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Chapter 1021: Turn Back Time

So, this is the control over space and time... thought Luo Feng.

He sensed that the intangible power enveloping him was neither space nor time but a force that was superior to both.

Blade River Emperor rose up gradually. At that moment, he was like the sun coming out, attracting attention from all the heirs.

Thunder Beast God looked down with his eyes of thunder. His eyes glinted with friendliness, and the power enfolding Luo Feng vanished, dazing Luo Feng. Thunder Beast God opened his mouth and started to talk.

"Blade River," Thunder Beast God said.

Luo Feng gave a salutation in the sky. "Beast God!" he said.

"Your power, your improvement, and your will all satisfy me," Thunder Beast God said. He looked down and concentrated on Luo Feng. "I'll bestow you a valuable."

Hua...

Almost all the heirs down on the ground were thrilled and couldn't help talking among themselves.

"It's indeed a public bestowal!"

"Thunder Beast God arrived here himself to bestow a valuable!"

"It has to be a true treasure. Why else would Thunder Beast God be here? Blade River Emperor is so lucky that he's going to get a true treasure again!"

The heirs were all excited, and Thunder Beast God didn't stop their discussions. He was happy to see other heirs jealous.

"What's all the fuss about?" said one heir. "If you could kill Bark Mirror Emperor as an undying fighter, the Ancestral God School would also think highly of you and bestow you with a valuable."

"Blade River Emperor is at the same level as Zhu Chong Emperor, who was given a valuable in public before."

"I'll train myself! Perhaps someday I can have the same treatment."

Luo Feng couldn't hear the discussions on the ground. Neither did he want to hear them. He was looking forward to the true treasure with exhilaration.

"Thank you, Beast God!" Luo Feng saluted him.

"Keep up your hard work!" Thunder Beast God's voice rumbled.

Meanwhile, a gigantic ball of lightning showed up in front of him. The ball had a diameter of tens of thousands of miles, and it flew toward Luo Feng like a meteor.

The lightning vanished as the light ball dove down. When it dropped to Luo Feng, the lightning completely disappeared, leaving only an ancient mirror with a diameter of hundreds of miles. The mirror was round and golden, emitting golden light from its surface. It stopped moving directly in front of Luo Feng.

Luo Feng looked at the giant mirror in front of him, perplexed.

"A mirror?" Luo Feng blinked.

"I believe it will be of good use to you," Thunder Beast God said, looking down. Each of his eyes was larger than the mirror. "Take it."

"Yes," Luo Feng answered respectfully. He stored the ancient mirror in his world ring. As for studying the valuable, Luo Feng decided to do it after the Beast God departed. After all, beast gods were of high status in the Ancestral God School.

Thunder Beast God smiled and said, "Don't disappoint me, Blade River."

Hong!

Thunder Beast God disappeared, and so did the intangible power. Everything on Bauhinia Island was back to how it had been, and all the heirs on the ground were quickly engaged in heated discussions about what had just happened. Many heirs of other races rushed to try to talk to Luo Feng.

"Congratulations, Blade River Emperor."

"Congratulations on getting another true treasure, Blade River Emperor."

Luo Feng smiled and went back to his palace immediately. He didn't want to talk to other great beings. This baffled them.

"What is that mirror-like valuable?" asked one heir as Luo Feng left.

"I don't know," replied another. "I've seen some mirror-type true treasures used to aid illusion attacks."

"Blade River Emperor is proficient in spiritual force weapons. Why would the Ancestral God School give him a valuable to aid illusion attacks?"

"Don't make random assumptions. Perhaps only Blade River Emperor knows what it is used for."

Hustle and bustle filled Bauhinia Island, and the news that Thunder Beast God had arrived on the island and personally bestowed Luo Feng with a valuable had quickly spread. At the same time... Northern Territory Alliance got the news.

A white-haired, four-hoofed being walked into the area and said, "Haha... The Ancestral God School has been using the same techniques since the beginning of the universe. They immediately started to draw

Blade River Emperor to their side after seeing how excellent he is. Wu... Pei Feng, did Bark Mirror Emperor come here before?"

"Yes, teacher," Pei Feng Knight said as he followed him. "Bark Mirror Emperor did come here before, and he stood on the square in front of my palace."

"When?" the white-haired and four-hoofed being asked.

"Three years ago," Pei Feng Knight answered.

"Okay."

The white-haired and four-hoofed being walked slowly through the area and stopped on a square in front of a floating palace. Pei Feng Knight followed respectfully.

"Leave me first, as I'll turn back time," the white-haired and four-hoofed being said. "Don't be in my range."

"Yes." Pei Feng Knight's eyes gleamed.

Pei Feng Knight flew to a distant place like a beam of light and looked toward his teacher, full of expectations. Though he was a universe overlord, he had only witnessed universe masters performing the "Turning Back Time" technique once before. "Turning Back Time" could injure universe masters, and if a universe master was severely injured, enemies could take advantage of the chance to kill him. This was why universe masters preferred to perform it in secret, unless they trusted the witnesses completely or the chance was small that it would backfire.

Howl! Howl! Howl!

The white-haired and four-hoofed being growled and looked around calmly.

Hu! Hu! Hu!

The time in the space around him started to go backward!

It was like a movie being rewound at a rapid rate. Many heirs came here on the square, the all the great beings were flying backward—even speaking backward. Time was quickly being turned backward. It all seemed like a strange illusion.

Sou!

Time suddenly stopped, and so did the scenes before them. Bark Mirror Emperor was talking to Pei Feng Knight in the scene when time had paused.

"That's me!" Pei Feng Knight said, looking at the paused scene from afar. It was Bark Mirror Emperor standing with him.

Everything was illusory in the space and time affected by "Turning Back Time." Only the white-haired and four-hoofed being was real.

"Bark Mirror Emperor," said the white-haired and four-hoofed being, looking at Bark Mirror Emperor. "Come, my child!"

The white-haired, four-hoofed being whispered, and an intangible power quickly put Bark Mirror Emperor under its protection.

"Go back."

Hong!

Everything started to be restored. It was like a coiled spring; at some point, it would spring back!

The universe was able to recover itself, and after a universe master turned back time, the universe would reverse it! Every point in time was in the past for the universe and should not exist at present. The universe would bite back if someone tried to break this rule.

"Ah! Ah!" Bark Mirror Emperor screamed. Ethereal power enveloped him continuously.

The white-haired and four-hoofed being watched calmly. He was protecting Bark Mirror Emperor and transferring the backlash of the universe to himself. He was a universe master, and thus he was strong enough to resist such power.

"Ah! Ah—aah!" Bark Mirror Emperor uttered heart-rending cries, overcome with agony.

The universe kept biting back. The power could easily kill Bark Mirror Emperor! Reversing time and resurrection were against universe law, which would be punished by the universe. However, universe masters volunteered to bear such punishment!

After a short while, everything was back to normal, but Bark Mirror Emperor now stood on the square, looking around in confusion.

"I... What happened?" asked Bark Mirror Emperor.

"Teacher!" Pei Feng Knight said, flying toward Bark Mirror Emperor.

The white-haired and four-hoofed creature nodded and looked at Bark Mirror Emperor. "It's done," he said. "Bark Mirror Emperor, you've been resurrected. Do not forget that you have died once."

"I have... died once." Bark Mirror Emperor was dazed. Suddenly, all the memories flooded his mind. "It was him! It was him! Blade River Emperor!" Bark Mirror Emperor's eyes glinted with bitterness... and madness. He quickly noticed that something wrong. "My true treasures—where are my true treasures?"

The white-haired and four-hoofed being looked down at Bark Mirror Emperor and said, "Bark Mirror Emperor, my job was only to protect you when I reserved the time. I won't bring a true treasure back. It would cost more than obtaining ten more new true treasures. I'll only resurrect you. Those true treasures and ordinary treasures you had are all gone."

After he was done, he disappeared.

Pei Feng Knight gave a salutation. "Thank you, teacher."

Chapter 1022: Golden Thread Aurora Mirror

Bark Mirror Emperor saw the giant, white-haired, four-hoofed being leave. He couldn't help looking at Pei Feng Knight and saying, "Pei Feng Knight, why is Qi Lan Master less powerful?"

"Do you even need to ask?" Pei Feng Knight said, looking at him coldly. "You're an undying special life form with the power of a universe knight! Resurrecting you is like resurrecting a senior universe knight. My teacher reserved the time to save you, and he bore the entirety of the backlash from the universe. Fortunately, my teacher is a top-tier universe master, which is how he's able to withstand it. Such backlash power could easily kill a universe overlord, and my teacher needed to resist it all by himself. If even you can sense the change in teacher's power, teacher was severely injured and will need quite a few valuables to recover."

Bark Mirror Emperor was dazed. Actually, he had not known that universe overlords could only be revived by universe supreme masters. He only had the power of an ordinary universe knight, but he was undying! That meant reviving him was like reviving senior universe knights, and the universe bit back hard. Even universe masters were injured by it. Beings at Bark Mirror Emperor's level wouldn't easily notice it, yet he had this time, which meant Qi Lan Master's injuries were indeed serious.

Pei Feng Knight looked at him and said, "Northern Territory Alliance thinks highly of your potential, but reversing time to resurrect a great being costs a lot! The backlash power from the universe when resurrecting undying emperors is easily recoverable to universe masters, but resurrecting universe knights will take universe masters a long time to regain their health. You know the rule. This is a free revival. If you die next time, you'll bear all the costs for your resurrection, and it can't be afforded by ordinary universe knights."

"I understand," Bark Mirror Emperor said in a low voice, clenching his teeth.

"Remember, you've died once," Pei Feng Knight said.

They were in Pei Feng Knight's palace, which was at the center of the Northern Territory Alliance, resembling the primal region of the human race. That was why Qi Lan Master had been able to resurrect Bark Mirror Emperor without concern.

"Blade River," Bark Mirror Emperor growled, grinding his teeth harder than ever.

"Just a tip," said Pei Feng Knight. His eyes glinted with disdain. "Don't even think about revenge until you become a universe knight."

Bark Mirror Emperor glanced at Pei Feng Knight fiercely.

"Blade River Emperor is as powerful as a senior universe knight," said Pei Feng Knight. "Even I was injured by him. Do not seek out Blade River Emperor for the sake of vengeance."

"What?" Bark Mirror Emperor opened his eyes wide in shock.

"Until you become a universe knight, you cannot even beat him—let alone kill him." Pei Feng Knight shook his head, took a step forward and returned to his palace.

Bark Mirror Emperor stood on the square with his face twitching.

"Blade River... Blade River!" Bark Mirror Emperor clenched his claws. His face twisted with rage.

While Bark Mirror Emperor privately seethed, Bauhinia Island was a tumult of activity. The heirs were still discussing the arrival of Thunder Beast God. The heirs were all speculating what valuable Blade River Emperor had gotten.

Inside Luo Feng's palace, Mosha body sat with his legs crossed. His original earthling body was already back in the world ring, testing the new valuable.

On the boundless plain was an ancient mirror with a diameter of hundreds of miles.

Luo Feng stood in front of the mirror and pointed at it. "Life Imprint, sear."

A trace of godly power flew toward it and merged with the mirror. The life imprint contained in the godly power was seared into the valuable.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

The mirror quickly shrank to the size of his palm. Meanwhile, information flooded Luo Feng's mind.

"It's called Golden Thread Aurora Mirror." Luo Feng looked at the mirror with a thrill. "It's not a true treasure, but it's a top-tier treasure. Regardless, it's more precious than lots of ordinary treasures and would be the envy of any universe knight."

Luo Feng immediately understood that the Ancestral God School had bestowed him with the most suitable valuable.

There were different categories of valuables, including attacking weapons, spiritual force weapons, defense armors, escape valuables (like wings, boots, and ribbons), sealing types, origin types, flying-palace types, soul types, and domain types.

Original true treasures were used to recover godly bodies. As for surviving, flying-palace types and soul types were the most useful. Both of them could weaken material attacks or soul attacks by almost 100 percent! Sky Wolf Palace and Star Tower were both of the flying-palace type.

Another type of treasure that was the equal of flying-palace type and soul type was the domain type. Thousand Treasures River and Five-Color Aurora Lake were both domain type true treasures. Once they were utilized, they were able to control the area they touched. Within that particular area, the users could suppress enemies who were their equals, and they could bound the enemies who were superior to them, given them the chance to flee. As for enemies who were weaker, true treasures like Thousand Treasure River and Five-Color Aurora Lake could easily kill them.

Domain type true treasures, although they were aids, were quite handy—to say the least!

"A domain type top-tier treasure," Luo Feng said. He looked at the palm-sized mirror. "Ancestral God School is indeed generous. I'll be able to control my own fate when fighting supreme beings and decide whether to battle or to flee. Golden Thread Aurora Mirror!"

Luo Feng burst into laughter. He opened his mouth, and Golden Thread Aurora Mirror shrank to the size of the head of a pin and flew into his mouth. It then merged with Luo Feng's chest and left a golden imprint.

"Drive!"

Luo Feng injected his godly power into Golden Thread Aurora Mirror.

Hong!

Golden threads suddenly emitted from Luo Feng and enveloped the area of 60 million square miles around Luo Feng. Inside the area were countless golden auroras scurrying around like fish! Luo Feng was the center of the area!

"This is my domain!" Luo Feng looked around. "Suppress!"

The golden threads gathered. It might have been able to annihilate an undying emperor easily.

"Godly power, burn!" He drove the law domain again.

Hong!

The golden light pervaded this domain, and the law domain merged with the domain of Golden Thread Aurora Mirror.

"Haha! The Ancestral God School is so considerate," said Luo Feng. "They know that I became undying after completing gold law comprehension, so they gave me a valuable of the gold category."

Luo Feng found out that Golden Thread Aurora Mirror's power surged after gold law domain overlapped Golden Thread Aurora Domain.

"So powerful...!" Luo Feng said. He suddenly felt like he could kill an ordinary universe knight when driving the golden threads with his godly power. "With such a treasure, even if I meet with supreme beings, I can bind them first and run away. If I want to fight, I'll just let Remote Ocean body approach my enemies and self-destruct. My enemies will be trapped in Golden Thread Aurora Domain, and they'll be so suppressed that they can't even run away."

Luo Feng was overjoyed. This Golden Thread Aurora Mirror was rarer and more precious than ordinary true treasures.

Besides... to great beings, the compatibility of valuables was much more important than the quantity! Apparently, this Golden Thread Aurora Mirror could help Luo Feng's power move one step forward. It amazed Luo Feng to realize how thoughtful the Ancestral God School had been to give him this valuable.

Ancestral God School, I am first and foremost of the human race, thought Luo Feng. But I'll be grateful to you for bestowing me with this valuable.

After receiving the Golden Thread Aurora Mirror, Luo Feng studied it every day and tried to combine it with his other true treasures. He pondered the best way to fight.

Peng! Peng! Peng!

The door of Luo Feng's palace on Bauhinia Island was fiercely knocked on.

"Blade River, open the door! Blade River!"

Someone was shouting outside eagerly.

Luo Feng, dressed in black waved, his hand and opened the door, saying, "Come in!"

Without Luo Feng's permission, even his friends wouldn't dare trespass in his palace within range of the Five-Color Aurora Lake. Luo Feng saw Cha Man Emperor, Li Li Emperor, and Thousand Rain Emperor rushing in.

"What happened? What's got you so worried?" Luo Feng smiled. "I've never seen you guys like this in all the time we have known each other."

It was Mosha body who greeted them, and he had different auras from the original earthling body. After all, Mosha body only performed his talent technique "replicate" to replicate the aura of the original earthling body. Which was why Cha Man Emperor, Li Li Emperor, and Thousand Rain Emperor didn't notice it.

"Luo Feng," Cha Man Emperor said. "Something has happened."

"Something really bad," Li Li Emperor added.

"Blade River," said Thousand Rain Emperor, "you're in big trouble this time."

Luo Feng frowned. "What's the issue? Don't worry, just speak slowly."

"You didn't go to the world of glory, did you?" Cha Man Emperor said. "That's why you don't know yet."

"Don't know what?" Luo Feng frowned. "I've been in my palace these past few days."

He had devoted his time to joyfully studying his new Golden Thread Aurora Domain. Besides, he was waiting for the supreme council meeting of the human race. Why would he go to the world of glory? If he did, he would just be surrounded and assailed with questions.

"Just tell me, what happened?" Luo Feng pressed them.

Li Li Emperor and Cha Man Emperor opened their mouths almost at the same time.

"I..."

"You just..."

Luo Feng couldn't help but cut in. "Li Li Emperor," he said. "tell me what happened."

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Li Li Emperor nodded solemnly and said, "Luo Feng, Bark Mirror Emperor, who was killed by you, has been revived."

"How do you guys know he was revived? He died once and didn't have an inheritance token anymore." Luo Feng smiled. "But, on second thought, he's an undying special life form, and the Northern Territory Alliance gave him a true treasure before. I already expected he would be resurrected. If you think this is the trouble I'm going to have..."

"No." Li Li Emperor shook his head.

Thousand Rain Emperor and Cha Man Emperor both looked grave.

"This is what happened," Li Li Emperor continued. "After being resurrected, Bark Mirror Emperor was asked by other heirs in the Northern Territory Alliance about how he got killed. He tried to defend himself, but what he said got you into big trouble."

Luo Feng frowned. "What did he say?"

They all looked at him.

"What did he say?" Luo Feng repeated.

"Bark Mirror Emperor said..." Li Li Emperor's voice started to tremble. "He said the reason why he was crushed by you was that his talent technique was not even able to affect you! His talent technique is soul attack, which is so powerful that it's able to intimidate many few universe knights. Even if it can't kill you, it should at least be able to affect you."

Luo Feng frowned. The reasons behind that were his Tower Pearl and his mighty willpower.

"He also mentioned that he once hunted you in Nine Remoteness Space, and he used his talent technique soul attack at the beginning," Li Li Emperor said. "You were only a sector lord back then, but you were still able to withstand it. The heirs who talked with Bark Mirror Emperor immediately inferred that you have a soul type true treasure! And Bark Mirror Emperor admitted that."

"A soul type true treasure!" Thousand Rain Emperor couldn't help exclaiming. "Material attacks can only annihilate part of the godly body, yet one trace of a soul attack can completely bend a great being's will. It's terrific. Soul type true treasures, flying-palace type true treasures, and domain type true treasures are all ranked among the top-tier true treasures, but when it comes to survival, soul type true treasures are definitely the most precious. One soul type true treasure is more desirable than dozens of or even 100 ordinary true treasures. Even many universe overlords don't have soul type true treasures."

Luo Feng became anxious. It had been made public!

In the past, he had escaped Bark Mirror Emperor's pursuit, but he had been afraid that Bark Mirror Emperor would make his secret of soul type true treasures public. And now, his fears had been realized.

"And there's more," Li Li Emperor said.

"More?" Luo Feng said.

"Bark Mirror Emperor said that the spiritual force weapon you used to attack him was a true treasure!" said Li Li Emperor. "No great beings doubted him, as they all watched the footage. Bark Mirror Emperor also said that you killed him and got his true treasure armor and top-tier set treasure. Besides, you've obtained a valuable in the Land of Valuables, and that was one of the top 108 valuables. Plus, you were just bestowed a valuable by Thunder Beast God."

Li Li Emperor gazed at Luo Feng.

Luo Feng frowned. "What did he mean by that?"

"He also added that," Li Li Emperor said, "after being killed by you, a universe overlord in the Northern Territory Alliance tried to get the true treasure armor back, but you took the true treasure and ran away with a true treasure flying palace."

Luo Feng opened his eyes wide. "What ...?"

"Pei Feng Knight rushed to the place where you killed Bark Mirror Emperor, and some supreme beings asked him what happened," Li Li Emperor continued. "Pei Feng Knight only said that he was stopped by Jiu Feng Knight and got injured, but he didn't reveal any further details. However, Pei Feng Knight and Jiu Feng Knight left through the portal at different times, and Pei Feng Knight should have had enough time to deal with you. The assumption that you have a flying-palace true treasure is not verified, but it's suspected. All in all, you've had three true treasures, and you've got two true treasures from the Ancestral God School and one from Bark Mirror Emperor."

"Which means," continued Li Li Emperor, "you must have at least six true treasures. One, presumably, is a soul type true treasure, and another is likely to be a flying-palace type true treasure. Soul type, flyingpalace type, and domain type... All of them are earnestly craved by universe overlords. Each is as priceless as dozens or even 100 ordinary true treasures, yet you have two out of three of them! The news has spread through the heirs and will soon spread across the universe! Can you imagine how many supreme beings will have their eyes on you? Perhaps universe masters don't care about them, but as for universe overlords... They might set a trap to kill you at any time."

Luo Feng was ghastly pale after hearing it.

Bark Mirror Emperor...! he thought. You are vicious!

He indeed had soul type true treasures, but Bark Mirror Emperor had completely invented the story that he had flying-palace type true treasures.

Ancient Boat Galaxy and Golden Thread Aurora Mirror were indeed of the flying-palace type and domain type, respectively, but they were top-tier treasures—not true treasures! Still, they were more precious and rarer than ordinary true treasures. This proved that flying-palace type true treasures really could make great beings go crazy.

"The news is, Blade River Emperor has six true treasures, and two of them are of soul type and flyingpalace type," Cha Man Emperor said. "Yet you're only at mid-tier-universe-knight level, if not senioruniverse-knight level... Luo Feng, you're in big trouble this time!"

Cha Man Emperor, Li Li Emperor, and Thousand Rain Emperor left soon after. They gave Luo Feng some video footage before they left. It was the record of Bark Mirror Emperor's conversation with other great beings in Northern Territory Alliance.

In the footage, Bark Mirror Emperor said, "I have low law comprehension and weak techniques. I've always used my secret talent techniques to fight universe knights... He has a soul type true treasure to withstand my talent technique. What could I do about that? I could only wait to be killed."

"Did you say that he had a flying palace?"

"I was already killed, so I didn't know about it until I spoke with the universe overlord who went to rescue me."

Luo Feng glared at Bark Mirror Emperor on the footage.

"Well played, Bark Mirror Emperor... well played!" Luo Feng whispered and went to the open-air square in the world of glory.

The moment Luo Feng stepped into the open-air square, he attracted the attention of all the heirs in the square, all of whom had been talking about him. After all, they could now confirm that Luo Feng had at least six true treasures, including a soul type true treasure. They also speculated that he had a flying-palace type treasure. All of which made the heirs jealous!

Even the universe knights were green with envy. After all, few universe knights had true treasures.

Luo Feng could even feel the disparity between him and the great beings in the Hong Alliance. Apparently, because of their jealousy and greed, their relationship with Luo Feng had changed.

Just as I expected, Luo Feng thought. He took a brief tour and then left the world of glory. Everyone knows about this! All the heirs know, and the superpowers in the universe will probably find out in no time. Is this your revenge, Bark Mirror Emperor?

In the secret region of the Northern Territory Alliance.

On a floating star fragment, many palaces had been built. There were tens of thousands of servants inside.

"Hahaha! This is my revenge!" said Bark Mirror Emperor. "This is my revenge on Blade River!"

Bark Mirror Emperor stayed in his practice room, and his eyes glinted with madness.

"Indeed... I'm not able to kill you myself, human! It might take me an eternity to be able to do that! Unfortunately for you, you have too many valuables for your own good! I don't need to deal with you myself. Now, there will be universe overlords who come for you! You're dead! Dead!"

Bark Mirror Emperor laughed out loud.

After he was resurrected, the Northern Territory Alliance had bestowed him with several treasures to protect himself. However, he wouldn't be granted a true treasure anymore! Plus, when he had applied for a beast god inheritance token, he had been rejected! The senior within the Northern Territory Alliance had told him coldly, "Bark Mirror Emperor, there's no need going there now, as you can't receive higher beast god inheritance. Just wait until you become a universe knight... After that, we'll give you a beast god inheritance token. Don't even think about that before becoming a universe knight."

Bark Mirror Emperor left reluctantly, and the senior had added as he left, "A moron who only demands but never contributes..."

Bark Mirror Emperor was infuriated after hearing that! However, the senior was overwhelmingly more powerful than him. Bark Mirror Emperor resented Luo Feng full-heartedly for his misfortunes.

"It's all because of you!" Bark Mirror Emperor growled, clenching his teeth. "If you didn't have a soul type true treasure, I could've killed you in Nine Remoteness Space and gotten all your valuables. And I would still be the powerful special life form!"

Infuriated by everything that had happened to him, Bark Mirror Emperor had come up with a way to avenge himself. Given that it was almost impossible for him to kill Blade River Emperor, he would let the great beings of the universe go after Blade River Emperor instead!

Inside Luo Feng's palace on Bauhinia Island.

True Yan Knight went to Luo Feng immediately after hearing the news.

"Luo Feng, Luo Feng!" True Yan Knight called, walking into the hall.

Luo Feng sat in the hall, drinking tea, relaxed.

"You're in big trouble now! How're you still drinking tea?" True Yan Knight asked anxiously.

"What trouble?" Luo Feng said. He took a casual sip with a smile on his face. "Just because I have too many true treasures?"

"So you've heard the news?" True Yan Knight was astounded and sat down calmly.

"I'll deal with anyone who comes for me," Luo Feng said, drinking his tea with a smile on his face. "All the great beings of other races will only be my practice targets." He smirked. "I'll kill all of them who come for me."

"What if you can't kill them?" True Yan Knight asked.

"Then I'll flee." Luo Feng sipped his tea again and put down the teacup. "But relax, there will be fewer and fewer great beings who are able to force me to flee."

True Yan Knight could sense the unrelenting determination and confidence in Luo Feng's words! He could even sense that Luo Feng was already prepared for endless fights and slaughters!

"Beware," True Yan Knight said.

Luo Feng replied, "The path to becoming a supreme being is paved in enemies' blood and bones."

Luo Feng frowned. He had just received an email in the virtual universe telling him to attend the supreme council meeting.

True Yan Knight was startled. "The meeting is today?"

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Luo Feng and True Yan Knight exchanged eye contact; they had both received the email from the virtual universe system at the same time.

"I've never been to a supreme council meeting," True Yan Knight said.

"Same." Luo Feng smiled. "Let's go!"

They both connected to the virtual universe with their minds.

"Go to Pantheon Mountain," Luo Feng whispered in his palace.

Pantheon Sanctuary on Pantheon Mountain was where the supreme council meeting was held.

Since the supreme council meeting was being held today, Pantheon Mountain would open automatically when the virtual universe system sent the notifications through email. It was, however, normally closed.

Clouds surrounded the mountains. One great being showed up after another, including Luo Feng and True Yan Knight. Some universe knights greeted Luo Feng warmly when he showed up.

"Blade River."

"Luo Feng."

"Luo Feng."

"Nine Flames, Thunder." Luo Feng greeted them one by one. He was close with quite a few human universe knights.

"Luo Feng, Bark Mirror Emperor has brought you lots of trouble after being revived," a winged man said with a smile. "A soul type true treasure and a flying palace type true treasure... Perhaps they will attract lots of universe overlords of other races. You need to be careful in the future."

Luo Feng said, "It is indeed a bit tricky, but if those other races want to kill me, they need to decide whether they're powerful enough to do that or not. They'll stay away unless they want to be killed by me."

The winged man held the wineglass. "It's a wonder you're able to remain calm even under such circumstances. It's clear to see where Blade River gets his reputation!"

"Stop making fun of me, Bloody Wing." Luo Feng smiled and shook his head.

Although Luo Feng had met quite a few universe knights, most of them were only acquaintances. Only a few of them were his actual friends. Bloody Wing Knight was one of them! Bloody Wing Knight was known for his aloofness, but Luo Feng and Bloody Wing Knight enjoyed each other's company.

"To be honest," Bloody Wing Knight said, lowering his voice, "the news revealed by Bark Mirror Emperor was indeed surprising. If I belonged to the other races, I would try to attack you."

"I understand." Luo Feng nodded.

"Look around!" Bloody Wing Knight said.

Luo Feng glanced around and saw more than 1,000 universe knights nearby, and there were more in the distance. Some of those he didn't know looked at him significantly—as if they had been talking about him. However, Luo Feng couldn't hear the others' conversations, just as the others couldn't hear his conversation with Bloody Wing Knight.

"I bet many universe knights are talking about you," Bloody Wing Knight said. "Especially those you don't know. Many of them are jealous of you."

"Jealous?" Luo Feng was surprised.

"There are two groups of beings on Pantheon Mountain," Bloody Wing Knight explained. "One is here, and those who gather here are four-starred, five-starred and six-starred great beings. They have the power of 'elementary universe knights,' 'secondary universe knights,' and 'senior universe knights,' respectively. The other place is where the seven-starred overlords and universe masters gather."

Luo Feng nodded. Indeed, he didn't see any universe overlord around him.

"The most powerful ones gathering here are at my level, senior universe knights," Bloody Wing Knight continued. "Few senior universe knights have a true treasure, whereas secondary universe knights and elementary universe knights don't have any. Usually, universe overlords have several true treasures. As for you, Luo Feng... You're indeed exceptional, but you still can't compare with universe overlords! Yet you have six true treasures! And two of them are soul type and flying palace type. That's excessive even for universe overlords. How could the universe knights here not be jealous of you?" Bloody Wing Knight smiled. "Even I am a bit jealous."

Luo Feng laughed.

"Of course, they're humans, so nobody will attack you," Bloody Wing Knight said. "However, those universe knights who don't know you might try to exclude you out of jealousy."

"Exclude me?" Luo Feng whispered.

"Because they're bitter," Bloody Wing Knight said.

"Then I'll convince them with my power," Luo Feng said. "If I can rival universe overlords or even surpass universe overlords in the future, they'll have to respect me."

"Then you need to become a universe knight." Bloody Wing Knight smiled.

Luo Feng gazed into the distance.

The great beings from the Huge Axe Dojo, the Universe First Bank, the Universe Star River Bank, and the Universe Mercenary Alliance were all talking about this issue with their friends.

"At least six true treasures!"

"Luo Feng didn't have the valuable or the treasure bestowed by Thunder Beast God when he was being hunted by Bark Mirror Emperor in Nine Remoteness Space! However, he already had three true

treasures. In particular, that soul type true treasure... He was only a sector lord back then. How was he able to obtain a true treasure? It had to be given to him by a great being!"

"Yes, Primal Chaos City Leader favors him too much!"

"How could he just give a soul type true treasure to a sector lord? We universe knights don't even have ordinary true treasures, whereas he could get a soul type true treasure as only a sector lord."

The more they talked about it, the more unfair they thought it was! Why...? Why would a sector lord be qualified to have three true treasures? Especially a soul type true treasure! Lots of universe overlords within the human race didn't have soul type true treasures!

Even if Primal Chaos City Leader had treasures, he shouldn't have just given them all away! It couldn't convince anyone!

Although they were upset, none of them dared to talk about it with Primal Chaos City Leader. After all, he was the supreme leader of the Virtual Universe Company! They were not entitled to pick a fight with him.

Time passed, and more and more universe knights gathered on Pantheon Mountain. The supreme council meeting was about to be held.

"Luo Feng." True Yan Knight walked towards Luo Feng.

Luo Feng turned around. "Teacher."

True Yan Knight blocked the sound around them and said, "It seems that lots of universe knights are upset about you obtaining three true treasures when you were only a sector lord, especially the soul type true treasure... Many of them think that Primal Chaos City Leader has been unfair. Do you think you ought to go to Primal Chaos City Leader and tell him about this?"

"Three true treasures when I was a sector lord? Unfair?" Luo Feng didn't even know how to react.

Primal Chaos City Leader had only given him one true treasure: Shi Wu Wing! Both Star Map and Tower Pearl had been given to him by Zuo Shan Ke. Especially the soul type true treasure Tower Pearl—it was a vital component of Star Tower, the center of the sealed space. It had nothing to the human race.

"Well..." Luo Feng hesitated.

He didn't know what to say. Surely he couldn't say that it was given to him by Zuo Shan Ke.

"I'll think of something," Luo Feng said, shaking his head. "It doesn't matter that they're talking about this. I can't expect to be close with all the great beings. Some of them are my friends, some of them are jealous, and some of them are my foes! It doesn't matter."

"It doesn't matter to you," True Yan Knight said. "However, it will affect Primal Chaos City Leader's reputation."

"Even if Primal Chaos City Leader did bestow me a valuable," said Luo Feng, "he gave me his own valuables instead of using the shared resources of the human race. He can do whatever he wants with

them. Just let the others be jealous." Luo Feng smirked. "Besides, Primal Chaos City Leader earned his status by his invincible power."

Primal Chaos City Leader was invincible in the primal universe! With this advantage... no matter how biased people thought he was, nothing could sway his status.

The issue was that Primal Chaos City Leader had been fair and just. Reckless universe masters didn't draw any complaints—even when they did something preposterous—but many great beings would be upset if they thought Primal Chaos City Leader was biased.

More and more great beings gathered on Pantheon Mountain.

Hong!

All the universe knights looked up and saw two golden doors open gradually. There were stars on the doors, and the location of the meeting was in the floating palace on Pantheon Mountain known as Pantheon Sanctuary.

A voice resounded down the mountain. "Human great beings, gather!"

Hu!

All the universe knights on Pantheon Mountain disappeared and were transported to Pantheon Sanctuary.

"Hong! Long! Long!

The doors closed.

Inside Pantheon Sanctuary stood a gigantic round table with exquisite sculptures on it. Luo Feng could only see a portion of the table while the other part was blurry, as if it were surrounded by mist.

Luo Feng sat on one of the thrones surrounding the round table.

"Huh?" Luo Feng touched the arms of the chair and turned around. He saw the words "Blade River" etched on the chair. He looked around. "So many universe knights..."

There were many universe knights sitting at the bottom, and they were all elementary universe knights. They had the smallest thrones, and each was around six feet wide! The thrones of secondary universe knights were around 30 feet wide. Those of senior universe knights were around 160 feet wide.

Luo Feng sat on a 30-foot-wide one. He was only able to see elementary universe knights, secondary universe knights, and senior universe knights. As for universe overlords and universe masters, he couldn't see them at all.

Luo Feng stroked the throne and exclaimed, "The throne fits my godly body perfectly!" His hands fit on the chair's arms precisely.

Chapter 1025: The Original Star

Densely surrounding the gigantic, round table, the numerous thrones were divided into five different classes: six feet wide, 30 feet wide, 160 feet wide, 650 feet wide, and 3,200 feet wide. All the great beings had thrones that fit their godly bodies perfectly. Among them, some universe overlords, like the Heaven Erosion Palace Lord, Jiu Feng Knight, and Undying Knight, were seated on the 650-foot-wide thrones.

And at the top... on towering thrones way high up, many universe masters were seated at the highest tier where they looked down at all the other human great beings. They were super beings from the five forces of the human race.

All of the towering, 3,200-foot-wide thrones were made of dazzling gold except the two towering ones right in the middle, which were black and emanated an air of power. One of the two black thrones had a faint sculpture of a huge axe. Seated on this throne was a giant with thick fingers and messy, long hair that made him look like a barbarian. The black throne next to him was empty. No one occupied that seat. The other golden thrones were filled by towering figures.

"Primal Chaos City Leader," the barbaric giant said, looking to the golden throne on his left where Primal Chaos City Leader sat. He said with a smile, "You are very biased towards Luo Feng. This appears to have brought about much discontent from many universe knights. They are discontented, and I am not surprised. A soul type true treasure! Primal Chaos City Leader, your disciple, Gui Yi... he also has power that matches a universe overlord, and he always stays by your side, yet he does not seem to own a soul type true treasure. He hasn't gotten one, and Luo Feng received one way back when he was merely a sector lord... I'm afraid Gui Yi Knight would somehow find it unfair."

"Discontented my foot!" someone shouted.

All at once, voices could be heard from the dozens of thrones that were enshrouded by a foggy mist.

A soul-piercing cold permeated the air. "To bestow them with valuables is showing them kindness! Not giving them any valuable is just a matter of due course. Want a true treasure? They can fight with each other! Primal Chaos City Leader can choose to bestow a soul type true treasure to whomever he decides. No one else has the right to say anything more."

"If you ask me, I think we should mete out punishment to one as a deterrent to the rest. The one who rejoices the most ought to be put behind bars in the prison of the primal universe."

"That is too much. We should never subject ourselves to the discussions of the knights down there. They did not rob nor kill. They have done nothing to deserve being sent to prison."

"Everyone!" said Primal Chaos City Leader. Seated on his golden throne, he flashed a smile. "I may be extremely fond of this disciple, but the way I work is clear to everyone. I would never bestow upon Luo Feng a soul type true treasure when he was a mere sector lord."

The other universe masters, including the giant on the black throne, looked over.

It was true. Primal Chaos City Leader was known for being a most impartial and authoritative leader. After all, to attain such a great existence as that of a universe master truly required one to have the patience to manage all matters and to plan and make arrangements for unexpected events of the race. There were many universe masters who simply could not be bothered with such matters. However, Primal Chaos City Leader had the patience! And he had always been much respected.

"When Luo Feng was a sector lord, he had three true treasures," said Primal Chaos City Leader. "Only the Shi Wu Wings were bestowed by me. The other two... came from my disciple's miraculous encounters in which Lady Luck smiled upon him."

"Ah?"

"He got the true treasures by himself?"

"Those true treasures are not common; they are not easily obtainable, even if one meets with miracles. They are usually left behind by super beings on purpose, for their successors."

"We should not be bothered about which super beings... Anyway, it is a good thing when these true treasures fall into the hands of us humans."

"Hahaha! Correct! Regardless of who left the treasures behind for their successors, they belong to Luo Feng... No matter what, priority should always be given to the human. Thereafter, we can look into the roots of these true treasures."

"No wonder... I was not convinced when I heard that Primal Chaos City Leader bestowed three true treasures on Luo Feng. Primal Chaos City Leader is not one of such a character. Now I see why this situation made no sense to me."

The words echoed from the dozens of thrones, everyone trying to be heard at once.

"The other knights are waiting, so let us commence the meeting," said the barbaric giant sitting on the black throne with a faint sculpture of an axe. He looked to his left and said to Primal Chaos City Leader, "Primal Chaos City Leader, you should chair the meeting."

Primal Chaos City Leader nodded.

On the thousands of thrones crowded together, Luo Feng conversed with the other universe knights next to him and soon discovered some basic information.

The thrones in the Pantheon Sanctuary were divided into five classes. One would only be able to see the great beings who were a class higher than oneself. As for conversing... one could initiate a conversation with someone from the same class or someone from a lower class. Therefore, Luo Feng could only converse with four-starred great beings (elementary universe knights) and five-starred universe knights (secondary universe knights). As for elementary universe knights from the lower class, they were only able to converse with other elementary universe knights.

"Everyone!" a kind and powerful voice announced.

Pantheon Sanctuary fell into silence within an instant. The moment Luo Feng heard the voice, he knew it was his teacher, Primal Chaos City Leader.

"A supreme council meeting is convened every time a vital matter major enough to affect the entire race occurs," Primal Chaos City Leader's powerful voice resounded throughout Pantheon Sanctuary. No one dared interrupt. "This time, the supreme council meeting is convened because... the Original Star is about to open."

Almost all the universe knights registered shocked expressions.

"The Original Star is about to open?" a few of them murmured.

"The Original Star is the center of our vast universe—the territory that billions of races fight for," continued Primal Chaos City Leader. "This opening will not be an exception. If you want to obtain a true treasure, if you want to make a big contribution to your race, your opportunity is here! Here's some detailed information. Let's all take a look first."

Directly in front of the densely populated thrones where many great beings were seated, a screen showed up. A set of detailed descriptions appeared on the screen.

Luo Feng fixed his attention on the screen before him. The very center of the entire universe was none other than the Land of Origin, yet for countless years—except for the conscious mind's occasional arrival in the Land of Origin—no other great being was able to reach the Land of Origin in person. It was as though the place was imaginary, yet the Original Star truly existed.

Altogether, there were 10,081 of them! According to the information handed out since the birth of the universe, these 10,081 original stars revolved around the Land of Origin. It was said to be located closest place to the Land of Origin in the entire universe.

These 10,081 original stars were full of valuables but also fraught with danger. There were 10,081 paths leading to the original stars, yet those thousands of paths were usually closed. But, after a long period of time, the way would open once. Every time, the way to the Original Star would be kept open for 1,000 eras. After 1,000 eras, the star would shut... All great beings who had entered needed to make their way out before it shut, or else they would be killed! Utilizing a clone or another body was not good enough— many of these survival techniques had proven futile. If one did not leave the Original Star when the path was shut, death was inevitable. No exceptions whatsoever!

This was the most mysterious place in the universe. No other place could compare to it.

Not only were there treasures to be found in those 10,081 stars, but true treasures also appeared frequently. Super-beings of the billions of races on the universe had engaged in epic battles for such treasures. Each race fought to claim these valuables as their own! Every time a star opened, it meant there would be universe masters being killed from within.

It was all very bloody and cruel, yet the potential for these treasures drove countless great beings crazy for the opportunity! Such was the nature of the Original Star—the place that was closest to the Land of Origin of the universe.

"Contribution, eh?" muttered Luo Feng as he looked to the bottom for another set of descriptions.

The valuables obtained from the original stars, if obtained alone, could be kept as one's own. If you had no need for the valuable you obtained, you could offer it to the race in exchange for a "Contribution."

The way races grew more powerful was dependent on the Contributions offered by numerous great beings. In this case, a Contribution could be used to exchange for other valuables.

Luo Feng looked through the sets of information. One was related to information on the Original Star, the other was related to the detailed elaboration of Contributions. It was obvious that only newcomers like Luo Feng and True Yan Knight, who were attending the supreme council for the first time, would receive this second set of information containing detailed elaboration on "Contributions." This description read:

"Within the race, there are two kinds of humans. The first kind consists of those who enjoy the resources. The second kind is made up of those who contribute these resources. Ordinary humans and undying spirits are the ones who enjoy the resources. For instance, ordinary humans can enjoy peace and stability, while undying spirits who showed outstanding performance can receive the guidance and advice of supreme beings—or even have valuables bestowed upon them. They are the ones who enjoy the resources! Once one crosses over to become a universe great being, they are admitted to the supreme council. That would mean... you have become a core member of the human race."

"The human race requires the contribution of true great beings like yourself. Only through your contributions can there be billions of humans, generations of geniuses and immeasurable amounts of resources to use."

"All of you risk your lives to fight for valuable resources to offer your race. All of these will be officially recorded as 'Contributions.' You can make use of these Contributions in exchange for all the valuable resources you need."

"Blade River Emperor Luo Feng, when you joined the supreme council, you abandoned your previous status as a 'talent' and will now be entitled to a generous quota of resources. From this moment on, you are one of the supreme beings among us humans. You are perfectly capable enough to contribute greatly to our human race, and can make use of your Contributions to exchange for the resources and valuables you need."

"Contributions?" Luo Feng said softly.

Of course, he thought. In everyone in a race of beings wanted only to receive benefits—if everyone expected the race to bestow resources to them—then who would be contributing?

Luo Feng understood now. It was the equivalent of a tribal community. The men were expected to head out and hunt for food while the women would plant crops for harvesting, and the children would enjoy the fruits of the adults' labor. Within a race, the supreme beings contributed so that the talents, the weaker ones, and the ordinary humans, could enjoy the resources.

Only after you cross over to become one of the universe great beings can you start to contribute to the race! realized Luo Feng.

"Very well," Luo Feng said softly. "This is quite good, actually, as it is meaningless to always be taking advantage... The Original Star?" His eyes were sparkling. "The universe is simply amazing. Prior to this, I

was unaware of such a place. 10,081 original stars. The mysterious place that is closest to the Land of Origin of the universe."

While all the supreme beings of the human race at the supreme council were still in shock, Primal Chaos City Leader finally spoke again.

"The opening of the Original Star is still a whole ten years away," he said. "In the coming decade, everyone should start preparing. For instance, you could form small teams with a few other great beings, where your skills complement one another. Or you could borrow valuables from great beings who are unwilling to enter the Original Star... All preparations must be done within the decade. Ten years from now, we humans shall enter the Original Star."

Chapter 1026: Great Beings Come

"In ten years, us humans will enter the Original Star!" The supreme council meeting ended after the calm voice from Primal Chaos City Leader.

Hong! Long! Long!

The door of Pantheon Sanctuary opened, and almost all the universe knights stood up.

"So soon?" Luo Feng and True Yan Knight also stood along with the others. The universe knights all walked to the golden door of the sanctuary, chatting and laughing. They stepped through the door and disappeared.

"What're you guys waiting for?" Bloody Wing Knight walked towards them.

"How short the meeting was!" Luo Feng smiled.

Bloody Wing Knight explained, "I was also surprised at that the first time I attended the supreme council meeting. However, I grew to understand later that it takes a long time for an issue to come up that actually affects us humans! Besides, more than half of the supreme council meetings involve no discussions, and only universe masters need to know! Only those that require voting take a long time. After all, those superior universe masters don't have time to elaborate on the issue for us."

Luo Feng nodded. It was indeed efficient. Primal Chaos City Leader hadn't talked much. Instead, he had only mentioned the Original Star. Then the screens showed up in front of the universe knights, which gave a detailed description.

"Let's go," Bloody Wing Knight said.

"Okay."

Luo Feng, True Yan Knight, and Bloody Wing Knight stepped into the golden door side by side. Nearby, some universe knights were talking quietly.

"Look, it's Blade River Emperor."

"Rumor has it that Blade River Emperor has at least six true treasures."

"Though he was able to kill Bark Mirror Emperor and thus is ranked among the exceptional undying fighters, he is, at most, a secondary universe knight power-wise. He'll become the perfect target for supreme beings of other races on the Original Star."

"Yes! He has at least six true treasures, and two of them are of the soul type and the flying-palace type... He'd just be a moving treasury on the Original Star! There are always supreme beings from billions of races on the original stars. The universe masters of other races will probably attack Blade River Emperor on sight."

"Universe overlords and universe masters of other races will definitely attack him."

"What are you thinking? The weaker universe knights never choose to go when the original stars are open. Blade River Emperor is not stupid. Those other races can't do anything about him as long as he doesn't go."

They also stepped into the golden door and disappeared.

On the mountainside of Thunder Island.

Luo Feng, Bloody Wing Knight, and True Yan Knight sat together and talking about the original star... To be precise, it was Bloody Wing Knight who did the talking while Luo Feng and True Yan Knight listened to him carefully.

"There are 10,081 original stars, and each of them is full of valuables," Bloody Knight said. "Many superpowers in the universe gather there often. Those treasures or ordinary true treasures won't result in any significant fighting, whereas there will surely be horrifying battles for some precious true treasures—like those of the flying-palace type, domain type, and soul type, or even senior true treasures or top-tier true treasures. The more precious the true treasures are, the more attention will be drawn, and universe masters will fight to the death for them. Every time an original star opens, universe masters get killed!"

Luo Feng couldn't help but interject. "Many universe masters have survival techniques like clone techniques. Those without clone techniques won't go to the original stars in the first place, right?"

"This is where you're wrong." Bloody Wing Knight shook his head. "There are only a few universe masters. A race is qualified to be a powerful race as long as there's one universe master among them! Even we humans, one of the pinnacle races, count just a few universe masters among our ranks. Few universe masters fear death. Although they're careful, the opening of original stars is a great chance for them to get top-tier true treasures, and they'll strive not to miss such an opportunity. If they can get some top-tier true treasures and even pinnacle true treasures, they can roam the universe with few enemies."

Luo Feng nodded. He understood how useful true treasures were. For instance, Thousand Treasures River gave Primal Chaos City Leader significant power, and he had been able to easily overpower Master of Sky Wolf, even with Sky Wolf Palace. The Purple Knight was one of the 72 deified generals, and he was much stronger than candidate deified generals like Pei Feng Knight and Jiu Feng Knight. He actually had the power of a universe master! Yet Master of Sky Wolf had been able to easily suppress him with his Sky Wolf Palace.

"I've been there once, and I almost got killed," said Bloody Wing Knight.

But just when Bloody Wing Knight was describing his experience on the Original Star, a shadow flew toward them.

"Luo Feng!"

Luo Feng turned around. Nine Blade Knight? he thought.

Luo Feng was dazed. After becoming undying, many universe knights had traveled to congratulate him, but Nine Blade River hadn't been one of them. Luo Feng knew that he was supposed to be beneath him, which was probably why Nine Blade River was reluctant to do so. His pride was too great.

"Nine Blade Knight," Luo Feng greeted him, smiling.

"Luo Feng." Nine Blade River also had a warm smile on his face. He glanced at True Yan Knight and Bloody Wing Knight beside him and added, "And I see you two are also here."

"Hahaha! Nine Blade... Are you here to borrow a true treasure?" Bloody Wing Knight said.

Nine Blade Knight froze a bit. Indeed, he was here to borrow a true treasure. After all, among the humans, only senior universe knights or universe overlords had true treasures. However, these supreme beings would normally go to the original stars. Few who had true treasures chose not to go. By all accounts, it was likely that Luo Feng would choose not to go, despite the fact that had at least six true treasures.

There are no grudges between Luo Feng and me, he thought. Instead, we've known each other for a long time. I can easily become friends with him if I show him some respect. Besides, if I have a true treasure, I have a much higher chance of getting valuables on the Original Star. I just need to show some respect.

Thus, after some consideration, Nine Blade Knight had made the decision to come to Luo Feng. Power was the only thing that mattered on the path to becoming a great being. Other great beings would respect you only if you were strong!

"Luo Feng, I'm indeed here to borrow a true treasure from you," admitted Nine Blade Knight. "I'm good at close combat, so I want to borrow your true treasure armor." He knew that it was impossible for him to borrow the soul type true treasure.

"Borrow a true treasure?" Luo Feng was dazed.

"I realize it might sound a bit ridiculous." Nine Blade Knight smiled. "I'll return you the armor the moment I leave the Original Star, and I'll give you ten treasures to show my gratitude. We can ask the virtual universe to verify the lending and sign a contract. If I don't return it to you, it would be as good as betraying my race."

Luo Feng hesitated a bit. Would it be a bit disgraceful if he just said no?

"Nine Blade Knight," Luo Feng said. "I... I'm sorry, but..."

Nine Blade Knight immediately understood that he had failed, but he persisted. "Luo Feng, the Original Star will be open for 1,000 eras, and I can get out of there at any time. Once I get a valuable, I'll leave immediately. I might just stay there for hundreds of, if not 1,000 years."

"It's not that I don't want to lend it to you," Luo Feng said, "but I actually plan to go to the Original Star myself."

Nine Blade Knight didn't know what to say.

Since Luo Feng wanted to go to the Original Star himself, he surely wanted to be as powerful as possible.

"Haha! Well then!" Bloody Wing Knight laughed. "Nine Blade, I was actually here to borrow a true treasure from Luo Feng as well, but I didn't expect you to have the same idea... Now that I know Luo Feng wants to go to the Original Star, however, I needn't ask anymore. I must thank you, Nine Blade."

Nine Blade Knight smiled as well. He thanked Bloody Wing Knight secretly; his words had eased the awkwardness of the situation.

Nine Blade Knight left soon, but after only a short while, another great being arrived to borrow true treasures...

"Second brother," Luo Feng greeted him.

A bold man in a fiery cape flew towards him. It was Gui Yi Knight. He had been with Primal Chaos City Leader until now.

"Luo Feng, I think you've already figured out why I'm here." Gui Yi Knight stepped on the ground and looked at Luo Feng. "I'm here because I want to borrow that soul type true treasure from you. I speculate that you're not going to the Original Star, and that's why I'm here! After getting out of the Original Star, I'll return the soul type true treasure immediately and compensate you with three true treasures."

Three true treasures? Luo Feng was shocked. Many universe overlords didn't have that many true treasures. Pei Feng Knight, for instance, only had four. Gui Yi Knight spent a lot of time around Primal Chaos City Leader, Perhaps that was how he got more true treasures. Still, three true treasures was an exceedingly generous offer.

"Second brother," Luo Feng said. "Your offer is indeed tempting, but the thing is, I want to go to the Original Star myself."

"Luo Feng," Gui Yi Knight said, startled, "you also want to go?

Luo Feng nodded. "Yes."

"Don't you know how dangerous it is there?" Gui Yi Knight said. "Ordinary universe knights are unlikely to attain any true treasures. Even if you were a universe overlord, you wouldn't be able to get three true treasures if you didn't have enough to protect yourself."

Luo Feng understood his logic. Gui Yi Knight was implying that it was a better deal for him to get three true treasures for lending him one soul type true treasure, since even many universe overlords weren't able to get three ordinary true treasures. Luo Feng felt conflicted...

Second brother, he thought, you don't know that my soul type true treasure is Tower Pearl and that it already recognizes me as its master. Universe knights would certainly be killed if they tried to merge it with their souls.

"I'd still like to take my chances there," Luo Feng said.

"Okay," Gui Yi Knight said. He nodded and smiled. "Then I'll leave first. Looks like I'll need to find another way to borrow true treasures."

Chapter 1027: Going to the Yan Shen Race

Luo Feng watched the departing Gui Yi Knight and felt a little regret. He simply could not comply this time, and while things might not seem any different on the outside, there was bound to be a knot formed in their hearts.

"What a pity," Luo Feng said quietly. "My soul type true treasure, Tower Pearl, is one of the treasures from the Star Tower and already recognizes me as its master. Universe knights who try to merge with it will die! If it was an ordinary soul type true treasure, temporarily loaning it to Gui Yi Knight wouldn't be a big deal. Anyway, the Original Star opens for 1,000 eras. I can also wait for a few hundred eras. My power is bound to get much stronger. Who knows? I might even become a universe knight."

"Luo Feng." Bloody Wing Knight walked over. "I think, you should lend it to Gui Yi Knight. Gui Yi Knight is of a different status. It is not easy for him to make such a request."

"Haha! That goes without saying." Luo Feng laughed and shook his head.

It wasn't because he did not want to him lend the treasure. He couldn't.

"It's up to you," Bloody Wing Knight said good-naturedly. "You are quite ambitious."

"Well, I would like to give it a shot," Luo Feng replied.

Indeed, Luo Feng wanted to experience what it was like on the mysterious Original Star. But he knew his power still did not make the grade.

Time flew by, and many universe knights approached Luo Feng, wanting to borrow his true treasures. Naturally, most great beings would think that Luo Feng would not want to enter the Original Star. Yet, they all were met with rejection.

Of those who approached Luo Feng, some were friends, some were close acquaintances, and others were complete strangers.

News of how the earliest batch of universe knights was rejected when they went to Luo Feng to borrow his true treasures spread fast. Almost all the universe knights came to learn of it. Blade River Emperor Luo Feng actually wanted to venture into the Original Star, and anyone who wanted to borrow his true treasures could banish all thoughts of it. Conversations on the topic were common.

"Luo Feng wants to enter the original star?"

"He is merely an undying fighter. Although he is said to be impressive, he is still just a secondary universe knight... Yet he owns so many true treasures. In the Original Star, he will be a walking treasury! Any supreme beings from the other races will attack him as soon as they meet him. Isn't he courting his doom?"

"If he wants to die, what do you care?"

"Going into the Original Star at that level is purely suicidal!"

"Let's see what his end shall be when he enters the Original Star."

"It is okay for him to die. But if he dies, the true treasures will land in the hands of the other races. That will be a loss for our entire race—a most egregious sin!"

"Fret not. He will not die so easily. Primal Chaos City Leader values him a lot. He will help him. Who knows? Primal Chaos City Leader may even arrange for two other universe overlords to form a team with him..."

There was indeed quite a crowd of universe knights who either found Luo Feng's very presence an eyesore or were jealous of him. These universe knights were always fighting hard to obtain valuables to offer their race so they could earn Contributions in exchange for valuables and resources they needed for themselves. Yet, as a sector lord, Luo Feng could obtain soul type true treasures... Of course, this would cause the other universe knights to develop a great deal of resentment, discontent, and even hostility toward him.

Many universe knights were just waiting to watch Luo Feng make a fool of himself. He had to be kidding!

What kind of a place was the Original Star? It was a realm where universe masters and universe overlords ran rampant, where senior universe knights were commonly seen... and even senior universe knights would usually form teams to survive there. The power of any team, regardless of size, could not be belittled, so how could Luo Feng, who was only undying, overcome such odds?

Even if he was blessed with a special life form—even if he was blessed with special techniques or even the most powerful valuables—he did not stand a chance! He was "undying," which meant his fate was predetermined, and he could never create miracles on that Original Star.

In the virtual universe, on the mountainside of Thunder Island.

Disciple and teacher, Luo Feng and True Yan Knight, met up.

"I will not be entering that original star," said True Yan Knight. "My powers are far from adequate." There was a note of bitterness in his eyes. "I would really love to give it a shot, but I know where I stand. Luo Feng, you are my disciple, so let me give you some advice. Your powers are impressive enough, but there is no rush to enter the Original Star... Moreover, because of your eagerness, you may have estranged your relationship with two universe overlords."

Luo Feng could only laugh.

Yes, there were two universe overloads who wanted to borrow his true treasures. One was Gui Yi Knight, and the other was Bai Feng Knight. Both had wanted to borrow his soul type true treasure, but he was unable to accede to their requests, and he could not explain why.

"You are certainly my disciple," said True Yan Knight. "You even share the same temperament as me." True Yan Knight laughed while shaking his head. "However, when you enter the Original Star, you must be careful. Be amply prepared. Judging from the information we have gathered so far, it is really very dangerous in there."

Luo Feng nodded. Senior universe knights getting killed was common. In fact, it was frequently seen. Universe overlords getting killed was common enough. There were quite a handful of universe overlord deaths. Universe masters getting killed... That was possible, too.

"Teacher, I am preparing," Luo Feng said.

"Hmm," said True Yan Knight. "You did not lend the true treasures to anyone, so now, many universe knights of the human race are waiting to see you make a joke of yourself. Even your friends are not quite convinced that you are capable of such an unlikely achievement. But I am your teacher. I have watched you grow along the way. I believe in you!"

Luo Feng grinned.

"Remember, do not give them the chance to mock you," True Yan Knight said.

"Yes, teacher," Luo Feng said, nodding.

A moment later, Luo Feng watched the departing True Yan Knight.

"I'm afraid that, other than Teacher, not many believe that I can accomplish this miraculous task," Luo Feng said softly. "Even I am not so confident, given my current power... If I were to run into a universe overlord, I would still need to avoid him. Trying to snatch food from a tiger's mouth is reckless; trying to vie for those true treasures is the same. Too difficult. Force Armor... Don't disappoint me."

Luo Feng was sure of his power. With his power, he could run rampant anywhere in the universe! Yet, in that Original Star, where supreme beings from billions of races gathered—that was where the truly bloody fights occurred. Among all the universe masters, universe overlords, and senior universe knights in their own small teams, he was indeed ranked at the bottom.

He could only depend on... Force Armor! The universe supreme master "Sitting Mountain Guest" left his second disciple two true treasures. One was the Yan Shen halberd, and the other was the Original Soul. For his third disciple, Luo Feng, he also left two true treasures. One was the Star Tower, the other was the Force Armor.

The Star Tower had met with some accidents while in the making, bringing about an explosive boost in its power, allowing it to reach the level of a supreme true treasure. Force Armor, Yan Shen halberd, and Original Soul, they were all true treasures that were of the same standard. Every one of them was unimaginably precious!

Sitting Mountain Guest had paid an immeasurable amount for these. They did not pale in comparison to Primal Chaos City Leader's Thousand Treasures River. However, Force Armor had been specially refined by Sitting Mountain Guest for his prospective third disciple, and it was designed and created according to his plan so that it would be customized to a high degree of compatibility with Luo Feng when he used it.

The Star Map and Shi Wu Wings are just ordinary true treasures, Luo Feng thought. Universe masters are not concerned with them, as they do not serve much use. Force Armor, however—though a measure below the Star Tower, which is one of the supreme true treasures of the universe—still qualifies as one of the top-tier true treasures and pinnacle true treasures. It is much stronger than the Shi Wu Wings. The might of Force Armor must be quite extraordinary.

Yan Shen race lived in a deserted land far away from the human domain. It was an independent race that occupied a large region of the universe.

Weng!

On a desolate planet, vivid green light rays filled the surroundings. A hideous being of another undying race and a youth clad in golden armor appeared on this desolate planet.

"Not bad," said the youth in the golden armor said, flashing a smile after one look at the hideous being.

The hideous-looking being groveled in veneration repeatedly. "According to the many different races under my command, and the many tokens and locations they have left in this universe, right here... is the area closest to the Yan Shen race."

With a wave, Luo Feng summoned the hideous-looking being into his World Ring. "Setting off from here to where the Yan Shen race is, the distance is still incredibly far. Fortunately, I have the Ancient Boat Galaxy." Luo Feng flipped his hand, and an ancient boat the size of a date kernel appeared on his palm. "Larger, larger, larger!"

Luo Feng waved his hand. The ancient boat flew up into the air in an instant. At the same time, Luo Feng exerted his godly power with a gurgle. His godly power prompted a change as the ancient boat quickly grew larger while suspended in the air. In the blink of an eye, it became as big as the planet Luo Feng was on.

Luo Feng laughed. Then, with a single step, he boarded the ancient boat.

He stood on the deck, looking at the vast starry sky...

"A top-tier treasure such as a flying palace type is so much more powerful than a universe planet ship."

Luo Feng exerted his godly power and shrank the ancient boat until it was about 3,200 feet long. After all, to keep the ancient boat at such an enormous size would have required him to use up a lot of his godly power.

Take off! Luo Feng commanded using his mind.

Sou!

The ancient boat accelerated sharply; while sweeping away, it left a silver flare across the starry sky. Almost immediately, it reached the threshold of the speed of light. Thereafter, it disappeared from the sky and entered the dark universe.

Within the dark universe, the Ancient Boat Galaxy was still accelerating at a crazy rate. 10 times the speed of light. 20 times the speed of light. 30 times the speed of light...

100 times the speed of light. 200 times the speed of light. 300 times the speed of light...

"Hahaha! Marvelous, marvelous." Standing before the handrails on the ship's deck, Luo Feng held on to the railing and looked out. The prow of the Ancient Boat Galaxy had naturally formed a shield that protected the ship within it.

"Compared to those biological planet ships and mechanical planet ships, this is much faster."

Luo Feng constantly increased the speed of the Ancient Boat Galaxy. Finally, at almost 800 times the speed of light, the speed ceased to increase. This was Luo Feng's limit—not the limit of the Ancient Boat Galaxy. If Luo Feng had set his godly power ablaze, he would have increased the speed even more! And if Luo Feng's law comprehension had been better, he would have been able to increase the speed to a superior level.

"Enough," Luo Feng said to himself. "I think it should take around two months or more of flying in the dark universe to reach the Yan Shen Secret Region."

The Yan Shen race lived in a large region of the universe, and because this region was occupied and ruled by the Yan Shen race, some universe great beings often referred to it as the Yan Shen Secret Region.

Riding the Ancient Boat Galaxy, Luo Feng traversed the dark universe. After close to three months, the Ancient Boat Galaxy finally reduced its speed and left the dark universe.

In the vast, empty sky, Luo Feng stood on the deck of the Ancient Boat Galaxy, gripping the rail as he looked out. "I have reached... the Yan Shen Secret Region!"

Chapter 1028: Flame Emperor

Flame Emperor led the Flame God Race out of the human race and found a remote territory far away from the human territory to live and breed. After many eons, Flame God Race became much stronger, and together with Flame Emperor's invincible power, nobody dared to mess with the Flame God Race.

The territories of Flame God Race and the human race were extremely distant from each other, but the Flame God Race would often enter the outer-domain battlefield, joining other groups to fight against the humans.

"I obtained some pieces of armors before, and they're all in the garbage dump after the war." Luo Feng stood on the deck of Ancient Boat Galaxy and gazed out into space. "The Flame God Race has already detached from the human race, but they still cooperate with the bug race, the demon race, and automaton race to fight the humans. It seems there's a feud between them and the human race."

Technically, the Flame God Race had belonged to the humans before. Now that they had left the human race, there was no need for them to continue the fight. However, the information Luo Feng had obtained in the virtual universe, along with the armor pieces he had found in the dump pile, indicated that the Flame God Race was hostile toward the human race!

Flame Emperor is a universe master cultivated by master Zuo Shan Ke, thought Luo Feng, and he has two powerful true treasures: Flame God Halberd and Original Soul. He's definitely much more powerful than Master of Sky Wolf. However, even if he exited the human race, he didn't dare to go against master Zuo Shan Ke.

Sou!

Luo Feng waved his hands, and Ancient Boat Galaxy immediately shrank to the size of a date pit and fell into his palm.

"I'll go and see this second brother of mine."

Luo Feng teleported himself toward the lair of the Flame God Race.

The Flame God Race lived on three vast continents. The smallest of the three had a diameter of over one light year, and the largest one had a diameter of more than three light years. The three of them surrounded each other. In the central space of the lands floated towering palaces, and there were endless fires around the palaces, burning black, purple, white, green and blue...

Undying warriors were walking in the hallway and on the square. Sometimes, they would look to the tallest main palace at the center with veneration. All the warriors of the Flame God Race were tall, robust, and aggressive-looking. The shorter ones were 25 feet tall, while the taller ones were over 30 feet tall. There were scales covering their skins, and each had a single horn between set between their eyebrows. Their hands and feet looked like those of earthlings' but thicker and covered in scales.

Inside the main palace, a towering being sat on the throne. It was almost 6,000 miles tall, and the air exhaled from its nose burned the space around him. His black horn seemed to pierce the sky, and he

was covered in black scales. He tapped on the handrail and gazed out into space. He saw the shadow of Luo Feng flying toward him in the distance.

"Such a strong force."

"There's a guest in the secret region of my Flame God Race," the towering figure whispered.

He was a universe master... Ordinary universe knights were already able to sense faraway space ripples, but universe masters who were able to completely control space and time were able to detect all the space ripples within tens of millions of lightyears around him! As long as he wanted, space and time were like his horns that could spread.

"Let's see who the guest is."

The towering being looked afar and saw through everything blocking his sight. A black-haired young man was flying toward him.

Hong!

The force of the towering being on the throne trembled, shaking the surrounding space.

"Third brother..." the towering being murmured. "I knew you'd come here after becoming undying. Taking True Yan as your teacher and Primal Chaos City Leader as your teacher... Third brother, why are you so connected to the human race? Have you forgotten that your homeland, Earth, was robbed by the human race? Don't you know that they treat you well because they want you to sacrifice for them?"

He shook his head. "I'm sorry. I won't allow a true treasure like 'Force Armor' to fall into human hands." The towering being smiled. "Without Master Zuo Shan Ke's order, you will never get the Force Armor."

"Master Zuo Shan Ke." Flame God felt intimidated even mentioning that name. The more powerful he got, the more he realized how remarkable Zuo Shan Ke was.

Zuo Shan Ke had given Flame Emperor the "Original Soul," the "Flame God Halberd," and "Force Armor." He left Force Armor in Flame Emperor's place only temporarily.

After becoming a universe master with three super true treasures, there was almost no one whom he needed to be afraid of! He wasn't afraid of Primal Chaos City Leader or Meng Tuo Master. Although the pinnacle beings among the universe masters were able to suppress him, they couldn't kill him! The only ones who were capable of killing him were the universe supreme masters.

All the universe supreme masters were incredibly powerful. They were able to change laws and completely control a certain area. However, the universe law suppressed them from being too powerful, and that was why they could only manifest power slightly stronger than Primal Chaos City Leader and Meng Tuo master.

"That Gigantic Axe Founder didn't dare anger me because of his relationship with the human race," muttered Flame Emperor. "However, Master Zuo Shan Ke has all sorts of skills, and everyone who messed with him ended up being crushed." Flame Emperor's eyes gleamed coldly. "Besides, he's always been alone, and he knows all my trump cards. If we fight, I'll..."

Zuo Sha Ke was the only one in the universe that Flame Emperor feared.

"Besides, even I can't control the Force Armor completely."

Flame Emperor stroked his arms, and a transparent suit of armor appeared on top of his scales. There were intricate engravings constantly changing on it.

"Zuo Shan Ke was the best at creating true treasures. The Force Armor was created for my third brother, and thus all the other great beings aren't able to make it recognize them as their owners. Even though I'm able to do that, I can only wield a part of its power."

Like Tower Pearl... Anyone who tried would die! Although the Force Armor was not that extreme, the other great beings wouldn't utilize it at all. Even Flame Emperor was only able to partially utilize it.

"Although I'm only able to wield a portion of its power, it's still better than lots of top-tier true treasures." Flame Emperor caressed the transparent armor and looked at the shadow in the distance. He smiled and whispered, "Third brother, if you can arrive here and get to see me, I'll follow the order from Zuo Shan Ke and hand it to you. However, the prerequisite is for you to see me, or you at least need to arrive at the dwelling place of Flame God Race!"

As long as Luo Feng didn't arrive—didn't get the chance to tell the undying fighters within Flame God Race of his intentions—then Flame Emperor could pretend to know nothing! However, if Luo Feng couldn't even make it to the land of the Flame God Race to see the seniors within the Flame God Race, Flame Emperor could pretend not to know about it.

"Hehe. You want the Force Armor now? Wait until you become a universe knight. Your power is not even strong enough to get to the land of Flame God Race."

Flame Emperor abruptly stood up, left his throne room, and walked outside of the palace. Flame Emperor knew Zuo Shan Ke's personality, as everything he did could be tolerated by Zuo Shan Ke.

"Seal!" Flame Emperor muttered.

The space ripples hundreds of light years around his centered became completely sealed.

"The space coordinates of the Flame God Race are already concealed, but I'll add some further security to that. Even if you ask Primal Chaos City Leader to help you crack it, it'll take some time."

Flame Emperor smiled and flew into the dark universe at lightspeed.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Luo Feng teleported himself continuously as he approached the land of the Flame God Race.

Almost there! Luo Feng thought.

"Huh?" Luo Feng said, suddenly stopping to look at the space in front of him. Star fragments floated before him. "The space ripples here are completely locked? Why?"

Within the Five-Color Aurora Lake, great beings are unable to teleport themselves, thought Luo Feng, and teleportation is only allowed in certain areas on Bauhinia Island. In some of the vital places of

human territory, like the Primal Region, teleportation is also forbidden. Does this apply to Flame God Race also?

Universe masters were able to sculpt law engravings on some gigantic special buildings and drove them with specific crystals like Flame God Origin Crystals, by which they were able to maintain the effect of Space Seal. They could also accomplish that by using some true treasures.

"But if he did that, beings of Flame God Race also couldn't teleport themselves." Luo Feng frowned. "Did my second brother seal the space deliberately?"

Wait...!

Luo Feng sensed something going on behind him. He waved his wings, and a beam of light flashed behind him and reached the dark universe at lightspeed.

Luo Feng flew in the dark universe and arrived at the land of Flame God Race. At least, he thought he did.

"Where are the coordinates? Where are the coordinates of the lands of Flame God Race?"

Luo Feng held the locator on his left hand. The coordinates on the screen kept changing, and the coordinates at the center completely disappeared.

Luo Feng was stupefied. This was even more brilliant than the way Hu Yan Bo had hidden the coordinates in the dark universe.

"You are simply devious..." Luo Feng whispered. "You hid the coordinates in the dark universe and sealed the space! Which means I can only fly there. Hundreds of light years... Even if I fly there at lightspeed, it'll take me hundreds of years to arrive."

Luo Feng now realized that his second brother Flame Emperor had done this on purpose. He was clearly reluctant to return the Force Armor.

However, although he hid the universe coordinates and sealed the space, he didn't come here to attack me, Luo Feng thought, It seems that he doesn't dare go against Zuo Shan Ke directly.

Chapter 1029: The Impenetrable Net between Heaven and Earth

The Yan Shen Secret Region, upon comparison, was a far cry from the Ancestral God Secret Region in regards to its level of danger. However, given the power he possessed, the Yan Shen Secret Region alone was not a threat to him in any way.

A biological planet ship was heading toward the Yan Shen Secret Region at sublight speed.

"Second brother." Luo Feng sat in the control room, holding a wine glass. "Up until today, big brother Pu Ti does not own a single real top-tier true treasure. You already have two. At the same time, you have been taking my Force Armor under your possession for as long as billions of years. This top-tier true treasure is certainly difficult to part with. Your reluctance to let go of it is completely understandable. However, being overly greedy is not good." Luo Feng tilted his head and emptied his wine glass. Then he poured himself another glass in a carefree manner.

"The Original Star stays open for 1,000 eras. Even if I were to ride a planet ship and cruise slowly, it would only take a couple hundred years to reach your Yan Shen race's home. A couple of hundred years is merely the time taken for a meditation session."

Luo Feng was not the least bit anxious.

Yan Shen race had three vacant palaces surrounded by land. In the main palace, Flame Emperor's towering figure was looking far out into space, and through the layers of space that obstructed his view, he caught sight of that dark purple biological planet ship. He could even see Luo Feng drinking his wine in a casual manner inside the planet ship.

"How unbelievable. He does not know when to back off!" Flame Emperor shook his head. "Space was sealed, and the coordinates of the dark universe were hidden... Yet you simply do not know how to stay away. Dear third brother, do you really think that your second brother would not be able to stop you if I set my mind to it? The original plan was not to offend anyone, but you were so persistent in coming here for your Force Armor. Don't blame me, then."

A trace of hostility swept across Flame Emperor's face.

Within the territory of the Nine Territory Alliance, there was a life planet that seemed ordinary, but this was where humans of the Mud Frog race resided.

Thousands of humans of the Mud Frog race were scattered all over this planet. In one of these communities, following the command given by a burly human of the Mud Frog race, a group of Mud Frog race took a test one after another.

"Individuals will take the test one by one in order," said the burly human. "The best performer will be able to receive one-to-one guidance from Third Elder. Upon receiving Third Elder's guidance, one can almost be considered to have become a great being and will be able to fly."

From afar, Third Elder stood with his wooden club, smiling as he oversaw everything. His single green eye of his was filled with joy. He relished the peaceful life and living together with the lowest class of this race. When he was still a weak nobody, he used to live in a simple and defenseless community like this.

"Huh?" Third Elder gripped his wooden club and frowned. "That Blade River Emperor, Luo Feng—who is a human, yet compared to a unique life form with his ability to bend Heaven's will—has actually appeared within the territory of Yan Shen race! And to have so accurately located our coordinates..."

Third Elder's single green eye showed a hint of surprise. "Unquestionably, this news was released by the Yan Shen race. Flame Emperor is a universe master. If Blade River Emperor enters his territory, will he stand back and do nothing? It is also fair to say that since Flame Emperor is one of the top-tier beings among the universe masters, this simply may not be worth his attention. Moreover, I heard that Flame

Emperor used to be from the human race. This might be part of his concerns... Blade River Emperor, Luo Feng! He owns at least six true treasures... News has spread. Those who dared approach him were universe lords who were supremely confident. Senior universe knights are afraid and thus do not deserve the right to fight."

Third Elder oversaw the ongoing test. He loved life in a lowly community, and only he could understand that he was the core of the Mud Frog race—their true pillar of support. He was the greatest being of the Mud Frog race, and when it came to enhancing one's power, he was at the top of the list.

"Soul type true treasure," he muttered to himself. "I must obtain that!"

Still grasping his scepter, Third Elder remained unmoving on the same spot. His true form, however, had left the planet, leaving behind a soulless human form. As a universe overlord, he only needed an energy form to contain his consciousness. Maintaining his power to meet the level of a sector lord was child's play to him.

Amid one of the universe secret regions, a seemingly ordinary mountain suspended in the air suddenly opened nine gigantic eyes; these nine eyes were filled with excitement.

"Hahaha! Blade River Emperor Luo Feng has actually deviated from the human race. A soul type true treasure often seen with fighters like the bug soldiers, and every one of them are all masters of the soul type...! If I have a soul type true treasure always on hand, nothing can go wrong. Haha...! This soul type true treasure is mine!"

Following this, the mountain vanished in the blink of an eye.

The moment some supreme beings of the human race got wind of this news, there were explosive reactions within minutes.

"Why did Luo Feng go to the territory of the Yan Shen race?"

"Is he tired of living?"

"Initially, I thought he would die in the Original Star. But now, it seems he finds the wait to be too long, so he headed straight into the enemy's den."

News that spread like wildfire... It started in the open-air square of the World of Glory in the Ancestral God School, which was known to be a top-tier news distribution center. It was where heirs of superpowers of the universe gathered, so it was only a matter of time before everyone got wind of this news.

Although he was unable to go to Bauhinia Island—and also could not enter the World of Glory—Bark Mirror Emperor, too, heard the news that day.

"Haha! Blade River," he gloated. "Ah, Blade River. I have always worried about how you hid among the human race, refusing to come out."

There were numerous heirs in the Northern Territory Alliance, and quite a number of them were close to him.

"Now, you have actually come out!" said Bark Mirror Emperor. "And you even made it to the territory of the Yan Shen race. Now that the Original Star is about to open, there are many universe overlords finding among themselves with a lack of true treasures, or finding that their true treasures are lacking in power. Yet you choose to make a sudden appearance here in the territory of the Yan Shen race... You are courting your own doom, and it is not my fault."

Bark Mirror Emperor laughed heartily. This was the happiest moment for him since his resurrection from "Turning Back Time."

Supreme beings from various races in the universe had their circles of close friends; they all heard the news and came over to the territory of the Yan Shen race in no time.

The Yan Shen race had three vacant palaces surrounded by land. In the main palace, a blurry red light appeared. A lone figure walked through while calling out in a mildly respectful tone, "Flame Emperor!"

"Coming."

The towering figure at the palace entrance was staring into space. He smiled as he said, "Ba Feng, the reason I called you here is because of Blade River Emperor Luo Feng."

Ba Feng Knight was one of the universe overlords of the Nine Territory Alliance. The shape of his body resembled a bamboo pole while his skull was squarish. With a furry face and three eyes positioned vertically in a straight line, the moment he had his eye on someone, the other party would fall into a state of illusion. Ba Feng might have had powers that were considered average when compared to universe overlords at the same level, but when pitted against weaklings, he was excellent.

"Blade River Emperor Luo Feng?" Ba Feng Knight seemed a little uncertain. "I just heard some news. Apparently, Blade River Emperor Luo Feng has appeared here in your territory, Flame Emperor."

"Yes," Flame Emperor nodded. "Take a look."

Flame Emperor pointed into the empty space. In that split second, ripples formed within the surface, and a scene that was hundreds of light years away appeared right before him. It was a biological planet ship in flight.

"This is Blade River Emperor Luo Feng's planet ship," Flame Emperor said with a chuckle.

"What do you mean?" Ba Feng Knight said, confused.

"As you know, I was originally from the human race," said Flame Emperor. "Dealing with this fellow... I do not want to do it myself. So you shall do it."

"I understand," Ba Feng said, nodding repeatedly.

Ba Feng Knight had lived a long life. He knew about the event years ago when Flame Emperor had betrayed his own human race. That event had been explosive news in the universe during that era.

"Do not worry, Flame Emperor," Ba Feng Knight said with confidence. "Though he has the powers of a secondary universe knight, Luo Feng is merely an undying knight. When face-to-face with me, he stands no chance. Even a senior universe knight does not scare me. He is not a cause for worry! Before me, no one can even think of escaping."

Flame Emperor merely nodded. "I know you have your ways."

Ba Feng Knight was proficient at dealing with weaklings. That was why Flame Emperor had summoned him.

"Flame Emperor, you just have to give the command, and I will take immediate action," Ba Feng Knight continued, "to kill or to capture alive at your command."

"To kill, of course!" Flame Emperor said cold-heartedly. "Why would I want a human captured alive?"

"Yes," Ba Feng Knight replied and did not dare say anything more.

"Of course, there is no rush for now." Flame Emperor shook his head. "The news has spread, and many fighters from other races will attack him. That is why I called you here. Just in case! Should the other races lack the skills and allow Luo Feng to escape... That is when I will need your skills."

Ba Feng Knight nodded vigorously. Flame Emperor had a very high status in the Nine Territory Alliance and belonged to one of the highest tiers of existence. His status in the Alliance was definitely comparable to the status of Primal Chaos City Leader in the Hong Alliance. To handle matters under his orders, Ba Feng Knight did not dare keep a slack hand.

"Let's wait and see," Flame Emperor whispered.

"Yes," said Ba Feng Knight, standing behind the towering Flame Emperor obediently.

Flame Emperor was, however, only focused on the scene before him. He was secretly saying to himself, "Dear third brother, I trust that given how well-informed you are, you will know that I was the one who let the cat out of the bag. You still have time to escape now. If not, it will be too late. I wonder, are you going to retreat or continue to advance?

In the biological planet ship.

Luo Feng sat with his wine glass in his hand. His mind was still maintaining the connection with the virtual universe.

Thousand Rain Emperor was the first to contact Luo Feng through the virtual universe. His face was filled with worry.

"Blade River," he said. "Word has spread from the open-air square of the World of Glory that you, Luo Feng, have entered Flame Emperor's territory and is now advancing to where he lives. Even the universe coordinates of your location have been revealed. Now, many supreme beings of other races are rushing over. You are not really there, are you?"

Luo Feng was taken aback. "Really? The news has spread?"

"That's right," said Thousand Rain Emperor. "And the information is very detailed. I felt it must be true the moment I heard it. Luo Feng, do not hide anything from me. You are in grave danger now—extreme danger!" Thousand Rain Emperor's voice was fraught with worry.

"I got it," Luo Feng replied with a smile. "Thank you."

"Don't take things lightly!" urged Thousand Rain Emperor. "You must leave quickly, right away! Supreme beings from all corners of the universe are hurrying in your direction. If you hesitate further, I am worried that you will be hunted down in no time. By then, it will be too late to take flight." Thousand Rain Emperor was genuinely worried.

"Do not worry," Luo Feng replied. "I am very aware."

Luo Feng cut the line of communication with Thousand Rain Emperor, but following close behind it were calls from Cha Man Emperor, True Yan Knight, and even Bloody Wing Knight, who also reached out to him through the virtual universe. Clearly, they must have all heard the news and considered it a kiss of death for Luo Feng. Anyone could guess that supreme beings from all corners of the universe were bound to gather to hunt down Luo Feng!

Chapter 1030: Universe Overlords

Flame Emperor stood in the main palace with his eyes closed. He spared a portion of his mind to sense the space ripple around Luo Feng's spaceship. Any ripple would alert him.

Flame Emperor thinks too highly of that human, Ba Feng Knight thought. He's a pinnacle universe master, and he doesn't need to mind that human.

However, Ba Feng Knight still stood behind Flame Emperor quietly and respectfully.

"Hmm?" Flame Emperor suddenly opened his eyes.

Hua!

Suddenly, the biological spaceship stopped, and the golden-armored figure flew out, soaked in blurry green light.

"God Country Transportation?" Flame Emperor was startled. "Did my third brother give up and prepare to leave?"

God Country Transportation was allowed in space-sealed areas.

In the Sacrificial Tower, teleportation was not allowed, but God Country Transportation was. After all, the way they worked was different.

"This Blade River Emperor is scared," Ba Feng Knight said. "He expected many great beings of other races to arrive, so he planned to run back to the human territory with God Country Transportation. Better for him to escape with his life."

Flame Emperor whispered, grinning, "Lucky him."

"It's because of your mercy," Ba Feng Knight said. "If you attacked him and control space and time, he wouldn't even have the chance to run away."

Flame Emperor looked at the scene, smiling without saying anything.

Suddenly, Luo Feng waved his hands, and an ugly undying fighter appeared. He first groveled at Luo Feng, then stepped into the blurry green light. As for Luo Feng, instead of leaving, he went back to the biological spaceship and kept progressing forward.

"Huh? He didn't go back?" Flame Emperor frowned. "Why did he send a slave?"

Ba Feng Knight was confused as well.

"The first great being of another race has arrived." Flame Emperor said with a smile.

In another portion of space, he saw an enormous snake with a silver belly, a dark cyan back, and two wings on his back. There were nine horns on his forehead, all of which had branches that were bent. His horns wound around each other like a crown. A greenish light, mixed with dimming golden light in his eyes, gleamed coldly. He seemed to notice the gaze of Flame Emperor, so he lowered his head to show respect for Flame Emperor.

"Demon Wing Leader of the demon race," Ba Feng Knight said.

"He's an ambitious and powerful universe overlord," Flame Emperor said. Suddenly, he looked in another direction and noticed an elder of the Frog Race with a black scepter. The elder also sensed the gaze, and he bowed slightly to show respect.

"Frog the Wise," Flame Emperor whispered. "Both of them are exceptional. And the third one is coming..."

Flame Emperor looked in another direction and saw a human-like being flying toward him. There were two horns thicker than thighs on his head, and the horns wound around his godly body like braids. His blue eyes were like stars that could pierce through souls. This great being also bowed to him.

"Ma Sha Knight," Flame Emperor muttered. "He has a domain type true treasure. Against this treasure, it is the least likely that Luo Feng will escape."

Ba Feng Knight said, "Demon Wing Leader, Frog the Wise, and Ma Sha Knight are all universe-renowned supreme beings with extraordinary skills. Demon Wing Leader comes from the pinnacle race Demon Race. Frog the Wise is the leader of an entire race. And as for Ma Sha Knight, he has a domain type true treasure... It'll be difficult for Blade River Emperor to flee from any of them."

Flame Emperor smiled. "Third brother, prepare for the feast I designed for you," he said.

Hong!

Suddenly, the godly power coming out of the main palace was weakened, and the range under the space seal was reduced to 100 light years.

In the sector of the Flame God Secret Region, Demon Wing Leader's body slid across a floating star fragment, and he gazed into the distance.

"Blade River Emperor is supposed to be there," Demon Wing Leader said in a hoarse voice. "Blade River! All of your true treasures belong to me!"

Sou!

He teleported there.

"For my Frog race! I have to get the true treasures from Blade River Emperor," the elder of Frog Race whispered and teleported himself toward the publicized location.

"I have a domain type true treasure," said Ma Sha Knight, "and if I have a soul type true treasure and a flying-palace type true treasure... Even universe masters will find it difficult to kill me." Ma Sha Knight caressed his horns and went away.

The news Flame Emperor let out was made known to the entire universe. Because it was so well-known, ordinary universe knight didn't dare meddle. The first three who arrived were all universe overlords!

The biological spaceship slowed down and stopped.

"The space seal is gone?" Luo Feng stood in the space and saw the mist permeating. "Why did my second brother stop the space seal?"

Luo Feng closed his eyes and started to feel his surroundings. His Mosha body could sense the space as well as universe knights; he inspected along the direction toward the lands of the Flame God Race and could distinctively feel that the space ripple 100 light years around him was stopped.

"Not stopped," he realized, "but shrank. No matter what you've done, you've saved me 100 years."

Luo Feng waved his hands and took back the biological spaceship. He teleported himself.

A giant snake shadow appeared.

"Teleportation ripple!" Demon Wing Leader's greenish eyes glinted with a thrill. He, Frog the Wise, and Ma Sha Knight showed up in different places and couldn't sense the other's teleportation. Besides, Demon Wing Leader was the closest to Luo Feng.

To universe knights, they were only able to sense the teleportation ripple that was 1,000 light years close to him.

"It must be him." Demon Wing Leader shook his wings and tail and teleported himself toward Luo Feng.

Luo Feng arrived at the periphery of the space-sealed area.

"My second brother narrowed the range?" Luo Feng stood in the space pervaded by mist and looked back. "Have those other races arrived? Whatever."

Luo Feng flew into the space-sealed area like a beam of light.

Hong!

Just as Luo Feng was flying into the space-sealed area, Demon Wing Leader showed up and saw the shadow in the distance.

"Human Blade River!" Demon Wing Leader transmitted his hoarse voice with his godly power.

Sou!

Demon Wing Leader flew forward.

Luo Feng kept flying in the secret region in near-lightspeed and looked back at Demon Wing Leader who was chasing him.

"You won't catch me," Luo Feng said with a glance.

"Human Blade River, you can't run away!" Demon Wing Leader roared as he chased him.

Instead of worrying about him, Luo Feng kept flying at near-lightspeed. He had already hit his fastest speed. If he reached lightspeed, he would enter the dark universe. The coordinates in the dark universe around the lands of the Flame God Race were concealed, and it would be squandering his time if he entered the dark universe.

"Law Domain!" Demon Wing Leader suddenly performed law domain, and everything for 60 million miles around him was trapped in time law domain, including Luo Feng.

Hong!

Luo Feng burned his godly power and maintained his speed.

"A simple law domain is useless," Luo Feng told Demon Wing Leader behind him.

Suddenly, two powerful ripples appeared, which shocked and terrified Luo Feng.

No...! he realized. Other hunters!

Demon Wing Leader sensed something wrong and looked back as well. Frog the Wise and Ma Sha Knight were flying toward them. They teleported themselves and arrived at the periphery of the space-sealed area, and they both went into the area and started to chase Luo Feng.

Three universe overlords were running after Luo Feng. However, none of them could teleport themselves in the space-sealed area.

"Haha! Frog and Demon Wing! This is the space-sealed area!" Ma Sha Knight guffawed. "Your law domain is only able to affect Blade River Emperor. It's not enough to trap him and kill him. It seems that I'm the lucky one after all, and the soul type true treasure belongs to me!"

"90 million Sand River Domain, build!" Ma Sha Knight's voice resounded around Demon Wing Leader and Frog the Wise. In the enormous, spherical area were countless grains of sand, and it was indestructible. Though each grain of sand was weak, when they were combined, they could easily annihilate some universe knights.

"Damn it!" Demon Wing Leader growled. He was furious. "Ma Sha, the true treasures belong to me too!"

"Ma Sha Knight, don't be so selfish!" Frog the Wise said, glaring at Ma Sha Knight behind him.

But Ma Sha Knight was infuriated. "They're mine!" he shouted. "They belong to me! Damn frog! You dared attack me! It's useless! Your soul attack techniques can hardly affect me. I'll stop wasting my time on you two! Human Blade River, die! Your treasures are mine!"

Hong!

Under Ma Sha Knight's manipulation, each grain of the sand was glowing and dashing at Luo Feng, and their power kept multiplying as they gathered. They formed a giant sand whirlpool and raced toward Luo Feng.

Flame Emperor watched it all from his main palace.

"Third brother," he said, "don't blame me for losing your true treasures. You're the one who wants the Force Armor."