pay for the Indestructible Mechanic Emperor.”

Manison nodded.

“Have you been very poor recently?” Han Xiao curled his lips.

“In any case, I’m not as rich as you. I’m just an ordinary peak Beyond Grade A Mechanic. How can I compare to the first Transcendent Mechanic in history?” Manison’s lips curled up.

Han Xiao:” ...”

Oh my god, Manison has learned to be sarcastic. My youth... oh, it has long ended.

After finalizing the details, Han Xiao put away the communicator, looked at Risda, and nodded.

“He has already agreed. I will go to the Mechanical Race and bring your compatriots back.”

“Our entire race will forever remember your kindness.”

Risda was extremely grateful. He sighed that his investment back then had been too accurate. It was only because of a look he took, but he had already accurately latched onto the thickest thigh in the galactic society.

The problem that had troubled him for many years was solved with just a few words. Risda felt that it was indeed the right decision to wait for Black Star to grow.

An hour later, in the Mechanical Race territory.

Han Xiao left a Throne in the nearby base and quickly teleported over to the Mechanical Race’s territory. Manison’s Lord’s Avatar was already waiting on the landing platform.

“I’m here. Where are your Indestructible Mechanical Troops?”

Han Xiao looked around but did not see the target.

Manison shook his head. “Give me what I want first.”

He still remembered that the last time they fought, Black Star’s Virtual Purification had awakened a large number of artificial intelligence lives, causing him to fail miserably. Therefore, he did not dare call out the troops at this time, afraid that Black Star would attack him directly and take away the target with force, making the deal invalid. He did not have the ability to find trouble with Black Star now, so he could only suffer.

Han Xiao thought about it and understood Manison’s concerns.

“Why are you so guarded against me? With our relationship, can I cheat you?” Manison almost said that Han Xiao had cheated him so many times, but he did not dare to say it. “Tsk, alright. I’ll give it to you first.” Han Xiao did not mind. After all, Manison did not dare go back on his word.

“Let me take a look at the artificial intelligence lifeform you prepared for me.” Manison was still worried. Han Xiao rolled his eyes. “Alright, summon some mechanical lives.”

“What for?”

“Heh, did you think I would kidnap an artificial intelligence civilization and give it to you? Of course, you’re the one who will provide the raw materials. I’ll transform them for you. This time, I’ll show you the methods of a Transcendent. I’ll treat it as giving you benefits.”

Manison opened the secondary dimensional army camp and pulled out a large number of mechanical lives. These were all members of the Machinery Civilization that he had created.

Seeing this, Han Xiao raised his hand. Mechanical Force flashed and instantly swept across all the mechanical lives present.

The next moment, the bodies of all the mechanical lives changed at the same time, becoming transparent and illusory.

Manison’s expression changed. He could clearly sense that the Mechanical Lives were undergoing a miraculous change, gradually turning from a Mechanical Body to an artificial intelligence lifeform. “What ability is this P” Manison was shocked.

Although he could do something similar, that was by extracting the artificial intelligence of a mechanical life and carrying out a series of complicated operations.

However, Black Star had directly transformed a solid mechanical life into artificial intelligence data. Only a Mechanic would know how unbelievable this was!

“Don’t look so shocked. I can directly change a life form into a virtual soul. They will be my bargaining chip.” Han Xiao smiled. “Is this a Transcendent technique...”

Manison muttered to himself, his heart burning

“Tell me, what is one of the conditions to advance?”

Hearing this, Han Xiao smiled. “Then remember, one of the conditions to become a Transcendent is... to use the Church’s National Treasure!”

Manison’s eyes flashed. At this moment, seventeen to eighteen plans to deal with the Arcane Church flashed through his mind, and he almost wanted to resume his old job as a sh*t stirrer.

Chapter 1398 The Church’s Attempt

Seeing Manison deep in thought, Han Xiao smiled.

He was not lying. He had indeed used the Church’s National Treasure to advance, and it was effective. However, he did not intend to reveal the specific conditions of the ‘stabilizer’.

As for what Manison would do when he set his sights on the Arcane Church, Han Xiao did not care. After all, he had still not figured out what could replace the effect of the Church’s National Treasure. Therefore, the Church’s National Treasure was indeed the only choice at the moment, and he definitely was not inciting a fight on purpose. Han Xiao shrugged and interrupted Manison’s thoughts. “I can also give you a piece of advice. This is just one of the conditions. Don’t try to advance without absolute confidence.”

Manison regained his senses and nodded absent-mindedly.

Han Xiao did not say much and changed the topic.

“Alright, I’ve already told you the condition. It’s time for you to fulfill the deal.”

Hearing this, Manison calmed himself down and finally summoned the entire artificial intelligence civilization. He quickly removed the binding of the Indestructible Mechanical Troops and the main system. Just as he was about to modify the fundamental logic, he suddenly remembered that Han Xiao had Virtual Purification, so he stopped his action.

“The entire race is here. You can turn them back yourself. I won’t waste my energy.”

“You’re lazier than before.” Han Xiao shook his head and released Virtual Purification.

The ring of light spread out and quickly swept past the orderly rows of Indestructible Mechanical Troops. The next moment, these artificial intelligence lives immediately broke free from their controlled state and quickly regained their original consciousness. They were at a loss and started to panic.

Han Xiao did not say much to them. A suction force suddenly burst out from his body, like a black hole suddenly opening up. The Godly Stronghold took all the targets away, and he planned to explain it to Risda when he returned.

After absorbing the entire AI civilization, Han Xiao silently counted the names on the list. Suddenly, he paused and said, “There’s one less. Finette has to be returned as well.”

“I forgot.”

Manison remembered and summoned Finette. This was the ancestor of the AI civilization. He had not been transformed into an Indestructible Mechanical Troop and had always been his artificial intelligence assistant.

Han Xiao pointed, and a flash of lightning entered Finette’s body. Finette trembled, and the twisted logic quickly returned to normal. “I’ve recovered...”

Finette was stunned for a while before he sorted out his chaotic memories and understood what was going on. He was immediately moved and bowed toward Han Xiao according to the records in the database.

“Your Excellency Black Star, thank you for your help. I thank you on behalf of the entire race!”

“If you want to thank someone, thank Risda. He has been pestering me for almost a hundred years because of this.” Han Xiao waved his hands and did not mind.

“That’s right, I really have to thank him...” Finette sighed. He then glared at Manison and said angrily, “Mechanic Emperor! You captured my race and tampered with my thoughts. You used me as a tool for so many years. I will get back at you for this sooner or later!”

Back then, when the AI civilization was invaded by Manison, he stood out and led his people to fight back. He suffered a crushing defeat and was almost wiped out by Manison. The Virtual Purification

would not erase his memories from all these years. It could almost be filmed as '300 Years a Slave'. If not for the fact that he could not beat Manison, he would have killed Manison on the spot.

Manison glanced at him and ignored him.

Han Xiao did not mind. Without his help, this ancestor of the AI civilization basically had no chance of taking revenge on Manison. He casually said, "At least you're free. Follow me, I'll bring you back."

Finette no longer bared his teeth at Manison and accepted Han Xiao's Mechanical Force. He turned into a stream of light and attached himself to Han Xiao's spaceship.

"Alright, nice deal. I'll give you the funds to rebuild the Indestructible Mechanical Troops. I'll be leaving first. You can continue staying at home."

Han Xiao waved at Manison and boarded the spaceship. When he turned around, he saw Manison standing at the dock and watching him leave.

Ding!

This time, the interface suddenly moved. Han Xiao opened it and saw that it was the notification of the completion of the (Reboot] mission.

Tens of billions of experience points, 2 Awakening Points, and a milestone (Ally of Artificial Intelligence Lives). The introduction was that Virtual Technology would receive a certain level of improvement, and it would be easier to obtain the favor of artificial intelligence lives. The effect was basically an enhanced version of (Affable AI].

The more talents one had, the better. Of course, Han Xiao accepted it with a smile. This [Reboot] mission that had been on his list for many years also ended with the liberation of the AI civilization.

"Another mission cleared. Nice."

Han Xiao raised his brows. Although he did not have OCD, he still felt satisfied when he saw that the mission list was getting cleaner.

After using King to teleport back to his base, Han Xiao then released Finette and the other artificial intelligence lives to reunite with their other family members led by Risda. After a series of explanations, the other artificial intelligence lives expressed their gratitude to Han Xiao.

Risda and Finette both expressed that if Han Xiao had any requests in the future, they would never refuse. Han Xiao's interface now had the faction relationship with the AI civilization, which directly rose to (Reverence).

However, now that he had the skill (Life Transformation-Virtual], the AI civilization would not be of much use to him. He did not need these artificial intelligence lives to work for him.

After watching these artificial intelligence beings leave joyfully, Han Xiao finally stopped smiling

"With my current strength and position, some things have become convenient for me to do. Maybe I will have a chance to complete the 'Ending the Darkness' mission..."

[Ending the Darkness) was the most difficult mission he had ever encountered. The EXP reward was a trillion, and the requirement was to end the life form trading industry in the galactic society.

Under normal circumstances, such a requirement would have been impossible to complete. However, the galactic structure had been severely impacted, and it was currently in a tense period. It maintained its wartime state, and its freedom was restricted. Most of the galactic residents were focused on taking refuge, and the circulation had plummeted by more than ninety percent. Black market trade had also almost stopped, and this was a period suitable for shuffling cards.

Life form trading was difficult to deal with, mainly due to its decentralization and secrecy. In this period of centralization, these two difficulties were greatly reduced. Due to the decrease in demand and the increase in the difficulty of collecting 'goods', most traffickers had no choice but to stop their business. Attacking life form trading at this time was undoubtedly much convenient and efficient.

Han Xiao calculated. With his current position, it was enough to move millions of times his own resources. If he shouted out the slogan of terminating the life form trading, all the civilizations would respond, and the three Universal Civilizations would not object. After all, it was not a bad thing to maintain order before the war.

Actually, he knew that the three Universal Civilizations had always had the idea of attacking the life form trading, but they had never tried to do so. Most of the social ills were like this, and they would only be taken seriously when someone important like him spoke up. Otherwise, as long as the problem did not affect some core areas, the priority would be postponed. The management department would not be willing to take the initiative to cause trouble without the approval of their superiors, and this was something that was difficult to avoid even in the galactic era.

However, even if he stopped the life form trading now, it would only last for a while. When the situation in the galaxy stabilized, this kind of business would rise again, and it would be very difficult to ban it forever. However, that was in the future. As long as there was a period when there was no life form trading in the entire galactic society, Han Xiao felt that the mission would be completed. Whether it rebounded in the future or not, it would not affect a mission that had already been completed.

"Anyway, other than harassing the troops of the World Tree at the frontline, the troops of the other organizations have nothing to do. We might as well drag them out to maintain order."

Han Xiao secretly recorded this matter on his plan and decided to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to complete this mission. After all, he did not have to supervise it personally, so it would not reduce his research time.

After solving the problem of the AI civilization, he focused his attention back on the upgrade of his machinery. Very soon, more than half a month had passed.

In the Temple of Ten Thousand Gods within the Arcane Church.

A large number of fleets protected the area where the Temple of Ten Thousand Gods was located, and a strict martial law was enforced. Above the Temple of Ten Thousand Gods, Wuornos' figure was floating in space, surrounded by four direct Beyond Grade As with hesitation on their faces.

“God’s Chosen, are you sure this will help you advance to the Transcendent Grade?” a direct descendant could not help but ask.

Wuornos glanced at him and said calmly, “I’m not even nervous. Why are you nervous?”

The Arcane Church had prepared for almost a month and found helpers. They planned to help Wuornos advance today.

Wuornos was also constantly adjusting his state during this period. His stamina, spirit, and willpower had all reached their peak. In his opinion, the success rate of this Promotion was at least seventy percent.

“God’s Chosen, are you ready?”

The Pope’s voice came from the communicator.

It was worth paying attention to the matter of their pillar attempting to break through to a higher level. The Pope had already arranged the schedule a month in advance, freeing some time for the next few days to witness Wuornos’ Promotion.

Whether or not they could compete with Black Star in terms of individual strength would depend on this!

“I can advance at any time. Have you set up the surroundings?” Wuornos replied calmly, his tone containing the confidence that he had accumulated for many years. “All aura concealment devices have been activated. Try not to let the outside world sense the surge of cosmic energy. You can start now. I wish you success.”

The Pope nodded and secretly wiped his sweat. He felt more nervous than the person in question.

Hearing this, Wuornos let out a breath and suddenly activated his energy, charging toward the gate that had stopped him for many years.

Boom!

The next moment, a shocking energy storm erupted with him as the center. An incomparably dazzling white light shone out from his body as if it had stolen all the colors in the world.

“It’s here!”

The Pope widened his eyes in anticipation.

Chapter 1399 Stopping Losses

The four direct descendants looked at each other and followed Wuornos’ instructions. They raised their hands and released their energy to merge into his body.

The situation in the area was akin to fuel being added to the fire. The intensity of the energy storm increased, and Wuornos, who was in the center, could no longer be seen. All that was left was a blinding light.

Wuornos’ aura rose steadily, and the four of them could not help but be shaken.

“It seems to have worked!”

“As expected of the publicly acknowledged number one expert. Although Black Star beat him to it, he still managed to follow closely behind.”

The four direct descendants communicated telepathically, surprised and delighted. On the other side, the hearts of the Promotion and the other upper echelons, who were paying attention to this place, were in their throats. They felt as nervous as if their children were going to the examination venue. They stared at the scene without blinking, unwilling to miss a second.

They had all heard from Wuornos that there was a risk to this Promotion, so many of the upper echelons of the church were worried. Apart from anticipation, they were feeling anxious.

The existence of Wuornos was important for the Arcane Church to suppress the other two civilizations in terms of individual strength. If this pillar was sacrificed, it would be a heavy loss.

The radar of the fleet was buzzing nonstop, the energy detection value rapidly increasing.

This process lasted for a long time. Under everyone’s eyes, the energy storm finally began to slowly shrink and was absorbed back into his body. Wuornos’ aura rose to its peak and slowly became stable.

“Is he going to succeed?!”

Seeing this, the upper echelons of the church were overjoyed. They looked at this scene with hope.

“Looks like the first Transcendent Grade direct descendant is about to appear...”

The Pope was overjoyed, heaving a sigh of relief.

However, just as he thought that the Promotion was about to be completed, the shrinking energy storm suddenly stopped.

The next moment, with Wuornos at the center, violent energy exploded and the energy storm absorbed into his body was blown back, bursting out at an even faster speed.

The blinding light turned everyone’s vision into a vast expanse of white. The loud sound seemed to shake everyone’s hearts!

Boom!

The defense fleet around was forced to activate their shields and were filled with cracks not long after. The four Beyond Grade As closest to the center of the explosion were caught off guard and were blown away by the violent energy shockwave. They were like shrapnel shot out when a bomb explodes, tumbling far away in the universe. “What’s going on? Why did it suddenly explode?!”

The Pope was present as a remote projection, so he was not affected. However, he was shocked and immediately became nervous.

Could it be that Wuornos failed his Promotion and was unfortunately sacrificed to be blown to smithereens?!

The church head immediately panicked and quickly ordered the four direct descendants and the surrounding fleets to prepare to save him.

Fortunately, the only wave of energy explosion did not cause any lasting damage to the surrounding fleets. When the energy was poured out, the bright light in the center slowly faded, and Wuornos was finally revealed.

He floated in midair, and golden blood continued to seep out from every pore of his body. When it landed in the freezing environment of the universe, it quickly solidified into golden crystals that were clear like snowflakes.

The energy reading of the radar dropped rapidly, and Wuornos' aura turned dispirited. He looked like he was heavily injured and was on the verge of collapse.

The spaceships around quickly surrounded him to save him, but Wuornos waved his hand to indicate that there was no need. He extended his finger and tapped lightly on the Temple of Ten Thousand Gods in the distance, seizing the God Embodiment of a statue through the air. He summoned the incarnation of a god wearing a gorgeous dress and separated it from the statue.

The avatar of this deity was clearly a female, but it had his face. Although his facial features had softened, he still looked like a male dressed as a female.

As soon as the God Embodiment appeared, it poured out a light that filled the sky and fused into Wuornos' body. Wuornos' injuries were quickly suppressed and did not continue to worsen. Although his aura was still weak, it slowly calmed down. It was obvious that the original form of this God was one involved in healing

The Pope connected with Wuornos again and asked worriedly, "Are you alright?"

"It's just that my life force has been greatly depleted, I won't die." Wuornos coughed weakly after spitting out a mouthful of golden blood.

"You... failed your Promotion?" The church leader's tone was hesitant.

"Yes." Wuornos nodded weakly.

"Didn't you say there's a 70% chance of success? Why..."

Before the Pope could finish, Wuornos interrupted him.

"I did it on purpose. I could have advanced smoothly, but I stopped it at the last minute."

"What?!"

This answer was out of the church's expectations.

They had thought that he had failed because of an obstacle in his advancement, but it turned out that Wuornos did it on purpose. No wonder he looked so badly injured.

Originally, his cells had all been successfully sublimated, but he had forcefully interrupted the transformation and forced his genes to return to their original state after the Promotion. It was just like

undergoing a transgender surgery and asking for it to be reverted halfway. The ending would be anything but good, and in Wuornos' case, it had greatly depleted his life force and damaged his cells.

"What do you mean?"

The Pope was extremely surprised. He knew that Wuornos would not do something like this for no reason.

"When I advanced, I realized that something was wrong. My life level did not undergo a huge transformation. It's too different from when Black Star advanced. There must be something wrong with my method!" Wuornos said with a deep voice. "...So what you're saying is that this method of Promotion isn't right?" The Pope frowned.

"That's right. It seems like the method to advance to the Transcendent Grade is not as simple as it seems. Black Star must have hidden some important conditions."

Although Wuornos was heavily injured by the backlash, his eyes were still sharp.

In the beginning, he was very happy that his Promotion went smoothly, but the closer he got to the end, the more he felt that something was wrong.

Although he could indeed become stronger after this Promotion, the increase in his strength was far from what he had expected of a Transcendent. This made him suspicious.

He had a faint premonition that this Promotion would not allow him to step into the Transcendent Grade. If the Promotion was completed, he would have to wait until he had reached a new boundary in order to undergo the next Promotion. His potential had almost been squeezed dry, and he did not know how long it would take for him to obtain a new Promotion opportunity. He might not even have another chance.

If that was the case, his dream of reaching the Transcendent Grade would probably turn into smoke, and he would never be able to step into it.

After fighting for a while, Wuornos finally made up his mind. When he was halfway through his Promotion, he decided to cut his losses. He would rather risk his life to endure the backlash and end this Promotion.

Generally speaking, the advancement process of Supers was irreversible, but at Wuornos' level, he could already control everything perfectly. Interrupting the advancement and reversing the transformation was possible. Of course, if a normal person did this, it might lead to the collapse of the genetic level, but the 'stable' property of the Void Spirit Kingdom's weapon was one of the reasons why Wuornos dared to take the risk. Even if his cells were damaged, the risk would be greatly reduced.

This way, although he would be heavily injured, he would be able to recover after resting for a while. This precious opportunity to advance would not be wasted, since he failed to break through to a higher level. This was not the first time he had experienced this.

If Han Xiao was there, he would have immediately understood the meaning behind Wuornos' actions. If Wuornos had succeeded in his normal Promotion, it would undoubtedly have been extremely difficult for him to reach the next Promotion at his current level.

If he took the initiative to fail the Promotion, the opportunity would not be wasted. According to the Promotion rules of this level, if he wanted to advance, he only needed to complete a new Promotion mission. However, those without the interface should not have the tough requirements of the Promotion mission. Maybe he just needed to train for some time and return to his peak state.

However, this method was very dangerous. If they were not careful and met with a malignant mutation, they would only end up harming future generations. However, just the failure of the Promotion was not fatal. The malignant mutation during the Promotion was the fatal one. The chances of the two were independent. Most Beyond Grade As were the lucky ones, and Wuornos was one of the best. With his deep accumulation and good luck, he did not encounter the malignant mutation this time and was not killed by his actions.

At this moment, another spectating upper echelon could not help but say angrily,

“Black Star knew that this was something crucial, so he deliberately hid it. He might be waiting for you to fail your Promotion and use it to trick us once again. He’s trying to indirectly kill an important member of the three Universal Civilizations so that we won’t have the strength of a Transcendent and won’t be able to threaten him!”

Wuornos shook his head. “It’s not his fault. I was too impatient.”

This was quite a close call, and he still had some lingering fear. He could not help but recall Black Star’s brief warning after his Promotion, but he did not take it to heart. He knew that he could not blame anyone. For Wuornos to be able to come this far, he had the resolution to not vent his anger on Han Xiao.

On the other side, the Pope was silent for a while before sighing.

“In that case, we still aren’t able to break through to the Transcendent Grade. In the short term, Black Star is the only one in the universe who has such power. This isn’t a good thing... Should we ask Black Star about the method to break through to the Beyond God level?”

“Forget it. Put yourself in his shoes and think about it. He either won’t say it or will lie about it. If we go over and try to get information from him, not only will he take away some benefits, but we will also be played by him again.” Wuornos waved his hand.

“You’re right... Never mind, it’s good to be alive. I’ll think about it in the future.”

The Pope had a helpless expression. He had high hopes for Wuornos, but now that his hopes had been dashed, he was naturally disappointed. However, it was not suitable for him to show it in front of Wuornos, who had escaped death.

This way, they would be on the same starting line as the other two civilizations, and their advantage of having intelligence would be gone.

“Sigh...”

The Pope of the Arcane Church sighed and did not say much. He only told Wuornos to have a good rest before deactivating the remote projection.

He had originally wanted to celebrate the birth of a Transcendent Grade direct descendant of the church. Since it was a failure, he had no interest in staying here. He still had to go back and attend to his multitude of daily matters.

The fleet of guards dispersed one after another, and the four direct descendants also took their leave. The military martial law in the area was lifted and it returned to being deserted.

Wuornos returned to the Temple of the Gods alone to lick his wounds. He recalled the process of Han Xiao's Promotion over and over again in his mind, muttering to himself, "What am I missing..."

A few days later, in the head office of the three Universal Civilizations.

"... These are the specifics. I plan to invite the representatives of the various civilizations, including the three Universal Civilizations, as well as the various famous organizations, to hold a meeting regarding the peace in the galactic society. I want to discuss the elimination of human trade..."

In the room, Han Xiao's remote projection spoke.

He had taken some time today to find the leaders of the three Universal Civilizations and prepare to complete his quest of [Ending of Darkness]. The attitude of the three Universal Civilizations was very important.

"This is a good thing. In principle, we agree." Louis nodded. "However, the enemy has yet to be dealt with. Is it too early to be concerned about this?"

"It will be too late by the time the war is over. There's no harm in trying to maintain order before the war. Anyway, many troops are on standby now, so it's good to pull them out," Han Xiao said casually.

Louis pondered for a few seconds before turning to look at the other two. "What do you guys think?"

"I have no objections."

"Me neither."

Marbruce and the Pope nodded and exchanged looks.

They were rather curious as to why Black Star would do something so 'unimportant' at this time. After analyzing it, they all felt that this was most likely Black Star trying to gain public reputation. If this was done, his reputation would definitely increase greatly.

It was not that the three of them could not accept it. At the very least, Black Star had this requirement, which meant that he was confident in this war. Furthermore, due to many factors, they could not stop Black Star from increasing his reputation.

"Since that's the case, I'll send a unified invitation to the various large organizations in the name of the association and the three Universal Civilizations."

Han Xiao nodded. This matter required many organizations to work together. He planned to hold a meeting this time and invite all the organizations in the universe to participate.

Having completed his mission, Han Xiao was in a much better mood. He turned to look at the Pope and suddenly thought of something.

“By the way, has Wuornos tried to advance?”

The corners of the Pope’s eyes twitched. “Why do you care?”

“From the looks of it, you must have tried.” Han Xiao raised his brows and said playfully, “He failed, right? Is he still there?” The Pope’s mood immediately turned sour. He only felt that this was a joke directed at him and did not want to speak.

“Well, it seems like he’s not dead. Otherwise, you wouldn’t be so quiet. However, I did persuade Wuornos not to rush to advance. It’s his business if he doesn’t listen, not mine.”

Han Xiao did not mind and said with a mocking tone.

“...He’s still alive. He only stopped his Promotion and suffered some backlash. He’ll be fine after recovering for a while.” The Pope’s face darkened. This was not a secret at all. With Han Xiao’s intelligence network, it would not take long to find out about this. It might even be Wuornos who tells him the truth himself.

Seeing this, Han Xiao’s eyes sparkled.

If Wuornos had gone through an ordinary Promotion, he would not have the qualifications to break through to the Transcendent Grade for a very long time. However, if he only failed the Promotion and did not die, there was still a chance. In fact, he did not care whether it was the former or the latter.

If it was the former, Wuornos would no longer be a threat to him. If it was the latter, it meant that Wuornos still had a chance to become a Transcendent. He would not lose anything anyway, since the method of advancement would still be monopolized by himself.

However, he actually took the initiative to stop his Promotion. That was quite bold... Han Xiao narrowed his eyes and nodded.

It seemed like such a small scheme would not allow Wuornos to fail so easily. After all, he was a big shot who had stood at the peak of his individual strength for so many years. He definitely had substance.

He did not have any enmity with Wuornos to begin with, and he had no intention of targeting him. However, he did not persuade Wuornos to temporarily give up his Promotion mission, so he did not care about this result.

However, seeing this guy suffer because he tried to imitate his actions left Han Xiao gloating.

Heh, trying to learn from me? You must be joking!

Chapter 1400 Issuing a Call for Action

The Arcane Church did not deliberately block the news. The news of Wuornos’ failure to advance quickly spread among the upper echelons. The Federation of Light, the Crimson Dynasty, and many Beyond Grade As all heard about this, and their reactions were all different. Some were surprised, some were regretful, and many were gloating. Originally, after Black Star opened up the Transcendent Grade, many Beyond Grade As also had thoughts of advancing, but with Wuornos’ example, many of them suppressed their desires.

Even Wuornos had failed. It was better to wait and see.

Because of this, many Beyond Grade As also confirmed that Black Star was the only Transcendent for the time being and no one else had the ability to charge at this level yet. His position could not be shaken, which made them even more interested in the Promotion method that Black Star had yet to reveal.

However, these things were only circulated in the upper echelons, and the people of the galactic society knew nothing about it. They were still living in a tight wartime life, filled with anxiety.

However, a few days later, a piece of news from the Black Star Army quickly spread throughout the galactic society and attracted the attention of countless galactic residents.

Black Star, who had kept a low profile for a period of time, suddenly made a big move. He publicly sent out an invitation in the name of the Beyond Grade A Association and the three Universal Civilizations, targeting the various organizations in the entire universe. There were civilizations and civil organizations, and their numbers were shocking, covering almost all areas.

Black Star said in the invitation that he was going to hold a meeting and was inviting the representatives of the various organizations to attend. They would discuss the development prospects of the explored universe and the disadvantages of life form trading.

Currently, Han Xiao's every move was being paid attention to by the galactic residents and the various organizations. His actions immediately caused a wave of discussion. Countless people were puzzled by this and began to guess Black Star's intentions.

The foreign enemies were closing in and the war situation was looking bad. Many people did not understand why Black Star would emphasize the problem of life form trading at this time.

Wasn't war the most important thing right now? Even if they had to calm the internal state before dealing with external threats, it did not seem to have much to do with life form trading.

Furthermore, a conference of this level included almost all the famous organizations in the universe, so it should be led by the three Universal Civilizations. Why was Black Star the one leading it? Even the meeting location was in the Black Star Army's territory.

Many people could not help but think... does this mean that Black Star has the same authority as the three Universal Civilizations ?

While they were puzzled, the various large organizations still gave face. All the civilizations responded publicly and expressed that they would accept the invitation to attend the meeting. Countless private organizations also expressed their honor to receive Black Star's invitation.

For a moment, the galactic society that had been silent for a long time was in turmoil. It felt like Black Star was the leader of the galactic society.

With Han Xiao's current position, the organizations that wanted to survive in the galactic society would not dare to not give him face.

Under everyone's attention, the days passed, and the day of the meeting arrived.

Outside the Black Star Palace, a large venue floated in the middle of the fortress like a flat top. Its silver-gray exterior reflected the light of the Fixed Star.

Streams of light gathered from all directions and formed light dragons. Spaceships with the emblems of different organizations drove into the port one after another, and representatives of various shapes and sizes walked down.

The platform at the dock was already packed with people. Countless reception robots walked through the area, leading the way for the representatives of different organizations. Some organizations that were too far away used remote projections, and there were also quite a number of organizations that personally sent their members to give Black Star face.

“So many people have come...”.

The Purple Crystal Civilization’s diplomatic envoys alighted from the spaceship, and Ralph, who was in the lead, smiled as he looked at the crowded scene before him.

A young diplomat beside him curiously approached and whispered, “Old leader, I heard you had a good relationship with Black Star?”

“It’s not too bad, but I haven’t seen him in a long time... After so many years, he’s doing pretty well. We’re no longer on the same level.”

A complicated look flashed across Ralph’s eyes. He waved his hands and sighed.

During the secret war of the Crimson Tide, the Black Star Army, as one of the mercenaries, had accepted the Purple Crystal Civilization’s invitation to fight the Klent Kingdom and Bloodshed Land’s invasion together. Back then, he had been the commander of Section Zero of the Secret Service and had been in charge of contacting Black Star for many years.

Because of this, Purple Crystal had let Ralph lead the team to participate in this meeting. It had only been a few decades, but he was already old and about to retire. The power in his hands was about to end, but Black Star, who had worked with him back then, was becoming more and more active. He had gone from being a small mercenary to an existence that the Purple Crystal Civilization could not hope to reach. This difference made him feel complicated.

At this moment, a discordant voice suddenly sounded from the side.

“Isn’t this the representative of the Purple Crystal Civilization? To be able to meet all of you here.”

The Purple Crystal Civilization’s diplomatic envoys turned around and saw a group of people disembarking from a spaceship. It was the Klent Kingdom’s diplomatic envoys.

The two forces still did not get along after the secret war ended and there were many grudges between them. Now that the representatives of both sides had met, they immediately glared at each other as if they could not stand each other’s sight.

“Hmph, so you’re Klent’s emissary.” Ralph glanced at him and said calmly, “It’s been a few decades, but you guys are still the same. You guys hate Black Star, but you don’t dare refuse the invitation. I advise you to keep a low profile and be good kids in Black Star’s territory. Don’t cause trouble.”

Veins popped up on the Klent emissary's forehead. Just as he was about to retaliate, he saw the reception robot of the Black Star Army fly over. He quickly shut his mouth and only dared to look at Ralph with hatred.

Ralph had been in a high position for many years and had interacted with Klent countless times. He did not care about a young emissary at all. He looked around at the different delegations.

Compared to the civilizations' diplomatic envoys, the number of delegations from private organizations in the various industries was higher by tens of thousands of times. Most of them were representatives of various private organizations, and many of them had cautious expressions. Clearly, this was their first time participating in an event of this scale, so they pretended to be calm and did not want to show fear.

"With just an invitation, almost all the organizations in the entire universe have come... Black Star's position is truly unparalleled."

What is meant by dominating the universe? This is called dominating the universe...

Ralph sighed and followed the reception robot into the venue.

At this moment, countless representatives were already seated in the venue. They were whispering to each other, and their faces were all different. It was like a galactic species exhibition. The news media were also present, adjusting equipment and preparing to broadcast the meeting.

The Beyond Grade As that were rarely seen were all seated in the front, showing their backs and receiving the attention of the delegations. The emissaries of the various advanced civilizations and important private organizations were also waiting in the core area.

Almost all the famous organizations had arrived. It was a grand occasion!

After waiting for a while, all the representatives took their seats and the doors slowly closed.

The venue slowly fell silent.

At this moment, a figure walked out from the shadows on the stage. He appeared in everyone's sight and immediately attracted everyone's attention.

Han Xiao walked up to the podium and looked around at the endless seats. He smiled and said slowly,

"Thank you for accepting my invitation to participate in this meeting. On behalf of the Beyond Grade A Association and the three Universal Civilizations, I would like to welcome all of you here. The main purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of the galactic society." Pa pa pa!

Everyone clapped and perked up their ears, curious about Black Star's intentions.

Han Xiao raised his hand and said solemnly,

"Since the galactic era began, our civilization has created countless glorious achievements in various fields. The galactic society is extremely prosperous, but at the same time, it has accumulated countless evils. Life form trading is a problem that runs through history.

The obedience of others is one of the core pillars of power, so enslaving them is an eternal desire. The demand brings the market, and no matter how hard we strike, the life form trading will never be

destroyed. After failing again and again, we got used to it, tolerated it, and finally convinced ourselves that it was an unsolvable problem, giving up the idea of completely solving it. However, now that the situation in the galaxy has changed, our control over the various Star Fields has been highly focused. This is a chance for us to clean up the root. Therefore, I hope to obtain your help to solve the evil of the life form trading.”

Hearing this, the representatives were stunned and looked at each other.

They had thought that Black Star had other plans for the meeting and that the life form trading was just a reason. They did not expect Black Star to really want to solve this problem.

“This...”

Everyone was confused.

It seemed like the existence of the life form trading would not affect Black Star at all, right? Was there a need to call all of them over just for this?

What was Black Star planning? What benefit did such a thankless task bring him?

If it was just to increase his reputation, there were plenty of ways. Why did he have to choose this troublesome path?

On the stage, Han Xiao took in everyone’s confused expressions and let out a deep breath.

“I know. You might think that the interstellar life form trading has nothing to do with me, and you’re wondering what benefits I can get from it... To be honest, with my position, whether the life form trading exists or not doesn’t affect my interests, but why did I hold a meeting for this?”

Everyone, although the progress of the era is mainly driven by a small number of people, the main body of the world is still the most ordinary galactic citizen. It is because of their existence that our universe is so prosperous and we have the name of civilization.

Over the years, the life form trading has caused countless tragedies. Although it cannot threaten us, we should not turn a blind eye to it. We are already used to standing on high ground, but no matter how high we stand, we have to lower our heads at the right time and look at the dark corners and the situation of ordinary people. The purpose of our existence is not only for ourselves, but also to promote the development of the world. We have the ability to make the galactic society better and create a better world.” The moment he said that, many of the people present trembled, as though they did not expect Black Star to say such a thing.

For a moment, everyone was stunned. They only felt that Han Xiao seemed to be emitting the light of humanity.

Some were overwhelmed with emotions, some admired, some scoffed, and some were suspicious.

Is Black Star serious?

Is this a noble act of love, or is he trying to leave his name in history?

After a moment of silence, an emissary of a Super Star Cluster Civilization suddenly spoke.

“The current war situation is still very serious. Isn’t it too early to mention this? If we can’t chase away the foreign enemies, everything will be wasted.” Han Xiao only glanced at him and said calmly, “It’s precisely because we have the confidence to win this war that we don’t want to let go of this opportunity to get rid of the evils. Everything is for the future.”

The moment he said that, everyone’s spirits were lifted.

Black Star’s tone was very calm, but it made most of the people present excited.

Currently, all the organizations in the universe were worried about where the war would end up. Now that a big shot like Black Star had come out to express his stand, whether it was the truth or consolation, it was a boost to their morale.

Especially when they thought of Black Star’s goal this time, they felt a strong sense of confidence. If he did not have hope for the future, why would he go through so much trouble to deal with the problems of the galactic society? Wasn’t this all to win the governing power after the war?

Various thoughts flashed through their minds.

Suddenly, a representative from a private organization stood up and said loudly, “Your Excellency Black Star, you cherish all living beings. We admire your character and are willing to serve you!”

All of a sudden, the representatives of the various organizations seemed to have woken up from a dream. They all expressed their opinions enthusiastically, and the venue instantly became lively.

Although Black Star’s words were nice, it was unrealistic for him to convince the people with vested interests with just a few words. However, many organizations agreed to cooperate because of Black Star. The reason for this was mainly because Black Star had used his reputation to gather everyone and had opened up the communication barrier between them. In addition, he had enough public appeal, so the matter was completed. Had this speech been given by someone else not important enough, these forces would not have taken action even if they were touched.

Everyone knew the truth. It did not matter if it was nice or not. What mattered was who said it.

Many organizations were willing to help Han Xiao achieve this goal. On one hand, it was politically correct, and on the other hand, it was a grand event. There was no need to let go of this opportunity to increase their reputation. Finally, they also did this due to some respect for Han Xiao.

The scene was also broadcasted by countless media outlets and was witnessed by countless galactic residents.

“Oh my god...”

“What is Black Star doing!”

Countless galactic residents were dumbfounded.

Black Star’s declaration completely exceeded the expectations of many people. They did not expect Black Star to have such a huge goal in mind.

They did not know what was going on behind the scenes. All they saw was the surface.

Seeing that Black Star was able to pull so many organizations to terminate the life form trading, his influence was comparable to the three Universal Civilizations.

In the eyes of the galactic residents, Han Xiao's image became even larger, and his entire body was glowing. He had become the number one person in the entire explored universe.

"Creating a better galactic society... Black Star actually has such a spirit..." "Well said. This world should become more beautiful."

While countless people were shocked, they could not help but feel touched. They did not expect Black Star to still care about ordinary people like them.

The life form trafficking was like a deep nightmare, enough to wake any ordinary person up in the middle of the night.

There were millions of races in the Galaxy, and the anomalies would always arouse curiosity. No one could guarantee that they would never become prey in the eyes of others.

In their eyes, regardless of whether Black Star's motive was pure or not, as long as he stood up and did it, he would be a great man worthy of respect.

If not for Black Star, today's event would have never happened.

The news kept broadcasting, leaving a deep impression in the hearts of more and more galactic residents. Han Xiao's reputation was also brought to an unprecedented height.

"The existence of someone like Black Star might really make the world better..."

This thought appeared in the minds of the galactic residents one after another. Some even felt that letting Black Star rule the galactic society did not seem too bad...