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Chapter 1051: Yin Fa Secret Region Craftsman Star

It took Luo Feng more than a month to arrive at the Yin Fa Secret Region. It was in a remote place of the universe and was one of the most dangerous secret regions in the universe. It was as dangerous as the Ancestral God Secret Region, but Yin Fa Secret Region was only as large as the Black Dragon Mountain Starfield, which was much smaller than the Ancestral God Secret Region.

Inside an unremarkable spaceship stood Luo Feng, gazing at the space in the distance. "The destination is right in front of me. 'Craftsman Star.' Master Zuo Shan Ke told me a long time ago that finding the black metal is a task for me." He frowned. "Other great beings might not know my skills, but Master Zuo Shan Ke is an exception... He knows all my power. Perhaps, it will be dangerous this time."

Xiu!

A Golden Horned Beast that was about three feet tall appeared with his wings open.

"I'll leave all my valuables with my Golden Horned Beast body," Luo Feng said. He turned around and saw Golden Horned Beast floating there. "Remote Ocean body, Mosha body, and I will go to Craftsman Star. Even if I fail, I'll just lose some energy."

"Go!"

Sou!

Luo Feng teleported himself out of the spaceship, and Mosha body showed up... Mosha body teleported all three of them more than 3,000 light years farther and arrived at the destination while the Golden Horned Beast body stayed in the spaceship with all the true treasures.

Many enormous space whirlpools swirled everywhere.

A 30-foot-tall towering being stood in the space. It was the Remote Ocean body of Luo Feng. After all, his original earthling body had gathered too much fame, and Mosha body was too weak. It would be better for Remote Ocean body to act alone.

"The legendary Craftsman Star," Luo Feng said as he gazed at the space in the distance. Here, there was a vast ocean with tens of thousands of space whirlpools. There was a gigantic star in the depths. It was the Craftsman Star—Luo Feng's destination.

Craftsman Star was an outrageously large star that could have only existed in one of the universe's secret regions. It had a diameter of 1.9 trillion miles. Although it was unusual for such a gigantic star to exist, there were many others of such size; they were simply unknown.

The reason the Craftsman Star was well-known was the great being living on the star: a universe master named "Craftsman"! He was a powerful universe master who was a "mountain" special life form. He had been born to craft weapons and had loved making them even back when he was weak.

Throughout the years, he had kept making breakthroughs, devoting an eternity to making weapons until he was considered the best weapon-maker in the universe. Zuo Shan Ke's ability to make true treasures was obscure. And this identity made him stand out among all the great beings in the universe.

Craftsman was able to make top-tier true treasures! There were two other great beings who could make top-tier true treasures, and the reason for Craftsman's superiority over those two was the "Craftsman Star." The Craftsman Star itself was a top-tier, flying-palace type true treasure!

Craftsman didn't belong to any power. The Ancestral God School had tried to appeal to him, as well as many other superpowers in the universe, but to date, he hadn't joined any power yet. For one thing, he was mighty, possessing many true treasures. Hence, it was nearly impossible to kill him. For another, he was proficient in crafting true treasures. This placed him at a level close to many supreme beings. As a result, nobody dared to attack him.

A maniac... thought Luo Feng. Only a maniac can go this far on this path. He gazed at Craftsman Star in the distance. He consumed so much material just to turn a star into a flying-palace type top-tier true treasure.

Sou!

Luo Feng flew toward that star, sometimes teleporting himself. The countless space whirlpools around Craftsman Star were natural wormholes. There were 98,200 in total, and only a portion of them led to safe areas. Others led to extremely dangerous places.

"A tablet?" said Luo Feng.

As he got closer, he saw floating tablets in front of two-thirds of the whirlpools. One tablet after another. Most of them were labeled "Dangerous." Some read "Forbidden," and there were two with "Off-Limits" written in bloody script.

Those whirlpools without tablets might lead to safe districts, thought Luo Feng. As for Dangerous, Forbidden and Off-Limits...

Luo Feng looked at one of the two tablets with "Off-Limits" written on it. The power emanating from the words intimidated Luo Feng. Only universe masters could write such things!

Rumor has it that there are 98,200 natural wormholes around Craftsman Star, and two of them lead to places that are supposed to be off-limits! thought Luo Feng. Almost everyone who has gone in there has died! However, according to the information in the Hong Alliance, there are great beings who have survived the whirlpools. But they refuse to talk about the Off-Limits places.

In time, Luo Feng passed by all the wormholes and arrived in the sky above Craftsman Star.

"The great universe master 'Craftsman' is generous and friendly, and he isn't as aloof as most universe masters. He favors special life forms, so many special life forms in Yin Fa Secret Region moved to Craftsman Star and live a peaceful life on the star."

Luo Feng dove.

"Craftsman Star. A peaceful place with no killings. Many great beings come here for true treasures, and many come here to learn how to make true treasures."

Luo Feng flew through the clouds and landed. He took a step, moving six million miles forward. He had gathered information about the star before he came. The residents on Craftsman Star were special life forms. Some of them were undying, and some of them were universe knights. Though there were numerous powerful beings, the star remained peaceful.

"I can sense it... The black metal is calling me."

Luo Feng moved forward, and the original earthling body in his world ring could sense the black metal, just as when he had obtained the second black metal. Not even the world ring was able to cut off the attraction.

"That direction!"

Luo Feng raced toward it.

As he traveled, Luo Feng witnessed many special life forms having fun, some of whom were a rare sight in other areas of the universe. Sector lords, undying fighters... Luo Feng even saw a universe knight-level special life form.

A streak of green light flew at Luo Feng. It was an energy body with a pretty face.

"Where did you come from, outsider?" the being demanded. "Are you here to learn how to make true treasures from Craftsman Master?"

Luo Feng smiled. "I do, but I heard that the standards are pretty high."

The green light flew beside Luo Feng. "They are. There are always great beings coming here who want to be a student of Craftsman Master. Many have failed. Craftsman Master has 182 disciples in total."

Luo Feng smiled, nodded, and moved forward using teleportation. The green light easily followed Luo Feng.

"Have you ever been to Craftsman Star?" the green light asked. "Do you know where the Craftsman Mountain is?"

"Haha...!" Luo Feng smiled without giving anything away. After all, he was being drawn by the fourth black metal, and he was certain that the black metal was in that direction.

Luo Feng walked for half an hour before arriving at Craftsman Mountain, during which he continued talking with the green light.

Luo Feng learned a great deal during the half-hour conversation, including that the green light was called Bo Ni Sha and had moved to Craftsman Star with her race a long time ago. According to Bo Ni Sha, she knew almost everything about the star, and she saw great beings coming here for true treasures all the time.

"That's Craftsman Mountain," Bo Ni Sha said, pointing in the distance at a towering mountain piercing the clouds. "Craftsman Master lives on the mountain, and his disciples come down to gather material often. See? There are many buildings on the mountain. Most were built by great beings of other races. After all, Craftsman Master rarely shows himself, as they're not qualified to be greeted by him... They can only wait for the moment when Craftsman Master comes out and tests his disciples. That's when they go and ask for true treasures." With every word, Bo Ni Sha grew more excited.

Luo Feng nodded. He concentrated on the Craftsman Mountain, and he could feel a strong attraction even with the world ring in the middle. The original earthling body could feel every cell of his body exhilarated by the fourth black metal in that Craftsman Mountain.

"He put the fourth black metal in Craftsman Mountain? That's where Craftsman Master lives." Luo Feng frowned. "I can't get a black metal from a universe master no matter how strong I am."

Luo Feng considered.

Bo Ni Sha flew around Luo Feng and said, "Aren't you here to learn how to make true treasures from Craftsman Master? Look, there are some universe knights groveling over there. Just go join them. If you're sincere enough and have the potential to create true treasures, Craftsman Master will admit you as his disciple."

Chapter 1052: Chrysalis Knight

The towering Craftsman Mountain shot up through the misty clouds. At the foot of the mountain, several hundred great beings of different races knelt. At first glance, Luo Feng could recognize a third of them as universe knights. The rest were undying great beings.

"Close to 200 universe knights kneeling," Luo Feng said to himself. "The ability to create true treasures must be extremely desirable."

"Hey! Why aren't you going?" Bo Ni Sha, who was beside Luo Feng, asked out of curiosity.

"I do desire to learn." Luo Feng smiled and lowered his eyes to look at Bo Ni Sha. "I certainly do want to learn the legendary skill of the Craftsman Master. However, I am not confident. Therefore, I'm here more for satisfying my curiosity... to take a look."

"They are all here to try their luck," said Bo Ni Sha. "Out of these 500 or more candidates, it will be a generous intake if two or three are accepted as disciples." She pointed to the crowd of great beings of different races on their knees. These great beings, either in the life-form of energy, flesh and blood, or rock, were all down on their knees. All waiting wordlessly...

"How long have they been kneeling?" Luo Feng asked.

"Waiting, waiting till the Craftsman Master appears," Bo Ni Sha said lightly. "Kneeling for thousands of years or even tens of thousands of years is commonplace. But the longest wait has yet to exceed 100 centuries. If one does not even have the perseverance to kneel for a long period of time, one is not worthy to learn the skill of making true treasures."

Luo Feng nodded.

"I can't accompany you any further," said Bo Ni Sha. "I'm heading off to visit my friend." She danced around Luo Feng before flying off into a deep blue building.

Luo Feng looked up at the towering Craftsman Mountain as he made his way toward it.

"So many different races," he said.

He looked at the many buildings of different styles located quite a distance away. These numerous ancient buildings were abodes that great beings had constructed while here to seek an audience with Craftsman Master. The majority were vacated, but a sizable number of them were still occupied by great beings.

"They might be great beings from other races who are here to seek treasures," Luo Feng said to himself. "The fourth black metal board can be found on Craftsman Mountain; Craftsman Master is on that mountain. Given his power, how am I going to obtain the fourth black metal board? Even if I did manage to steal it, Craftsman Master controls the space and time here. He could catch me easily." He gazed up at the mountain. "How am I going to obtain it?"

While thinking, Luo Feng walked on, not realizing that he had already reached the foot of the mountain.

"Stop! My friend, stop!" A deep and melodious voice called out.

Luo Feng turned to look. Amid the crowd of over 500 universe knights and undying great beings, a handful looked over. Among them, there was a being with four hooves and a human body over 1,000 feet tall. He was watching Luo Feng with three golden eyes, and in a melodious voice, he said, "My friend, Craftsman Mountain is where Craftsman Master and his disciples reside. Any other great beings without prior permission from Craftsman Master will not be able to enter the region. Entering without consent would be showing disrespect to Master."

"Oh," said Luo Feng with a smile. "Thank you. I was too engrossed in my thoughts."

"Are you also here for the purpose of asking Craftsman Master to take you in as his disciple?" The being shifted its gaze downwards to look at Luo Feng. Although he was kneeling, he was still taller than Luo Feng.

"Just curious," Luo Feng said. "If there is hope for me to become a disciple, I will work hard." At the same time, Luo Feng found himself wondering, What kind of life form does the knight belong to? Based on what he could recall, there was not a single race with a description that matched.

"That's right!" Golden Eye Knight said with a laugh. "As long as there is hope, we should never give up. I am already able to make ordinary treasures, and before coming here, I was filled with confidence. However, upon arriving... I realized that when compared with the extraordinary geniuses from the many races of the universe—where everyone is so adept at making weapons—I am inadequate. You see that being of the demon race over there? He may only be undying, but at his level, he is already capable of making ordinary treasures. His chances of being chosen to be Craftsman Master's disciple is far higher than mine."

Luo Feng was dumbfounded as he looked over. Also kneeling was a beast that resembled a golden-haired ape. It had a weaker aura, an aura that was only at the undying level.

"Undying, yet able to make ordinary treasures?" Luo Feng blinked in disbelief. "Geniuses. They really are an omnipresent existence." Luo Feng sighed to himself.

Golden Eye Knight sighed too, then said, "In the Ancestral God Secret Region, I am an honorable Weapon Master, but when I arrived here, I realized how lacking my skills were. Our unique life forms may seem very capable... but when it comes to making weapons, we are not in an advantageous position. You see, these undying beings, at their level, are already being brought by the great beings of their races to this Yin Fa Secret Region, the Craftsman Star. If they hadn't possessed a certain level of skills, would they dare come here? These few hundreds of undying beings... I suppose the majority are already able to make pseudo treasures."

Pseudo treasures? Luo Feng was baffled. What level would a "pseudo treasure" be at? It seemed there were some terms known only among weapon masters—or at least unknown to someone like Luo Feng.

"That's all right, I'm not here to try my luck at being a disciple," Luo Feng continued. Then he muttered under his breath, "If I were to do so, I would only embarrass myself."

"You should give it a shot," Golden Eye Knight laughed. "Craftsman Master has very stringent requirements when it comes to selecting disciples. Although talent matters, there are many other factors also taken into consideration. So long as you possess some skill in making weapons and you can make a pseudo treasure... who knows? You might be lucky enough to become a disciple of Craftsman Master. Take me, for instance. I have been persistent all this while."

"I am just curious," Luo Feng repeated. "Just curious, that's all."

Luo Feng immediately left the area packed with over 500 geniuses skilled in making weapons—all sincerely hoping to become disciples of Craftsman Master. Reaching the foot of the mountain, he built himself a courtyard house.

Making weapons? he thought. As if. I cannot even handle a weapon that is of a slightly higher caliber, much less a pseudo treasure. During the remodeling of the Yun Mo planet ship, when I needed to imprint engravings, I had to engage the help of internal personnel from the virtual universe company...

Luo Feng shook his head in resignation. He was a complete ignoramus when it came to weapons. He had zero knowledge. Compared to the numerous top-notch weapons geniuses gathered here from all over the vast universe, he could not help feeling ashamed.

Standing before the entrance of his courtyard, Luo Feng looked at over 500 kneeling figures of various races, then turned up to look at the towering Craftsman Mountain.

"My initial plan was to ask Craftsman Master to take me in as his disciple," he muttered. "After entering Craftsman Mountain, I could take my time to craft a plan to obtain the black metal board. But now it seems that, other than Craftsman Master and his disciples, no one is able to enter the mountain. And becoming his disciple is out of the question... What should I do? How am I going to obtain the black metal board?"

Luo Feng was frustrated. But even without a feasible plan, he was not anxious. He waited patiently at the foot of the Craftsman Mountain, observing the activities that took place around the area fastidiously, seeking the perfect opportunity.

In the blink of an eye, half a year had passed. During that time, Luo Feng made acquaintances with the great beings of other races who stayed in the buildings around him. The great beings of other races were all universe knights, and there were quite a few universe overlords, too! Those who had stayed to wait all sought true treasures from the great Craftsman Master.

A four-armed giant known as Chrysalis Knight, presently sitting cross-legged beside Luo Feng, sighed and lamented, "I am the leader of a race, so finding a variety of valuables for the race is my responsibility. Although I joined the Nine Territory Alliance, those of highest standing were universe masters. I am only a universe overlord, so the resources I have were far inferior. For great beings of races with universe masters, three top-tier series of treasures can be exchanged for an ordinary true treasure. For me? I will need four top-tier series of treasures!" Chrysalis Knight shook his head. "And this is only one of the many examples of unfair treatment... I am ever at a loss."

Luo Feng nodded in sympathy as he listened.

"Things are different for the pinnacle races," the four-armed giant said, shaking his head again. "The six pinnacle races—with their overwhelming power, countless valuables, and great beings—enjoy a blessed life. When they exchange valuables internally, no one experiences unfair treatment. But for races like mine, where I am the sole universe overlord... Humph! Remote Ocean Luo Feng, should there come a day that I am killed, please help me. Please help my 'Silk and Rock race' to live on and pass on its legacy."

Luo Feng replied, "Chrysalis Knight, don't talk like that. Should death befall you, the Nine Territory Alliance will resurrect you. But if you really need my help, I will reach out to you."

Chrysalis Knight was one of the great beings here whom Luo Feng had come to befriend, and he was one of the few Luo Feng got along with fairly well. He was the honorable leader of the Silk and Rock race, and if he did fall, the entire Silk and Rock race faced the risk of dying out.

Chrysalis Knight needed to take care of his race. As such, he was unwilling to exchange his treasures with the Nine Territory Alliance for true treasures. He would only stand to lose.

"I can only approach Craftsman Master with my plea for help!" said Chrysalis Knight. "Craftsman Master, with various materials obtained from treasures, could make a true treasure. This would be much better than exchanging treasures within the race." Chrysalis Knight sighed. "This way, I would still be able to retain a fair bit of resources for my race. With the race developing, I can also grow stronger. Only then will our future generations continue to grow... Aye..."

Luo Feng was full of admiration. His capability was considered strong, yet he did not have any such responsibilities. Humans, as a whole, were very much stronger and more dominating. Although there was little difference between him and Chrysalis Knight... Chrysalis Knight had to shoulder the rise and fall of his entire race.

Xi Luo Duo, who had the capability of a universe overlord, held a fate somewhat similar to that of Chrysalis Knight, thought Luo Feng. While Xi Luo Duo was with them, the Golden Horned race was able

to stand as an independent race in the universe. Yet the moment Xi Luo Duo was killed, the Golden Horned race could only rely on stronger great beings for survival and became a vassal race."

As Luo Feng and Chrysalis Knight were chatting, a voice suddenly exclaimed, "Look! Those are Craftsman Master's disciples."

"It's Craftsman Master's disciples!" someone else shouted.

Luo Feng and Chrysalis Knight stood up at the same time. From the palaces and buildings around them, knights of various races stepped out. They were all there seeking true treasures. The number of figures emerging, at one glance, numbered several thousand.

These great beings all yearned for the same thing: to engage Craftsman Master's help in making true treasures. Such true treasures would be comparable to those obtained through trading within alliances but at a much lower price.

Thousands of knights—some burly and others petite, some hairy and others metal-plated—all flocked toward the figures approaching the ground.

The handful of figures landed.

"Dear brothers," said a great being from the 500-plus great beings kneeling on the ground, speaking in a respectful demeanor. "May I ask, when will Craftsman Master meet us?"

"What's the rush?" one of Craftsman Master's disciples answered. "Master has gone visiting. He may not return for thousands or tens of thousands of years. Enjoy the wait."

Following his response, the disciples rapidly transformed into rays of light and made a speedy departure.

"Visiting?" Luo Feng said, squinting into the distance. "Hmm..."

Chapter 1053: In the Flames

The great beings conversed excitedly among themselves.

"Meeting a friend? Craftsman Master is meeting a friend, so we're just going to wait here and do nothing? From my perspective, we should go to the original stars first, and perhaps we can get something precious."

"The original stars will stay open for a thousand eras. It's only just begun. We have plenty of time."

"That's right. We don't need to rush now. Let's ask Craftsman Master to help us make a true treasure, and then we'll go to the original stars. We can get more valuables with the true treasures."

"Let's go."

"No, let's wait!"

The great beings of other races from various territories in the universe were quite disappointed and started to go back to their residence. All 500 of the great beings kneeling at the foot of the mountain were upset as well, but they continued groveling and didn't dare stand up. They believed that there were great beings watching their every move, reporting back to Craftsman Master. Sincerity was of the

utmost importance if someone wanted to be a disciple. One might be eliminated if he wasn't sincere enough while groveling.

"Let's go, Luo Feng," said Chrysalis Knight. "We might need to wait for thousands of years for Craftsman Master."

"Okay." Luo Feng nodded, smiled, and walked back with Chrysalis Knight.

He stood in front of the door and looked up at Craftsman Mountain.

Meeting a friend? thought Luo Feng. Does that mean Craftsman Master is not here? His eyes gleamed. A great opportunity!

He had been waiting for half a year, but it was still impossible for him to get the black metal with Craftsman Master guarding the Craftsman Mountain.

Craftsman Mountain is the sanctuary of the entire planet, and Craftsman Master lives here, Luo Feng thought. Only Craftsman Master and his disciples can live on the mountain, while other great beings were not allowed without permission, which means there are only a few great beings on Craftsman Mountain. As for his disciples, no one is a universe master, based on the information I gathered.

Craftsman Master had 182 disciples in total. Some disciples were universe knights, and some were undying. Although Craftsman Master only picked those who were highly talented, none of his disciples had reached the level of universe master. One of the reasons was that it was exceedingly difficult to become a universe master. Another reason was that his disciples devoted most of their time and energy to making weapons, and hence, they didn't get enough training.

Nobody can stop me if there are no universe masters, thought Luo Feng. But I still need to be careful. It won't be easy to get something from Craftsman Master.

Luo Feng was afraid that Craftsman Master might come back if he didn't act in time, so when it turned dark, he sent Moshu body carrying his original earthling body. Moshu body was the best at fleeing and hiding.

The original earthling body had the same level of combat power as Remote Ocean body, which was why the Remote Ocean body was waiting at the mountainside and observing how everything went while the original earthling body and Moshu body started to climb the hill.

Moshu body shrank to the size of an ant and stood beside a stone on the hillside of Craftsman Mountain. He looked up at the towering Craftsman Mountain.

"Craftsman Master..." Moshu body said, stepping forward.

Sou!

He teleported himself to the depths of Craftsman Mountain. He was able to teleport himself and match the space ripples without being noticed by universe knights. He arrived at the closest spot to the valuable after just two teleportations.

Hong! Long! Long!

On the hillside of Craftsman Mountain were numerous gigantic caves billowing steam exceeding temperatures of one million degrees. The steam flowed around Craftsman Mountain, and the energy contained in the steam was equivalent to that of a star. Every cave glowed red in color.

Mosha body, under a rock, didn't care much about the steam. The energy of stars was nothing to him now.

Space seal? Mosha body thought. Around one-tenth of Craftsman Mountain is enveloped by the steam, and it is under space seal! It means this is the center of Craftsman Mountain.

As Mosha body watched, two towering beings suddenly walked out of one of the caves. One of them was around 70 feet tall with four claws. Various patterns coated his naked body. The other was around 300 feet tall and had thick arms. The two of them walked out together, and Luo Feng could tell from their power that they were both undying.

"It's too hot inside!" the four-clawed creature exclaimed. "We couldn't even stand it for a second. How are we supposed to make top-tier treasures if we don't have enough time?"

"We're just not strong enough," replied the other. "Look at our universe knight-level brothers. They're able to make weapons at the center, and they can keep trying... Especially our ninth brother..."

"I really admire ninth brother."

"Not only is ninth brother a universe overlord, but he also has true treasure armor, and he's an energy life form of the fire category... He's able to go deep into the center to make weapons, and he has been bestowed some precious material used by our teacher. See? He's already made a senior true treasure, and he's second only to our teacher on the Craftsman Star." The towering creature shook his head and exclaimed, "It'll be much better if we can become universe knights!"

"It's not that easy."

The two undying fighters were not alerted to Mosha body's presence. After all, there was no reason to expect that anyone would trespass on Craftsman Mountain.

Mosha body heard their conversation easily.

The center? he thought. It seems most of their brothers are staying at the mountain center. He looked at the cave. And the center of the mountain is the center of the space seal. I can feel that the fourth black metal is at the center of the mountain. I need to be careful. I must not be discovered by the disciples of Craftsman Master.

Mosha body was careful. Although he was proficient at stealth, many of Craftsman Master's disciples were universe knights or even universe overlords.

Sou!

Inside the space-sealed area, teleportation was not allowed. Mosha body instead performed his inherited technique "Domain" and went into a cave. The two undying fighters outside the cave never noticed a thing.

It was blistering hot inside, and Moshu's body moved forward carefully. The cave was surprisingly deep, and the deeper he went, the hotter it got. Some rocks inside the cave glowed red with the heat. It was so scorching in here that Luo Feng thought sector lords might be killed instantly by the temperature alone.

Hong! Pa!

Hong! Pa!

Hong! Pa!

Upon hearing a series of rhythmic sounds, Luo Feng turned into a stone and rolled inside. Some of the patterns on the stone allowed for sight, and Luo Feng observed the distant places using them.

The fire was surging. At the top of the fire, life forms of other races of all sizes used hammers to pound the metal, producing the sounds he had heard: Hong! Pa!

They're all undying, Moshu's body thought. My black metal is down there.

Sou!

He performed Domain again and traveled almost 6,000 miles down. He moved still deeper with Domain and was able to avoid attracting the attention of the great beings of other races who were making the weapons.

Luo Feng noticed something special about how the disciples of Craftsman Master made weapons. Those who were at the top of the flames used a strange type of hammer, while those in the middle of the flames were universe knights who used hammers of different sizes and needed to wield them using their godly power.

As for the bottom of the fire, there were only three universe knights. One of them was the ninth brother those two undying fighters had talked about. Apparently, the fire intimidated all ordinary universe knights.

"It's right down there," whispered Luo Feng. "My black metal is right down there." He hid beside a rock, camouflaged as a small stone. "I can sense clearly that the black metal is above the three universe knights at the bottom. They might notice me if I go there... What should I do?"

Luo Feng grew anxious. He could sense that the black metal was around 180 miles away from him, and the three universe knights at the bottom were also around 180 miles away from him. That meant the black metal was close to the three universe knights.

Just wait, Luo Feng told himself. I bet they won't keep making weapons here for long.

Luo Feng watched the three beings in silence. Although Luo Feng didn't know anything about weapon-making, he was still amazed at how the three universe overlords made the weapons... It was an art.

The three universe overlords only used strange hammers at different sizes, but the hammer wielded by that ninth brother was unique. It looked fierce enough to shatter the universe, yet as mild as a breeze. All the materials it touched mixed with each other perfectly, and the scene was breathtaking.

After more than a month, the ninth brother ceased his work and announced, "Haha! The top-tier set treasure is finally finished. If the material were good enough, I could've made a true treasure."

"Congratulations, ninth brother."

"Congratulations."

"Haha!" he laughed in triumph. "Now, I'll go and have a rest."

"Sounds good. Let's go together."

"Let's go."

With that, the three universe overlords finally went to rest. They flew out of the flame like beams of light.

After they disappeared, Luo Feng turned back into a human form, robed in black.

"Finally," he said, looking down at where the black metal was.

Chapter 1054: Flame Space of the Craftsman Star

In the twinkling of an eye, the black-robed figure of Luo Feng transformed into a rush of black current and condensed into a stone. Thereafter, he fell directly toward the bottom.

As the stone fell, it bumped its way down into the deepest depths of the mountain.

Pa!

The stone rammed into the red-hot stone wall and finally came to a halt. Then the stone transformed back into the black-robed form of Luo Feng.

"I've arrived," he said, taking in the view before him. He could not help exclaiming, "So beautiful!"

This was the bedrock of the mountain. He could see a strange, black matter about six miles ahead. It hung suspended in the air, standing ten feet tall and in the shape of a "gourd-class" object. As this black gourd hovered in midair, its mouth facing upwards, it spurted endless flames that spread outward, nearly filling up the entire mountain. Disciples of Craftsman Master who were undying beings and universe knights created weapons forged by the heat of these endless flames.

As the black gourd hovered in the air, there were invisible connections all over the place—like lengths of chain that could not be seen by the naked eye—connecting the mountain with virtual space. Although these chains were invisible, there were traces of flames strung onto them. They came from the surrounding space and moved inward, directly into the gourd's mouth.

"There are a total of 36 virtual chains," said Luo Feng. He frowned inwardly. "This black gourd seems to merge with the limitless space here. And through this limitless space, it absorbs and stores energy from the flame continually. Is that how it maintains its ability to produce eternal flames?"

Luo Feng was Master of Star Tower. Star Tower absorbed energy from the vast universe to continue revolving, and so, looking at this black gourd... based on what he knew, Luo Feng was able to make a similar judgment quickly.

"Unquestionably, the flames near to the gourd's mouth will require the power of a universe overlord to ward off," he said. "These endless flames spread out almost 100 miles away... Every individual flame is strong enough to annihilate an eternal star. With such energy is being released continuously, there must be a source where it comes from."

Luo Feng could sense that the energy of these endless flames was being continuously transmitted into the black gourd through the 36 virtual chains.

Space transmission? wondered Luo Feng. What method is Craftsman Master using to maintain such an energy-consuming process? As a master craftsman of true treasures, he wouldn't be so foolish as to use up his own energy so relentlessly. There must be a source! Like Star Tower. To maintain such strong energy...

Luo Feng's eyes lit up as the realization dawned upon him. "Of course! The Craftsman Star! Only the Craftsman Star can do that! Craftsman Star is the greatest true treasure that Craftsman Master ever created. With its massive size, it can absorb the limitless energy in the atmosphere of the entire virtual space. Could it be that the star absorbs and internalizes the surrounding energy, then transmits the energy to the gourd? This gourd... It could be a part of the Craftsman Star."

After a few seconds of observation, Luo Feng had deduced the truth. Craftsman Master had made the Craftsman Star for two reasons. One was to build a protective home for himself. The other was to construct a primary tool for creating true treasures. The entire Craftsman Star would be used to absorb limitless energy and continuously churn out flames, which were drawn to the black gourd for the forging process.

"Killing two birds with one stone," said Luo Feng. "Just by modifying the massive Craftsman Star, he was able to achieve this effect. In fact, with Craftsman Master's ability, it would be a piece of cake." He stared at the black gourd. "I can sense that the black metal board is inside that black gourd. What should I do?"

Take the gourd away?

The thought crossed his mind, but he banished it instantly. It was a laughable idea! The black gourd was a part of Craftsman Star—it was a subject with a master! Craftsman Master would certainly know if he were to take it away...

More importantly, Luo Feng was not the master of Craftsman Star. If he wanted to take the black gourd, a component of it, he would have to take the entire Craftsman Star! Given the weight and power of Craftsman Star, he might as well have tried to move Thousand Treasure River. Even a universe master wouldn't have been able to make it budge. In this way, it was just like Star Tower. If it were to completely unleash its power, even a universe supreme master would not be able to take it away!

"I'd better not move the black gourd," Luo Feng told himself. "I should not act rashly. The gourd's mouth will always be open to spurt out flames. But if I follow the path of the flames being drawn into the gourd's mouth... There's no reason I should meet with any obstructions."

Still, Luo Feng was not so sure. He wondered whether the gourd was empty on the inside or filled with even more terrifying flames.

"Heck, I'm going to go all out," he said. "The black metal board is inside the gourd. I have to go in!"

The temptation was just too strong. In an instant, the black-robed form of Luo Feng's godly body split into two. One was his Mosha body, the other was his original earthling body.

"Mosha body shall try first."

Sou!

Right away, he used his talent technique "Domain." In the blink of an eye, he was taking the path into the gourd through the gourd's mouth.

Hong!

Stepping directly into a bed of red-hot, endless flames, Mosha body did not even have a moment to look around, nor did it have even a moment to react before it was annihilated. Not even a strand of hair managed to make contact with the flames.

Poof!

Mosha body was gone in an instant—up in flames faster than it took a single strand of hair to burn. The moment a godly body entered, it was annihilated immediately, without a split second to react.

Luo Feng studied the black gourd suspended in the air by the 36 virtual chains. Instantly, his body unleashed some godly power that rapidly converged to restore Mosha body. Mosha body might have been similar to his original earthling body in size, but qualitatively, there was a substantial difference; only a small amount of godly power was required to restore his Mosha body.

"Time to let my original earthling body try," said Luo Feng. "This godly body of mine is comparable to an ordinary universe knight."

Luo Feng frowned as he took out a world ring and toss it over to his Mosha body. At the same time, he also went into the world ring.

"Go!"

Mosha body immediately took the World Ring and used the talent technique "Domain" again.

Sou!

Instantly, they made their way to the black gourd's mouth.

Inside the world ring.

Hong! Long!

Luo Feng looked up at the sky to see the countless cracks on this side of the world. The next thing he knew, the world around him collapsed. Having briefly witnessed how terrifying the flames were, it was

obvious that the material used to make the world ring was starting to melt. Then everything on this side of the world collapsed.

The next moment, Luo Feng found standing right in the heart of the flames.

"This is the inside of the black gourd?" he said.

The moment he appeared in this flaming space, the first sensation he felt was scalding hot. He was reminded of how it had felt when he had first scalded himself as a child. Yet, given his willpower today, Luo Feng was able to suppress this bit of pain without difficulty.

"Black metal board!" he said.

Luo Feng felt as though every cell of his body was boiling. The feeling was insane. He lowered his gaze to the bottom of this flaming space. There were many various materials here, and all were very precious and unique. All were able to put up with the high temperature without any trouble. And among them... was the black metal board!

At the foot of Craftsman Mountain.

Everything was peaceful, just like any other day. Amid the countless buildings left behind by various great beings from all over the universe, Remote Ocean Luo Feng stood at the door of his courtyard.

Mosha body was annihilated in an instant, he thought. Its consciousness did not even have time to react. My original earthling body only managed to lower his head. Though it was only a split second, his consciousness was allowed a moment of thought.

Remote Ocean Luo Feng sighed to himself. "This is so nerve-wracking," he whispered. "No wonder universe overlords can only resist the flames from outside... The flames on the inside of the gourd are far more frightening than those on the outside."

Luo Feng turned to go back into the house. He sat down cross-legged, to think in silence.

The flaming space within the black gourd contains extremely precious materials. However, these may only be a portion of the materials Craftsman Master owns.

Luo Feng understood that every type of material had different characteristics. Not every material was suitable to be stored within such a scorching hot place. This would be determined by the great beings' natural instincts. Truly precious materials would be carried about by great beings so that they could safeguard them.

My Remote Ocean body is much bigger than my original earthling body. The power of its godly body is much stronger, so I suppose it may be able to hold on much longer. Craftsman Master has three formidable disciples: the one called "ninth brother" and two others who are currently not around. I cannot miss such perfect timing... Let's give it a shot!

Luo Feng made up his mind. He divided some godly power and directed it to converge with his Mosha body. Then Mosha body brought his Remote Ocean body over to Craftsman Mountain, where they snuck in once again.

Mosha body snuck into the bedrock of the mountain easily for the second time, then stopped a distance away from the black gourd suspended in midair.

"Are the flames really that powerful?" he muttered. "I only need a small amount of time to grab the black metal board and fly out quickly."

With Remote Ocean body, Mosha entered the black gourd once again. Inside, Mosha body was annihilated in an instant, as expected; the world ring melted, and the side of the internal world collapsed.

The moment Remote Ocean body appeared, he lowered his head and accelerated toward the bottom in one swift dive.

"Black metal board!"

Chi! Chi! Chi!

Endless, red-hot flames annihilated the godly body of Remote Ocean body in a frenzied craze by the time he had managed to cover only about half the distance. Before Remote Ocean body was able to get to the bottommost area of the flaming space, where all the precious materials were, it was destroyed.

Yin Fa Secret Region, 3,000 light years from Craftsman Star.

A universe planet ship hovered in midair.

In the control room, an adorable Golden Horned Beast, only three feet long, lay sprawled on the sofa. Its eyes were full of frustration, and it was mumbling under its breath, "I knew it wouldn't be so easy. I knew it! Those frightening flames were much too powerful. Just like how a pinnacle emperor can easily subdue an official level undying with one hand, Craftsman Star has annihilated my godly body effortlessly."

"Remote Ocean body was massive," it continued, "but it only took a split second for it to be destroyed. The difference is much too great... No matter how much energy my godly body has, it is bound to burn. This power is more terrifying than the attack of a universe overlord—more powerful than the greatest attack by Qi Blood Palace Leader. I'm sure it far surpasses the limit of defense of ordinary true treasure armor. Under such force, just as how Golden King Armor's power was greatly reduced, to weaken it by one-tenth would be considered a blessing."

Golden Horned Beast shook its little head and continued mumbling, "Even if the power could be weakened to one-tenth, persevering would still be impossible in those endless flame. The fire within black gourd is more powerful than any other flames in the outside world."

The outside world needs universe overlords who have ordinary true treasure armor. In that gourd... isn't it a must to depend on Force Armor? With my Force Armor, the strength of the flames could be reduced to 1/10,000. That would make things much easier. But if I fail, I would lose Force Armor, too!

Golden Horned Beast lay sprawled in the same spot, letting out low growls intermittently. "I knew it... It is not that easy. Not that easy!"

Sou!

"To bring Force Armor or not? To go or not to go?"

Luo Feng sat down on the sofa with a wine glass in his hand. Golden Horned Beast was also lay sprawled on the sofa. Both sat there, deep in thought.

Chapter 1055: Craftsman Master is Back

A spaceship floated in a space more than 3,000 light years from Craftsman Star.

Should I go or not? Luo Feng wondered.

He had sent Remote Ocean body out before. He didn't mind a slight energy loss, and he wouldn't care about the Golden King Armor. However, after experiencing the power of the flames—and seeing the three universe-overlord disciples of Craftsman Master standing outside the flames wearing ordinary true treasure armors—Luo Feng had confirmed that ordinary true treasure armors were not enough!

"Should I use my Force Armor?" Luo Feng frowned. Star Tower and Force Armor were the most important true treasures he had! The Force Armor would still be a great boon to him, even he became a universe master in the future.

Luo Feng thought about it for more than six hours. Numerous ideas popped up in his head, but all were vetoed.

"I'll go!" he finally decided.

After a short while, Mosha body took off with Golden Horned Beast body and Remote Ocean body.

Luo Feng had six true treasures in total: Tower Pearl, Star Map, Shi Wu Wing, Force Armor, Golden King Armor, and Nine Tiger River. He sent the Golden Horned Beast carrying three true treasures: Force Armor, Shi Wu Wing, and Nine Tiger River. The Force Armor was for Golden Horned Beast to resist the fire, and the Shi Wu Wings and Nine Tiger River were to be used to escape!

As for Golden King Armor and Star Map, they were useless under these circumstances. Although Tower Pearl was helpful, it was used for Star Tower to recognize Luo Feng as his master, and he couldn't lose it! Compared to Force Armor, the supreme true treasure Star Tower was far more important to Luo Feng. Thus, he wouldn't risk it.

If I fail and lose my Force Armor, losing my Shi Wu Wings and Nine Tiger River will be the least of my worries, Luo Feng thought.

Compared to Force Armor, Nine Tiger River and Shi Wu Wing were worthless.

Inside the vast space in Craftsman Star were space whirlpools beyond count. Mosha body floated in the sky and looked at the Craftsman Star in the distance.

"I must get the fourth black metal!" he said. "If Craftsman Master is there, I won't be able to get it. Fortunately, he happens to be outside, and the three universe overlords are resting. I might need to wait for an eternity if I miss this chance..."

I must go! he thought. Even if I fail and lose the Force Armor, there's still a chance I can get it back when I become stronger in the future. After all, Craftsman Master won't be able to use it, even if he does get it. It won't be difficult to get it back. And besides, Master Zuo Shan Ke might also interfere. The Force Armor was made by him, and it won't be a problem for him to get the armor back.

After taking this all into consideration, Luo Feng decided to go! His Force Armor was important to him, but the fourth black metal was even more so! Once he got it, he was likely to make his Golden Horned Beast body reach the perfect life gene level, after which he could perform the inherited technique known as "I Am the Universe."

"My power will surge with this move!" he said. "Even if I lose my Force Armor and get killed, my boundless Remote Ocean body will create more bodies. There's nothing to worry about."

Although his Force Armor was significant to Luo Feng, it wasn't vital. Still, if it weren't for the fourth metal of the "Nine Volume Manual," he wouldn't have risked it.

Mosha body teleported himself to Craftsman Star and entered the Craftsman Mountain after another teleportation. He was experienced, now; he had used his inherited technique "Domain" to enter the cave before and now went deeper inside. After performing Domain 100 times, he arrived in the deepest portion of the mountainside.

A three-foot-tall Golden Horned Beast floating in the air gazed at the black gourd connected by 36 chains. The gourd's mouth expelled endless flames, which were so powerful that they might turn an ordinary treasure into ashes.

The Golden Horned Beast body had performed "Deities of the Earth," "Beast God Transformation," and "Inherited Technique Amplification," and had reached his limit. He had even hidden a world ring that contained the Remote Ocean body and Mosha body.

"I'm consuming the godly power while the Remote Ocean body is supplying godly power," he said. "The Golden Horned Beast body, Remote Ocean body, together with Force Armor... I'll definitely get the fourth black metal now!"

The Golden Horned Beast body shrank to the size of a fist.

Sou!

He flew toward the mouth of the gourd. The black gourd was ten feet tall, and its mouth was about the size of a human head.

He entered the gourd. Inside, the Golden Horned Beast body immediately felt the horrifying heat of the flames. The black gourd was used to extract fire for Craftsman Master to make weapons. The flames that spewed from it made up only a small portion of the fire that raged inside. Here, the flames were much stronger—perhaps enough to annihilate a top-tier set treasure.

Hong!

The flames were endless.

The Golden Horned Beast became three feet long and drove the Force Armor by burning his godly body, which maximized his defense.

"Hahaha...! Nice! The Force Armor is indeed impressive. Although the fire is mighty, it's weakened to only 1/10,000th of its original power. It's still consuming my godly body, but it doesn't have any real effects now. Perhaps only 20 percent of my godly body will be gone when I get the black metal and leave."

Actually, his godly body was already being consumed quickly, but Luo Feng remained fairly relaxed.

Sou!

The Golden Horned Beast dove down. The godly body was also consumed gradually... 99.9 percent, 99.7 percent, 99.5 percent... 98.7 percent... However, after a short while, the Remote Ocean body started to transfer godly power from the world ring to restore the Golden Horned Beast body, and it went back to 100 percent. The Remote Ocean body had the same amount of godly power as the Golden Horned Beast body did.

Sou!

Sou!

Luo Feng kept diving down. The space inside the gourd was not large, having a diameter of around 6,000 miles, and the Golden Horned Beast body reached the bottom quickly. However, once he hit the bottom, he started to succumb to the heat. The flames at the bottom of the gourd were more sizzling than in any other area. Apparently, it was the essence of the fire. The flames glinted purple.

97 percent... 94 percent... 91 percent... 88 percent... His godly body was being quickly consumed.

"No! I need to hurry!"

The Golden Horned Beast reached the bottom where there were lots of materials. He grabbed the fourth black metal.

Weng!

There was dimming black light on the black metal and the material at the bottom. The Golden Horned Beast wasn't able to catch the black metal with all the integrated black light.

How!

The Golden Horned Beast looked down. The fire was worming its way inside the bottom of the gourd through the engravings in the black light. Energy accumulated at the bottom. Apparently, it was an engraving seal used to store the energies, and the materials were sealed under it.

"Trying to stop me by using an engraving seal without a master?" he said. "Break!"

His Shi Wu Wing slashed the black light!

Pu!

The black light was cut in half. His hoof grabbed the black metal, and he swallowed it. The godly power recognized him as his master like before, and the information contained in the black metal was transferred to him.

"Go!"

The Golden Horned Beast didn't dare hesitate. His godly body was down to only 62 percent, and the Remote Ocean body was at only 68 percent...

Sou!

The Golden Horned Beast shrank to the size of a fist and flew out of the gourd through its mouth. He landed on a rock.

"Finally, I got it!" the Golden Horned Beast said, elated.

Hong!

An enormous amount of power suddenly arrived, frightening Golden Horned Beast.

No...! Cutting the engraving seal alerted the Craftsman Master. He came back to his home to see what happened!

"You dare... to break my engraving?" an ancient voice roared.

Hong!

A gigantic arm descended through all the fire, and the Golden Horned Beast was seized!

The Golden Horned Beast felt the pressure pressing down on him. His godly body was quickly consumed... 50 percent... 42 percent... 36 percent...

"Supply! Remote Ocean body! Supply!"

Golden Horned Beast grew anxious. His godly body was quickly restored by the energies from the Remote Ocean body. When the palm stopped exerting power, Remote Ocean had already used up his power entirely, and the power in the Golden Horned Beast body was only at 42 percent.

"You survived my attack?"

The rocky arm grasped the Golden Horned Beast. There was a rumbling sound. He was Craftsman Master, and the conception contained in that move was enough to annihilate an ordinary universe overlord.

"You withstood my grab and have only stolen a material that is of no use anyway," said Craftsman Master. "I'll spare your life..."

Hong! Long! Long!

The space was reversed. The Golden Horned Beast felt the space and time around him changing, and he was already out in the space surrounding the Craftsman Star when he began to see things clearly again, in front of one of the giant space whirlpools.

"There are 98,200 wormholes," said the giant form of Craftsman Master, standing 6 million miles tall. "Two of them lead to places in the Land of Extremis!"

The giant threw the Golden Horned Beast into one of the giant space whirlpools—one bearing a tablet reading, "Land of Extremis" on it.

"I've given you a chance to survive," the voice said, entering into Luo Feng's mind as the Golden Horned Beast was tossed through the space whirlpool.

Chapter 1056: Land of Extremis

Golden Horned Beast was thrown into the space whirlpool... and Craftsman Master—the mountain giant who was as tall as tens of millions of miles—stood quietly in the air, watching the space whirlpool that would lead to the Land of Extremis.

Craftsman Master was a mountain giant, millions of miles tall, with many gigantic glass arms sticking out of it. At one look, it would seem to have at least 100 gigantic arms. Furthermore, the stone face of the mountain bore an enormous pair of eyes.

"Golden Horned Beast," he said, "don't blame me if you are trapped in the Land of Extremis for trillions of years." Craftsman Master gazed at the space whirlpool and continued, "All of these are Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest's instructions." Craftsman Master could not help letting out a soft sigh. "Poor fellow."

Sitting Mountain Guest's wish would always be Craftsman Master's command. He would carry out his orders without fail.

Given his capability, his skills in making weapons, and his massive, mountainous godly body, he really had nothing to fear when facing a universe supreme master! Firstly, he was capable and had a massive godly body in addition to a flying-palace type true treasure: "Craftsman Star." He was able to fend for himself when facing other universe supreme masters. Secondly, he had an extensive network of friends. On the level of universe supreme masters alone, a few were very close to him. He was also close to the human race, the demon race, and several other races, as many would frequently employ his help in making true treasures. So, if any other universe supreme masters dared to "command" him about, he would dismiss them without a second thought.

But things were different with Sitting Mountain Guest... Craftsman Master treated Sitting Mountain Guest with the utmost respect!

Back in his younger days, he was passionate about making weapons and was very gifted in this aspect. During the earliest stage of the birth of the universe, when very few life-forms existed, Craftsman Master was already a universe knight. Once, while making weapons, Sitting Mountain Guest happened to sit by his side and watch him work. At that time, he was furious. How could his skill of making true treasures be seen by other great beings who might pick up his skills secretly?

He was fuming, but there was nothing he could do. Sitting Mountain Guest was already a universe supreme being at that point in time. His power to control the surrounding universe could have rendered Craftsman Master immobile.

Thereafter, Sitting Mountain Guest gave his two cents' worth on Craftsman Master's weapon-making skills, commending his merits but also pointing out his shortcomings. He even gave pointers on how improvements could be made to boost his weapon-making skills. Craftsman Master had been appalled... During that period, the lonely Sitting Mountain Guest had resided on Craftsman Master's planet, where Craftsman Master was still a nobody and had yet to earn his reputation by remodeling a flying-palace type true treasure.

Occasionally, Sitting Mountain Guest would give him some pointers. This had allowed Craftsman Master's skills to increase by leaps and bounds. Even his law comprehension showed tremendous improvement. Eventually, he achieved a breakthrough and attained the universe master level! His skills in making weapons also reached a very high standard.

"Your skills have already attained an extremely high level," Sitting Mountain Guest had said. "My guidance is no longer useful. What happens next will be up to you to discover and experience."

Sitting Mountain Guest had left him thereafter. From the beginning to the end, Sitting Mountain Guest had not mentioned anything about making him a disciple. He also had not taught him any self-cultivation techniques, nor had he given Craftsman Master any true treasures. Sitting Mountain Guest's help... was merely staying on his planet for a longer time to guide him in improving his skill in making weapons.

Still, Craftsman Master had always used the salutation of "Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest." In his heart, he thought of Sitting Mountain Guest as his teacher! There were a few occasions where he asked Sitting Mountain Guest to be his teacher... but Sitting Mountain Guest was unresponsive. When Sitting Mountain Guest approached him with instruction this time around, he would certainly perform the task to his very best and absolutely without a trace of delay.

"Poor fellow. But you are one lucky fellow," Craftsman Master lamented with a sigh. "Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest has set a test for you. To train you. I think it means that he thinks of you as his disciple. However, Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest has very high expectations. If you are unable to make it out on your own, you will be trapped in the Land of Extremis for all eternity."

Craftsman Master let out yet another sigh.

Hua!

The next instant, that massive being vanished into space and went back to Craftsman Star.

A moment later, the three disciples of Craftsman Master flew down toward the foot of Craftsman Mountain, where over 500 universe knights and undying beings—all of whom were gifted with talents in making weapons—were kneeling in wait.

"Teacher has returned!" shouted one of the three disciples.

"Teacher has returned," announced another.

"You should all start preparing quickly. Soon, Teacher will be testing you all. Only those who pass the final test get to become Teacher's disciples."

Upon hearing the shouts, everyone looked far into the distance with surprised and delighted expressions. From the buildings, the universe knights of the many races rushed out at top speed.

"Hurry up! Craftsman Master is about to make an appearance!"

"Hurry up!"

"The chance to enlist Craftsman Master's help in making true treasures is finally arriving."

Hua! Hua! Hua!

Thousands of universe knights came forth in large numbers.

"Remote Ocean Luo Feng!" said Chrysalis Knight. "Craftsman Master is about to appear! Remote Ocean Luo Feng? Remote Ocean Luo Feng?"

Chrysalis Knight went to Luo Feng's abode to look for him, but he could not find him anywhere. He could not help but let out a sigh.

In the Yin Fa Secret Region, a lone universe planet ship cruised through space. Luo Feng's original earthling body sat in it, and beside him, a Remote Ocean body appeared. Earlier on, to ward off the blow Craftsman Master had dealt to Golden Horned Beast, Remote Ocean body had supplemented Golden Horned Beast's godly body with more power, thus using up all his godly power. He was annihilated as a result. Naturally, another Remote Ocean body would be formed.

"Where is it?" Luo Feng muttered in alarm. "My Golden Horned Beast body... Where has it gone to? Normally, I am able to connect with my Golden Horned Beast body through our consciousness, but I cannot sense its location."

Luo Feng was taken aback. Nothing like this had ever happened before. Even on the Original Star, the two bodies had been able to sense each other's whereabouts.

"Where did Golden Horned Beast body go?" Luo Feng wondered aloud. "The Land of Extremis... Where is it found in this universe?"

Luo Feng was growing increasingly perturbed. Even in his current standard, he still felt that the universe was a difficult book to read. There were always mysterious lands seemingly popping up out of nowhere.

Going through that gigantic space whirlpool, Golden Horned Beast suddenly found himself in the middle of a starry sky. He looked around, feeling at a loss.

"This place... Where am I?"

Golden Horned Beast looked off into the distance.

In the bright, starry sky, looking afar, there was the star level and a star traveler level. He could even see a gigantic, red star. Given Golden Horned Beast's eyesight, the vast, limitless galaxy he saw seemed like an ordinary starry sky. But Golden Horned Beast body was keenly aware that this place was nowhere near ordinary! He was unable to sense the space ripples—he also could not sense his God Country or the virtual universe!

"How is this possible? Where are the space ripples?" Golden Horned Beast let out a low growl while suspended in midair. He studied his surroundings. "There are no spaces sealed, so where have all the space ripples disappeared to?"

Here in this vast starry sky, it was as though it was perfectly natural for space to be without a single trace of ripples. It was as if this place was completely isolated from the original universe.

"I cannot sense the virtual universe, and I cannot sense my God Country. I was unable to connect to the virtual universe when I was in the Original Star, too, but this is only the second place in the entire universe where I have been unable to connect to the virtual universe."

Golden Horned Beast surveyed his surroundings. He was quite aware of the capabilities of the virtual universe, and a place that could cut off all contact with the virtual universe was certainly no ordinary realm.

"What about the space whirlpool?" Golden Horned Beast looked around. He had arrived here immediately after stepping through that space whirlpool. Thereafter, the space whirlpool had disappeared.

"Why did it disappear? Could it be...? That the space whirlpool on the Craftsman Star can be transmitted to different spots randomly?"

Luo Feng was baffled. Back when he was at the Ancestral God Secret Region, he had met with a spate of random occurrences involving space whirlpools where he was transported to the core lands of certain places. But Moshu body had eventually undergone an evolution.

Luo Feng's Moshu body appeared in midair while Golden Horned Beast body hid within the World Ring.

"This Land of Extremis... What secret does it hold? Why do I not see any form of danger here?"

Luo Feng scrutinized his surroundings, but because he could not sense his God Country, there was no way he could utilize God Country Transportation. Hence, his injuries would not be able to recover.

"Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest... What does he have in mind for me?" Luo Feng wondered.

Luo Feng was no fool! While planning a way to steal the fourth metal board, he had not confirmed whether there was any relation between Craftsman Master and Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest. However, when Golden Horned Beast was caught while trying to escape, Craftsman Master had shown up.

Craftsman Master's appearance wasn't a surprise. What was surprising was the minor punishment he had meted out. He had not even taken back the metal board, nor had he taken any of Luo Feng's true treasures before tossing him into the space whirlpool leading to the Land of Extremis!

What a weak race! The audacity to steal.

Surely, Craftsman Master knew that for a being to come out of the black gourd alive, he must have a formidable true treasure armor, thought Luo Feng. Even though he knew this... Craftsman Master still did not take any of my valuables. How could he be so benevolent? Even a benevolent master would have killed me right away. And if he intended to punish me instead, there are many ways to do so. Why would he desert me in the Land of Extremis?

Super great beings kill one another on the Original Star for the sake of obtaining top-tier true treasures. Yet Craftsman Master is unable to see a valuable true treasure right before his eyes? No. I am truly a fool. This must have been Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest's arrangement.

Luo Feng was grateful to Sitting Mountain Guest for this, but he was doubtful of his intentions and motives. Sitting Mountain Guest usually showed much indifference to Luo Feng, but when he had instructed Luo Feng to obtain the first three black metal boards, Luo Feng had to obtain the three boards in three different stages, one when he was at sector lord level, the second when he was at undying level, and the third when he was at universe knight level. They were clearly three different tests.

"Back when I was seeking the Green Knight and the Purple Knight... I eventually ended up being sent to Ice Hell," Luo Feng recalled. "If not for Master of Sky Wolf, I'm afraid I would have been there a long time. I would have had to kill a colossal number of great beings in Ice Hell to make it out alive. Is this like Teacher Sitting Mountain Guest's motive back then?"

Luo Feng could only speculate, as Sitting Mountain Guest's arrangements were usually more casual and impromptu. Even if Luo Feng was able to escape thanks to Master of Sky Wolf and Primal Chaos City Leader, Sitting Mountain Guest would not intervene.

"What about this time?"

"What is his motive this time? If it weren't for Master of Sky Wolf and Primal Chaos City Leader, I would have been trapped in Ice Hell for a long, long time." Luo Feng looked up at the vast, starry sky. "In this mysterious Land of Extremis, I can't sense my God Country, nor the virtual universe. I can't even determine its universe coordinates! There is no way I can seek help! And if my godly body is depleted, I can't go to the Remote Ocean to recharge..."

"The moment I fail," Luo Feng said to himself, "my Force Armor, Nine Tiger River, and Shi Wu Wings will be gone."

"I can't afford to worry. Regardless of what Sitting Mountain Guest has in mind, he is training me, and I have improved my abilities so rapidly, all thanks to him. Regardless, capability is the fundamental concern!"

Luo Feng speculated no more.

Sou!

Immediately, he transformed into a beam of light and flew off at top speed. He continued accelerating and soon reached the speed of light.

"Huh?" Luo Feng's eyes widened. "I have reached the speed of light! No! I am starting to exceed the speed of light! Why am I still not entering the dark universe?"

While in the form of light, Luo Feng was dumbfounded.

"What is this place? Is this really the original universe? Could it be that there is another universe that is similar to the original universe?"

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He wasn't able to feel his god kingdom, and neither could he enter the dark universe and reach a speed faster than light. And there were no space ripples...

"Where am I?"

Luo Feng was still flying at high speed through space using his inertia. He looked around at all the stars gleaming.

"Wait," he said. "This doesn't feel right. I'm already faster than the speed of light, and I should only be able to see the front."

Luo Feng looked back, and he could still see the scene distinctly, which baffled him. He permeated his godly power and sensed light speed.

"I'm moving too fast," he said. "So... Light speed in the Land of Extremis is different from that in the original universe."

Light speed in the original universe was 186,000 miles per second, while light speed in the Land of Extremis was 100 times faster!

"The speed of godly power?" Luo Feng frowned.

Sou!

A beam of godly power spread, which made Luo Feng exclaim, "The fastest godly power is 186,000 miles per second in the original universe! But light speed in the Land of Extremis is 18 million miles per second!"

Sou!

Luo Feng accelerated and flew across the sky. Two times light speed in the original universe. Three times light speed in the original universe... He kept accelerating.

The laws of the universe were sharply different in the Land of Extremis. Luo Feng felt like he had around Zuo Shan Ke but also as if he were in the primal universe. Zuo Shan Ke was a universe supreme master, and he was able to change all the laws in his surroundings, while the primal universe was an entirely different universe with some fundamental differences.

Luo Feng kept speeding up, and the pressure on his godly body kept surging. The Moshu body was 100 times stronger than an ordinary pinnacle emperor, and he was able to withstand the pressure.

"100 times light speed in the original universe! I can speed up no more..."

Luo Feng wasn't able to accelerate any further, even after burning his godly power. He remained at 100 times the speed of light in the original universe. He was at light speed in the Land of Extremis.

Hua!

Suddenly, the view behind him became dark, and Luo Feng was only able to see the starry sky in front of him.

"I didn't enter the dark universe even after hitting the speed limit. It seems that there's no dark universe in the Land of Extremis." Luo Feng was perplexed. "Let's see... what kind of place Land of Extremis is."

He continued flying 100 times faster than light speed in the original universe...

Inside Luo Feng's god kingdom.

The Remote Ocean was churning, and Luo Feng sat on the square in front of his god kingdom.

"Although I'm trapped in Land of Extremis, I have gained more than I lost! At least I got the fourth black metal of the Nine Volume Manual."

Luo Feng smiled. The fourth black metal had been hidden in the mountainside of Craftsman Mountain, and the information contained in the black metal was already transferred to him when the Golden Horned Beast swallowed the black metal. He gathered the practice methods of the first five volumes. However, a lot of information was missing in the fourth black metal, and when combined with the first three, they gave the practice methods of the first volumes.

"I've obtained the first seven volumes of the Nine Volumes Manual. Perhaps the last black metal can give me the last two volumes. I'll start practicing now!"

And so his original earthling body started the sixth volume of Nine Volume Manual...

Mosha body kept flying, moving 100 times faster than light speed in the original universe as the Golden Horned Beast inside the world ring started to practice the sixth volume of the Nine Volume Manual. Even if he failed to finish the sixth volume and his body turned into ashes, Luo Feng's godly body was strong enough to be immortal.

His body could be recovered as long as there was a portion of it left. The ashes would be gathered, which meant he was able to practice the Nine Volume Manual the in Land of Extremis without having to worry about failure.

He kept flying at the same speed for more than a year and finally flew into a galaxy.

Luo Feng exclaimed, "One star is jade, one is yellow and white, and one is rainbow-colored!"

When he reached the center of the galaxy, an old voice came out of the yellow star, and it reached Luo Feng's surroundings several seconds later: "There is an intruder from another race in the Land of Extremis."

"We've been alone for a long time, Demon Sword Knight," replied a wicked voice from the rainbow-colored star.

"We haven't seen any other races for more than 60,000 eras," said a cold voice from the jade star.

Luo Feng was disturbed.

Hong!

A trace of invisible godly power penetrated Luo Feng as a soul attack, but Mosha body wasn't afraid of soul attack.

"He's an energy life form, and he doesn't fear soul attack," the wicked voice echoed through the sky.

"Let me crush him," said the cold voice.

"My turn," said the old voice.

Luo Feng looked into the distance, and three beings flew out of the stars. They reached the speed that was 100 times that of the light speed in the original universe and dashed toward Luo Feng.

"My Mosha body isn't good at fighting," he said.

Hua!

A three-foot-long Golden Horned Beast floated in the sky with his wings open, and Mosha body went into the world ring.

"Oh? A space beast?" said one of the three beings.

"A Golden Horned Beast," said another.

"Much better." The green being had a voice that was apathetic yet filled with aggression.

The Golden Horned Beast floated in the sky and recognized all three of the universe overlords. They were universe-renowned universe overlords who had vanished from the universe a long time ago. They were Demon Sword Knight, Ce Tian Knight, and Feather Dark Horde Leader.

The Golden Horned Beast's voice resounded through the sky. "Demon Sword Knight, Ce Tian Knight, and Feather Dark Horde Leader... I can't believe you three are still alive!"

They slowed down and stopped in an area tens of thousands of miles away from Luo Feng. All three great beings were surprised.

"Somebody still remembers us!" said Ce Tian Knight.

"We aren't forgotten," Feather Dark Horde Leader said at the same time.

Demon Sword Knight gazed at the Golden Horned Beast indifferently and demanded, "Tell us now! What has happened in the past 200,000 eras?"

Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader also stared at the Golden Horned Beast.

"Demon Blade Knight," The Golden Horned Beast growled. "You speak as if commanding a slave. I don't like the way you talk... Although I empathize with you and I'm willing to tell you what's happened, the way you talk has disappointed me."

"Damn you!" Demon Blade Knight's eyes glinted coldly. "If you don't want to talk, then I'll beat the truth out of you!"

Hong!

His godly body started to burn.

Hua!

A streak of jade light streaked through the sky and charged at the Golden Horned Beast.

Luo Feng hadn't expected Demon Blade Knight to be so angry. He would have gladly answered him if Demon Blade Knight had asked nicely. From the bottom of his heart, Luo Feng was willing to have a conversation with those universe overlords. Unfortunately, Demon Blade Knight didn't view him as his equal.

"Charge!" Ce Tian Knight said and instantly slammed Luo Feng with a staff that grew 6,000 miles long.

"Hahaha...!" Feather Dark Horde Leader guffawed, and his voice pierced the Golden Horned Beast body.

Although Luo Feng's willpower and consciousness were at the universe-overlord level, he was still affected. The Golden Horned Beast started to burn his godly body, and he shook his wing to try to dodge the blade.

Chi!

The blade slashed toward the Golden Horned Beast.

Peng!

The staff hit the head of the Golden Horned Beast. Demon Blade Knight and Ce Tian Knight cooperated with each other perfectly, and Feather Dark Horde Leader was affecting Luo Feng's mind and willpower constantly... The Golden Horned Beast was weaker than those universe overlords, and his godly body was still injured from his the encounter at Craftsman Mountain. He could only stand there and be beaten by them.

"His wing is a true treasure!" Ce Tian Knight shouted.

"And he's wearing true treasure armor," Feather Dark Horde Leader added. "He's able to resist all the attacks from us! He must be wearing a senior true treasure armor."

"Kill him!"

"Get the true treasures.

"The true treasure armor is mine, and you can have the others," Demon Blade Knight said coldly.

Both Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader were a bit angry, but they knew that Demon Blade Knight was stronger than them... Besides, they still hadn't found a way to get out of Land of Extremis.

Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader nodded.

"Okay," said Ce Tian Knight.

"Okay," agreed Feather Dark Horde Leader.

"Golden Horned Beast, we don't care what's going on outside. We want your true treasures more." Then Demon Blade Knight looked at the Golden Horned Beast and said, "Die."

Howl! Snarl!

Hua! Hua!

Endless golden waters spread and enveloped the sky for tens of millions of square miles. Nine strange beasts swam in the water, and the Golden Horned Beast stood in the middle.

Feather Dark Horde Leader, Ce Tian Knight, and Demon Blade Knight were all shocked.

"A domain type true treasure!" they said as one.

"Want my true treasures?" said the Golden Horned Beast. Under the pressure of the golden river, the three universe overlords couldn't so much as touch the Golden Horned Beast. The Golden Horned Beast glared at them, infuriated. "Let's see who dies first!"

Chapter 1058: The Golden River in the Sky

The water in Nine Tiger River flowed through the sky and trapped the three universe overlords. They quickly slowed down.

"What should we do? He has a domain type true treasure, and we can't even get close to him," said Ce Tian Knight, sounding anxious.

Demon Blade Knight, however, frowned. "Feather Dark Horde Leader, can you attack you using your illusion and slow him down?"

"No, I can't!" answered Feather Dark Horde Leader, sounding helpless. "He has incredibly strong willpower and a strong mind—I can only affect him to a very small extent. He's still able to fly and dodge perfectly."

Under soul illusion, some top-tier techniques might not be perfectly performed. However, it would still be easy to fly.

"Forget it," Demon Blade Knight said. "We can't kill him, as he has a domain type true treasure. Let's spare his life and leave."

"Okay."

"I guess we have to do this."

Ce Tian Knight, Demon Blade Knight, and Feather Dark Horde Leader started to fly back to their planets.

"Want to flee?" asked a furious voice, and the Golden Horned Beast started to chase Demon Blade Knight.

"Humph! You dare to chase me even after I spared your life?" Demon Blade Knight glared at the Golden Horned Beast coming after him. "Perhaps I might not be able to catch you in your domain, but don't blame me for killing you since you delivered yourself to me!"

"Sounds like my life is in your hands," said the Golden Horned Beast. "Hahaha... Hilarious! Demon Blade Knight, let's see who'll die!"

The Golden Horned Beast shook his wings and dashed at Demon Blade Knight. Under his burning godly power, his Shi Wu Wings slashed Demon Blade Knight! And the nine strange beasts in the Nine Tiger River also encircled Demon Blade Knight. The nine strange beasts were mighty and were able to severely injure secondary universe knights with the help of the Golden Horned Beast's godly power and amplification. As for universe overlords, though they were not able to hurt them, they could suppress their speed.

"You must be seeking your own demise," Demon Blade Knight said with disdain. He had scorned the Golden Horned Beast since the moment he first saw him. "You're too weak to fight me. And the only reason you're still breathing is your background, coming from the Space Beast Alliance and being bestowed an incredible true treasure... You couldn't hope to fight against me!"

Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong! Hong!

The noise was deafening as Demon Blade Knight and the Golden Horned Beast began to fight within the golden river.

The Golden Horned Beast was only able to concentrate on one enemy at a time. Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader watched the fight from a distance, relaxed.

"He's just playing with fire," said Ce Tian Knight. "Not only did the Golden Horned Beast not flee with his domain type true treasure when he had the chance, but he dared to try to fight."

"Let's see how Demon Blade Knight crushes him," said Feather Dark Horde Leader.

The fight continued... One minute, five minutes, ten minutes... Although it was a fierce battle, it was the Golden Horned Beast who was haunting Demon Blade Knight. The Golden Horn Beast kept being hit, but he didn't back down. He continued bringing the fight to Demon Blade Knight.

Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader watched, stupefied.

"This... Demon Blade Knight has burned one percent of his godly body at this point," Ce Tian Knight said with shock. "But that Golden Horned Beast's force doesn't change at all!"

"His godly body isn't weakened at all, even after burning for such a long time," said Feather Dark Horde Leader, also stunned.

Demon Blade Knight ceased being aloof and disdainful. Instead, he was distressed and furious. "His godly body hasn't changed at all after being hit for such a long time. But how? No wonder it's a senior true treasure armor!"

He sensed that the Golden Horned Beast was weak, and he even thought that the Golden Horned Beast hadn't triggered its third form. However, even the second form of a senior true treasure armor could weaken attacks to 1/1,000th.

"Even senior true treasures are useless. Break!"

A jade blade light tore through the golden river and slashed the Golden Horned Beast.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Pu! Pu! Pu!

There were nine attacks in total, and each successive attack was more powerful than the previous one. The ninth attack consumed two percent of Demon Blade Knight's godly body. Now eight percent of Demon Blade Knight's godly body had been consumed.

"What?" Demon Blade Knight was terrified. He glared at the Golden Horned Beast. "His godly body isn't weakened at all?"

Howl!

The Golden Horned Beast howled and shook his wings. His wings tried to strike Demon Blade Knight again.

Demon Blade Knight was in a fluster now. "The technique in his attack is only mediocre," he said. "Apparently, his law comprehension is not deep enough to drive the third form of a senior true treasure armor! Besides, I have a senior true treasure godly blade, and I just performed the ultimate technique I've perfected an eternity in the Land of Extremis. Even a universe overlord with a senior true treasure armor should be severely injured."

Hong!

The Golden Horned Beast dashed toward Demon Blade Knight again.

"Demon Blade Knight, I already told you...!" the Golden Horned Beast shouted. "Let's see who will die!"

Demon Blade Knight's eyes glinted with fear as he finally understood the Golden Horned Beast's plan.

"Damn it."

Demon Blade Knight tried to fly away.

Hua! Hua! Hua!

Under the pressure of the golden waters, he wasn't able to fly fast enough! The Golden Horned Beast was 100 times faster than him, and he caught up with Demon Blade Knight instantly.

"Even if my godly body only has 42 percent left, it's a godly body with 600 million times that of a sector lord! It's millions of times stronger than yours! Besides, my Force Armor is a pinnacle true treasure! Even if you have a senior true treasure blade, and even if your technique is powerful, the Force Armor can

weaken it to 1/10,000th... I might not be able to kill you! But I can slowly consume your body! You can't even run away under the influence of Nine Tiger River! You can only die!"

The Golden Horned Beast howled. Demon Blade Knight had lost all his pride and only wanted to fly away.

Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader both understood what was happening, and they immediately left the domain of Nine Tiger River.

"Quick! Go!" said Ce Tian Knight. "Go!"

"What a terrific Golden Horned Beast..." Feather Dark Horde Leader said in amazement.

"The technique he used to defend against us was clumsy," Ce Tian Knight said. "It was like a technique from a secondary universe knight. I thought his true treasure armor only reached the second form, and I thought there was no doubt that Demon Blade Knight's ultimate technique would severely injure that Golden Horned Beast... But neither of us was correct. Demon Blade Knight's godly body was sharply weakened, but that Golden Horned Beast's godly body didn't change at all!"

Both Feather Dark Horde Knight and Ce Tian Knight were thrilled.

"He's dead," Ce Tian Knight said.

"Demon Blade Knight's definitely going to die," agreed Feather Dark Horde Knight.

Feather Dark Horde Knight and Ce Tian Knight exchanged eye contact. Both of them knew now that the Golden Horned Beast couldn't be killed. Demon Blade Knight couldn't run away under the pressure from the domain type true treasure. If he kept burning his godly body, his godly body would keep being weakened... And he would fall at some point! But if Demon Blade Knight stopped burning his godly body, he would be 1,000 times weaker, and Nine Tiger River would be able to keep injuring him... Demon Blade Knight would die no matter what!

Demon Blade Knight transmitted his voice reluctantly. "Golden Horned Beast, spare my life, please."

"No chance!" The Golden Horned Beast roared. "Wait for your demise!"

"You're pushing me!" Demon Blade Knight was infuriated.

"Yes, I am! Weren't you trying to kill me? Your law comprehension is indeed deeper than mine, but you'll die anyway!"

The Golden Horned Beast kept charging Demon Blade Knight, who had no way to escape under the pressure from Nine Tiger River. This was what made domain type true treasures so precious. This one could trap the enemies when the user was at an advantage, help the user get away when he was at a disadvantage, and slaughter weaker opponents all at once.

"You, you, you...!" Demon Blade Knight roared in exasperation.

"Wait for your death," the Golden Horned Beast said and kept charging.

Even if Demon Blade Knight was many times better at fighting than the Golden Horned Beast, his godly body was being weakened continuously. But he didn't dare stop burning his godly body, as if he did, his defending power would tumble. His godly body would then be consumed even faster.

60 percent... 50 percent... 40 percent...

His godly body kept being weakened, and so did his power. And as he lost his power, his godly body was consumed more quickly.

"Golden Horned Beast!" Demon Blade Knight roared. "If I'm resurrected by turning back time, I'll become a universe master and kill you!"

"Then I'll kill you again!" the Golden Horned Beast bellowed. "Remember, it's me who'll kill you... Don't look for the wrong one! Unfortunately, you're a universe overlord. Perhaps it will be difficult to resurrect you."

"Just—just wait for it!" Demon Blade Knight shouted.

He was from Nine Territory Alliance, and there wasn't a universe supreme master in that alliance. Once a universe overlord was killed... the Nine Territory Alliance would need to ask for help from other powers or some lone universe supreme masters, which would be costly. Demon Blade Knight wasn't sure whether the Nine Territory Alliance would be willing to pay the price.

32 percent...! Demon Blade Knight could feel his godly body being weakened, and he got more infuriated. If he didn't self-destruct, he would be knocked out, and his soul might be controlled. But if he did self-destruct, he would die. And perhaps he would remain dead forever.

"I'll definitely die if I don't self-destruct, but at least I might still have a chance if I do so," he said.

"Goddamn you, Golden Horned Beast!" Demon Blade Knight roared. "Ah!"

Hong!

Demon Blade Knight blew himself up with a cry. The energies from the explosion swept across Nine Tiger River and annihilated it after producing tumbling waves.

"Humph," the Golden Horned Beast said, looked at it coldly. "I was planning to have a conversation with you, but you insisted on robbing me. Unfortunately for you, your valuables are mine now."

He waved his hands. The two valuables flew toward him. They were a green armor and a jade true treasure godly blade.

"He only had two true treasures?" The Golden Horned Beast took the true treasures.

Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Horde Leader witnessed what happened and sighed. A universe overlord had just died.

Hua! Hua!

The waves were churning, and the Golden Horned Beast stepped on the waves and transmitted his voice, saying, "Ce Tian Knight, Feather Dark Horde Leader, are you still going to be my enemies?"

Chapter 1059: Star Tear Gold

Ce Tian Knight and Feather Dark Knight looked at one another and communicated their thoughts through their gazes. They were a little fearful of this Golden Horned Beast, but it was only a feeling. After all, they were far away, so Golden Horned Beast's Nine Tiger River would not be able to exert its power over them. Without the oppression of Nine Tiger River, they would be able to accelerate easily to a speed 100 times of the speed of light of the Universe. Then Golden Horned Beast would never be able to give chase. But who would be willing to live like a homeless dog always on the run?

"We had no intentions of becoming your enemy, but Demon Sword Knight was so bent on killing you that we could only act according to his wishes," Ce Tian Knight said in his elderly voice.

Golden Horned Beast looked at the two faraway figures, and with much vigor, he inquired, "Would you be able to tell me how you got here? This Land of Extremis. How well do you know it?"

Feather Dark Horde Leader's spine-chilling voice said, "Since time immemorial, many great beings have fallen into this Land of Extremis. The majority were on adventures in secret regions but were accidentally transported here. There is a long list of ways how one can be transported here. There are also great beings who were drifting through the universe when they were suddenly swallowed by the seemingly normal starry sky, only to arrive here at the Land of Extremis."

"There is no regular pattern," Ce Tian Knight continued in his elderly voice.

Golden Horned Beast remained silent. After a moment of silence, he asked, "Has anyone made it out before?"

"Feather Dark Horde Leader, Demon Sword Knight, and I do not have other bodies," Ce Tian Knight. "Once we entered Land of Extremis, if we were to self-destruct, our bodies would be disintegrated to naught. That is why we do not know anything about the outside world... We knew that Cang Hua Knight, with his ability to divide his body, had one of his bodies in the outside world and the other in the Land of Extremis. That was when his body in the outside world realized that there were great beings in the Land of Extremis who also had bodies in the outside world."

"Cang Hua Knight?" Golden Horned Beast said. "Where is he?"

"He made a final decision to abandon his godly body, along with a true treasure he had brought here," explained Ce Tian Knight. "He self-destructed."

"Are there others being trapped in the Land of Extremis?" Golden Horned Beast asked.

"Yes," said Ce Tian Knight,

"There are quite a few," Feather Dark Horde Leader said.

"Where?" Golden Horned Beast asked, watching the pair in the distance.

"They are somewhere in this vast, starry sky, but you want to know where, exactly?" Feather Dark Horde Leader said. "Great beings often drift about and change their locations. We are unable to tell for sure."

"How big is the Land of Extremis?" Golden Horned Beast asked. This was the question he was most concerned about.

"Land of Extremis has a diameter of close to 100,000 light years," said Feather Dark Horde Leader. "It resembles an ordinary star sky." He sighed and continued. "Yet everyone is restricted to flying within this domain of 100,000 light years. Even if one does manage to venture outside of this domain, the result is always to unknowingly be returned to the same place. It is like a maze. We are trapped in here eternally."

Luo Feng was appalled. A diameter of 100,000 light years? A maze? If it was like a maze, then the great beings must still be exploring. Obviously, they had been flying around for a long time.

"This is like a gigantic prison cell," said Feather Dark Horde Leader. "We great beings are the prisoners, imprisoned here for life. There is no escape." Feather Dark Horde Leader looked at Golden Horned Beast. "You are a Golden Horned Beast. You must have the ability to divide your body... If you abandon your true treasure, you can self-destruct and leave."

Ce Tian Knight added in his elderly voice, "Golden Horned Beast, I advise you to self-destruct. After all, you have another body; if you are trapped in here for all time, you will experience the pain of imprisonment for life. As for your true treasure, so long as you are alive, you will be able to escape from danger alive."

Roar!

Golden Horned Beast let out a roar that resonated through the entire sky. "Ce Tian Knight, Feather Dark Horde Leader, self-destruction is never an easy choice to make. I will take my leave first."

Hua!

Golden Horned Beast and his sea of rolling golden waves vanished. A black figure transformed into a ray of light and disappeared quickly into space. He became a ray of light that shot off into the distance and out of sight.

"Demon Sword Knight has fallen," Ce Tian Knight sighed.

"Who can he blame but himself?" Feather Dark Horde Leader sneered. "He often abused his power and made us his victims. Humph! For him to succumb to Golden Horned Beast, it is just his luck."

In the starry sky, Moshu sat cross-legged on a meteorite. He transformed into a beam of light and rode off to roam the starry sky.

"To be able to kill a universe overload..." Luo Feng mused. "Luckily, this is Land of Extremis, where there is no way to contact the outside world and no way to call for help. Otherwise, how would a universe overlord perish so easily?"

Universe overlords were difficult to kill. When an unfavorable circumstance occurred, the first thing one should do would be to escape. Should one not manage to escape, then stalling for time to devise a plan—and immediately calling for help—would be the next step!

If Demon Sword Knight had been fighting against Luo Feng on the original star, the direst situation would be to sustain injuries, and he could count on the other great beings of the Nine Territory Alliance to come to his rescue immediately. But here in the Land of Extremis, there was simply no way to call for help. That was why Demon Sword Knight had to lose his life.

"Among the many universe overlords within my human race, there are some who have yet to kill universe overlords. Yet I have killed one now. Haha...!"

Luo Feng shook his head and laughed. Upon killing Demon Sword Knight, Golden Horned Beast's godly body had merely fallen below 42 percent to 41.9 percent.

Hua!

Sitting cross-legged on the meteorite, he continued speeding through the star sky.

In the twinkling of an eye, two months passed. In Luo Feng's God Country, in front of a golden palace in the vast sky above the Remote Ocean, Luo Feng stood up.

"Finally, a success."

Spending one year or so on training, he had finally managed to accomplish the sixth and seventh volumes of the Nine Volume Manual. Of course, he had his original earthing godly body to thank for that, as its small size helped speed things up... Golden Horned Beast body must still be stuck at the sixth volume—and only at the beginning stage of the sixth volume. Obviously, its massive size would impede the evolution of its godly body.

"Back when I was training for the first five volumes, my godly body genes were 48 times stronger after merging with 100 blood river crystals. By default, blood river crystals should generate an increase of 100 times, but it seems like the more I advance, the more the multiplying effect starts to gradually weaken... Now, I have only achieved an increase of 3,000 times. I am now going to work on two more volumes. My godly body is around 9,800 times stronger. There is no attaining the perfect gene level."

Luo Feng sighed. The blood river crystals would no doubt help to increase his life gene level, yet for his original earthing body, the increment—in theory and in actuality—did not correspond to 100 percent.

The first seven volumes of the Nine Volume Manual had brought his genes up 192 times... but with 100 blood river crystals, there was only an increase of 50 times more.

"9,800 times," he said. "Out of all the unique life-forms that were unique in the universe, there were only a few who could get this strong. I should be satisfied. Moreover, there is still the eighth volume. And the ninth! I don't believe that even after I reach the ninth volume I will still be unable to attain the perfect gene level. And my Golden Horned Beast body can take this opportunity to reach the perfect gene level in one stroke."

Luo Feng had not lost hope. Golden Horned Beast body had already exceeded 6,000 times previously! The sixth and seventh volumes were strong, and the blood river crystals were compatible with Golden Horned Beast. So long as there were no accidents, he would be able to attain the perfect gene level.

"That is when Golden Horned Beast will become invincible. At least by that time I would be able to put my incredible talent technique 'I Am the Universe' to good use." Luo Feng could not wait for that day to come. Calculating the time required, he estimated that Golden Horned Beast would take at least 100 years to complete the sixth and seventh volumes.

"Well, it is only 100 years. It will pass in the blink of an eye."

In the vast, starry sky, black-robed Luo Feng sat cross-legged on the meteorite. It felt like he was moving very fast, but in contrast with the vastness of the sky, he might as well have been casually strolling.

Hua!

Suddenly, countless space ripples were seen.

"What?"

Luo Feng, sitting on the meteorite being driven by inertia, went right through the layer of ripples. There were no obstructions in his way, yet the moment his godly body grazed the ripples, he felt an intangible force brush past his godly body and permeate his world ring. There, it grazed his Golden Horned Beast godly body.

It was unstoppable. He had been completely grazed by the ripples.

The feeling that he got when being grazed by the ripples was unbearable. It felt like layers of knives slashing his godly body. When he made it past the layer of ripples, his Moshu body was left with only 30% of its godly being.

"Such frightening space ripples. What exactly is that? This... this starry sky has changed?"

Luo Feng was shocked to discover that after passing through the ripples, the space before him was completely different. The sky before had been like any other in the universe, where the distances between the stars were generally far, and the star traveler levels were average. Yet on this side of the sky, it had a beauty that was out of this world. The distance between stars was nearer. Together, they were connected to depict a beautiful picture.

Luo Feng was vaguely aware that the countless planets combined to paint a picture that contained some form of secret law engravings.

"A hidden starry sky exists in the Land of Extremis?" Luo Feng wondered aloud.

Sitting on the meteorite, he cruised along at a leisurely pace, and soon, he was nearing the first star traveler level, which was the one closest to him.

He was approaching a khaki-colored planet that appeared ordinary. But Luo Feng faintly sensed something...

"This khaki-colored planet with no signs of life and a diameter of 13,000 miles... Star Tear Gold! It actually contains the mineral veins of the Star Tear Gold!"

Luo Feng's face turned pale. Looking at the star traveler level without any living beings, he was shocked.

"What an impressive energy reserve. If I were to swallow this star, my Golden Horned Beast's massive godly body would be able to recover to 80 percent."

Luo Feng could not help feeling incredulous.

Star Tear Gold, although it was only a G-grade metal, was unique... It was said that when a great star level collapsed to become a black hole, it would produce a piece of metal: Star Tear Gold. Star Tear Gold was, hence, a product of the tearing of the star level. Although it was only a G-grade metal, its functionality made it very precious.

Luo Feng had yet to come across such a thing, where a precious metal could form mineral veins that occupied almost an entire planet! Even the godly body of a universe overlord as big as 600 miles, upon swallowing this star, would be able to recover to 80 percent.

Hua!

Luo Feng disappeared in an instant, and Golden Horned Beast appeared.

Sou!

Golden Horned Beast flew off the meteorite and sped toward the khaki-colored planet.

A moment later, when he was about to arrive at the khaki-colored planet, Golden Horned Beast chanced upon another golden planet that was quite close by. Casually, he exerted his godly power, and what he sensed gave him a shock.

"What? That golden planet contains Void Rock mineral veins. What an alarming reserve! In terms of value, it is definitely comparable to the Star Tear Gold of this planet."

Hong!

Golden Horned Beast landed on the khaki-colored planet, raised his head to look at the countless planets, and decided, "I shall investigate these two planets, they have precious mineral veins. And this mysterious space has countless planets. Does it mean that all of them contain precious mineral veins?"

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Silence.

It was dead silent in this mysterious space, and the Golden Horned Beast was the only living creature here.

"No matter what, I'll recover my godly body first. I can only better handle the danger when I become stronger."

The Golden Horned Beast was suddenly enlarged, and he became 60,000 miles long. He floated above the space, and the space only had a diameter of 12,000 miles. The Golden Horned Beast was much larger than the planet.

"Inherited technique, 'Swallow'!"

The Golden Horned Beast opened his mouth, and the space around the planet was completely twisted. He was able to swallow the entire planet if he wanted, but he felt like it would be a waste if he just destroyed a star filled with Star Tear Gold. He controlled how fast he swallowed the Star Tear Gold. Masses of Star Tear Gold flew out and went into the mouth of the Golden Horned Beast. His gaping mouth swallowed the gold like a black hole.

Star Tear Gold and rocks kept being absorbed by the Golden Horned Beast, and the gold godly power kept recovering the Golden Horned Beast.

After a short while, half of the Star Tear Gold was swallowed by the Golden Horned Beast, and his godly body recovered to 60 percent.

"I'll go to another planet," he said.

The Golden Horned Beast flew to the closest planet and started to swallow the void rocks floating in space. He finished half the void rocks. He started to go to the third planet...

And found that on the third planet was the precious "Bright Barium Swallowing Crystal Lake." Bright Barium Swallowing Crystal was a black, liquid metal like mercury. There were three enormous lakes on the third planet, making up 90 percent of the planet. The Golden Horned Beast finished an entire lake, and his godly body was completely recovered.

"Incredible." He floated around the third planet and gazed out into space. "I can sense the precious substances in the fourth planet... There's some more! There are twelve planets in the galaxy, and there might be valuables on every planet." The Golden Horned Beast gazed in the distance. "What about other galaxies?"

The galaxies were all close to each other. The images that were formed amazed Luo Feng; the space was like an enormous engraving in the sky.

Though it was mysterious and beautiful, it was quite boring here. There were no other creatures. The Golden Horned Beast flew to the fourth and fifth planets and started to inspect them... He wanted to dig out the secrets in this space.

Hong!

A powerful force emanated from the planet third closest to the star, and the force permeated at a speed of 20 million miles per second. After a short while, the Golden Horned Beast on the planet fifth closest to the star was alerted.

"Godly power! It's very strong. It must be coming from a universe knight."

The Golden Horned Beast raised his head and looked to the planet third closest to the star. He waved his wings and flew toward it. As he sped up, he saw another towering being flying toward him.

The Golden Horned Beast kept his godly body at 60,000 miles long. Another being with a godly body 60,000 miles long was flying toward him.

"This... This is..."

The Golden Horned Beast looked at the universe knight of other race in surprise. He was a being with black scales and six gigantic hooves—a space beast known as a "Tremble." Trembles were at the second highest level among space beasts, only beneath the twelve pinnacle bloodlines.

The Golden Horned Beast and the Tremble were flying toward each other.

"Golden Horned Beast," said the Tremble.

"Tremble," the Golden Horned Beast replied.

They met each other halfway.

"Why are you also here?" the Golden Horned Beast asked.

"Because of you," the Tremble growled. "I'm here under the orders of the Space Beast Alliance to receive you. Come with me."

"What?" The Golden Horned Beast was dazed.

Luo Feng was completely bewildered. He had assumed that this space beast was also trapped in the Land of Extremis, but it sounded like he was here to retrieve him.

"Does this space belong to our Space Beast Alliance?" the Golden Horned Beast asked.

"Of course." The Tremble nodded his head, which was covered in armor. "This space is used by our alliance to cultivate precious materials. I know that you've swallowed some mineral veins. They belong to our alliance, and they're off-limits to individuals. But relax. The alliance won't punish you, as you don't know the rules. Besides, you've been wandering in the universe for so long and just came back. Our alliance won't punish those of the same race."

The Golden Horned Beast blinked. "So, that's what the Land of Extremis is?"

"Yes. This is the space controlled by the greatest being in the Space Beast Alliance: 'Ancestor.' It's the holy grail of all us space beasts," the Tremble said. "Ancestor is one of the greatest beings in the universe, and he changed the operation law in this space."

"Ancestor." Luo Feng quickly inferred that the Ancestor was a universe supreme master. "We're still in the original universe?"

"Yes," the Tremble explained. "However, the space is isolated from the outside! Only those wormholes can be utilized for transportation. To keep other races out, there are two areas: outer space and inner space. The outer space is the area where the other races are trapped in for an eternity. As for the inner space, it's hidden inside the outer space. You must've broken the space ripples before you got in. Only space beasts are able to get in without being killed. The other races aren't even able to find this place, not to mention enter it."

The Golden Horned Beast understood everything now. Land of Extremis was only the periphery of the sanctuary of the Space Beast Alliance.

"How did you get in?" the Golden Horned Beast asked. "Neither teleportation nor God Country Transportation is allowed here. How did you get here?"

"We space beasts rarely come here because we're usually at the center of the space, the center of the sanctuary of our alliance, Space God Mountain," the Tremble said. "I've got an order to receive you, and that's why I was transported to that planet. One planet in every galaxy in this space has a wormhole inside, and they all lead to Space God Mountain."

"There's a wormhole in every galaxy?" The Golden Horned Beast was shocked.

"That's right," the Tremble said. "Ancestor is almighty, and it's easy for him to create wormholes. Let's go. The supreme beings in the Space Beast Alliance are waiting for you."

"Okay."

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The two towering beings flew toward the planet third closest to the star. The Tremble reduced his size to 60 miles long.

"Golden Horned Beast, can you make your godly body smaller?" the Tremble said.

"Sure."

The Golden Horned Beast became 60 miles long, matching the size of the Tremble. They flew toward the planet while talking. Then they shrank to several feet long and entered the center of the planet.

"This is the wormhole," the Tremble said. "We can get to Space God Mountain through it."

"Let's go," the Golden Horned Beast answered expectantly.

He looked at the space whirlpool in front of him. It had a diameter of only a few dozen yards.

The Tremble and the Golden Horned Beast flew into the space whirlpool.

It was a vast space containing numerous space whirlpools. All the whirlpools had a diameter of dozens of yards. However, there were too many of them, and one couldn't see the end of the space. At the center of those whirlpools was a towering mountain.

The Golden Horned Beast and the Tremble exited the space whirlpool at the same time.

"This..." The Golden Horned Beast was shocked by the scene before him. The space whirlpools were dispersed throughout this space, surrounding the gigantic mountain like flowers.

A black mountain! It was a mountain several light years tall—a gigantic mountain that could rival Star Tower and the Five-Color Aurora Lake. The black mountain was floating. He could sense the dimming force, and there were some space beasts flying around.

"See, the supreme beings of our alliance, universe masters, and the greatest Ancestor... They all live there!" the Tremble growled, and his eyes glinted with pride. "This is the sanctuary of our alliance, Space God Mountain!"

The Golden Horned Beast was amazed.

"There are countless great beings in Space God Mountain, as well as countless valuables and inheritances," the Tremble growled. "It's got everything, and it's even connected to the universe. It's a universe that only belongs to us space beasts."

"A universe?" the Golden Horned Beast gasped in astonishment.

"Yes," the Tremble answered proudly. "A universe! A universe that only belongs to us! Go! Go to Space God Mountain! Every space beast vagabonding in the universe needs to go to Space God Mountain. As long as you're recognized by Space God Mountain, you'll be one of us! The mountain will eliminate any other races... After all, some space beasts have had soul transfer done on them. It's difficult to differentiate, but nothing can be hidden in Space God Mountain."

No...! The Golden Horned Beast was terrified.

"Go, " the Tremble urged him, looking at the towering mountain. "There are several universe masters waiting for you. See? Great beings are coming to receive you."

More than ten powerful Golden Horned Beasts flew toward him from afar, emanating a powerful energy.

"They're the great beings of you Golden Horned Beasts," said the Tremble.