

## **Mechanic 1411**

### **Chapter 1411 Lurkers**

In the unexplored universe, Star Alliance capital.

Savignes quickly walked into the office of the Star Alliance Leader.

The Star Alliance Leader was waiting for him. Seeing him walk into the room, he put down the report in his hand, looked up, and slowly said, "How's the situation?"

"I've already sent out the instructions. The lurkers will take action soon," Savignes said with a deep voice.

"Hmm, this chess piece has been set up for so many years. Now is the time for them to show their value." The Star Alliance Leader paused for a moment before changing the topic "However, we have to pay attention to the method of providing intelligence. Everything needs to be done under the premise of our existence being hidden. The three Universal Civilizations and the World Tree are both huge threats. If our existence is exposed to them, the dark clouds of war will cover us too. With our strength, it would be beyond our capabilities no matter which side we fight head-on."

"Don't worry, we're all in this together. We won't joke about the safety of the Star Alliance," Savignes said solemnly.

"Hmm, you guys have been with the Star Alliance for many years, and we are already one. This operation is not only to eliminate potential threats but also for your revenge." The Star Alliance Leader nodded.

"That's right. Back then, we were defeated by the three Universal Civilizations, and only a few of our people managed to escape. It was almost impossible for us to survive, and we became a wandering civilization in the universe. If not for encountering the Star Alliance's team, our civilization might have died long ago. To this day, we are thankful to the Star Alliance for their help."

Savignes lowered his head and said respectfully.

When the Lore Civilization had been defeated, his ancestors had gathered the remaining members of their race and united them. It had been difficult for them to survive. Now, Savignes had taken over the authority of his predecessors and was the current leader of the Lore Civilization.

The history of the Lore Civilization was quite ancient, it was once a member of the explored universe. It was one of the competitors in the exploration era war. Unfortunately, it lost the war, and the civilization was destroyed. Its homeland fell, and only a few survivors escaped on spaceships. Because they were worried about being eliminated, they decided to enter the unexplored universe and travel far away, becoming wanderers of the universe.

After many twists and turns in the wormhole, this group of wanderers happened to arrive in the Star Alliance's territory.

The Star Alliance was a large joint civilization formed by forty-six civilizations. They lived quietly in a corner of the unexplored universe. By chance, they picked up this group of wanderers, and the intelligence brought by the Lore Civilization immediately attracted their attention.

This was the first time the Star Alliance had heard of the existence of a powerful civilization outside their territory. The intelligence provided by the Lore Civilization showed that the three Universal Civilizations were strong enough to destroy the entire Star Alliance, which made the Star Alliance extremely fearful and vigilant. In their eyes, the three Universal Civilizations could bring a calamity to the Star Alliance at any time, and swallowing them up was a huge hidden danger that made them unable to sleep or eat in peace.

Facing an unfamiliar and powerful civilization, the Star Alliance did not dare expose their existence to communicate with the other party. They could only observe silently. Under normal circumstances, even if the Star Alliance knew that there were strong enemies around, they would be helpless. However, the Lore Civilization provided them with a way.

When the wanderers escaped from their homeland, they had brought along a large number of coordinates. This was a priceless fortune, and the Star Alliance saw an opportunity.

Based on this information, the upper echelons of the Star Alliance finally decided on a strategic operation called the 'Observer's Plan'. They sent out lurkers to the explored universe through wormholes. They hid their identities, gathered intelligence, and waited for an opportunity while monitoring the actions of the three Universal Civilizations.

The three Universal Civilizations did not have an Information Form warning network like the World Tree. As their territory was extremely large, there would always be gaps in the screening and security mechanisms. As long as the outsiders operated properly, they would be able to successfully infiltrate the three Universal Civilizations. In Han Xiao's previous life, the World Tree had been hiding like this for many years, gathering enough intelligence before launching a full-scale attack on the three Universal Civilizations.

The Star Alliance knew their limits, and they did not think that their small body would be able to withstand the three Universal Civilizations' attacks. Thus, they only let the lurkers observe and not take part in any other actions. They were like the lowest level galactic hackers, completely inconspicuous. They only searched for public intelligence on the internet and did not try to obtain any secrets. They were extremely cautious, which was why they were able to remain hidden until now and watch the development of the three Universal Civilizations.

After receiving repeated checks from the Star Alliance, the Lore Civilization finally became a new member. They were able to procreate, but they never forgot their history, and always thought about revenge. They cooperated with the Observer's Plan and helped the Star Alliance hide in the explored universe.

This time, the three Universal Civilizations were invaded by the World Tree, which gave the Star Alliance a hope of eliminating the threat. They could not defeat the three Universal Civilizations themselves, so they decided to add fuel to the fire.

The Star Alliance Leader rubbed the back of his hand and said, "We can use the World Tree to get rid of the three Universal Civilizations, but the World Tree itself is a new threat. The ideal situation is for both of them to suffer, so we can take advantage." Savignes nodded heavily. "The three Universal Civilizations' technology level is very high. If we can take over their achievements, we will be able to advance quickly."

“However, this is very risky, and we might expose ourselves. We have to think about it carefully... If there’s really a chance, we can’t miss it.”

The eyes of the Star Alliance Leader flickered. He naturally coveted the technological achievements accumulated by the three Universal Civilizations. Although the risk was high, the benefits were equally tempting.

The three Universal Civilizations had stabilized the situation and blocked the World Tree outside. This was not what the Star Alliance wanted to see. Destroying the good situation of the three Universal Civilizations and bringing the flames of war into the entire galactic society to cause chaos was in line with this third party’s interests.

The Star Alliance Leader did not mind taking advantage of the situation. Under the premise of hiding their identity, they secretly participated in this feast.

Secondary dimension world.

A team of three Universal Civilizations’ expedition army was traveling in the secondary dimension, recording the coordinates.

“This place is not far from the base dimension of the World Tree, and Blessed Race members might appear. Keep your spirits up and prepare to retreat at any time.”

In the cockpit, the commander stared at the radar with a serious tone.

In the past few years, as the expedition army explored deeper and deeper, the encounters with the World Tree Blessed Races became more frequent. Fortunately, they ran fast enough, and most of the time, there were no accidents.

However, fleeing the danger was not always an option. The search network of the Blessed Race was extremely dense, and the expeditionary army did not wish to start a conflict. Thus, the exploration progress became slower and slower and there were not many loopholes to exploit.

“If this goes on, I don’t know when we will get results. The World Tree has already reached our territory. We don’t have much time left...”

The commander sighed.

“Wuwuwu-“

Suddenly, an ear-piercing alarm sounded on the radar. It was like a thunderclap, scaring everyone. Not far away, cracks suddenly appeared on the dimensional barrier, and green streams of light shot over.

“It’s the World Tree Blessed Races! Retreat!”

The commander’s expression changed.

The expedition team immediately turned around and locked onto the evacuation route. The shuttle engine buzzed and turned into a stream of light, escaping from this dimension into another.

However, before the expedition team could come to a stop, the alarm on the radar sounded again, and the space cracks opened. Another group of World Tree Blessed Race members was rushing over. "This is a premeditated attack!"

The commander immediately reacted. With a heavy expression, he commanded the fleet to continue fleeing.

The fleet passed through five secondary dimensions in a row, with the World Tree Blessed Races following closely behind them.

Suddenly, the commander stopped running. He took a deep breath and made up his mind.

"Prepare to self-destruct."

Hearing this, the crew members in the bridge all felt a chill in their hearts. They did not speak or object, only silently activating the self-destruct sequence.

The soldiers of the three Universal Civilizations could not revive as they wished like the World Tree. Without the protection of the Underworld, they would truly die in battle if they died. All the expedition teams were mentally prepared to sacrifice their entire fleet if the situation turned bad.

The energy core stabilizer disintegrated, and the psionic energy that had lost control began to expand, emitting a strong light.

"I'm honored to have worked with all of you. Long live the Dynasty."

The commander looked at the determined faces of the crew members, saluted, and then looked at the World Tree pursuers outside the porthole. He closed his eyes and prepared to die.

Buzz!

However, at this moment, everything froze in an instant. All the crew members could not move, and the self-destruction process stopped. The psionic energy that was about to go out of control stopped in an instant.

The Secret Tree King's figure appeared in the cabin unknowingly. He sized up everyone's determined faces and sneered.

"Quite unyielding. It's a pity that I came personally. No matter how determined you are, it's useless."

The Secret Tree King maintained the effect of the spacetime freeze spell. He rubbed his palm lightly, and the green lustrous power of the Tree King spread out, turning into a space crack. From within, a snake-like World Tree Root extended out and penetrated all the battleships of the expedition team. More and more small tree roots were separated and inserted into the bodies of all the crew members.

Then, these roots absorbed their essence like straws. At the same time, they transformed the team into one of their own by reforming them in the Information Form layer. The expedition team slowly integrated into the World Tree Root and sank deeper.

This process lasted for a long time before the World Tree sucked the entire expedition team in. Then, with a flash of light, it vomited again. However, it was different from before. All the crew members were flowing with green light and transformed into the members of the World Tree.

“Your Excellency Tree King.” The soldiers from the Crimson Dynasty lowered their heads and bowed respectfully.

The Secret Tree King ignored them and focused on the mental network, sharing the memories of these people and the sailing log of the spaceship. After browsing for a while, the Secret Tree King’s eyes flashed, and he revealed a playful expression. “Heh, so it was here. I found your nest.”

At this moment, the Secret Tree King suddenly felt something and looked into the distance.

“Predicting me?”

A cold look appeared in the eyes of the Secret Tree King. His hand gestures changed, and his magic power surged out, following the mysterious sense of the source.

At the same time, somewhere on Floating Dragon Island.

“Pfft!”

Aesop, who was feeling the sudden premonition, was shocked. It was as if his brain had been hit by a hammer, and he collapsed to the ground with a shocked expression.

A cold magical power shattered the foresight in his mind and damaged his spirit.

Those who could cause a backlash to a Foreseer were basically all Mages. With different foresight abilities, the difficulty of the backlash would also change. Aesop’s foresight ability was not ordinary. In all these years, he had experienced countless passive foresight and had also foreseen many Beyond Grade A Mages. The worst-case scenario would be a failure, and this was the first time someone had caused him a backlash.

## **Chapter 1412 Change**

At the expeditionary army outpost.

An exploratory fleet was docked at the dock. Harrison and his teammates alighted from the spaceship, took off their life-preserving helmets before taking a deep breath.

“I’m dying of suffocation. The air in the base’s large ecological shield is still the best. In the past few days outside, the gas filters of the spaceships have all become smelly.”

“Really? Why don’t I feel anything?” “I wonder if it’s because us Gukates have a better sense of smell than most galactic species?”

“It’s a pity that I didn’t gain anything from this trip.”

Hearing his crewmates engage in idle chatter, Harrison rubbed his forehead in frustration.

Ever since he unearthed this ally, the Realmless King, the upper echelons had allowed him to lead an expedition team alone. From a follower to a team commander, he had a certain degree of freedom to make exploration plans.

Black Star had always said that Harrison was lucky, and Harrison was willing to believe that it was true. He secretly hoped that his luck would help him find the World Tree's main body and end the war as soon as possible. However, after so many years, the luck that he had high hopes for seemed to have become dormant. Other than escaping from the pursuit of the World Tree's Blessed Race a few times, he did not have any new achievements in exploring

Now that the expeditionary army's exploration progress had come to a standstill, Harrison was both anxious and worried. As the saying went, if one walked by the river all the time, one's shoes would inevitably get wet. The expeditionary army kept wandering around the territory of the World Tree, and they met their pursuers time and time again. He felt that there might come a time when they would fail.

At this moment, one of the team members patted Harrison on the shoulder and said, "Captain, how long do we rest this time before we start the next exploration?"

"Ten days," Harrison replied.

"Got it. Let's go to the base cafeteria for lunch. Want to come?"

"No, I'll report to the logistics department and have them repair and maintain the spaceship. I still have to write a routine report." Harrison waved his hand.

"Alright, we'll bring you some food. What do you want to eat?"

"Then I want..."

Harrison was just about to say something when he suddenly stopped. At that moment, a chilling feeling gripped his heart.

Without getting an answer, the team member blinked in confusion and asked again, "Why aren't you saying anything? What do you want to eat?"

Harrison's mind was in a mess, and he felt a strong sense of vigilance. He could not help but look up at the scenery outside the port. "What are you looking at?" The team member turned his head and followed Harrison's gaze. The only thing he saw was the dim yellow light of the setting sun in the secondary dimension. It was like an oil painting with the aura of history, but he did not see anything unusual.

"Something's not right..."

Harrison became warier.

The team member wanted to ask more, but at this moment, the dimension barrier in the distance suddenly lit up with a blue light and quickly turned into a huge space vortex. It was as if a hole had been torn open, and the green and lustrous World Tree Blessed Race swarmed out like locusts, covering the sky and covering the earth. They were like tiny green dots that quickly enlarged in everyone's vision.

"Wuwuwu-Alert! The space barrier has been broken! Enemy attack!"

An ear-piercing alarm suddenly resounded throughout the base. All the expeditionary army members who were resting and waiting in the base jumped in shock. The sound of anxious shouts, anxious footsteps, and chaotic crashing sounds created a riotous symphony.

“Everyone, retreat at full speed! Prepare to self-destruct! The defense team will be staying behind to buy time!”

The roar of the person in charge of the outpost sounded in the communication channel. Half an hour ago, an expedition team had self-destructed and lost contact. He was still investigating this matter and was not sure if there had been any intelligence leaks. He did not expect the World Tree to arrive so quickly. The World Tree was extremely powerful in the secondary dimension, and the defense of this outpost was limited. The coordinates of the dimension had already been exposed, and if they fought head-on, it would attract more of the World Tree Blessed Race. In the preset plan that the three Universal Civilizations had planned, if this outpost was attacked, the first priority would be to self-destruct and clear the traces, while the expeditionary army would quickly retreat. Unless they had no choice, they would not choose to fight head-on.

“Let’s go!”

Harrison’s expression changed drastically, and he could not care less about anything else. He quickly called his teammates to board the dock and started the engine.

The outpost became chaotic all of a sudden, and the automatic defense team was hastily activated to fight against the endless stream of World Tree Blessed Race to buy time. Meanwhile, the expeditionary army members behind swarmed toward the warehouse and quickly found their vehicles to evacuate.

Streams of light shot out from the base and scattered to escape into different secondary dimensions.

Very soon, the vanguard troops of the World Tree Family started fighting head-on with the defense team of the outpost. In an instant, countless battleships exploded into fireworks.

At the same time, the fortresses in the outpost activated their self-destruct sequence and exploded. The gate that connected to the main material universe was also destroyed by the physical missiles fired by the base. Flames soared into the sky, black smoke filled the air, and countless debris rained down.

The defense team was quickly destroyed, and the outpost exploded violently. The same scene happened in multiple secondary dimensions. The World Tree obtained precise coordinates half an hour ago, quickly assembled, and located their destinations directly. A large-scale blitzkrieg was carried out, catching the three Universal Civilizations off guard. The bridgehead that the three Universal Civilizations had built in the territory of the Realmless King were destroyed one after another, and many expedition teams had to escape.

On the other side, the Realmless King’s residence.

A magic portal shining with green light suddenly opened, and the Secret Tree King slowly walked out. The first thing he saw was the black mountain range and the huge throne in the middle of the dimension.

However, there was no sign of the Realmless King on the throne. “Am I late? Or was it a coincidence that he’s not at home?”

Secret Tree King activated his perception magic and realized that the Realmless King was not hiding anywhere in the area. He could not help but feel a little regretful. The stabilization zone controlled by the Realmless King had some reputation in this secondary dimension area. The World Tree Blessed Race had also heard about it, but they had never paid attention to it.

When he found out from the expedition team that the three Universal Civilizations were working together with the Realmless King, the Secret Tree King had wanted to go straight to the Realmless King's base camp and turn him into a member of the World Tree. However, he realized that the Realmless King was not at home, so he could only give up on this plan for the time being.

The Secret Tree King raised his hand and clenched his fist. Magical runes shot out and turned into a surveillance spell that took root in this secondary dimension. The moment the Realmless King returned to his base, he would come and attack again.

After casually setting up the spell, the Secret Tree King summoned the teleportation gate and stepped into it. The vortex quickly shrank and disappeared with him.

At the same time, in the secondary dimension at the edge of the Realmless King's territory.

Space was slowly collapsing, and wave after wave of dimensional energy was being devoured by the Pivotal Snake hatchling. At the side, the Realmless King who was in charge of feeding it suddenly stopped, and his heart tightened.

He had a basic sense within the territory that he controlled. Just now, he had sensed that the World Tree Army had raided the secondary dimensions that were lent to the three Universal Civilizations one after another. Almost all the outposts had fallen, and the most terrifying thing was that an uninvited guest had arrived at his headquarters. It was obvious that their target was him.

"The World Tree still came!"

The Realmless King panicked.

Although he treated the intelligence of the three Universal Civilizations as a bargaining chip, he was not willing to reveal it to the World Tree unless he had no other choice. The risk was too high, and the World Tree was obviously targeting him now. Beyond Grade As had gone all the way to his base, and even if he expressed his willingness to cooperate, they would most likely kill him to ensure that the intelligence was reliable.

"Luckily, I came out. If I had stayed at home, I would have turned into the puppet of the World Tree..."

The Realmless King felt a sense of lingering fear, and he looked at the Pivotal Snake with a complicated expression.

When Black Star told him to take out his own territory to feed the Pivotal Snake, the Realmless King was very unhappy. Now that he looked at it, he only felt glad... If not for Black Star forcefully giving him this job, he would not have come out to walk the Pivotal Snake today, and would most likely have been trapped by the World Tree's experts at his home.

Does that mean... Black Star saved my life?!

"Since I can't go back, I can only walk this path to the end!"



The Realmless King quickly made up his mind.

He did not want to get involved in the war between two Universal Civilizations, but one of his trusted subordinates had already provoked the three Universal Civilizations and dragged him into it. Thus, he had no choice but to cooperate with the three Universal Civilizations. Right now, it was already too difficult for him to leave.

Since the World Tree had already set its sights on him, he had no choice but to take a stand. He had to suck up to the three Universal Civilizations and defeat the World Tree.

With this in mind, the Realmless King turned to the Mechanical Oracle monitoring the Pivotal Snake and reported the situation.

The battle did not last too long. The World Tree Family wiped out the expeditionary army outpost. The surprise attack ended very quickly, and a large number of expedition teams fled in all directions. A portion of the World Tree fleet chased after the fluctuations of the dimensional travel, while the rest of the troops had already begun cleaning the battlefield, summarizing the results of the battle, and finishing up the work.

The roots of the World Tree extended out from the spatial rift, and expeditionary army spaceships were hanging on them. The Secret Tree King was floating at the side, sharing his memories with his eyes closed.

Not long after, the Secret Tree King opened his eyes again. His originally relaxed expression was now extremely solemn.

"I didn't expect the mother tree's natural enemy to have fallen under the enemy's control. The situation is dangerous..."

Eliminating the enemies that were searching for the mother tree was originally just a matter of convenience. He did not expect to find the mother tree's natural enemy because of this. This was not good news.

If the mother tree's natural enemy entered maturity, it would be able to sense the location of the mother tree's main body. If it could only move independently, it would not be a big threat. However, if it was controlled by the enemy, the threat level would soar to the extreme, which meant that the enemy could find the mother tree's main body.

The Secret Tree King knew the severity of the matter. This meant that the World Tree, which was supposed to fight a war of attrition without any pressure, had to seize whatever time they had. They had to either kill the Pivotal Snake before it reaches adulthood or completely defeat the three Universal Civilizations before then. The only good news was that the Pivotal Snake had just been born, and it would take a long time for it to reach adulthood.

He immediately sent this matter to the Ancestral Tree King. The next moment, the voice of the Ancestral Tree King sounded in his mind.

"Good job, or else we would still be kept in the dark. Summon a portion of your high-level combatants to hunt down the mother tree's natural enemy. You must eliminate it!" "Alright, I happened to obtain the coordinates of the enemy's territory in the secondary dimension from their memories. We have a

new target.” “Hmm, the Fortitude Tree King and I will be ready to receive you at any time. I’ll leave the rest to you.” The Ancestral Tree King nodded.

“Just nice, I can successfully open up the secondary dimensional battlefield zone this time and solve both problems together.”

A cold light flickered in the Secret Tree King’s eyes. He was not satisfied with destroying the outposts of the three Universal Civilizations. What he had his eyes on was the base camp that the three Universal Civilizations had developed in the secondary dimension world for a long time. The two sides had fought for more than ten years, and only today did they grasp the general situation of the three Universal Civilizations. They were no longer led by the nose, and they finally had a breakthrough.

Exploration Universe, frontline base.

Han Xiao was listening to the battle conference when a report from the Mechanical Oracle suddenly appeared in his mind.

“Oh? The World Tree found the expeditionary army outpost and launched a surprise attack. Did they succeed?”

Han Xiao frowned. He was somewhat surprised by this, but not too surprised. As the expeditionary army’s exploration time increased, the risk of exposure also increased at the same time. He had long been mentally prepared for this, and the only thing that made him feel strange was the difference in time from his expectations.

It had only been a few days since he had returned from the expeditionary army outpost, and he was still thinking about the follow-up plan when the World Tree broke through the outpost. It seemed like a coincidence, but Han Xiao felt that there was something fishy about

it.

“The secondary dimension battlefield has in the end been established, and that is the World Tree’s home ground. Their attack this time probably allowed them to obtain the coordinates of the shallow dimensions, and this two-way battle is disadvantageous to the three Universal Civilizations... However, the three Universal Civilizations have also made preparations in the secondary dimension, so the situation will not be as bad as in my previous life.”

Han Xiao pondered. At this time, Simon, who was explaining the strategy, suddenly paused. A remote projection of a high-ranking military officer appeared on the conference table. His expression was extremely serious as he said in a deep voice,

“This is an emergency. The secondary dimension expeditionary army outpost has been raided by the World Tree, and it has almost completely fallen. Some of the intelligence has been leaked, and the World Tree has likely obtained the coordinates of the shallow dimension. It is estimated that a second front line will be opened, and we urgently need high-level combatants to help!”

The three Universal Civilizations’ notification was a step slower than the Mechanical Oracle’s. As soon as they finished speaking, all the officers present were shocked and turned to look at Han Xiao.

Hearing this, Han Xiao slowly nodded and asked,

“Who is leading the enemy?” “According to the information from the frontline, it’s a Super who has never appeared before.”

The image of the Secret Tree King appeared on the virtual screen. This was a photo taken before some bases self-destructed.

“Secret Tree King...” Han Xiao immediately recognized this person.” Alright, leave this to me.”

At this moment, Simon opened his mouth and said with a frown, “Warring on two fronts will restrict our high-level combatants. Aurora won’t be able to split herself up. At the same time, the enemy might even deliberately avoid Black Star, allowing them to use their foreign experts... I will definitely agree to assist the secondary dimensions, but the frontlines of the border are important battlefields. We have to maintain a sufficient number of advanced combatants.”

“This is not a big problem. I have enough The King mechanical suits to move quickly on both sides. Also... I have more manpower.”

Han Xiao nodded.

Compared to the terrifying scale of the galactic battlefield, the secondary dimension world was heavily divided due to its different specialties, which indirectly strengthened the importance of individual strength in the secondary dimension battlefield. It was time for the Holy Accord Organization’s hooligans, who had been idling around for decades, to come into play.

Furthermore, this Secret Tree King was worth him taking action.

### **Chapter 1413 Battle and Emergence**

On the white desert ravaged by the radiation storm, a bright light suddenly flashed. An expedition starship that was emitting flames emerged from the crack and fell down as if it had lost all its power. It crashed onto the ground, shaking up the white sand in the sky. Its momentum did not decrease, and it plowed a deep ravine on the ground.

The azure particle shield, which was on the verge of shattering, endured the impact and flickered like a light bulb with a loose circuit. Then, it disappeared, and the spaceship suddenly sank. Its head was inserted into the desert, and its tail was raised up high. The distorted thrusters exploded with sparks, and it finally malfunctioned, spewing out black smoke.

Clang! Clang! Clang! The hatch of the spaceship was stuck, and there was a sound of collision coming from inside. The alloy door protruded out, and then it was sent flying with a bang. The deformed hatch smashed onto the sand and slid out more than ten meters.

Harrison and the others walked out while holding onto the injured parts of their bodies. Their bodies swayed as if they had drunk fake wine. The gravity stabilization device and gyroscope of the spaceship had failed, and it fell to the ground.

One of the team members looked at the paralyzed spaceship and said in a panic, “Oh no, the spaceship is damaged. We can’t run anymore!”

“Don’t panic. The enemy hasn’t caught up. Hurry up and repair it.”

Harrison held his dizzy head, gritted his teeth, and ordered his teammates to repair the spaceship.

The outpost was attacked, and a large number of expedition teams fled in all directions. The World Tree Blessed Races pursued them relentlessly, and they also met the enemy. The team was left with only one spaceship, and it was not easy for them to shake off the pursuers. The spaceship that had endured the fierce attacks was pushed to the limit and broke down.

"I wonder how the outpost is doing," one of the team members muttered. "It is definitely destroyed. The World Tree came prepared. With the armed forces of the outpost, it's impossible for them to survive."

"While we were escaping, the commander was still giving orders in the main control room. I'm afraid he has already sacrificed himself by self-destructing, living and dying with the base..."

The atmosphere in the crowd was filled with sadness. Having worked together for more than ten years, many of the expeditionary army members were already familiar with each other. At this time, the future of so many of their comrades looked ominous, and they were all worried.

"The situation of the World Tree attack should have been sent back to the main universe. Before I evacuated, I had already sent a message to His Excellency Black Star using the quantum network base station at the outpost. He should have received it, but he has yet to come to the rescue. I wonder..."

Harrison's tone was hesitant. The moment he was attacked, he had sent out a request for help. While escaping, he had been protecting the 'Throne' that Black Star had given him. He had been waiting for Han Xiao to arrive, but there had been no response.

"Can we contact him again?" someone quickly asked.

"Not at the moment. There's no linkable base station, so I can't contact the outside world for the time being..."

Before Harrison could finish his sentence, a spatial fluctuation suddenly appeared on the spaceship, and Han Xiao walked out from the damaged cabin door. The moment everyone saw him, they were immediately surprised.

"Your Excellency Black Star! You're finally here!"

"We're saved!" Han Xiao raised his hand and gestured for them to control their emotions. He then looked at Harrison and sized him up. "Looks like you're in good shape. You're not injured."

Harrison greeted him with a disappointed expression. "You're too late. The outpost has fallen. They..."

Han Xiao interrupted him, nodded, and said, "Alright, I already know about this. Since the outpost is gone, so be it. The three Universal Civilizations have already sent people to pick up the other expeditionary army soldiers. I'm here to pick you up... and your teammates."

When the emergency notification from the three Universal Civilizations had reached the main base in the Siebert Fortress, Han Xiao had already received Harrison's request for help. The reason he had only rushed over now was that he had spent some time deploying the high-level combatants of the association and made a trip to the Realmless King's side to protect the Pivotal Snake. He had hidden the Pivotal Snake in a secret place and only came to pick up Harrison after doing all these important things.

Han Xiao was not afraid of anything happening to Harrison. He had been using the Observer's Mark to monitor Harrison's situation. Seeing that he was safe, he did not teleport over immediately.

"What about the outposts? Aren't you going to reinforce them?" Harrison asked.

"There's no need. The dimensional coordinates of the outposts have been exposed, so it's not suitable to rebuild the base. Even if we want to rebuild the outpost, it will have to be somewhere else. The losses this time are not too big. The outposts have served their purpose over the years." Han Xiao waved his hands.

The purpose of the outpost was only to facilitate the expeditionary army's exploration of the deep layer dimensions, and the coordinates of the various dimensions had already been recorded into the database over the years. The coordinates of the Realmless King's territory and the areas around the World Tree had already been controlled by the three Universal Civilizations, which meant that these places had become 'new shallow layer dimensions'. Thanks to the special structure of the secondary dimension world, and since they had the coordinates, the subsequent troops could quickly jump over even without the outpost. They did not have to travel for many years like in normal exploration. This was the most important result.

As for the outpost itself, it did not have any irreplaceable value. With these coordinates in hand, it could be rebuilt at any time. Therefore, this loss was nothing in the eyes of the three Universal Civilizations. They were more concerned about the degree of information leakage. Harrison nodded and asked, "What do we do next?"

"I'll take you to the base camp of the three Universal Civilizations in the secondary dimension world. They have already gathered their troops there and are preparing to deal with the possible attacks from the World Tree. This time, the coordinates might have been leaked, and the World Tree opening up the secondary dimensional battlefield should be a foregone conclusion. The three Universal Civilizations will have to face a two-way battle from now on... After sending you off, I'll have a short meeting with the leaders of the three Universal Civilizations to discuss this matter."

Han Xiao said casually with a calm tone.

At this time, there was a high chance that the World Tree was still cleaning up the battlefield in the various outposts, but he did not have any intention of retaliating. Even if he went over, the Secret Tree King might not appear, and he would alert the enemy on top of making a wasted trip. He might as well wait for the Secret Tree King to start a two-way battle and then give him a big slap. If the World Tree had the coordinates of the shallow layer dimensions, it would not take much time to jump over, and they might even start another round of blitzkrieg. Therefore, Han Xiao guessed that the Secret Tree King would not take too long. Han Xiao gave a simple explanation and did not say anything else. He took out a new carrier, set the coordinates of the destination, and called everyone to board the ship.

Everyone obediently accepted the arrangement. Compared to the other expeditionary army soldiers, this group of people was lucky enough to be received by Han Xiao personally and escape from danger thanks to Harrison's luck glow.

The Galactic Alliance Army was divided into many smaller armies. The border defense army guarded the frontlines of the Flickering World, while the secondary dimension garrison was responsible for guarding

the base camp in the shallow layer dimensions. This was the foundation of the three Universal Civilizations in the secondary dimension world. If it was destroyed, they would lose most of their control over the secondary dimension.

A few hours after the outposts were attacked, the garrisons in all the war zones in the shallow layer dimension were fully prepared for battle.

At this moment, in one of the shallow layer dimensions.

While the blue energy was being replenished, the scene was like an ocean. A dynasty fleet that belonged to the secondary dimension garrison floated in the air and waited quietly. All the battleships were specially designed for the secondary dimension. Compared to the dynasty's standard heavy military starships, they were much slender and more balanced.

"I've just received news that a war has broken out at the Flickering World's frontline, and the World Tree Army has launched another attack. At this juncture, it's very likely to be a double-layered tactic of the enemy, so the enemy can appear at any time. Everyone, focus!"

In the main ship, the commander spoke in the military channel.

The dynasty soldiers of the various fleets were extremely focused and did not dare to be distracted.

After waiting for a while, the fleet commander suddenly received the order from the other troops. His eyes narrowed, and he said with a deep voice, "The World Tree Army has already attacked. Thirty-four war zones have been invaded, and the other garrison troops are exchanging fire. The enemy will be here soon..."

As soon as he said that, the space wall suddenly opened up with jump points like beehives. The World Tree's Blessed Races swarmed out like a green flood.

"Attack!"

The fleet commander roared.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The next moment, countless beams of energy lit up in the battlefield and formed a dense net, shattering a large group of battleships.

The two troops were fearless. It was as if they had turned into two giant beasts, one black and one green. They started to bite each other ferociously, not caring about their own injuries. They only cared about ripping off the flesh of the other party.

The same thing was happening in hundreds of shallow layer dimensions. War had broken out!

The warfare mode of the secondary dimensions was different from that of the main universe. Every war zone was a divided battlefield. With the help of the special 'geographical' structure, countless fleets fought as they traveled through the various secondary dimensions while carrying out operations like restraining, pulling, encircling, and counter encirclement. The situation changed rapidly, and the flames of war engulfed countless small worlds. The secondary dimensions were blasted into smithereens, and

their remains were devoured by the space storms. The high-level combatants of both sides also started to fight each other, and the battlefield changed from one dimension to another.

In a shallow layer dimension war zone riddled with holes, a transportation door hung high up in the sky, spitting out a few injured Beyond Grade As from the three Universal Civilizations. Not far away, a green transportation door opened, and more Holy Tree Emissaries chased after them.

The few Beyond Grade As did not have time to recuperate and quickly turned around to fight. They were once again at a disadvantage, and the situation became worse. "Don't even think about leaving the secondary dimension world alive!"

The Holy Tree Emissaries were filled with killing intent, and their attacks were ferocious. Their eyes were even flashing with joy.

In the past, when they fought with the Beyond Grade As of the three Universal Civilizations, due to the existence of the Healing Esper, all the high-level combatants of the enemy were like a death squad, making them feel extremely miserable. They could not even feel the joy of the World Tree's infinite revival.

However, it was different now. In the secondary dimension battlefield, due to the special battlefield structure, the Healing Esper would be greatly restricted and would not be able to take care of every battlefield... Furthermore, the Healing Esper did not even have the time to come over. The troops in the main universe launched an attack, dragging many enemy high-level combatants to the frontlines, including the Healing Esper.

Now that they saw the enemy being restrained again, the Holy Tree Emissaries were finally overjoyed.

Austin was among the Beyond Grade As that were surrounded. Half of his magic treasures had been destroyed, and he was struggling to resist the attacks.

"The situation isn't looking good. Without reinforcements, we will definitely suffer losses."

Even with the Sanctum Revival, most people did not wish for themselves to end up in such a state. There was only one Aurora, and everyone wanted to stay on the front line and fight alongside the milkmaid. Therefore, there were very few high-level combatants who were willing to rush to reinforce the troops in the shallow layer dimensions. Other than the direct descendants, none of the others were willing. They were all ordered to come and help, and there was a huge difference in numbers with the enemy. The situation did not look good.

By the side, Beiger was fighting with a high-level Holy Tree Emissary, and they were locked in an intense battle. He whispered, "Don't panic, we still have reinforcements."

"What reinforcements?" Austin frowned.

At this moment, the space wall in the distance of the battlefield suddenly opened up, and an unmarked fleet charged into the battlefield, firing densely packed sharp missiles at the World Tree Blessed Races, which exploded on the shields.

The next moment, the area where the missiles exploded turned into chaotic space. A batch of World Tree Blessed Race members was sucked into it and disappeared without a trace. "This is..." Austin's

pupils constricted. "The Holy Accord's Dimensional Exile Bullet," Beiger continued. "Holy Accord? What is..."

Before Austin could ask further, waves of Beyond Grade A energy soared into the sky.

Boom!

A few unfamiliar Beyond Grade As flew out from this mysterious fleet, quickly closing in on the Holy Tree Emissaries.

Austin felt the pressure lessen, and he quickly backed away. He looked at the battle and was shocked.

"These are the reinforcements you mentioned? Who are they?"

"Don't you find them familiar?" Beiger raised an eyebrow.

Austin looked over and immediately recognized a few people. They were all famous Primordial Ones in history.

Thinking about Beiger's identity, he suddenly realized something. "They're Revivors like you? I thought Black Star did not revive them. When did this happen?"

"You will know the details later. Now is not the time to talk about it."

Beiger did not explain further and dodged the enemy's counterattack. A forbidden spell ray penetrated the enemy's chest.

Austin's heart skipped a beat. He looked at them deeply and did not ask any more questions.

Similar scenes were happening in many of the war zones. The dozens of revivors who had been hidden in the Holy Accord for many years finally joined the battle for the first time, helping the Beyond Grade As and quickly stabilizing the situation of the high-level combatants.

Not only was the World Tree surprised by this wave of reinforcements, but even the three Universal Civilizations were confused. They could not figure out the origins of these reinforcements.

At the same time.

The leaders of the three Universal Civilizations, who were monitoring the battle in the secondary dimension, all turned to look at Han Xiao, who was watching the battle together in the office. Their expressions were mixed with shock and complicated emotions.

"Black Star... aren't you going to explain?"

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Without looking back, Han Xiao casually replied, "As you can see, these are all reinforcements that I've pulled over to fill the gap in our combat strength."

The church head knocked on the table with his knuckles and said with a deep voice, "Don't play dumb. I'm asking how they got here. When did you revive these people?"

Hearing this, Han Xiao then turned around and glanced at the three of them.



“Do you think all the revivors are willing to appear in public? I never said that the ones in the association are all the revivors there are. As for who exactly I revived, I have no obligation to tell others. Don’t ask what you shouldn’t ask.”

The three of them choked and looked at him deeply.

They did not need to think too much to guess that this was Black Star’s backup plan. There was probably a group of revivors hidden in the dark, which was most likely arranged during the confrontation back then as a trump card against the three Universal Civilizations. If they had decided to carry out the purge back then, the result would have been hard to determine. Now that Han Xiao had just revealed this trump card, the three of them were shocked.

However, after knowing him for so many years, the three of them had a deep understanding of Black Star’s unfathomable habits. They were already used to Black Star setting up spies everywhere. Perhaps this group of revivors that had suddenly appeared was just the tip of the iceberg of his hidden force...

The three of them looked away with heavy hearts.

This was not the time to be bothered about such things, the three of them were still more respectful toward Han Xiao.

Now that Black Star was on the same level as them, the three of them saw that he did not want to explain and so they did not continue asking.

Furthermore, compared to the importance of Black Star himself, having another batch of revivors did not seem like a big deal. With Han Xiao, who was a Transcendent, the impact these hidden revivors had on the three of them was limited.

Of course, Han Xiao would not take the initiative to explain the origin of the Holy Accord. Looking at the three of them, he could not help but smile.

Back then, he had hidden the strength of the Holy Accord organization to leave a path of retreat for the association, allowing the Beyond Grade As to be divided into two parts —the open and the dark.

He had originally planned to reveal the tip of the iceberg of the Holy Accord at the right time and make the three Universal Civilizations wary. However, his plans could not keep up with the changes. Now that he had stepped into the Transcendent Grade, the deterrence of a single person was comparable to the entire Beyond Grade A group. The Holy Accord Revivors trump card was not as important as before. However, it was still useful. It was not a bad thing to make the three Universal Civilizations warier.

Han Xiao paid attention to the battle once again. After watching for a while, he suddenly locked onto the Secret Tree King and Clotti who were fighting on the surveillance screen. “My prey has appeared. Excuse me.” The remote projection disappeared.

Only at this moment did the three Universal Civilizations’ leaders relax. They looked at each other and saw the fear in each other’s eyes.

In a certain war zone in the shallow layer dimension battlefield.

Bang!

The rainbow-like magic light penetrated the surging dark energy and landed on Clotti's body, leaving a new wound. The powerful annihilation force sent him flying, crashing into the dark brown ground and smashing through hundreds of layers.

"Cough cough..."

The cells in his body withered under the influence of the Annihilation spell. Clotti quickly used his energy to stabilize his injuries before looking up at the enemy in the sky with a grave expression.

The Secret Tree King was floating in the air, looking down at him from above. Forbidden Spells were brewing around him, rapidly taking shape and falling like a storm.

Clotti gritted his teeth to suppress his injuries and manipulated the dark energy to meet the attack. However, the stalemate only lasted for an instant before he was sent flying once again, with many new wounds on his body.

"This Tree King... is too strong..."

Clotti clutched his wound, his eyes shining with shock.

He had judged the strength of the Tree King from the Subduing Tree King, the Heart Tree King, and the Lord's Avatar of the Fortitude Tree King. He had thought that even if he could not defeat this new Tree King, he would at least be able to hold on for a long time. However, Clotti did not expect that this guy who called himself the Secret Tree King was stronger than the other three. He was the National Pillar, but the other party beat him like beating a younger brother. It was easy and relaxed.

Among all the opponents that he had fought, only Black Star and Wuornos could deal with him so easily.

If the other Beyond Grade A Mages were just ordinary magic cannons, then this Secret Tree King was a rapid nuclear bomb. The strength, frequency, and speed of his casting far exceeded all the Mages that Clotti had ever

seen!

In the sky, the Secret Tree King temporarily stopped attacking. He moved his fingers and casually played with a ribbon made of magic power.

"You actually dared to fight me one on one. Should I say that your courage is commendable, or you are overestimating yourself? Unfortunately, only that Mechanic or that Esper has the qualifications to fight me. Your strength is a little too weak. If this continues, I won't have any interest in killing

you..."

The only opponents that the Secret Tree King cared about were Han Xiao and EsGod. Although Clotti's combat strength was not low, and his dark energy control Esper Ability was rather penetrative, it was not much of a threat to him, a Mage who grasped multidimensional energy. Feeling the other party's contempt, Clotti's face darkened. He silently gathered his energy and prepared to go all out.

However, right at this moment, a spatial fluctuation appeared in their senses. The space wall in the distance opened up, and a figure covered in a hooded black robe appeared. His clothes fluttered in the

wind, and the edges of his clothes were like black flames. He was brimming with the aura of a peak Beyond Grade A, attracting their attention.

“Who are you?” Clotti turned around. He did not know if he was friend or foe, but he immediately became more alert.

“We’re on the same side.”

Oathkeeper glanced at him before staring at the Secret Tree King.

“Another one?” The Secret Tree King narrowed his eyes. “You’re in cahoots with those new reinforcements, right? You should be their leader. Interesting, you still have a group of high-level combatants hidden... Heh, so what? You can’t turn the situation around. Sooner or later, we’ll wipe out all your forces in the secondary dimension world!”

Through the mental network, he had already found out about the Holy Accord Revivors reinforcing the three Universal Civilizations’ Beyond Grade As.

In the eyes of the Secret Tree King, facing an opponent like the World Tree, the three Universal Civilizations should have felt immense pressure and gone all out long ago. However, the other party was still holding back even now. It was truly unfathomable.

Furthermore, with the Secret Tree King’s personality, he was a little unhappy about this... Why, is our World Tree not worthy of your full strength ?

Ignoring the Secret Tree King, Oathkeeper communicated with Clotti telepathically.

“Leave this to me. Go help the others.”

“Can you do it? This Tree King is very strong. We’d better work together to deal with him.” Clotti expressed his doubts. “This Tree King is a Mage, and I can see that his spells have bonuses in the secondary dimension world. I should not be his match, but I only need to stall him. In this aspect, I’m more suitable than you. There’s no need to waste combat power on him.”

Oathkeeper responded.

Not long ago, the expeditionary army outposts had been attacked, and Han Xiao had finally informed the Holy Accord Organization to take part in the battle. Many of the Holy Accord Revivors had already prepared themselves mentally. They did not need any mobilization and set off on their own. On one hand, it was for the sake of the Sanctum Revival qualifications, and on the other hand, it was also because they were in the same boat.

Other than that, Han Xiao also requested the Holy Accord to bring along Dimensional Exile Bullets, High-Level Lifeform Energy Disorder Shockwave, cross-dimensional detection radars, and other special technologies to provide support. Oathkeeper had no choice but to do as he was told. As the Holy Accord organization’s troops had always been on standby, they quickly came over.

Clotti did not respond, but at this moment, the Secret Tree King suddenly attacked. All kinds of powerful forbidden spells were cast continuously, firing at the two of them.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Magical lights flashed in the sky, beautiful and deadly. Oathkeeper and Clotti immediately reacted and moved around, dodging nonstop.

On the other side, the Secret Tree King was multitasking. While quickly constructing spell models and casting forbidden spells, he communicated with the Ancestral Tree King through the mental network.

“There’s no sign of that Mechanic in the frontline battlefield or the secondary dimension battlefield. He has that sealing ability, so there’s a high chance that he’s targeting a tree king. Therefore, his target should be me. Maybe he’s secretly observing. After I fight these two opponents for a while, he should jump out and ambush me.”

Hearing this, the Ancestral Tree King expressed his approval in the mental network and said with a deep voice, “Your judgment is very reasonable. Continue fighting. As long as that Mechanic is lured out, I will immediately descend and catch him off guard.”

“Okay.”

The two of them quickly came up with a plan. They planned to use the Secret Tree King as bait to lure the snake out of its hole.

The mantis stalks the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind. Since it was very likely that Black Star had his eyes on the Secret Tree King, the Ancestral Tree King also chose to launch an ambush. He had two goals. One was to find an opportunity to kill Black Star, and the other was to think of a way to save the Heart Tree King. If he did not deal with Black Star, how could he talk about unsealing the Heart Tree King? At the very least, he had to snatch that Universal Treasure with the sealing ability.

It was not that he thought too highly of the Heart Tree King. Even the simple-minded Subduing Tree King had ‘decisively’ self-destructed twice to escape from being sealed. Only the Heart Tree King had been affected. The Ancestral Tree King only wanted to take back the sealed Tree King Crown. Otherwise, there would always be a gap in the five Tree Kings. With Oathkeeper joining the battle, the two of them were finally at a stalemate with the Secret Tree King. The three of them fought intensely, chasing each other non-stop. The battlefield changed again and again. One moment, it was an abyss-like blackish-purple space, then it was a holy land-like silver kingdom, then it was a nascent dimension born in the void, and the next moment, it was an unstable secondary dimension at its end. Without exception, every battlefield was shattered by the aftershock of their battle, and batches of fleets were devoured by the space storm.

The three of them arrived at a shadow dimension. Suddenly, the space wall in the distance opened, and another figure entered the battlefield. It was Han Xiao.

The Secret Tree King noticed Han Xiao at first glance and immediately ignored the other two opponents. He stared at Han Xiao with a strong battle intent and killing intent in his eyes.

“You’re finally willing to come out ?”

Han Xiao glanced at him, waved his hand, told Oathkeeper and Clotti to stop and retreat to the side, then spoke to the Secret Tree King in the public channel.

“There are three of us here. Aren’t you going to run?”

“Run? Who do you think I am ?”

The Secret Tree King suddenly waved his palm, and an invisible spatial fluctuation swept across this space. The entire secondary dimension instantly turned into a mirror-like space, as though it was trapped in a crystal. The images of the battlefield were flowing in the sections of the space, overlapping and dazzling. The spatial barrier suddenly formed, isolating Clotti and Oathkeeper in the outside world. They could only see what was going on inside the barrier, but they could not participate in it. It was as if the two of them were in parallel spaces that had no intersection.

Inside the barrier, only the Secret Tree King and Han Xiao were looking at each other. “You want to fight me one on one?” Han Xiao looked around at the barrier and smiled strangely.

“I’ve always wanted to fight you, so why would I run? I thought you would launch a sneak attack, but I didn’t expect you to appear so openly... However, this doesn’t matter. This barrier is our battleground. If you have the ability, don’t use that teleportation technique to escape. I’ll definitely kill you today!”

The eyes of the Secret Tree King flickered. He knew that Black Star had the teleportation technique that could ignore crowd control, so this barrier was only to prevent the other enemies from disrupting the battle and create the illusion of a one-on-one battle. As long as Black Star did not teleport away and stayed behind to fight him one-on-one, the plan would be half complete.

He did not hesitate and immediately cast all kinds of spells toward Han Xiao. On the surface, it seemed like he was going to fight Han Xiao one on one, but he had already secretly used spells to guide the Ancestral Tree King into the barrier, preparing to launch a pincer attack.

However, before the spell could hit its target, a powerful pressure swept out like a storm with Han Xiao at the center, shaking the Secret Tree King’s mind! Boom!

Countless machines surged out from the Godly Stronghold and instantly condensed on Han Xiao’s body. They combined into a gigantic Mechanical Divine Body, which was the Supreme Heavenly Venerate. Transcendent Grade’s energy fluctuations erupted without restraint!

The face of the Secret Tree King instantly changed, and the ferocity on his face turned into fear and disbelief. “This is the level of the Tree God ?”

He was not mentally prepared at all.

At this moment, all tactics and plans were thrown to the back of his mind.

The Secret Tree King did not hesitate to construct a transportation door and escape. He was no longer arrogant and only panic remained in his mind.

However, Han Xiao was faster than him. With a flash, his gigantic body teleported behind the Secret Tree King and tore the roots of the World Tree apart. Then, the Emperor Skysplitter Blade slashed down and invisible psionic energy waves exploded like a blade wave.

Crack!

The sound of a mirror shattering could be heard. Within the range of the psionic wave, the space barrier, various forbidden spells, transportation door, and everything else that was constructed by magic power rapidly collapsed like a sandcastle!

There was not the slightest bit of resistance!

“What?!”

The Ancestral Tree King, who had just teleported behind Han Xiao and was about to launch a sneak attack, froze on the spot. His expression changed drastically!

### **Chapter 1415 Overwhelming Combat Strength; Wrecking the Tree God**

The Emperor Skysplitter Blade and the psionic wave launcher had already been enhanced by Han Xiao’s [Beyonder Artifact] to become a ‘Divine Artifact’. With just a simple press of the A button, its power was no different from a destructive ultimate move!

Facing the Secret Tree King’s terrified gaze, the Emperor Sky Splitter stabbed forward. The huge blade expanded rapidly in his eyes, and he could not react in time.

Boom!

The huge blade slammed into the dimensional wall of the secondary dimension, creating countless cracks like cracking porcelain. The power of the attack was transmitted to the entire secondary dimension, exceeding the upper limit. The entire shadow dimension exploded, and all the darkness dissipated.

However, the Secret Tree King was not sent flying. Instead, it was firmly stuck to the tip of the blade by an intense gravitational force field. At the same time, the Supreme Heavenly Venerate extended a finger and pressed it against the Secret Tree King’s body. The invisible power of the Spacetime Amber passed through his finger and began to make amber on the Secret Tree King’s body. The soul link of the Spacetime Amber had already reached the highest fifth level in the past decade. There was no need to touch the target with the original body of the Spacetime Amber, only physical contact was needed to activate the seal. This meant that the Spacetime Amber no longer needed to be carried around, and it could be placed anywhere.

At the same time, due to the [Energy BaseGod of All Machines] talent of the Super God Mechanic, the form of his basic existence was not limited to his physical body. The Mechanical Deity that he had fused with was also his main body. This meant that he could use the Mechanical Deity’s body to touch the target, which would also satisfy the judgment of the Spacetime Amber!

The Secret Tree King was rooted to the ground by a bunch of Universal Treasure-level control devices. The extremely destructive psionic energy waves flowed along the blade and entered his body, crushing large amounts of his cells. The energy in his body was suppressed by the Super God-level energy, and he could not even self-destruct. Furthermore, he did not dare to self-destruct in front of a Super God. That was truly ‘courting death’.

Black Star was too fast, exceeding the Beyond Grade A realm. He could not react much at all, as if he had fallen into such a state the moment he came back to his senses.

“How can someone break through this limit? This kind of power cannot be controlled by an individual!”

The Secret Tree King panicked, his face pale.

He did not expect a Tree God to appear in this civilization. How could there be such a huge change in just ten years?

The World Tree had been growing for countless years. Other than the Ancestral Tree King, the other four Kings had all changed positions before. Although the Ancestral Tree King had the authority to remove the other Kings, he rarely used them. Generally speaking, unless the Tree King was dead, he would not do any personnel changes.

However, the Tree Kings could revive, so why would they still die? This was the problem. Some of the Tree Kings had tried to reach a higher level, but all of them died without exception. They thought that they could revive through the World Tree, but after suffering from mutations and dying during the Promotion, the information form would directly leave the connection of the World Tree, unable to revive and be completely dead. After failing time and time again, they learned from the previous mistakes, and the later generations of Tree Kings did not try to advance anymore.

In their eyes, the Transcendent Domain was an insurmountable chasm that could not be crossed by an individual. It was the limit of a single life form. Only by using a different method could one temporarily step into a higher level. The Tree God advent was one of the methods.

This kind of thinking was not strange. Having a powerful Superpower system did not mean that one could become stronger indefinitely. Although many civilizations liked to confuse the differences between the two, these were two different concepts. Be it the World Tree experts or the Beyond Grade As of the three Universal Civilizations, they all were similar in that they recognized the existence of an individual limit... The difference lay in how both parties had determined the limits of their individual strength. Because up till now, no one had truly reached the absolute limit, thus there appeared many different boundaries of strength.

“I have to break free from his control, or else...”

The Secret Tree King made up his mind and activated his cell reactor crazily. Ignoring the damage to his cells, he squeezed out all his magic power and attacked the energy lock. After struggling without caring about the consequences, the control field finally loosened.

“There’s still a chance to escape!”

The Secret Tree King was overjoyed. Just as he was about to accumulate his strength to burst out and break through Han Xiao’s control, the power of the Tree King in his body suddenly leaked out like a flood and was sucked away by an invisible force. His body suddenly sagged, and his accumulation of strength was interrupted. A sense of weakness spread throughout his body.

“My Tree King Crown!”

He suddenly raised his eyes and looked in the direction of the Ancestral Tree King.

The Ancestral Tree King’s figure was already covered by a rapidly expanding ball of green light. It was like a gigantic egg, and a gigantic figure could be vaguely seen within. The energy fluctuations from within were rising rapidly.

How could the Secret Tree King not recognize this scene? The Ancestral Tree King had already activated the descent of the Tree God and instantly retracted his Tree King Crown as well as his strength. It was

obvious that he had abandoned him to reduce the overall losses on their side. Not only did he not plan to save him, but he had even destroyed his hope of escaping! “No!”

The Secret Tree King’s eyes widened in shock.

Han Xiao noticed the change in the Ancestral Tree King and looked back. He then looked down at the Secret Tree King and said in a joking manner.

“We agreed to spend some alone time together. I didn’t expect you to secretly make it into a threesome... Alright, go to sleep. I’ll play with him first.”

As soon as he said that, he suddenly moved his finger, and the Spacetime Amber took shape!

Deng! The terror on the Secret Tree King’s face froze as if he could not believe that he was taken down so easily. His entire body was frozen in amber.

“Success!”

Han Xiao’s eyes sparkled.

The Secret Tree King was extremely strong among the Beyond Grade As, but he could not do much damage to him. Although it was a sudden attack, it was mainly because of the huge difference in strength that the Secret Tree King did not have the time to use all sorts of methods before being defeated.

Compared to the various schemes he had used to seal the Heart Tree King before, sealing an even stronger Secret Tree King this time was much easier. His strength had exceeded an entire realm, and although it was not as simple as a Beyond Grade A fighting a Calamity Grade Super, it was still a crushing victory.

The next moment, a channel opened up on the fingertips of the mechanical finger, swallowing the ambered Secret Tree King.

After doing this, Han Xiao turned around and faced the rapidly expanding green light belonging to the Ancestral Tree King. Seeing this, Han Xiao’s eyes sparkled. He could roughly guess why the Secret Tree King had fled so decisively and was so afraid of him.

“So that’s how it is. The World Tree also has the power of a Beyond God. The reason why the Secret Tree King has no fighting spirit is that he has seen this power before... Maybe the Transcendent Grade of the World Tree has already unlocked the ability to kill using the information form state. Therefore, in his opinion, whether he self-destructs or not, I can directly attack him in the information state and kill him completely, since I can break the mechanism of the World Tree and strip him of his immortality. That’s why the Secret Tree King is so afraid of me...”

Han Xiao immediately became alert.

“If that’s the case, doesn’t that mean that the Transcendent Grade of the World Tree can also threaten me?”

Without another word, he opened fire at the green light. He had no habit of waiting for others to transform.



Right at this moment, the green light suddenly exploded, and a gigantic tree palm extended out from the light. Green light gushed out from the palm and turned into a barrier, blocking the torrential attacks of the mechanical army.

The figure of the Ancestral Tree King had already disappeared, and in its place was a gigantic treant. His entire body was glowing with green light, and countless World Tree Roots were wrapped around his body like woven vine armor. On every part of his body, many small roots grew out like dancing little snakes, tearing open space cracks one after another and absorbing the matter and energy on the other side of the tunnel.

“What f\*ckery is this?”

Han Xiao glanced at the interface. The other party’s name was (Tree God (Incomplete)), and a large amount of information was filled with question marks. It was clear that its level was higher than his, and it was also at the Transcendent Grade.

“Interesting, the World Tree still has such a method hidden. Why have they never used it before...”

Han Xiao frowned, pondering in suspicion.

In the war in his previous life, the World Tree had never used this method. Logically speaking, since their nest had been destroyed, they should have used all their trump cards to stop the enemy. However, even when the three Universal Civilizations blew up the World Tree’s main body, the Tree God never descended.

He originally thought that the World Tree did not have the strength of a Transcendent, but it seemed like that was not the case. There were definitely secrets that he did not understand.

At this moment, a mental signal came from the Tree God. There was no clear content, only messy thoughts and intense hunger, much like a wild beast.

“Are you trying to eat me?”

Han Xiao could sense the meaning behind Tree God’s words, and his heart skipped a beat.

It seemed like the mind of this Tree God was very chaotic, and he did not have a rational leader controlling it?!

Before he could observe any longer, the Tree God pounced on him and started entangling with the Supreme Heavenly Venerate.

Countless roots of the World Tree shot out, glowing with a green light as they smashed toward Han Xiao’s body. They were continuously cut by the Emperor Skysplitter Blade, but new ones quickly grew out.

One was a machine, and the other was a tree. Two huge objects were brawling it out in the space storm. Dozens of Mechanical Oracles led their troops and fired at the Tree God. Every moment, countless attacks landed on the Tree God. However, its health seemed to have no limit. Not only did the body formed by the World Tree Root have high resistance, but it also possessed extraordinary regenerative power.

Oathkeeper and Clotti had already moved far away. The aftershock of the battle between the two Transcendents was too terrifying, and they had no room to interfere. They could only follow behind and watch from afar.

“I didn’t expect the World Tree to also have the combat power of a Transcendent Grade, to be able to fight Black Star head-on. If they had used it earlier...”

Clotti’s eyes widened in shock.

“Can’t you tell? This Beyond God level combatant doesn’t seem to be an individual. The World Tree Civilization must have paid some price to create a Transcendent Grade level combatant.” Oathkeeper shook his head and analyzed calmly. “Furthermore, he and Black Star aren’t evenly matched. Look, he’s already at a disadvantage.”

Due to the incomplete Tree King Crowns, the Tree God advent this time was not complete, and its combat capability was not at its peak. After fighting for a while, the Tree God gradually fell into a disadvantage under Han Xiao’s fierce attacks. It could only rely on its strong physical strength to resist the attacks, and the number of times it attacked decreased.

Han Xiao also felt the weakness of the Tree God, and he started to analyze.

Although he is at the Transcendent Grade, his combat power seems to be lacking. It should be because of that ‘incomplete’ title. This is not the complete form of the Tree God yet... Could I have been involved in this?

Han Xiao’s thoughts raced. Although he did not know the conditions for the Tree God’s Advent, when he thought about how one of his requirements was to find Supers from the other four classes as helpers when he advanced to the Transcendent Grade, he had a vague guess.

The composition of the five Tree Kings is similar to the requirement to advance to the Transcendent Grade. Could this be the birth condition of the Tree God? If that’s the case, I’ve sealed the Heart Tree King and the Secret Tree King, so the complete version of the Tree God cannot be activated?

The more Han Xiao thought about it, the more likely it seemed.

Does this mean that I accidentally weakened the other party’s trump card?!

Amazing! Let’s see who dares to say that I’m unlucky in the future. I might be usually unlucky, but I’ve never failed at a critical moment!

### **Chapter 1416 Fight and Gap**

Boom!

The battle between the two Transcendents became more and more intense. The battlefield was moving rapidly in the spatial storm as if it had split into two clusters of light, one black, and one green. They were entangled with each other and were crazily eroding each other’s space. The sound of the energy shockwave was constantly heard, and it burst out with strong light one after another. It was like Armageddon, or the birth of the world.

Countless mechanical soldiers flew out from Han Xiao's Godly Stronghold. From afar, they looked like black smoke released by the Supreme Heavenly Venerate, turning into thousands of streams. Some were like whips, constantly clashing with the World Tree Roots, while others released billions of rays of light, bombarding the various parts of the Tree God.

Among them, there were dozens of specks of light, the size of dust, jumping around the Tree God's body, tearing off roots one after another. These were the many Mechanical Oracles under Han Xiao. They all had different abilities, and under the enhancement of Mechanical Force, they had strength that far exceeded normal soldiers. They were all elite units.

Under the continuous accumulation of mechanical soldiers, the body of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate seemed to grow endlessly. On the other side, the speed at which the World Tree Roots was forming on the Tree God also became faster and faster. Under the layers of binding, its body also grew rapidly, and the two huge objects grew at a similar speed.

"Tsk, so big..."

Oathkeeper and Clotti looked at the two of them in shock.

The shockwaves of the battle between the two Transcendents became more and more intense. In order not to be implicated, the two of them had already retreated further away. However, Han Xiao and the Tree God's bodies still occupied their entire field of vision, and they could not even see the entirety of the battle. It was as if they had no end.

At Oathkeeper and Clotti's level, they naturally did not have megalophobia. However, at this moment, as they looked at the two gigantic creatures exuding a terrifying pressure with every movement, they could not help but feel an instinctive fear in their hearts. It was an indescribable fear that existed beyond their range of understanding!

A strong sense of danger surrounded the two of them. The more they looked, the more unstable the energy in their bodies became. Their hearts felt like they were going to jump out of their throats. It was as if they were bursting with the full strength of a Transcendent. It was a scene they could not look at directly!

Unknowingly, waves of terror assaulted their brains, making them want to look away. However, their eyes seemed to have separated from their bodies and were no longer under their control. Their gazes were fixed on the two Transcendents.

Swoosh!

At this time, the Emperor Skysplitter Blade burning with dark blue psionic energy tore apart a large area of the space storm and stabbed into the Tree God's body. However, the roots in the Tree God's body quickly tied up and sewed the wound like needles. At the same time, tiny roots that looked like meat sprouts grew out from the wound and intertwined with each other, healing the wound in the blink of an eye.

In addition, a portion of the psionic energy covered by the blade was absorbed by the Tree God. It also had the devouring ability of the World Tree, so it did not reject any energy.

At the same time, the slashes left by the Emperor Skysplitter Blade in the spatial storm spread rapidly, turning into a spatial rift that tore open a passage to a secondary dimension. However, not only did the two of them not get pulled in by the attraction force of the secondary dimension, the anti-gravity force on their bodies pulled this secondary dimension out instead. The internal matter gushed out along the space crack and sprayed onto the two of them.

This scene was like a fruit that had a hole in its skin. It was being held tightly, squeezing out all the juice and flesh from the hole, and turned into a mess.

Swoosh

Every slash of Han Xiao's blade tore open a spatial rift that led to different secondary dimensions. Very soon, many colorful spatial tunnels appeared on the battlefield. Countless secondary dimensions sprayed out streams of matter, and all kinds of strange things were scattered all over the sky. There were also all kinds of strange creatures that were crushed into powder by the shockwaves and fused into the energy storm that the two of them were fighting in.

Looking at the interior of these spatial tunnels, one could see that these secondary dimensions were rapidly drying up, as though their bodies had been hollowed out. Such a battle had already exceeded the capabilities of a Beyond Grade A. Although the aftermath of their battle could shatter the secondary dimensions, Beyond Grade As were the ones absorbed by the secondary dimensions, destroying the secondary dimensions from the inside. However, the Transcendents could use their own gravitational force to stop the secondary dimensions from absorbing them, and even pull out the 'intestines' of the secondary dimensions.

The Tree God had been resisting Han Xiao's attacks all along. As its roots moved, the almost endless power of the World Tree was released. It was like a green wave, attacking and defending at the same time. It had countless uses and dyed the area with a faint green light.

Ding!

With the Tree God as the center, a special spatial fluctuation was suddenly released. Immediately after, a layer of green world phantom seemed to overlap with the area, spreading out endless faint green light, quickly completing 'taking root'. The next moment, Han Xiao suddenly felt a strong restraining force, and his strength was suppressed inexplicably. Not only did the Supreme Heavenly Venerate's movements slow down, but the strength of all the mechanical troops also decreased. The power of the Tree God increased instead, and it could teleport freely in this area. Its mobility immediately increased.

"It seems to be a dimension projection..."

After taking a look, Han Xiao recognized what this green world phantom was.

Transcendent Grade had already formed an inner space and inner universe in their body, and a second Void Dimension had been born in their body. The Tree God should also have an inner dimension within its body.

The scene in front of him should be to open up his inner space and summon a dimension projection, turning a certain area outside his body into an inner dimension environment to form his own domain.

This would allow him to gain the home-ground advantage and increase his strength and suppress his opponent.

Furthermore, this domain moved along with him, and even if the battlefield was constantly shifting, it would not be affected. With a thought, Han Xiao activated the Void Dimension consciousness in his body and summoned an inner space projection. A gray domain with blue electric arcs instantly opened up and squeezed out the green domain of the Tree God.

The debuffs brought by the Tree God Domain disappeared immediately. Not only did Han Xiao return to normal, but he also felt the huge buffs brought by the domain. Furthermore, the domain around his body moved according to his will, like a new sense organ.

In the space storm, the grayish-blue and green colors corroded each other, and the Void Domain and the Tree God Domain were separated. Before Han Xiao could even savor the sensation, he felt the pressure of the domain, and he could not help but increase his

energy.

Buzz!

The Void Domain immediately expanded outward, compressing the Tree God Domain to a smaller size. At the same time, Han Xiao keenly noticed that the enhancement of his Domain had become stronger, while the Tree God Domain had become weaker.

“Fighting by projecting the inner space? So this is the normal style of a Transcendent Grade battle...”

Han Xiao was overjoyed.

In the past few years, he had been exploring the strength of the Transcendent Grade. Although he had gained some benefits, he did not have any opponents of the same level, nor did he have anyone to learn from. Although the current Tree God was not complete, it was still quite familiar with the usage of the Transcendent’s methods. It was enough to give him quite a lot of inspiration and imitate the other party’s techniques.

Just fighting with a Transcendent brought him a lot of benefits.

Han Xiao activated Virtual Creation, and the various materials in the Godly Stronghold were consumed rapidly. In the blink of an eye, a super-large cannon appeared behind him. Its caliber was almost the size of a small planet, and its barrel was as deep as an abyss.

This type of giant cannon was already considered an interstellar mega machinery, and it would take quite some time to build. However, it could be built in an instant with (Virtual Creation (Pseudo)). The efficiency was multiplied countless times.

In Han Xiao’s opinion, the biggest feature of this ability in a battle was to adapt to the situation and create different devices that he needed on the spot even if he had made no preparations.

No matter how strong a foundation a Mechanic had, they would not dare to say that their resources would be able to adapt to all situations. For example, he would not have the time to build a live ammunition cannon of this size. Now, he realized that the Tree God’s resistance to energy was a little abnormal. Now that he had a requirement, he could directly use Virtual Creation to create it, which was

convenient and fast... Other than not returning the materials after it disappeared, there were no other shortcomings.

Buzz

Surging energy accumulated in the cannon barrel, and a bright light flashed. A planet-sized giant bullet shot out, carrying huge kinetic energy, and smashed into the Tree God's chest, deeply embedding inside. Large pieces of shattered roots flew everywhere.

The bright light almost blinded Oathkeeper and Clotti. The bullet exploded, instantly splitting the Tree God in half. Countless shrapnels of the bomb with magnetic force burst out, cutting the two parts of the Tree God into pieces.

Han Xiao was about to give chase, but at this moment, the Tree God's body suddenly shrunk rapidly, turning from solid to illusory, fusing into a World Tree Root and disappearing

"We were only halfway through the battle. Why did he run away?"

Han Xiao destroyed the root of the World Tree but did not sense the power of the Tree God. At the same time, the other party's domain also disappeared. He immediately understood. The Tree God Domain was also equivalent to the World Tree's 'taking root' area, so it had a connection with the World Tree territory, which meant that the Tree God could teleport to any corner of his hometown instantly. In this aspect, it had the style of the King.

"Not only is he tanky, but he can even run... Tsk, he must be imitating me!"

Han Xiao knew that he had beaten off the Tree God and shook his head.

The main reason was that the appearance of the Tree God was a little sudden for him, so he was not prepared. However, he had already completed his goal of sealing the Secret Tree King, and he had even accidentally exposed another trump card of the World Tree. He did not lose out.

Furthermore, with the Tree God's tankiness, he might not be able to kill this guy before he mastered a way to attack the Information Form.

Speaking of which, why did this Tree God not attack him at the Information Form layer just now? Are there any conditions to use it, or could it be that the incomplete version of the Tree God could not use this move?

"Although this so-called Tree God doesn't seem to be my match, it seems to have the ability to destroy Information Form, so I need to deal with it carefully... Also, after this battle, my combat power has been exposed, and I don't know how the World Tree will react. I have to think about it carefully."

Han Xiao pondered. He calmed himself down and opened the interface to take a look.

"However, I didn't expect to trigger a mission like this. I thought that the challenge mission would only go as high as a Beyond Grade A. After all, it's understandable to challenge Beyond Grade As. To let the players challenge Transcendents... So senseless? There's no chance of success at all. To think that such a mission would be triggered."

At this moment, Oathkeeper and Clotti finally relaxed. Their hands and feet were cold, and their hearts were still beating rapidly.

Although the battle had already ended, the terrifying pressure from the battle between the two Transcendents had already been deeply imprinted in their memories. It was like an ordinary person riding a small boat and being helpless in the storm. The indescribable terror that came from their instincts still lingered in their minds, leaving a deep impression that could not be erased.

“I didn’t expect that even a Super at my level would be so afraid. The difference between the life levels is too huge. Is this the Transcendent Grade...”

Oathkeeper wiped his non-existent cold sweat.

At this moment, he suddenly felt that being a follower seemed quite good...

### **Chapter 1417 The Behind-the-Scenes and the Truth**

Since his Luck Glow guinea pigs were not around at the moment, it was not a good time to complete the mission. Han Xiao closed the interface and looked at Oathkeeper and Clotti.

“Do you not have anything to do? Is the war over? Did the enemy retreat?”

“No...” Oathkeeper and Clotti regained their senses and shook their heads.

“Then what are you guys doing here? Aren’t you going to deal with the enemy?”

“I’ll go now.”

Oathkeeper immediately stepped into the spatial rift, searching for a shallow dimension battlefield to join.

Clotti looked at Han Xiao deeply before disappearing. The three Universal Civilizations did not monitor the battle between the two Transcendent Grade Supers in the spatial storm, but he remembered everything. Be it Black Star’s terrifying combat strength or the fact that the World Tree had a Transcendent Grade trump card, he had to report this important information to the upper echelons.

Han Xiao did not retract his troops, only shrinking the body size of his Supreme Celestial Venerable. He tore open a spatial rift that led to a battlefield, before controlling the Mechanical Deity to walk in.

The battleships that filled the sky were shooting and killing each other. Their formations were interconnected, and the battle was intense. The three Universal Civilizations were in a dire situation, and they were being surrounded and destroyed.

When the World Tree Blessed Race saw a Mechanical Deity covered in black clouds descend, they immediately changed the direction of their attacks and fired at it.

The Supreme Heavenly Venerate however did not move at all. The mechanical soldiers that formed a black cloud beside him immediately split up and blocked in front of him. At the same time, they activated their shields, forming a gigantic psionic shield that protected the entire Supreme Heavenly Venerate. All of the fleet’s firepower was blocked and the surface of the shield was covered in bright lights and ripples.

Han Xiao raised the Emperor Skysplitter Blade and pointed it at this large World Tree fleet that covered the entire sky. He twisted his arm slightly and spun the blade in a semicircle. The next moment, an invisible psionic wave spread out from the tip of the sword and quickly engulfed most of the fleet.

The next moment, countless battleships exploded at the same time. Their shields shattered and disappeared, all of them malfunctioning and falling in different directions.

Wherever the psionic waves passed, battleships fell like raindrops!

As he was now, Han Xiao no longer needed to use the Human Wave Tactic to deal with a large number of troops. The Psionic Wave was a killing machine for group battles, and it was finally used on the official battlefield. The number of fleets was almost meaningless in front of this technology.

“This black technology is more useful than I expected. It was not in vain that I strengthened you into a Divine Artifact.”

Looking at the spectacular sight of the spaceships falling from the sky, Han Xiao could not help but feel happy.

This time, he had revealed his strength to seal the Secret Tree King. There was no need for him to continue hiding, so he naturally chose to join the battle.

“Lord, there are too many battlefields. Do you need us to attack?”

Psionic Prime asked respectfully as he stood on the shoulder of the Supreme Heavenly Venerate with the rest of the Mechanical Oracles. “Bring your children to help.” Han Xiao nodded.

As soon as he said that, the dozens of Mechanical Oracles immediately took action. They each brought a group of mechanical troops and headed to different shallow dimension battlefields to support the three Universal Civilizations.

With the support of Han Xiao’s Mechanical Force, the combat power of the mechanical army was extraordinary. With a huge leap, the mechanical army entered the battlefield one after another, giving the various World Tree Blessed Race members a huge blow.

Han Xiao, on the other hand, controlled the Supreme Heavenly Venerate to move alone. The huge Mechanical Lifeform strolled through the battlefields one after another, waving the enormous double-bladed sword, the Emperor Skysplitter Blade, and constantly activating its AOE. Psionic waves slashed out like light blades, sweeping through the World Tree fleets.

After fighting for an unknown period of time, Han Xiao could not remember how many of the World Tree Blessed Race he had wiped out. Suddenly, the World Tree fleet stopped firing at the same time in the various shallow dimensions.

Their blitzkrieg had started with great momentum, and they wanted to end the battle quickly. However, they had now kicked on an iron plate. Seeing that the situation was not going to work, the Blessed Race finally gave up on this invasion and chose to retreat.

“We finally repelled the World Tree.”



In the meeting room of the leader of the main universe, the three Universal Civilizations' leaders looked at the scene of the World Tree Army retreating and finally relaxed. "It was not easy for the World Tree to find an opportunity to open up the second frontline. They will not give up so easily. After resting for some time, they might make a comeback." Louis pondered.

The Pope nodded and added with a worried tone, "The opening of the second battlefield is extremely disadvantageous for us. The secondary dimension battlefield is a meat grinder that is even more terrifying than the main universe's border. The main purpose of this battle is to fight head-on, and the losses will not be low. While their fleet can be constantly renewed, our losses are real. Although the Underworld can store the souls of most of the fallen warriors, Aurora's current energy level cannot take care of all the losses of our soldiers in the interstellar battlefield..."

Marbruce clasped his hands together and suddenly said, "It's not a big problem. The enemy has an army, and we have Black Star."

Hearing this, the other two had complicated expressions. After receiving Clotti's report, they finally knew the true strength of a Transcendent. They had already tried their best to raise their expectations, but they had still underestimated Han Xiao's strength.

"Sigh, the combat power of a Transcendent is truly astonishing. However, I didn't expect the World Tree to also have another Transcendent," the Pope said with surprise.

"Luckily, Black Star has stepped into the same grade. Otherwise, no one on our side would be able to counter the World Tree's trump card. We would definitely suffer heavy casualties..."

The three of them had mixed feelings and some lingering fear.

The Transcendent Grade Black Star made them extremely afraid, but he also gave them a sense of security. If Black Star did not break through this limit, the galactic society would be at an absolute disadvantage in terms of individual strength. Once the Tree God descended, they would be easily defeated.

The current situation was barely stable, and at least half of it was due to Black Star's efforts. The contribution he had made was greater than all three of them combined. "However, after this battle, the World Tree should have been frightened by Black Star. The next time it wishes to attack the shallow dimensions, it will probably think twice before making such plans."

The three of them nodded and heaved a sigh of relief.

World Tree Territory, Tree King Palace.

Green lights gathered on the throne and condensed into the bodies of the Ancestral Tree King and the Fortitude Tree King. Both of them had ugly expressions, not only because the Secret Tree King was sealed, but also because of the consequences of the Tree God's advent.

"The Secret Tree King is also gone... I didn't expect the Mechanic, who was still a peak Beyond Grade A ten years ago, to have stepped into the Transcendent Grade."

The Ancestral Tree King rubbed his forehead, trying to alleviate the pain in his soul. He spoke with a hoarse voice that was filled with shock and anger.

The moment Black Star revealed his true strength and instantly captured the Secret Tree King, he was shocked. Knowing that the Secret Tree King probably could not be saved, he decisively gave up on the Secret Tree King and activated the Tree God's Advent without hesitation.

The arrival of the Tree God was like mixing the bodies and souls of the five Tree Kings together. It was extremely painful, as it forcibly formed a new consciousness between them, fusing with the will of the mother tree. The aftereffects were very severe. After disintegrating, the Tree Kings would have cognitive disorders from time to time, and their minds would be in a mess for a long time before recovering.

If not for the fact that he had no other choice, the Ancestral Tree King would not have wanted to use it. It was not because he wanted to compete with Black Star, but because he was worried that if he did not summon the Tree God, he would not be able to escape from Black Star's hands, inevitably following in the footsteps of the Secret Tree King.

In addition, every time the Tree God descended, it would severely deplete the power of the Tree King Crown, causing the powers of each Tree King to decrease. It would take time for the Crown to recover. The time taken for the Tree King Crown to return to its peak was also the cooldown period for the Tree God's Advent. If the Tree Kings used the Tree God's Advent consecutively, the Tree King Crowns would shatter and disappear after three times. It would take thousands of years for it to be reborn, which meant that the Tree Kings would no longer have any special bonuses during this time. It would be a mere title.

Furthermore, the descent of the Tree God required a special fuel. It was a material called the 'Legacy of the King'. When a Tree King failed to advance to the Transcendent Grade and died, this special material would be produced. The mother tree could not convert this and could only store it. Although it had accumulated over the years, the number of Tree Kings who chose to advance in recent times was decreasing. Each 'Legacy of the King' used would mean one less... and only the Ancestral Tree King knew about this!

As the most experienced tree king, the Ancestral Tree King also knew another secret

-any member of the World Tree would die if they chose to advance to the Transcendent Grade. This had nothing to do with their talent but was rather a restriction of the mother tree.

In the beginning, the mother tree was not as strong as it was now. Instead, through the feedback provided by its civilization, it had devoured countless things to grow to its current state.

Only by devouring something new and possessing the information state of that thing would the World Tree be able to unlock the corresponding abilities. The World Tree had never devoured a Transcendent Grade Super before, so Beyond Grade As were the individual limits of the World Tree Supers. However, this did not mean that the members of the World Tree would not be able to advance. In fact, as long as a Tree King could step into the Transcendent Grade, they would be able to take back their information state that had been devoured by the mother tree. They would then be separated from the World Tree and gain their freedom.

However, the World Tree would not allow any member to escape its control. So long as someone tried to advance, not only would the mother tree not protect them, but it would also automatically interfere. This was because everyone's Information Form was under its control, thus it could easily trigger a vicious

mutation during their promotion. Therefore, in terms of strength, one would never reach the Transcendent Grade. All the Tree Kings that had tried to advance had died and turned into the 'Legacy of the King', which was the Beyonder's Vestige, stored in the World Tree.

Therefore, the will of the Mother Tree had such a strong appetite after it descended as the Tree God Advent, and it could not wait to eat Black Star... So long as it devoured this true Transcendent Grade life form, it would be able to obtain the information form of the Transcendent Grade and unlock the upper limit of individual strength. Of course, there would be a price to be paid for the ability to revive indefinitely. Their upper limit was shackled, and only when the World Tree grew would their upper limit be increased... However, no one except the Ancestral Tree King knew about this.

The Ancestral Tree King never chose to advance because he did not want to benefit others. Furthermore, he kept this secret and did not tell the subsequent Tree Kings.

All sorts of thoughts flashed through his mind, and the Ancestral Tree King said with a deep voice,

"The timing of that Mechanic's advancement is too coincidental. Our luck is not on our side. Luckily, I took back the crown of the Secret Tree King at the crucial moment. Otherwise, the power of the Tree God would have dropped even further."

"The Secret Tree King can't be saved now. Who are you planning to let inherit this title?"

The Fortitude Tree King clenched his teeth as he held his head in pain and asked.

"...Let's think about it again." The Ancestral Tree King's expression was grave as he looked at the three empty thrones. His mood was extremely bad.

Of the five Great Tree Kings, one had died, two had been sealed, and only two were left. When had they ever been in such a sorry state during their battles in the universe?!

This was a truly miserable outcome...

Furthermore, the person who stayed behind to accompany him was the most annoying salted fish, the Fortitude Tree King. This caused the Ancestral Tree King to only feel more tired.

The one he wanted to eliminate the most was the Fortitude Tree King. It was not only because this guy liked to slack off, but also because he suspected that he might have guessed something. That was why he was so lazy and did not bother to advance anymore.

The Fortitude Tree King however did not notice the look in the Ancestral Tree King's eyes and said worriedly, "The Tree God's Advent is incomplete, and we are no match for that Mechanic. Our individual strengths are also completely suppressed. What should we do in the future?"

"We can only temporarily give up on the battle of individual strength. Don't let the high-level combatants make a move, or we'll be sealed one by one. Furthermore, we probably won't be able to save the Heart Tree King. That Tree King Crown might be lost forever..."

The Ancestral Tree King was depressed.

"What about the mother tree's natural enemy?" the Fortitude Tree King asked with a worried tone.

“...That is another time bomb. I have to think of something.”

The Ancestral Tree King's expression darkened.

The World Tree was originally very calm about this war. It was in no hurry and was fearless like a fisherman.

However, the appearance of the Pivotal Snake had hit their weak spot, causing their advantageous situation to become precarious. They had no choice but to race against time, causing themselves to fall into a quagmire! If it was just the coordinates of the mother tree's main body being exposed, the Ancestral Tree King would not panic. He had always emphasized that the main body could not be moved, but the main body of the mother tree was not fixed. Although the moving process was troublesome, it could indeed be transplanted into other secondary dimensions.

The reason he had revealed the fake information was to leave himself a way out. He was akin to a crafty rabbit with three burrows, and he could also use that as a trap... However, no civilization had forced him to reveal this trump card, so the Ancestral Tree King had kept it a secret until now.

However, a Pivotal Snake in its adulthood could sense the location of the mother tree's main body at any time. It was equivalent to a radar that could locate the mother tree from an infinite distance. No matter how many times the main body was transplanted, it would be useless. This was a huge matter regarding the survival of the civilization, and the Ancestral Tree King had to take it seriously! However, even if the World Tree could sense its natural enemy, the Pivot Snake was protected by the Mechanic, and they had almost no chance at all. This was the biggest threat!

After thinking about it, he was still at a loss as to what he could do.

The only way he could think of now was to destroy the three Universal Civilizations without caring about the casualties. This way, even if Black Star had the Pivotal Snake, it would be difficult for him to gather enough strength to attack the mother tree.

“Even so, it will only treat the symptoms and not the root cause. That Mechanic will forever be a threat to the mother tree...”

If there are no new variables, I'm afraid...”

The Ancestral Tree King clenched his fists. A layer of haze covered his heart, and his expression wavered.

### **Chapter 1418 Han Xiao: Thank You for Delivering a Trump Card**

The World Tree Blessed Races lost in the secondary dimension battlefield, and the alliance army that was originally fighting at the frontline of the Flickering World also stopped attacking and temporarily retreated. Compared to the danger of fighting in the shallow layer dimension, the defensive perimeter of the Flickering World border was impregnable. With this wave of attacks, many of the shallow layer dimensions were riddled with holes. Although they managed to repel the enemies, the damage was not small because the battlefield was in the territory controlled by the three Universal Civilizations. A portion of the territory was destroyed, and the three Universal Civilizations quickly cleaned up the battlefield and repaired all kinds of war facilities.

Han Xiao, on the other hand, withdrew his abilities and left a portion of his mechanical army to help clean up the battlefield. He then used remote projection to meet with the leaders of the three Universal Civilizations.

As soon as Han Xiao arrived, he heard a round of bootlicking.

“Black Star, you’ve worked hard!”

“Luckily, we repelled the World Tree Blessed Races. If we let the enemy destroy our territory in the secondary dimension, we would have been in a passive position and would have dragged down the battlefield of the main universe. This was all thanks to you. We thank you on behalf of the entire Galactic Society.”

“I didn’t expect the World Tree to also have Transcendent Grade combat power, but it’s still not as strong as you. We trusted the right person.”

Han Xiao raised his brows and looked at the three of them. They had friendly smiles on their faces, and their attitude was even friendlier than before. “Alright, alright, stop bootlicking.”

Han Xiao did not feel anything.

He knew the three of them too well. They were just afraid of his Transcendent Grade strength, so they were not stingy with the praises and wanted to gain favorability with him.

Hearing this, the three of them did not speak anymore. Marbruce asked curiously, “You fought with the World Tree’s Transcendent. How do you feel? Is there any pressure?”

Han Xiao shook his head and said,

“The World Tree’s Transcendent is called the Tree God, and it doesn’t seem to be a single life form. It might be an individual created through some form of fusion. I realized that its combat power wasn’t at its peak. I am guessing that the Tree God’s bad state is related to the two Tree Kings being sealed...”

He briefly explained his discovery.

“In that case, it seems like you did a good job sealing the Heart Tree King back then. You have foresight,” Louis praised.

Han Xiao waved his hand. “Don’t be too happy yet. Although I can deal with the Tree God, it will be very difficult to kill him. His regeneration ability is as amazing as mine, and he can turn illusory and return to the inside of the World Tree at any time, as agile as me.”

“It can’t be, doesn’t that mean he is just as disgusting as you... Ahem, I mean, tricky...” Marbruce quickly coughed and changed his words.

Han Xiao rolled his eyes.

“Anyway, the Tree God is not easy to deal with. However, I feel that this ability cannot be used casually. There should be a price to pay. Otherwise, they would have used the Tree God to kill everyone ten years ago.”

The three of them nodded and looked at each other as if they had come to an agreement.

“Black Star, we have an idea, or rather, a request. We hope that you can temporarily guard the secondary dimension alone.”

Han Xiao raised his brows. “You mean, other than the fleet, I will be the only high-level combatant in the entire shallow layer dimension? No matter how many Beyond Grade As the World Tree sends out, I’ll deal with them alone?”

“With your ability, one person is equivalent to hundreds of Beyond Grade As. There’s no need for the other combatants to stay here. We believe in your ability. You can guard the secondary dimensional battlefield alone!”

Marbruce’s tone was serious, and his words had the meaning of ‘we have high hopes for you’. Han Xiao curled his lips. “If I didn’t know that you guys don’t dare to have an internal conflict now, I would have thought that you guys are trying to trick me.”

“You must have misunderstood us. We’re not like that.” The three of them looked helpless.

“I think you guys misunderstood your own image. When did you become human?”

Han Xiao shrugged and said casually,

“Alright, since you guys want me to hold the fort alone, I will guard the secondary dimension alone. It’s not difficult anyway.”

Because the World Tree’s main body was rooted in the secondary dimension, this was the main battlefield to further resist the foreign enemies. Han Xiao had originally planned to wait here for the opportunity.

This time, Han Xiao suddenly thought of something, and his tone became serious. “Speaking of which, the time when the World Tree discovered the expeditionary army outposts was a little coincidental. It happened not long after the appearance of the Pivotal Snake. I suspect that the two are related.”

Hearing this, the three of them instantly perked up.

“What are your guesses? Share them.”

“I’ve told you about the Pivotal Snake’s ability. When it matures, it will be able to track the location of the World Tree’s main body. Therefore, I suspect that there is a two-way connection between the World Tree and it. With the World Tree’s maturity, it might be able to sense the Pivotal Snake’s location. Therefore, the outposts were exposed.”

“Then what do you plan to do?” The three of them were slightly shocked.

Since I’m guarding the secondary dimension, I can also protect this key trump card, the Pivotal Snake, and bring it with me. No matter how the World Tree attacks, they will have to get past me first.

Han Xiao paused before continuing.

As for how to prove this point, it will depend on what the World Tree does next. If they have the information about the Pivotal Snake, they will know that they are on the passive side, and they will definitely go crazy and strengthen their attacks, not caring about the losses, all for the sake of time...

They don't have to do this just because I have shown extraordinary combat strength, so once the World Tree shows signs of this, it would mean that my guess is correct.

"Good idea. Let's do it your way." The three of them relaxed and expressed their trust.

After discussing the follow-up plan for a while, Han Xiao deactivated the projection and returned to his room.

He first went to check on the status of the Pivotal Snake. The Pivotal Snake did not get involved in the battle and remained indifferent to him.

The Realmless King, who had already been promoted to a stockman from the trash station owner, was even more respectful, indicating that he would play with the snake seriously.

Leaving behind more Mechanical Oracles to protect the Pivotal Snake, Han Xiao then changed into the King and teleported back to the main universe, arriving at the Siebert Fortress at the border of the Flickering World.

He easily found a group of mascots, and without a word, used a combo attack 'crouching dragon touch Feidin'. After getting enough luck, Han Xiao closed the door and opened the interface to complete the Tree God's challenge mission.

The format of the mission was the same as the Beyond Grade A Challenge mission, with the duration as the rating, but the reward was many times higher.

The two of them had fought for a long time, and he had already unlocked all the levels of rewards. The experience reward that he had accumulated from this mission had replaced (Ending the Darkness) to become the highest experience gain mission that he had ever seen. It had reached a total of 2.4 Trillion Experience which was more than double the experience reward of (Ending the Darkness). In other words, it was equivalent to more than 20 Manison.

The other rewards also appeared. You have received [Character Summon Card – Tree God (Incomplete)]!

Character Summon Card – Tree God (Incomplete): (World Tree Devouring) – Devour materials or energy to convert into the power of the World Tree to replenish your energy. You can summon World Tree Roots. Usage: 0/4]

"Recovery ability? It's so-so... However, if I used this Character Summon Card, would I be devouring things or helping the World Tree devour?"

Han Xiao scratched his head.

When he fought with the Tree God, if he used this move to summon the World Tree Roots, would the roots listen to him or the other party? Furthermore, if the World Tree saw that he could summon the roots of the World Tree, would it think that he was its half-brother? You have received a reward: Draw one of Tree God's Ability/Talent.

Note: Tree God is a special life form. Parts of abilities have been adjusted.

Randomizing... complete!

Please select one of the five options below as the reward.

1. (Tree King Crown – Liberation) — Ability: Merge Tree King Crowns to summon the Tree God. Liberating a Tree King Crown will increase the Tree God’s strength, but the price is the destruction of the Tree King Crown.

(Information Uniqueness—Conceptual Immortality) — Talent: As long as there are information carriers in the entire universe that record your deeds, as long as someone still recited your name, you will not completely perish. Even if your soul and body perish, you will be reborn in a certain time and space through information state disturbance.[Mental Network — World Tree] — Ability: Enter the World Tree’s Symbiotic Mental Network. No delay in communication with any life form of the World Tree regardless of the distance.(Inner Space Enhancement) — Talent: Your Inner Space is stronger and harder to break.(Information Form Obliteration) – Talent: You can ignore space restrictions and damage the other party’s Information Form base, causing damage. At the same time... Individual memory, network data, book records, and other information carriers will also be affected.

Hiss...

Han Xiao took a deep breath. “As expected, the Transcendent Grade has the ability to attack Information Form and can be used against people of the same level.”

He carefully browsed through it a few times and roughly understood the mechanism of [Information Form Obliteration). To explain it simply, it was probably to eliminate all traces of the other party’s existence in the world. Not only would everyone forget about him, but even the internet data and text records would disappear. It was specifically used to restrain [Information Uniqueness-Conceptual Immortality). It was similar to the information form of the sub-body of the Destiny’s Child. It could not be observed or spread.

As for the revival mechanism of the World Tree and the Underworld Hero Spirit, there was a high chance that they would be broken, and those who were affected would die completely. As for the Sanctum Revival, he was not sure if it would be affected.

However, this talent could not be used casually. One of the most important factors was the state of the target... Even if there was a huge difference in strength, as long as the target could resist, (Information Form Obliteration) would not work.

The simplest trigger condition was for the target to be on the verge of death or be in a state of ‘death’, or be killed by the ability user. At this time, Han Xiao also realized that this was the reason why the Secret Tree King did not dare to self-destruct. Self-destructing in front of him was equivalent to giving up on resisting, exposing his belly and letting him do whatever he wanted. However, this guy did not expect that he did not have this ability before.

“I didn’t know how to do this, but you guys personally gave this ability to me. Thank you.”

Han Xiao laughed.

After pondering for a while, he finally decided to choose [Information Form Obliteration).

Perhaps he would be able to unlock this skill by himself later on, but he had no clue at the moment. Who knew what the conditions would be for him to comprehend it?



Han Xiao had always believed that only the benefits on hand were meaningful, and this ability was the trump card that he urgently needed in the current situation.

Furthermore, he had a worry.

Han Xiao had always thought that the three Universal Civilizations had won after blowing up the World Tree's main body in his previous life, but now that he saw that the Tree God had the [Information Uniqueness—Conceptual Immortality], would it also be used on the World Tree's main body?

Did the three Universal Civilizations' victory in his previous life end the war once and for all, or was it temporary peace? Did the World Tree disappear, or was it reborn somewhere?

Even though the possibility of this speculation was not high, Han Xiao felt that he had to obtain the (Information Form Obliteration) as insurance.

You have received the new talent (Information Form Obliteration)!

The next moment, a mysterious feeling appeared in Han Xiao's mind. He turned to look at the metal table beside him.

His vision changed. He seemed to be able to see fine threads extending from the table, penetrating the wall and extending into the distance. Following these threads, he seemed to see all the information carriers related to it. He seemed to be able to see the source of the materials of this table, where they were processed, assembled, and how they were transported to this place. How many people were in contact with it...

However, when he wanted to take a closer look, these images disappeared as though it was just an illusion.

"Interesting."

Han Xiao looked around the room. Many threads extended from the objects, which meant that they were connected to various information carriers. He had a feeling that he could cut these threads.

"I can only see the connection, but I can't see the exact situation... If this ability is improved further, won't it mean that I will be omniscient? Could this be the development path of a Transcendent?"

Han Xiao's eyes sparkled.

Suddenly, he had an idea. He opened the interface, wanting to see the information connection of the interface. However, there were only two threads. One was connected to him, and the other extended indefinitely.

Han Xiao narrowed his eyes and suddenly had a bold idea.

"What will happen if I cut this... Forget it, I'd better not create trouble now."

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Han Xiao shook his head and retracted his (Information Form Obliteration) vision.

The ability that he drew this time was not too bad. In his mind, the Tree God was ranked third on the Good Guy List, and the second was the Germinal Organization leader.

The first place could only belong to Manison.

Speaking of which, the Tree God still has quite a lot of good stuff on it. It would be great if I could draw a few more times... However, the World Tree probably won't use this trick on me so easily anymore. I don't think the chances are high.

Han Xiao stroked his chin and pondered.

During this extraction, he had also seen a portion of the Tree God's abilities from the options. Among them, (Tree King Crown – Liberation) confirmed his guess. The Tree God was indeed a product of the fusion of the various Tree Kings, and it seemed to consume a lot of energy. Since he had defeated the Tree God, the possibility of the other party using this move against him would not be high.

"However, based on the current situation, the three Universal Civilizations have turned from passive to active. They're the ones who are on pins and needles." Han Xiao smiled to himself.

The current situation was much better than in his previous life. Most of it came from his hard work-I am carrying the entire galactic society!

At this moment, black flames appeared in front of him and quickly formed Oathkeeper's soul projection.

"Your Excellency Black Star, the three Universal Civilizations are cleaning up the battlefield, and our Holy Accord organization has already taken the opportunity to evacuate. We have not crossed paths much. What are your next instructions?"

Han Xiao glanced at Oathkeeper and saw how obedient he was. He could not help but laugh. "Your attitude changed very quickly. Are you afraid after seeing my heroic appearance?"

"..." Oathkeeper's eyes twitched, but he did not speak.

There was no way he would admit it. Not in this life.

Seeing that he did not reply, Han Xiao clicked his tongue and said, "Don't be so reserved. I still like your arrogant look."

"... Stop joking."

"Alright, alright, I won't tease you anymore." Han Xiao smiled. His expression then turned serious, and he said, "The Holy Accord has been exposed to the world this time, but I don't plan to let you guys debut... cough, I'm talking about leaving the seclusion. Anyway, you guys can continue to return to the dark side. Without my call, you don't have to take the initiative to participate in the battle, and you don't have to have too much contact with the three Universal Civilizations. It's best to communicate everything through me."

"Then what will the association say? They will definitely ask when this batch of revivors appeared. If you keep hiding it, they might become suspicious..." Oathkeeper said.

“You don’t have to worry about that. I will explain it to them under the premise of hiding the details of the Holy Accord.”

Han Xiao waved his hands.

“Alright.” Oathkeeper nodded.

“By the way, there’s one more thing. Members of the Holy Accord can choose not to fight, but you have to contribute your technology in the secondary dimensions, such as Dimension Exile Bullets, Energy Disorder Shockwave, and so on to be used in war.”

“Alright, I’ll listen to you.”

Oathkeeper had already lost his anger from being tortured by Han Xiao, so he agreed expressionlessly.

At the same time, the Super Star Cluster Alliance was holding a meeting. The leaders of the various civilizations had complicated expressions on their faces.

“The three Universal Civilizations have repelled the secondary dimensional invasion of the World Tree... How fierce.”

“At this rate, the three Universal Civilizations will be able to stop the enemy outside the territory of the explored universe. The situation will not be chaotic.”

“If that’s the case, we won’t be able to carry out the plan...”

The leaders did not know what to say.

The Super Star Cluster Alliance had originally planned to leave the explored universe with their entire civilization while the three Universal Civilizations were busy fighting the World Tree Civilization.

However, from the looks of it, the three Universal Civilizations had not fallen into a hard battle at all. They were very stable!

It was all Black Star’s fault. He did not even give them a chance to start their plan! “Sigh, leaving the explored universe is one of the few opportunities for us to develop freely. Let’s continue watching and hope that the World Tree is more reliable.”

The Star Arc Leader sighed helplessly.

This plan was very important to the Super Star Cluster Alliance. Even if the current situation was disadvantageous, they would not give up easily, but it was inevitable for them to feel depressed. A civilization leader narrowed his eyes and said in a low voice, “Maybe we can help the World Tree...”

However, before he could finish, the Star Arc Leader glared at him and scolded, “Don’t drag us down if you want to die! If we’re found out, we’re dead!”

He could not believe that someone would suggest such a suicidal idea.

No matter how much they wished for the World Tree to disrupt the situation, they could only silently cheer for the World Tree and passively wait for the situation to change. How could they give any substantial help? Wouldn’t that be colluding with the enemy? Speaking of this, the Star Arc leader was

furious. Your World Tree is so impressive, I thought you could beat up the three Universal Civilizations, but you can't even get past Black Star.

How could they even talk about invading?

What a joke!

A few days later, the victory in the shallow layer dimensions was quickly spread throughout the galactic society under the push of the three Universal Civilizations. Although they agreed to Han Xiao's request and did not emphasize the battle between him and the Tree God, it still made the galactic residents very excited. Originally, when they heard the news of the World Tree invading from the secondary dimension, most of the galactic residents were filled with fear and panic. They only heaved a sigh of relief when they saw the three Universal Civilizations successfully defeating the enemy. They became even more excited, and their confidence in the three Universal Civilizations winning this war increased.

Because they felt that staying in the explored universe was much safer, the level of chaos on various planets had also been greatly reduced. Many galactic residents had settled down, and the frequency of demonstrations had decreased. There were also fewer people running away, making it easier for the administration.

The sudden appearance of the Holy Accord Revivors this time made them an important contributor to the war. However, they left after the battle and did not communicate with the three Universal Civilizations. Their actions were very mysterious and aroused the curiosity of the galactic residents.

On the internet, many galactic residents recognized some of the people based on the Wayne Card combination. They were all famous Beyond Grade As in history.

Thus, all the clues pointed to Black Star, who grasped the Sanctum Revival. Countless galactic residents were passionately thinking about it, and various versions of their speculations were circulating on the internet.

The main planet of the Beyond Grade A Association, conference hall.

All the Beyond Grade As gathered together and stared at Han Xiao.

"Black Star, you have to give us an explanation. Who are those revivors?"

"Exactly! You've been hiding it from us for too long."

"This must have something to do with you. If you say you don't know, I'll ignore you for a month!"

Most of the people who questioned him were Beyond Grade As of the current era, but Beiger, who knew the truth, and the rest of the revivors did not say anything and just watched the show.

"Cough, that..." Kasuyi raised his hand slightly and coughed." Actually, I also know a little about this."

As soon as he said that, everyone's eyes turned sharp and focused on him.

No way, you knew about it in advance when Black Star first revealed the Sanctum Revival. How did you know about this too? You even helped Black Star hide it from us?

In the past, when we saw your heavy facial features, we felt that you had a lot of experience, so we chose you to be the vice president. Now, it seems like you have already completely turned into Black Star's image!

Sierron, who was standing at the side, was jealous and envious. We're all vice presidents, so why do you know so many secrets? Why am I kept in the dark like a fool? You guys are treating me like a decoration!

Damn it, I can also be a trusted aide. I also want to be in the same boat as Black Star!

Han Xiao was surprised. He turned to Kasuyi and asked, "When did you know?"

"I guessed."

Kasuyi smiled in embarrassment.

During the training period, Han Xiao once entered the Sanctum and got Oathkeeper to contact Kasuyi.

Although Oathkeeper did not reveal anything about the Holy Accord, Kasuyi's first impression was that Oathkeeper was Han Xiao's secret subordinate outside. After some deduction, he guessed that Han Xiao might have a backup plan and might have hidden a batch of revivors. Therefore, Kasuyi was not surprised that the Holy Accord organization had appeared. Instead, he felt that it was 'as expected'.

Han Xiao thought about it for a while and guessed where Kasuyi had learned it from. He did not mind and turned around to look at everyone else.

"I originally planned to explain this to everyone. Back then, when the three Universal Civilizations clashed with the association, I specially got a group of revivors to hide and form a special group. If anything happened to us, we would have a way out and also have ways to counter the enemy, so don't blame me for hiding it.

"You all know what happened after that. The World Tree suddenly invaded, and we made peace with the three Universal Civilizations and fought against the enemy together, so I kept this trump card hidden. Not long ago, the secondary dimensional battlefield was in danger, so I sent them out to help."

Everyone nodded in agreement.

However, Sun Hunter asked casually, "Since they're exposed, why don't they join the association?"

Han Xiao smiled. "This concerns our future development path. In my mind, a portion of the Beyond Grade As should form an organization in the open, one in the open and one in the dark, guarding each other. Unless something big happens, they will remain in the dark. These mysterious revivors are the first batch of members. They are not simply obeying orders, they also have the idea of retiring, so this mission is very suitable for them.

I plan to keep this system as a place for Beyond Grade As to retire. Once everything stabilizes, if anyone gets tired of conflict and politics, they can choose to retire in this organization and regain their adventurer identity."

As soon as he said that, everyone's eyes flashed. They caught Han Xiao's hidden meaning and could not help but look at him deeply.

It seemed like Black Star would no longer be satisfied with the association after becoming a Transcendent. When the war ended, he would most likely make use of the official position recognized by the three Universal Civilizations to do something big...

'War is indeed the catalyst for ambition...'

Many Beyond Grade As felt this way.

However, from a personal point of view, they did not reject this point. Black Star was an ambitious leader, and it was a good thing for them.

"Then I have no objections."

"Us too."

"You sure have foresight."

Everyone expressed their agreement and gave a round of praise.

Han Xiao smiled and was about to speak when the interface suddenly vibrated.

He was slightly stunned. He opened the interface and looked at the notification. His eyes lit up.

(Version 5.5 started!]

Data is being obtained... Data obtained!

Player forums have been opened.

Welcome to "Galaxy" Version 5.5 — (Age of Black Star- War of All Territories]

"Oh, this small update is finally over?"

Han Xiao immediately perked up.

The players had gone offline more than ten years ago due to a mini version update. He did not expect the cute leeks to come back at this time.

However, Han Xiao was not happy for long before his attention was attracted by the change in the name of the version.

"War of All Territories?"

Han Xiao narrowed his eyes.

According to his experience, the version update would usually be on the eve of some major event.

The situation of the three Universal Civilizations was great, and the World Tree had fallen into a passive state. However, the version had such a name. This made him feel that things were not simple.

"The name of this version refers to whose territory it is. Are we going to overthrow the World Tree, or will the World Tree attack the three Universal Civilizations like in my previous life? They are now blocked outside the border of the Flickering World, do they still have such an opportunity... Hmm, it's best to take precautions and inspect it."

Han Xiao's eyes sparkled.

## Chapter 1420 Online

In one of the Black Star Army bases, white light flashed, and countless army players appeared out of nowhere. Very soon, there was a veritable sea of people.

The players were already familiar with this. They opened the interface to look at the version number while opening the quantum network to look at the current time.

"Oh my, the time span for this version is only slightly more than ten years, much shorter than the last time."

"It's just a small version update, I guess." "Didn't the three Universal Civilizations say that the World Tree Civilization will enter the territory in ten years? The timing should be just right. It seems like Galaxy Times was right. This is the time for the update, right into the stage of the war." "It's not easy to finally get a universal war. As long as the version update doesn't directly skip it, I'll be satisfied."

Many players browsed through the events of the past decade as they casually chatted.

There was nothing much worth paying attention to during the ten years of preparation. Only the changes in the Beyond Grade A population interested many players.

"No way, Lagi is already a Beyond Grade A Super?"

"The gambling dog Hadavy hasn't advanced yet? Hahahaha, I knew it!"

"Nero's life is really smooth-sailing. Is this what it means to be a part of the later generations..."

"F\*ck! EsGod was already released, and he even killed a Tree King? Amazing!" "Tsk, there are too many new Beyond Grade As. The cost of collecting all the Wayne Cards has increased again."

"F\*ck, did Black Star and the Dragon Emperor announce their relationship? Damn it! There's no hope for this old man anymore... My partner was born before I was, and they've already aged when I'm at my peak. Is this what a bitter life is like..."

"What are you thinking? Black Star is mine!" "They're a perfect match, so how can a demon like me object? Boohoo..." Many army players flipped through the rumors of Beyond Grade As one after another, their gossipy hearts burning.

Initially, other than Han Xiao and a few other Beyond Grade As, the other top-notch experts did not have much contact with the players. The players did not have a deep impression of them, so they would not deliberately remember them. However, the existence of the Wayne Cards had become a bond between the two parties, which led to the players being extremely familiar with the names and deeds of every Beyond Grade A.

However, compared to the casual players, the professional players were more concerned about utilitarian matters. They were not in the mood to gossip and were mainly gathering useful information to discuss.

Maple Moon analyzed in a low voice. "The name of the version after this update has an additional 'War of All Territories'. The World Tree will most likely be able to fight its way in. This should be the theme of the version."

"Hmm, I did some research on the internet. The World Tree has already reached the border, but it is temporarily blocked by the Galactic Alliance Army. Furthermore, the World Tree invaded from the secondary dimension a few days ago and was forced to retreat. The current situation of the three Universal Civilizations isn't too bad."

Maple Moon looked at the interface and said, "The level cap has been unlocked for this version update. This way, the players in the top tiers should be able to enter the Calamity Grade."

Frenzied Sword nodded in agreement and said, "As our overall strength increases, there will be more ways to increase our strength. Furthermore, some of our abilities will undergo a qualitative change. I think there will be a huge change in this Pro League."

This mini version update did not take long, and the main storyline mission did not change. What the professional players cared about the most was that the level cap was unlocked from level 180 to level 200, and there was room for improvement.

"Let's go to the frontline first and get to the command center to arrange a combat mission."

"Let's go. If we're late, we'll miss out on the good missions."

The players were in an uproar for a while, before they finally understood the current situation. They all took their spaceships to the frontline, and streams of light left the base.

On the other side, the main planet of the Beyond Grade A Association.

Han Xiao had already announced the end of the meeting. When he returned to his room, he saw many players online through surveillance.

"Has his level been unlocked to level 200? As long as one doesn't have too many subclasses, the players who grew themselves in the standard manner should be able to enter the Calamity Grade. The scale this time will be huge."

If it was in the past, Han Xiao would have been afraid, but now, he had enough confidence. Even if a large number of players entered the Calamity Grade, they would not be able to cause him much trouble.

Although he had reached the Transcendent Grade, he had yet to reach the limit of that realm, thus he still had to harvest leeks. However, before the last update, he had already harvested a large number of players' wealth. Now that the players had just come online, their wallets were dry. He had to wait for them to earn some money before he could reap the profits.

Furthermore, Han Xiao had found another way to farm EXP, and that was to use psionic waves to rampage on the battlefield. This speed was much faster than the mechanical army, and the cost was extremely low and convenient. Even if there was a level penalty, where the normal members of the World Tree could only provide the lowest 1 EXP, he took whatever he could get. The people of the World Tree revived continuously, thus they were perfect targets for gaining experience. Han Xiao decided that he had to have his cake and eat it too.



The players were already on track, so there was no need to worry too much. Han Xiao was more concerned about the meaning of the name of the version since he had no idea what the implications were behind it.

“No matter what, this is a clue...”

Han Xiao nodded to himself.

Under his influence, the direction of “Galaxy” was completely different from his previous life. He had also come into contact with many secrets that the players in his previous life could not touch. He did not dare say that he understood this universe completely. Even if the suspicion based on the name of the version was just groundless speculation, it was better to be cautious.

Han Xiao closed the interface and summoned Phillip to give some orders. He then changed into The King and teleported to Floating Dragon.

Currently, the entire Planet Aquamarine civilization had migrated, and Floating Dragon had followed them. They were currently taking refuge in the Central Galaxy.

In the huge palace of the Dragon Emperor, a light flashed, and Han Xiao’s figure appeared out of thin air. He turned around and walked toward Aesop’s residence.

Since there were no clues, he would ask the metaphysical.

He soon arrived at his destination and pressed the doorbell.

“You’re here?”

Aesop opened the door and invited Han Xiao

in.

Han Xiao did not stand on ceremony. He sat on the sofa and smiled. “How didn’t you foresee that I would come to find you?”

“Prophecy isn’t always effective. Ever since you became a Transcendent, prophecies regarding you have become more and more difficult...”

Aesop shook his head.

“That’s true.” Han Xiao nodded.

He had already done the test. As a Transcendent, his information projection state had undergone a sublimation, as if it had a certain level of information concealment property. It was difficult for outsiders to predict it.

“Why are you looking for me?” Aesop paused and said, “If it’s a prophecy, please forgive me for being powerless. I can’t use my ability for the time being.”

“Hmm? What happened?”

Han Xiao was slightly stunned. He looked at Aesop carefully and realized that Aesop’s face was dispirited, as though he had been seriously ill.

“When I received the passive prophecy the other time, I suffered a backlash. The target of my prophecy was an unprecedented mage who inflicted damage on me. My spirit still needs time to recover. Before that, I can’t help you...” Aesop coughed and said with a weak tone.

“You didn’t tell Ames?” Han Xiao raised his brows.

“No, she was too impulsive. I don’t know how she would react if she knew about this.”

Aesop shook his head. He rarely revealed important prophecy information to Ames and would only discuss matters with Han Xiao.

“I was going to tell you, but you rushed to the battlefield before I could say anything.”

“When did this happen?” Han Xiao asked.

“Calculating the time, I should have triggered the prophecy just before the expeditionary army outpost was attacked.”

Hearing this, Han Xiao narrowed his eyes.

Such a coincidence... Could it be the Secret Tree King? That guy was indeed a very powerful mage.

“Do you have any other memories of that mage?”

“No, my foresight was shattered. I can’t even remember what he looked like.” “Is that so...” Han Xiao pondered.” I might have guessed who this person is. He should be an expert from the World Tree.”

“How is he? Did he cause you any danger?”

“Don’t worry, I’ve already sealed him up. If you’re angry, you’re welcome to visit him anytime.”

“Forget it then. I don’t have your bad taste.” Aesop waved his hand.

Han Xiao smiled, stood up, and was about to leave when Aesop suddenly said, “By the way, when will you and Ames reproduce?”

Han Xiao paused and said helplessly, “How would I know? I can do it anytime, but she doesn’t agree. We’ll have to see when she changes her mind.”

“Heh, she’s just being stubborn. As long as the mood is right, everything will be fine.” Aesop was instantly energized. “Back then, I traveled around the galaxy and made countless females fall in love with me. If not for my unwillingness, my children would have already spread across the various Star Fields. Let me tell you, I have quite a lot of experience in this area. Come, come, let me teach you some moves...”

“You should keep it for yourself. I don’t need it.” Han Xiao’s eyes twitched. “Eh, why not? This is all the spiritual wealth left behind by our predecessors. Once you’ve learned all these tricks, you’ll be able to convince Ames. I’m not even willing to teach anyone else... Hey, don’t go, at least listen!”

“Get lost.”

Han Xiao did not want to bother with this old man who had a rich history of love. He changed into The King and left, leaving Aesop in the room, sighing with regret. Holy Accord Organization Base, Destiny's Child Laboratory.

With a flash of light, Han Xiao teleported over. The experimenters of the Holy Accord looked up, before continuing with their work.

Han Xiao woke Destiny's Child up with ease. After communicating for a while, he let Destiny's Child predict his concerns.

### **cerns**

After a while, Destiny's Child shook his head, indicating that he could not foresee it.

Seeing this, Han Xiao knew that his predictions would most likely not work. The other party had most likely used some sort of information concealment.

"Looks like I can only increase the screening intensity and pay attention to any abnormalities..."

Han Xiao pondered.

Central Galaxy, desolate universe belt.

In the secret base of the Star Alliance, a group of observers was gathered in a large room, staring at the device in the middle of the room.

This device was a cylinder with a diameter of about ten meters and a height of about fifteen meters. It was silver-gray, and its surface was connected to many wires. The indicator lights were flashing crazily, and there was a buzzing sound. This was a long-distance material transmission device.

After a while, the material transmission device suddenly shook, separating from the top and bottom. The pillar above slowly rose, and the interior of the pillar was revealed empty. There was a space covered by a transparent cover, and a white suitcase was lying inside. "My hometown sent it over."

The Observer Captain stepped forward and twisted the valve. He opened the cover of the material transmission device, picking up the white suitcase from within, and opened it on the spot. Inside the suitcase were three white cans without any labels.

He took a pistol-like device from one of the team members and scanned the three cans one by one. After reading the numbers, he nodded.

"Confirmed. They are all particles that have been enciphered."

Everyone was overjoyed. The Star Alliance had ordered the Observer Team to secretly leak information about the three Universal Civilizations. They had thought of many ways, including using the energy released by the Supernova to transmit a wave-like information surge to the entire universe, as well as using the Star position transmission method to secretly send messages to the World Tree, but they were all rejected. In the end, the Star Alliance chose to encode the tiny particles. They used the technology of microscopic transcription to spread the particles in the lower dimensions and record a huge amount of information. They then returned to their original form and turned the tiny particles into information carriers, containing all the information they wanted to leak.

The Star Alliance mass-produced a pile of coded particles and prepared to throw them out of the border through the wormhole. This would cause the storage device to self-destruct at a certain time, attracting the attention of the World Tree and spreading the particles at the same time.

They believed that with the technology of the World Tree, they should be able to discover the abnormality of these encoded particles and intercept them.

The Star Alliance had been developing for a long time, and they had a high level of technology. They also had some knowledge of information forms, and they had always provided information cover for the Observer teams. They were not afraid of being discovered through any prophecy. They had secretly stolen the technological results of the galactic society for many years, and they were confident that they would not be discovered.