

Chapter 1241: Inheritance of the Blade

Numerous space entrances radiating golden lights were suspended in midair, side-by-side. There was a total of 820 of them.

“This is only the basic inheritance. I did not expect to find so many different kinds.”

Luo Feng started to take a concrete form. Suspended in midair, his gaze swept across the doors radiating light as he carefully observed and tried to understand what kind of inheritance each entrance represented.

The basic inheritance... This was not that important to the pulse of Duan Dong River, so it would not mean much even if it were to be passed on to outsiders. That was why it was used to conduct the final round of selection! Yet this “basic inheritance” that could be passed to outsiders—because it meant little to the ancient civilization—was something extraordinary to Luo Feng and the various groups of powers in Universe Ocean. After all, this ancient civilization had been overwhelmingly powerful.

“The major groups can be categorized into close-combat type, long-range attack type, refining true treasure type, automaton type, and miscellaneous type.”

Luo Feng’s eyes swept through everything. For those items used to control material objects, as well as some other strange battle methods, Luo Feng classified all of them under the miscellaneous type.

Close-combat type, long-range attack type, and refining true treasure type were simple. And the automaton type was used to control automaton weapons!

On a small scale, examples of automaton weapons could be thermal weapons that earthlings used as firearms; on a larger scale, the entire Universe Boat could be considered a battleship, which was also a way of utilizing an automaton type true treasure. A battleship was an automaton type. When developed to its limit, it could be massive.

The pulse of Duan Dong River had countless great beings, and some who had lived for endless years might have other interests, so leaving behind such an automaton type as basic inheritance was normal.

“Now it’s time to choose an heir.” Luo Feng carefully observed the entrance of every lighted door.

“Which is why I should choose what I am best at; if I were to choose something that I am unsure of, I’m afraid just going through the entrance would take me a long time.”

“The basic inheritance is merely the appetizer. The core inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River is the grand banquet.”

Luo Feng’s eyes rested on one of the space entrances radiating light rays. That space entrance had some patterns on it. On closer inspection, one could vaguely see a blurred human figure holding a blade and violently killing life forms. This, apparently, belonged to one of the close-combat types—the inheritance that consisted the use of “blade.”

“This is it.” Luo Feng nodded to himself.

Blade... Since he was young, he had been practicing blade techniques. Thereafter, he had acquired the ghost blade; even after he came to own Shi Wu Wings, he continued to use blade techniques. The series of techniques consisting of Golden Light, Fog Light, and Splitting Gold were all considered blade techniques. Through the studies of diagrams of secret engravings, he had also created a blade technique. Throughout the entire Universe Ocean, his understanding of blades would have been rated as top-notch.

“Lord Duan Dong River! I have made my choice.” Luo Feng turned to look afar and with reverence and said, “It shall be the one behind me.”

Having said that, Luo Feng had made his way to stand outside the entrance of the inheritance of the blade.

Behind Duan Dong River, there were over 200 great beings who instantly showed some displeasure. This was because they all wanted to choose the inheritance of the blade.

Among all the universe supreme masters, the majority were engaged in close combat. Thus, the blade was definitely one of the major classes of weapons. Among the 200-odd great beings, many were skilled in the use of blades. They all wanted to choose the inheritance of the blade. It was a pity that every basic inheritance could only accept one candidate, so they had to choose something else.

“All right, Blue Blood, your turn to choose,” Duan Dong River said.

“Yes, Lord Duan Dong River.” Blue Blood knight gave a slight bow. Then he transformed into a streak of light, flew toward the suspended space entrances, and started to choose what was most suitable for him.

“Next, Water Song.”

The candidates were sequenced to make their choices based on their performance during the Rhinoceros Emperor Game; toward the latter part, the remaining candidates could only grit their teeth in unhappiness at the few choices that were left for them, all of which they were unskilled in. For instance, refining true treasure type... It was highly possible that the final heir would emerge only as they finally managed to figure out an inkling of what they were dealing with.

Merely a short moment later, all the 200-odd great beings had made their choices. Every one of them were suspended before their chosen space entrance.

“All of you shall enter to start getting in contact with the basic inheritance,” Duan Dong River instructed in an aloof manner. “The moment an heir emerges... the rest of the candidates will be annihilated.”

“Understood.”

Over 200 great beings bowed with great respect, then turned around to fly into the space entrances that were radiating golden rays.

Duan Dong River watched the group of candidates enter with a complicated expression and mumbled to himself, “Space of inheritance is finally being used again. After how long? Just how long had it been? Much too long. So long that my memory has started to blur... When all of this ends, I can also face my own annihilation, as I no longer bear any shame toward my generations of ancestors.”

Luo Feng flew toward the space entrance, and suddenly, there was a change in time and space.

This was a chaotic world. The surroundings below were filled with a chaotic airflow while the atmosphere above was pitch-black. Only a single star hung high up, radiating light that shone upon everything beneath.

“Eh?” Luo Feng was treading on the chaotic airflow while looking all around him. Where was the inheritance of the blade?

Hua!

The star right in the middle of the vast, dark sky suddenly shot out a visible light pillar that moved to envelop Luo Feng. He made no attempt to shun it away. The instant the light pillar enshrouded him, a cold, mechanical voice sounded.

“Core competence—activating the core competence basic inheritance.”

Hong!

Instantly, a large quantity of information surged into Luo Feng’s mind.

Numerous blade manuals that were extremely detailed surged into his mind—from the understanding level for a universe knight, to gradually deepening to the profundity of the blade, to eventually reaching the level of a universe supreme master! Every blade manual was composed from a different perspective. Some were based on the golden space law, some were based on the water space law, and some were based on the earth space law. There was even a functional blade technique that was formed by combining the three most fundamental laws of gold, water, and earth. There were also some blade techniques that were formed by combining gold and time...

There were all kinds of blade techniques, but without any laws, they could not be combined.

A total of 360 blade manuals were transmitted into Luo Feng’s mind at once, sending him into a daze. His brain seemed to slow down beneath the onslaught of information. As there was a tremendous amount of information in every manual, even if Luo Feng had his godly power and willpower to help him bear the load of the information influx, it would still take more than two days for complete transmission.

“Wow! This is simply amazing.” Luo Feng was stupefied as he blinked. “Within that endless time I have spent on studying Rhinoceros Emperor Game, my achievement in studies of diagrams of secret engravings greatly improved, so if I want to create a combination that could qualify as a strongest technique, that should be quite easy. But if I want to create a technique at the level of a universe supreme master... that would be quite impossible.

“Yet these 360 sets of manuals—every one of them explained a blade technique that was at the level of a universe supreme master, and the instructions always started simple, progressing in complexity; every

manual contained a strongest blade technique that was not at all inferior to the very first axe technique that Huge Axe Creator used.”

This blade manual did not just simply graze the surface level of a universe supreme master. It actually attained the limit of the highest level of a universe supreme master. Thus, it did not pale in comparison to the axe technique of Huge Axe Creator. And a manual such as this—a total of 360 similar ones—was pure insanity. It was likely that not a single group could achieve such an accomplishment in the field of blades.

Of course, these were blade techniques created by other great beings... and not what Luo Feng had created. So even if he were to master the technique, ultimately, the force he executed would never be as powerful as that executed by its creator.

The ultimate technique that truly suited oneself would be one’s own creation.

Hong! Hong! Hong!

Suddenly—

The dazzling star in the dark night sky ejected three streams of brilliance. The three brilliant lights each contained a gigantic ice mountain. Three towering icebergs could be seen falling from the stars to land within the chaotic airflow; every ice mountain was millions of kilometers tall and clear and transparent like crystal. Within every ice mountain, vague rays would fly by from time to time like meteors.

Within the three icebergs, countless meteor-like rays were crisscrossing one another to form a beautiful picture. This was a gem that was nurtured by nature itself!

“You possess the core competence, so you are able to draw references from the 360 manuals left behind by generations of great beings,” said the cold, mechanical voice. “You are the first chosen candidate for this round of inheritance, so you can see the three mountains of blades. Every mountain of blades contains the engravings of the law of blades. The law of blades contains the ultimate power and reveals everything of the ultimate secrets; now that you can see the three mountains of blades, you can learn from the 360 blade manuals and try to create a brand new blade technique... When your blade technique reaches the requirements, you will become the newly appointed heir to the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River.”

When the cold, mechanical voice finished with its instructions, silence once again prevailed.

Luo Feng blinked.

Mountain of blades?

Luo Feng looked at the three mountains of blades before him. Within the three towering, crystal-clear icebergs, there were countless rays resembling meteors which were so dazzling and sparkling that the several laws that he had comprehended earlier were outshone. Every ray resembling a shooting star represented an engraving of law, and every bewitching ray contained an endless flow of mysteries.

“Simply unbelievable—it contains an ultimate power?” Luo Feng muttered under his breath. “I can feel its power. Indeed, it transcends any other law and seems to be filled with every other law possible.”

This was a power that transcended all the other laws. All great beings within the Universe Ocean had to undergo cultivation, during which they had to cultivate the path of laws. Only then could they gain the recognition of the primal universe to become universe knights and universe masters... But the engravings of this law—these beautiful engravings that took the form of meteor-like rays—were transcendent.

“What?”

Luo Feng expressed his astonishment.

He had tried in vain to simulate the three mountains of blades for the virtual universe but was dealt a great shock instead. It was too difficult.

Within every iceberg was a great quantity of meteor-like rays. Every moment, they were changing, and the changes were non-repetitive. Simulating a stationary image at a certain moment was a tough feat. It was even tougher to simulate a moving image that was changing every moment. Unless he did not want to cultivate it further.

“For the moment, I can’t simulate it further.” Luo Feng shook his head. “How about taking reference from the 360 manuals? How about viewing the mountains of blades? How about comprehending the blade techniques?”

Luo Feng held his breath. Since he was unable to simulate the mountains of blades for the virtual universe, he would give up on the simulation and put all his efforts into cultivation.

Luo Feng’s eyes drifted over to the three mountains of blades.

Within the mountains of blades with frost-capped peaks, countless meteor-like rays were dancing. They were stunning; he could vaguely catch sight of the dancing rays of a blade as various blade techniques floated into view.

Luo Feng could not withhold his shocked expression. These were, indeed, engravings of the laws of blades and definitely worthy enough to contain the ultimate power.

Luo Feng was multi-tasking, though. While observing the mountains of blades, he was also studying the various blade manuals. Countless blade techniques flashed across his memory.

He felt his heartbeats, and the countless meteor-like rays amidst the mountains of blades seemed to faintly form blades that were moving—moving along with his heartbeats...

Only upon understanding could one see the deeper secrets... These three mountains of blades were like three most ancient and powerful great masters of blades. Every blade had already reached its ultimate but was too profound to be fathomed. Luo Feng required the support from the 360 blade manuals to gradually unveil the three mountains of blades. In that process, Luo Feng’s internalized information on blade techniques was continuously on the rise.

Chapter 1242: Luo Feng’s Blade Technique

Luo Feng comprehended assiduously. Up against the three ice mountains, any great being would pale in comparison. And those beautiful law engravings that resembled meteor-like rays embodied the final, true secrets. Just looking at them was a kind of enjoyment, and they enabled Luo Feng's understanding of blades to consistently increase by leaps and bounds.

Immersed in the process of comprehending, Luo Feng hardly noticed half a year go by. Although it was said to be half a year, his Remote Ocean body was comprehending within a miniature universe, which therefore brought the interval up to as long as 5,000 years.

"Combination? Star River Master may be formidable, but his so-called combination of secret technique, 'River in the Dark,' is beyond rigid." Luo Feng gently shook his head. "First, it is similar to a miniature universe—a secret technique used to complement attacks. Although the combination was quite well done, the intention of forming this combination seems to arise from the need for a shortcut. This is the one true path we need to take if we want to come up with a combination of the strongest secret technique."

A blade suddenly appeared in Luo Feng's hands. It was Absolute Guest; since he had gained Crazy Demon Extermination Godly Armor, the strongest battle technique he wielded was naturally Extermination God, so Absolute Guest was seldom used.

"Foggy Light," Luo Feng whispered. "I achieved a breakthrough for this technique and have brought it to the state of a strongest secret technique, so now, I shall use Foggy Light... to create a combination."

Because he was a high achiever in the studies of diagrams of secret engravings, he was able to comprehend quite a few strongest secret techniques while in the Boat of Mausoleum. He did likewise for Foggy Light, which was originally an ultimate secret technique of a universe overlord. He improved it to perfection, and thus, it reached the state of a strongest secret technique of a universe master.

Standing above the chaotic airflow and looking far into the distance at the three ice mountains, Luo Feng's hand, which was holding Absolute Guest blade, suddenly moved.

Hua!

A hazy thread suddenly appeared in midair, left in mid-air by his blade. It was like a dream; it seemed to be filled with the essence of Foggy Light. Shortly after, another appeared. Thread after thread appeared continuously. Instantly, a tremendous number of dreamlike threads—enough to cover the entire space between heaven and earth—appeared in midair. As time passed, the speed at which the threads were being formed quickened, and the power of the threads grew more terrifying as they continued to burst out while gaining strength.

Hong!

Streams of hazy threads resembling fog continued to appear until, finally, they all transformed into a shadow of a blade that seemed to fill up the entire void space. As this blade shadow brushed past, it seemed to clean up the entire void space as though it were a piece of cloth. It wiped away everything. It might have seemed like a simple virtual shadow, but it wielded a power that could make one shudder and tremble.

"The first move... shall be named Foggy Light Void Space."

Luo Feng laughed lightly. Creating a combination of strongest secret techniques was nothing too difficult for him these days, especially after spending such a long time on cultivation through concurrently studying the Rhinoceros Emperor Game and the secret techniques of the Ninth Deep Abyss. Be it the ability to comprehend or the ability to create secret techniques, he had long been highly accomplished.

If it was merely to create a combination of strongest secret techniques, Luo Feng was capable of going faster. Yet, after learning the secrets the three ice mountains contained and comprehending the 360 blade manuals, Luo Feng was no longer interested in resorting to such substandard, shortcut combinations of strongest secret techniques like River in the Dark. He was more oriented toward using a true combination of ultimate techniques!

The concept of Foggy Light Void Space was achieved by continuously superimposing and overlapping until the perfect limit was met. Then the ultimate power would be released!

That cold, mechanical voice suddenly resounded. “The first move of candidate’s blade technique has been created.”

Luo Feng was shocked and looked up at that star in the dark sky with a slight frown. “Seems like the blade technique I created is still under supervision...”

Whether it was truly his creation or not was, in fact, easy to tell; executing a technique that he created by himself, compared to executing someone else’s creation that he had acquired resulted in differing amounts of power being released.

“My combination of strongest secret techniques has yet to meet the requirements? The expectations must be very high.”

Luo Feng was no longer complacent over his creation, Foggy Light Void Space. He continued to comprehend the three mountains of blades.

Time passed, and the more he studied the inheritance of the blade, the more profound Luo Feng felt it was—to the extent that he started to feel dissatisfied with his earlier creation, Foggy Light Void Space. He wanted to create an even stronger blade technique.

Within Huge Axe Creator’s miniature universe, Remote Ocean body sat cross-legged with both eyes looking into the void space. A trace of godly power took the form of a fleeting human shadow that was executing moves from the various sets of blade techniques while numerous blade techniques were being created. The diagrams of secret engravings were extremely skilled in the creation of secret techniques to begin with. Even though Luo Feng’s starting achievements in the diagrams of secret engravings were merely at the level of a universe knight, he was still able to create Golden Light, which was an ultimate secret technique of a universe master—albeit by a stroke of luck.

To create secret techniques according to the laws and studying the diagrams of secret engravings to create secret techniques were fundamentally two different methods. Between the two, diagrams of secret engravings were more direct.

At that moment, Luo Feng's was changing his mind as sets of blade techniques were emerging at an extremely fast rate—so fast that he practically found it unbelievable. This was how impressive the studies of diagrams of secret engravings was.

“Compared to the 360 blade manuals, my blade technique is shabby. The path of the golden space should be much stronger. Should be. Should be...”

Luo Feng felt a vague emotion stirring in his heart. After he spent such a long time comprehending the three mountains of blades, that feeling got even stronger, as though the burning passion in his heart was being suppressed by a layer that seemed impenetrable and impossible to break through. Within him, that feeling remained in deliberation.

As his comprehension of blade techniques deepened and his achievements in the diagrams of secret engravings increased, nearing the limit of a universe master, Luo Feng attained a clearer comprehension of what his next move should be.

In the blink of an eye, nine years had passed. In the land of inheritance, standing on the chaotic airflow, Luo Feng drew Absolute Guest blade from behind.

Clang!

The sound of the blade being wielded was transmitted throughout the void space.

“Upon flipping my palms... There will be one universe.”

Luo Feng was silently chanting.

“Rise!”

His blazing godly power was like the vast sky, and with Luo Feng as the core, it spread out to enshroud a part of the void space to form a world of its own. Shortly after, this miniature universe suddenly shrank and collapsed. As it collapsed, it transformed into streams of dazzling golden blade rays. Altogether, 10,081 streams of golden blade rays were densely packed together, complementing one another as they hacked toward the core position. It was like a giant star that had been destroyed, expanding one moment, then shrinking and transforming into a black hole the next. Its power was simply unbelievable.

Luo Feng's face registered a highly emotional expression as he whispered, “This move has met the limit of the path of the golden space! The evolution of the golden space... 10,081 possibilities, all combined into one move. Only the destruction of the universe will be able to bear the weight of its power—a power so strong that it is even much stronger than the self-destruction of great being. This is a true combination of ultimate techniques. It may even be a notch higher than Five Chaos Master's ultimate technique, which he created with adherence to the five great combination laws. This move shall be called ‘Golden Universe.’”

Excitement. Sobbing and sighs. Upon creating this move, Luo Feng knew that this move, which he had finally created upon exhausting all the comprehended secrets, was the true limit of the path of the golden space on its use of secret techniques. It was truly the one perfect move he had created.

“The second move of candidate's blade technique has been created,” announced that cold, mechanical voice.

Luo Feng looked up at that star in the dark sky and waited silently for a moment. Then he frowned.

“Huh? I have already created this move, yet I am still unable to meet Duan Dong River’s expectation? This, this... Even this is not enough to meet Duan Dong River’s expectation? Could it be I must create a secret technique of a universe supreme master before I can meet his expectations?”

Foggy Light Void Space was a stellar combination of ultimate techniques. It was stronger than River in the Dark and probably comparable to Five Chaos Master’s Great Extermination ultimate technique. And Golden Universe was truly a perfect move he created upon exhausting all that he comprehended to meet the limit of the golden space. The way Luo Feng saw it, this was, theoretically, the true ultimate limit that he could reach for a secret technique at the level of a universe supreme master. There was no way he could further surpass it.

If these two moves he had created were still not enough to meet the requirements, there had to be something of a higher level that he had to create.

“Universe supreme master?” Luo Feng was frustrated. “What should I do?”

Becoming a universe supreme master was difficult. All the diagrams of secret engravings did not work out. With respect to the diagrams of secret engravings, Luo Feng’s peak was only at the limit of a universe master. Other paths might also be as such—unless Luo Feng chose to take a whole new path. Maybe then he could possibly achieve a breakthrough and become a universe supreme master.

If he was not a universe supreme master, yet he had to create a secret technique at the level of a universe supreme master, within the whole Universe Ocean, this could be said to be an impossible mission! Without a breakthrough, there was no way he could comprehend the secrets at that level.

Of course, previously, when Luo Feng’s achievement level in the studies of diagrams of secret engravings was only at the level of a universe knight, he had created Golden Light. Theoretically speaking, given his current achievement level in the studies of diagrams of secret engravings—which was near the limit of a universe master—it was possible for him to create a secret technique of a universe supreme master. Especially with the 360 blade manuals for reference and the three mountains of blades as guidance.

Theoretically, it was possible!

Since Duan Dong River had made this arrangement, and with the three mountains of blades as guidance, Luo Feng should be able to create a much stronger move. However, there was no precedence for this in all of Universe Ocean! It was too difficult!

“I will have to take a gamble.” Luo Feng gritted his teeth and decided to brave his way through it all.

In another land of inheritance within the space of inheritance, the handsome Blue Blood Knight looked at the two lofty ice mountains before him; within these ice mountains, there were countless meteor-like light rays dancing everywhere. Even if he could not decipher the secrets they carried, he still found them to be extremely beautiful.

“I have a feeling... a move has reached the ultimate limit of the path of time and space...” Blue Blood Knight mumbled to himself as he sought that feeling.

In another land of inheritance, on a chaotic airflow, Deer Bug Master sat cross-legged with brows furrowed in deep thought. Before him was a lofty ice mountain.

“With 36 manuals for reference, these law engravings contain the ultimate secrets...” said Deer Bug Master. “I am a sixth-tiered universe master to begin with. I have very easily created a perfect secret technique that can be said to be at the level of a universe master, and even moved on to creating two kinds of secret techniques in succession of one another. But, I have yet to meet the expected requirements. Could it be I must create a secret technique of a universe supreme master?”

Deer Bug Master was frustrated. He was a sixth-tiered universe master and had lived long enough to know all the secrets required to create secret techniques at the level of a universe master.

It was merely because a holy land universe was unable to breed universe supreme masters. Thus, he could only remain a universe master. Given his current power, if he were to be placed within the primal universe, he could be hopeful of breaking through and becoming a universe supreme master. And his current power was an accumulation of his experience over umpteen reincarnation eras. It was a rich accumulation, and this time around, he even had the help of Purple Moon Ancestor. Certainly, he would be able to achieve something remarkable.

“According to what Ancestor says, the law engravings are the true ultimate power. It is where all the laws are combined. With the help of the law engravings. It is indeed possible to comprehend, despite the difficulty involved. It all depends on one’s ability to comprehend.”

Deer Bug Master was extremely frustrated.

At that moment, several aged universe masters, particularly those from East Emperor Holy Land and Purple Moon Holy land—who had already created many combinations of strongest secret techniques—all seemed to be stuck at the same threshold.

It was just that those who passed the second bottleneck had 36 manuals for reference and an ice mountain to view. Those who passed the first bottleneck did not have any manual to start with. Only an ice mountain to view!

Wishing to meet Duan Dong River’s requirements merely based on this simple and basic inheritance was extremely difficult. Yet not a single great being dared to show any hint giving up. They were all trying their best. All of them coveted that slightest trace of a possibility—the trace of a possibility of receiving the core inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River.

Chapter 1243: A New Life

Unable to become a universe supreme master, yet having to create a secret technique that was on the level of a universe supreme master? This was like a gigantic barrier that nature had set before their paths, hindering Luo Feng, Deer Bug Master, You Zan Master, Blue Blood Knight, and the various other great beings. Within Universe Ocean, there could be simply no solution at all; Luo Feng’s teacher, Primal

Chaos City Leader, would not be able to achieve it either, but now, Duan Dong River was obviously forcing them to succeed.

Time flew by. Within the blink of an eye, another three decades passed.

The virtual universe.

“Huge Axe Creator.” Luo Feng sat cross-legged with a great quantity of three-dimensional virtual shadows from the Rhinoceros Emperor Game surrounding him; his brows were furrowed as he looked at the primitive giant. “I have been thinking very hard, but I still cannot find a stronger blade technique. Would Huge Axe Creator like to give me some pointers on how I should advance?”

Huge Axe Creator, also seated cross-legged, replied, “Within that ancient civilization, the inheritance from the pulse of Duan Dong River is extremely powerful, so they set very stringent requirements for their heirs. For him to have such a demand, naturally there would be such a possibility.”

Luo Feng nodded. He was aware of that possibility... but where could he find it?

He had been studying and pondering diligently but had made no progress at all. This feeling was antagonizing. Besides, according to the golden space path, Golden Universe was theoretically at its perfect limit. How else could he achieve a breakthrough? If he himself could not find any traces of flaws, then there was no way he could further perfect it.

“The inheritance of the blade has bestowed you with 360 blade manuals and three mountains of blades,” Huge Axe Creator prompted in a hushed tone. “It must have its purpose for doing so.”

“I am also aware that to achieve a breakthrough, I will need to take reference from the 360 blade manuals and the mountains of blades,” said Luo Feng, “but how can I do so when I cannot seem to find traces of any possible ways?”

Luo Feng felt helpless. After creating Golden Universe, it might have seemed as though three decades had passed, but in truth, thirty eras had gone by. It had been thirty eras, yet he had not made any progress. Without any sign of a breakthrough, how could he not feel discouraged?

Huge Axe nodded. “I have asked Teacher Origin before.”

“Teacher Origin?” Luo Feng’s eyes lit up.

“Yes.” Huge Axe nodded, then slowly said, “Teacher Origin said... if you want a breakthrough, the source lies within the three mountains of blades!”

Luo Feng gave a slight frown as he muttered to himself in silence. The source was within the three mountains of blades?

Huge Axe Creator continued to say, “The three mountains of blades contain the ultimate mysterious existence that can possibly help you create a secret technique of the level of a universe supreme master, even though your achievement in the studies of diagrams of secret engravings is limited to the level of a universe master. This is what we mean by executing and creating, yet not necessarily truly understanding.”

“Executing and creating, yet not necessarily truly understanding?” Luo Feng nodded slightly.

“What Teacher Origin said makes sense,” Luo Feng whispered. “Previously, I was able to create Golden Light. Today I will be able to create something even stronger.”

Actually, judging from the experiences of countless great beings from the Universe Ocean, the possibility of creating a secret technique at the level of a universe supreme master was zero! Yet the three icebergs gave this situation a trace of hope.

Difficult!

Simply too difficult...

It was not just Luo Feng who was stuck at this stage. There were a few other great beings from East Emperor Holy Land who were stuck at the same stage, and even Blue Blood Knight, who had spent 20 years to create a perfect secret technique at the level of a universe master, was stuck at the same stage.

“Ancestor, there is no hope at all.” Blue Blood Knight sat on the leaf of a huge tree, filled with distress and anxiety. “Painstakingly, I searched, yet I could not find any inspiration at all.”

“Ancestor.” Yan Zan Master also wore an anxious expression. “East Emperor Holy Land has existed for an endlessly long time, and there wasn’t a single time when a universe master could create a secret technique at the level of a universe supreme master. How am I going to achieve a breakthrough? Do please give me some guidance, Ancestor!”

The other candidates simply sat cross-legged on the leaves of that huge tree and listened.

This was within a certain space belonging to East Emperor Holy Land where time was accelerated by 10,000 times. The entire plane was mainly occupied by an ancient tree that had countless leaves. At that moment, the great beings, including East Emperor Ancestor himself, sat cross-legged on the tree leaves.

“Those are engravings of laws that you all have yet to come across before.” East Emperor Ancestor’s entire being radiated a faint green light, and he was seated far away, where he slowly said, “Engravings of laws are where all the mysteries and secrets of laws can be found, with these engravings of laws as guidance... you will find that the door to progress will be opened for you!”

The group of great beings looked at one another. The door to progress would be opened?

“Comprehend carefully,” East Emperor Ancestor said without a second thought. “Do not allow yourself to slacken. When someone among you has finally comprehended the secret technique of a universe supreme master, then it is time for the other candidates to all be annihilated.”

“Understood,” a few dozen candidates answered deferentially.

Purple Moon Holy Land.

Purple Moon Ancestor smiled and looked down at the various candidates. “Since Duan Dong River gave you all mountains of icebergs, then by all means, the secret must lie within those engravings of the laws.

Comprehend carefully, and you will gain something. Abandon all kinds of thoughts you had previously. Meticulously study and comprehend those engravings of laws from various perspectives.”

Deer Bug Master was among the first few to answer. “Understood.”

Great beings from other groups of powers of Universe Ocean were all at a loss for words when questioned by their own candidates. This was because even they had not seen those engravings of laws before, so they could only reply, “Since there is only a mountain of iceberg, then the path to take should naturally fall within the iceberg. We just have to comprehend carefully.”

The great beings who made it into the space of inheritance definitely gained much, especially the universe masters. Most of them originally only possessed the capability up to the fourth or fifth level, but under the guidance of the engravings of law, depending on the length of time spent, they were able to create, one by one, the most perfect combination of strongest secret technique at the level of a universe master.

If they could make it out alive, all of them would naturally become top-tiered existences at the fifth level. What a pity that out of them all, only one was fated to survive.

Years went by.

Luo Feng had thoroughly studied all 360 blade manuals and memorized them by heart. His whole mind and body were immersed into careful comprehension of the three icebergs... the engravings of laws...

“Just a single engraving of law.” Luo Feng’s gaze chased after that meteor-like light, which was flying high and low, creating streams of light shaped into perfect arcs. It looked simple, yet it contained endless meaning.

As he watched, that stream of light seemed to grow bigger and thicker, as though it was an incomparably large rainbow. The edges of the rainbow had countless blade shadows, which were either gentle like water, stable as a mountain, or fiery like flames. Every blade shadow had an extremely complex diagram of secret engravings—so complex that it far surpassed what Luo Feng had once seen before in the greatest, ultimate diagram of secret engravings found within the Ninth Deep Abyss.

This was something Luo Feng could not comprehend. Countless blade shadows perfectly conformed to one another to compose a gigantic rainbow. This rainbow resembled a simple stream of meteor-like light.

“Gold, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, light, lightning, space, gold space, water space, wooden space... even to water time, gold time. Uncountable secrets seemed to be completely fused, yet at times, they are only partially fused.”

Luo Feng was intoxicated by everything he saw. The engravings of laws were detached from any other individual law because it contained all the laws and all the mysteries.

“Huh?”

Luo Feng’s left eye kept watch on that meteor-like light while his right eye was engaged in watching the three mountains of icebergs and countless meteor-like light rays that were intertwining with one another to form the magnificent and unpredictable blade technique that was so mystical.

Left eye, right eye. One to the meteor-like light, the other to the three mountains of blades. Reflecting and mirroring one another. That was when a mystery arose...

Luo Feng was well-versed in the gold law, space law, and golden space law! As for the other laws, when he was studying the diagrams of secret engravings, he only managed to acquire scraps of information about them. Even though his comprehension was not high, there was still some understanding.

Which was why, when he was looking, Luo Feng could only distinctly identify the blade figure that was mainly based on Golden Space.

While looking, all the blade techniques in the 360 blade manuals were still hovering in his mind, appearing one by one and mirroring one another. With these in his mind, Luo Feng could even naturally create one blade technique after another, all in search of the feeling of looking at the engravings of laws. He could work hard on creating a blade technique with that sort of unique quality. It was just that the blade technique might be too weak or might already be incomplete from the very beginning. But Luo Feng was not bothered by those thoughts. He still continued creating.

Time passed.

Luo Feng was unaware of how much time had passed. He was completely immersed in the creating process. Unknowingly, he had finished the analysis of space law. He had even managed to acquire the skill of using all the secret techniques of wood law, water law, fire law, and earth law. Although he had not meant to comprehend these four fundamental laws, due to his overly profound comprehension, the way of utilizing the secret techniques of the four laws was naturally comprehended over time. If he’d had the intention to comprehend these four major laws, he would probably have achieved complete comprehension within two to three days.

“Gold... Space... Space... yet to become gold, wood, water, fire, earth... Annihilate... Gold...”

He did not know how long he spent on comprehending.

Space was originally divided into five different types, namely, gold, wood, water, fire, and earth. During his long period of comprehending, Luo Feng had familiarized himself with these five spaces, and when both eyes were looking at the icebergs, one would focus on the intrinsic qualities while the other would focus on the external phase in search of the ultimate secrets. Along the way, he had discerned a new route.

“This is the blade I am looking for!”

Luo Feng grasped Absolute Guest blade and silently rose to stand above the chaotic airflow. He wielded his blade!

A brilliant ray that sliced across the vast sky instantly. There was an upsurge of light rays that converged into a dark, gigantic sphere. Countless blade rays were suppressed within this black sphere. A single

blade ray could actually transform into this black, gigantic sphere within an instant to reach a height of ten billion kilometers.

Pu!

The black sphere suddenly split apart from the middle. A dazzling golden light appeared, but it vanished in a flash! A clearly visible mark could be seen within the entire space of inheritance. There it remained.

“I see it.”

“A new life.” Luo Feng shut his eyes as tears flowed. He was genuinely touched from the bottom of his heart. This single move had allowed him to advance to an entirely new level.

“Candidate has created the third form of blade technique!” the cold, mechanical voice said in Luo Feng’s ears. “An heir has emerged! The other candidates... Annihilate!”

During that long period, all the candidates had seemed to have lost their sanity as they immersed themselves within the icebergs. Suddenly, an intangible force fell from the star high above and landed directly upon every single one of the candidates.

“No!” Blue Blood’s eyes widened as his face registered fear. “No, it should have been me! I should be the one succeeding!”

Thereafter, he lay there, unmoving. His godly body looked the same, but his soul was annihilated.

Deer Bug Master, who was in the midst of comprehending, registered a change in expression. “This is—” Then he, too, remained where he was, unmoving.

One by one, the great beings froze instantly, as if they had become blocks of ice. They had all been annihilated, leaving behind their godly bodies.

At the same time, the divided bodies of these great beings in the other miniature universes, and even those in the primal universe, were all annihilated.

The moment an heir was born, the others were annihilated. It was an ironic form of celebration.

Chapter 1244: New Duan Dong River

Purple Moon Ancestor frowned as the candidates fell one after another, including Deer Bug Master, whom he had the best hope for.

“He failed?” Purple Moon Ancestor frowned. “Then who got it? That human from the original universe? Eastern Emperor? Or other powers?”

Purple Moon Ancestor was anxious, but he couldn’t tell which one got the inheritance. He could only tell that the human from the original universe had the best chance.

Eastern Emperor and I need the inheritance from Duan Dong River! Purple Moon Ancestor thought. It’s either that human Milky Way or Blue Blood from Eastern Emperor Holy Land.

“They have the best hope. Eastern Emperor must know which one got the inheritance.” Purple Moon Ancestor nodded mildly. “I’ll see how Eastern Emperor Holy Land behaves to see whether Luo Feng’s still alive or not.”

In a dimension space of Eastern Emperor Holy Land, the candidates who were originally sitting on the leaves of a towering ancient tree all fell, and some of the bodies dropped from the tree, diving.

“Humph!” Eastern Emperor snorted.

He saw the body of Blue Blood Knight not far from him, and he said, “Human Milky Way Horde Leader, Luo Feng?”

All of the candidates dying at the same time shocked the entire Universe Ocean. The inheritance from Duan Dong River was craved by the almost 100 powers in Universe Ocean, as it was a great way for them to transcend incarnation.

“Who? Who got it?”

“The human or Eastern Emperor Holy Land?”

“Which power got the inheritance?”

All the major powers in Universe Ocean were anxious and confused. However, other than Eastern Emperor Holy Land, nobody knew who got the inheritance. Eastern Emperor Holy Land knew because they saw Blue Blood Knight, which meant it was almost certain that it was that human, Milky Way Horde Leader!

“I’ve made the breakthrough and become the new inheritor of Duan Dong River.”

Luo Feng sent an email to Huge Axe Creator and Primal Chaos City Leader, and he disregarded the shock within the human race. Instead, he went to see Duan Dong River.

The stone pillars had stereoscopic phantoms on them, and a man in a white cape was stood among them. When Luo Feng wrote the email to tell Huge Axe Creator and Primal Chaos City Leader, the white-caped man smiled as he knew what the email was about.

“The silent war in Universe Ocean determined the fate of races, and we humans won!” Teacher Origin smiled.

He knew. He wasn’t sure whether he could be free of suppression before the destruction of the original universe during this universe era, but the human race was destined to have a bright future, and it was likely that the third holy land would be that of the human race.

At the same time, the email was sent to Huge Axe Creator and Primal Chaos City Leader.

Space of inheritance.

“Other candidates, die!” The cold, robotic voice was still echoing beside Luo Feng’s ears.

He turned his head and saw a figure flying in. It was the elegant Duan Dong River. At the moment, Duan Dong River was wearing white armor with golden stars on it, beautiful boots, and a hat.

“Master Duan Dong River.” Luo Feng gave a salutation.

“Don’t call me Master.” Duan Dong River smiled. “You can call me Teacher. I’m Duan Dong River of the last generation, and you’re the latest generation. I’m your teacher and your guide as well.”

Duan Dong River looked at the three icebergs in the distance. He waved his hands, and the three icebergs turned into nothing.

“Huh?” Luo Feng turned around. He lamented the loss of the three icebergs, for he considered them precious.

“Haha! 820 basic inheritances, you can study them whenever you want.” Duan Dong River smiled. “These are all just easy tricks for you to relax with. Duan Dong River values the core inheritance.”

Core inheritance? Luo Feng’s interest was piqued.

“Follow me.”

Duan Dong River flew out, seeing a space exit outside. Luo Feng followed. He flew out and saw 820 gleaming entrances floating in the sky.

“Hide.” Duan Dong River glanced around, and the entrances all disappeared. This interested Luo Feng.

Duan Dong River smiled. “This is where every generation of Duan Dong River receives the inheritance. It’s a very precious valuable. Much more precious than those so-called supreme true treasures, and it’s more special even than some miniature universes. It has lots of individual dimensional spaces, and they form 820 portals connected to the 820 basic inheritances.”

Luo Feng nodded. He only needed to view this space of inheritance as a special miniature universe.

“Go!” Duan Dong River took Luo Feng, and with his absolute control over the space of inheritance, he moved Luo Feng to the deeper area of the space of inheritance.

Luo Feng saw the change in scenery. He was standing at the top of the mountain. He looked down, and all he could see was mist flowing around the mountain. He wasn’t able to see the land at all.

“Where is this?” Luo Feng was shocked.

“This is the apex of the main area of the space of inheritance,” said Duan Dong River. “Look there.”

He followed Duan Dong River. Luo Feng saw a human sculpture. He had long hair and deep eyes and was wearing battle armor. It looked like an ordinary human sculpture, but Luo Feng could feel the power contained in it after looking at it for only a few seconds. It was an aloof and special power that was far beyond Luo Feng’s understanding.

Apparently, the power contained in that sculpture was far beyond Luo Feng's level. He couldn't even identify it at first.

"This is the third ancestral teacher." Duan Dong River's eyes were filled with awe. "His name is Duan Dong River Jue Yi Saint King."

Luo Feng was dazed. Duan Dong River Jue Yi Saint King? What a weird name.

"I am the 192nd inheritor," said Duan Dong River. "My name is Duan Dong River Zhen Jue Wu!"

Luo Feng was even more confused. He had thought the full name of this Duan Dong River was Duan Dong River Wu.

"Your future name will be Duan Dong River Luo Feng!" Duan Dong River looked at Luo Feng. "Each generation of Duan Dong River has the same first name but different last names. Before I became the 192nd Duan Dong River, my name was Zhen Jue."

Luo Feng understood now. The real name of the third ancestral teacher must have been Jue Yi!

"The third ancestral teacher..." Duan Dong River gazed at the sculpture in awe. "He's the greatest being of Duan Dong River. The first ancestral teacher was powerful as well, but he was only a supreme being in my civilization. So was the second ancestral teacher... However, the third ancestral teacher was the truly amazing one. He spread the fame of Duan Dong River, and he stands among the pinnacle beings."

"Don't use terms like 'universe supreme masters.' It's a joke in my homeland." Duan Dong River shook his head. "The so-called 'universe supreme masters' are called true gods in my hometown. Those weaker than true gods—undying fighters, universe knights, and universe masters—those are the same. True god is a threshold for supreme beings in my homeland. Although it's considered a great being, it's far away from being at the pinnacle. Even I have never reached that level."

Luo Feng listened carefully. He had already deduced that universe supreme masters were called true gods in the ancient civilization. It was little wonder that when the seven true masters had fought Huge Axe Creator, the strange beast kept yelling, "True God," and, "Eternal True God."

"The third ancestral teacher actually stood among the top beings!" exclaimed Duan Dong River. "He was also awed by all the great beings, so he was qualified to have the character for 'saint' behind his name. And when he'd reached his full power, he gained the character for 'king.' He was king of the saints. The real top being. I was also awed by countless great beings, but I was far away from being called 'saint.' I could only earn the character Wu."

Wu? He had earned that character?

He seemed to have gotten the character from someone else. As for saints and kings, those needed to be recognized by countless great beings.

"The third ancestral teacher stood at the top, and he perfected the inheritance of Duan Dong River. Though none of the latter inheritors could reach the level of the third-generation ancestral teacher, Duan Dong River has never stopped. There were nine who could be called saints! Duan Dong River is the most powerful inheritance even in my entire civilization."

Luo Feng was shocked. He felt so lucky. If an inheritance could have a pinnacle being, it could surely be considered one of the most powerful inheritances.

“Come and kneel in front of your third-generation ancestral teacher,” said Duan Dong River. “You’re the 193rd inheritor.”

Luo Feng nodded and walked to the futon made for groveling. He kneeled down and kowtowed.

Peng!

His head hit the rock!

Immediately, countless streaks of black light came out of the photon where Luo Feng was kneeling and flooded Luo Feng’s body. At the same time, the sculpture of the third ancestral teacher emitted light and shone upon Luo Feng’s body.

“Inherit!”

Duan Dong River watched in silence. He looked relieved. It was a simple groveling, yet it was the most important step: inherit.

“Ah!”

Even with Luo Feng’s willpower, he couldn’t help grunting. A trace of black light and a trace of white light were inserted between his eyebrows. A strange inheritance mark was formed.

Duan Dong River couldn’t help shaking his body. He thought, Duan Dong River Luo Feng. From now on, you are Duan Dong River.

Chapter 1245: The Core Inheritance

“Ah!”

Luo Feng grabbed onto the rocks with both hands. His entire body was trembling.

Involuntarily, he looked up. As though he was being forcibly branded with an imprint right in the middle of his brows, a black and white intersecting mark appeared, and a short while later, it was completely hidden and vanished from sight. It could no longer be observed.

Luo Feng could not control himself. His body continued to tremble. He opened his eyes and looked toward Duan Dong River, who stood beside him. “This—this is too agonizing.”

“This is the imprint that generations of Duan Dong River descendants had,” Duan Dong River said. “It is created by our third-generation ancestor, and every generation will inherit it; once inherited, it will be easy to conform to the entire space of inheritance! Being branded with the imprint is a must, as this is the only way to get the space of inheritance to recognize one as its master... and only those who have gained control over this space can receive the true inheritance of the pulse of my Duan Dong River.”

Luo Feng nodded.

The more unique a true treasure was, the more troublesome it was in getting it to recognize its master. Such situations were similar to getting Star Tower and the White Wings to recognize Luo Feng as their master, and this space of inheritance was a treasure that the pulse of Duan Dong River used to hand over its inheritance. It was more precious than a miniature universe and much more precious than any supreme true treasure. Thus, getting it to recognize its master—how complicated a process would that be? Only those branded with the imprint could attempt to get it to recognize them as its master.

“I might have been annihilated, but I left behind my virtual consciousness.” Duan Dong River looked toward Luo Feng. “With my actual thoughts, memories, and character as a template, I have created this consciousness. In this way, I could slowly wait for the next heir to come forth and receive the inheritance. I am able to leave behind this virtual consciousness. This is also a means achievable within this space of inheritance.” He laughed. “The space of inheritance has a wealth of functions. It is a treasure that three generations of ancestors specially created for our inheritance. Later on, you will find out more about every one of these functions.

“As my virtual consciousness is still in control over this space of inheritance, you are unable to get it to recognize you as its master for the time being. It is a must for me to give up control voluntarily to make it possible for you to get it to recognize its master. Before it recognizes you... you must do one thing.”

Duan Dong River looked at Luo Feng.

Luo Feng said with due respect, “Teacher, please guide me.”

“Take an oath,” Duan Dong River said sternly. “Repeat after me!”

Luo Feng nodded and listened intently.

Duan Dong River said slowly in a solemn tone, “I hereby take this oath, in the name of a newly appointed Duan Dong River, with the imprint of the inheritance as witness... I, Duan Dong River Luo Feng, will not allow the core inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River to fall in the hands of outsiders. If I should break my oath, then my soul shall be annihilated.”

“Must I?” Luo Feng looked at Duan Dong River.

“You must.” Duan Dong River nodded. “Otherwise, you shall be annihilated, and I shall have to choose another heir.”

Luo Feng nodded and repeated as instructed. “I hereby take this oath, in the name of a newly appointed Duan Dong River, with the imprint of the inheritance as witness... I, Duan Dong River Luo Feng, will not allow the core inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River to fall in the hands of outsiders. If I should break my oath, then my soul shall be annihilated.”

His voice echoed, in his ears and in his mind. The imprint between his brows lit up, and his words were transmitted in short bouts into the depths of his soul.

“If I should break my oath, then my soul shall be annihilated.”

“Then my soul shall be annihilated...”

“Then my soul shall be annihilated...”

These words reverberated persistently within his soul.

Luo Feng frowned, as he had doubts. Then he glanced at Duan Dong River standing beside him.

Duan Dong River nodded knowingly. "This imprint of the inheritance will stay with you for your lifetime. I know you are a universe knight. You are capable of resurrection. Yet, even upon rebirth, you will still carry on this imprint for eternity... If you break your vow, this imprint of the inheritance will annihilate your soul. Even if you were to be resurrected, you would face annihilation over again... The vicious cycle of resurrection and annihilation would replay over and over again."

Luo Feng shuddered.

"Of course, so long as you do not let the core inheritance fall into the hands of outsiders, nothing will go wrong." Duan Dong River nodded. "All right, before you get this space of inheritance to recognize you as its master, I shall tell you about some of the most important information and treasures. Follow me."

Duan Dong River pointed far into the void space ahead, and a space door appeared.

Duan Dong River and Luo Feng flew right through that space door, one after the other.

All over, the place was filled with endless water. And right in the middle, there was a miniature island. On the island was an ordinary wooden house, and before the wooden house was a curved pond.

Duan Dong River landed beside the pond.

"This space is known to be one of the most important out of the various spaces found in the space of inheritance." Duan Dong River pointed to a spot above the pond. "You see that? The three black stones suspended above the water's surface?"

Luo Feng looked over. The pond was not big, yet the three, smooth, crystal-like black stones were suspended above it, floating persistently.

"This is called the Memory Stone, also known as the Inheritance Stone," Duan Dong River said. "It can store a large quantity of memories. Even if a super great being has a large amount of memory to be stored, saving every bit of information will still be very easy." He added solemnly, "These three stones... are said to be the root of the pulse of my Duan Dong River!"

"Root?" Luo Feng felt a jolt.

"Take a look inside the pond." Duan Dong River said.

Then, with a wave of his hand—

Hua!

All the water in the pond flew up in an instant, revealing numerous black stones at the bottom of the pond. At first glance, Luo Feng thought there could be as many as hundreds of thousands of stones.

"Now, take a look at the vast ocean." Duan Dong River waved his hand again.

Hong! Long! Long!

An immeasurable amount of water from the vast ocean surrounding the miniature island started to float with a rumble. It was as though there had been a reversal between heaven and earth, where all the ocean water floated up to the sky, leaving the earth below empty, thus revealing numerous ocean trenches and undersea valleys... With a single glance, given Luo Feng's range of view, he caught occasional glimpses of black stones.

"All those are memory stones," Duan Dong River told him. "These three are the roots. They make up the essence of the core inheritance! It is the noblest contribution that three generations of ancestors had left for the pulse of my Duan Dong River. In that pond, there is a total of 12,002 memory stones, and they all belong to the core inheritance." Duan Dong River laughed. "However, these stones represent different kinds of memories related to fields of study: close combat, far-range attacks, refining treasures, automatons, and many more... They also contain techniques and methods of cultivation. Any given stone would be enough to drive everyone from Universe Ocean into a frenzy. Within that vast ocean, as many as hundreds of millions of memories stones were scattered about randomly."

Duan Dong River laughed again. "Those were left behind by the great beings from the pulse of my Duan Dong River. As they roamed and wandered, they continuously gathered all kinds of information covering a comprehensive range of content, which they considered all-encompassing. As for information on the basic skills of my home civilization, I should think at least 90 percent are recorded. Of course, the records are very elementary. It is like receiving the basic inheritance; the idea is the same."

Luo Feng was tingling with excitement.

A library! This was just like a super library—or, rather, "templates" left behind by that ancient civilization. By relying on the millions of memory stones in that vast ocean, it was possible to replicate the mid to low power range of that ancient civilization. (After all, the information was very basic.)

"These 12,002 memory stones," Duan Dong River said, pointing to the bottom of the pond, "are the pride of generations of heirs. These were their hearts and souls! Of course, there were some gathered that also contain important information on cultivation, and these are priceless. Every memory stone is more than enough to set off a war.

"These three... are even more likely to set off a war among the superpowers in my home. Remember, all the information within these three and the 12,002 stones must not fall into the hands of outsiders."

"Understood," Luo Feng replied.

"Try using your godly power to enwrap these three memory stones," Duan Dong River said. "You have the inheritance imprint. The three memory stones will acknowledge you and transfer all the inheritance they contain over to you."

Luo Feng held his breath. The essence of the core inheritance... He stood at the apex of knowledge for which three generations of ancestors were most proud.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Three invisible godly powers extended out to speedily envelop the three black stones, and the moment they came into contact, the three black stones started to radiate a faint glow. On the surface, ancient

and complex engravings started to appear. Then an influx of information surged and charged its way into Luo Feng's mind.

It was a tremendous amount of information!

Being transmitted to him in such an overwhelming amount... Even with Luo Feng's speed of inheriting, the complete transmission took him one full day.

Duan Dong River stood aside and watched with a smile as Luo Feng opened a pair of eyes filled with shock and disbelief.

It was only three sets of lost knowledge! The core of the entire pulse of Duan Dong River—its true essence—was none other than these three sets of lost knowledge!

They were named Duan, Dong, and River.

Duan was the abbreviation for Duan Mie, which meant “annihilation.” It was a unique set of lost knowledge that could bring about an accelerated upsurge of all the power of a godly body or just a normal flesh-and-blood body within a short period of time! It could also cause the ability of a body to improve by hundreds, thousands, or even tens of thousands of times in terms of strength... This set of lost knowledge, if simply put across, was somewhat similar to self-destruction, because self-destruction was the process of gathering all the energy within a body to bring about an outburst of power.

Normally, during self-destruction, two things would happen. One, the power of an attack would be scattered in all directions; two, once self-destruction was activated, the user would also be annihilated.

However, Duan Mie—the core inheritance created by three generations of ancestors—was entirely different. It allowed the great being to control the rate at which it was being burned! For instance, within three seconds, the entire godly body could be completely burned! The power was controllable; it could be brought to an outburst that was stronger than normal by innumerable times or could be controlled to last only for one fleeting second during a battle, or even controlled by bringing it to a complete halt instantly! Furthermore, during battles, the accuracy of the power could be controlled when attacking components. Duan allowed a great being to skip stages when using it to annihilate enemies. That was why this set of lost knowledge was formidable.

Dong was the abbreviated name for Dong Hua, which meant “East Brilliance” and was a set of lost knowledge on escaping. Once executed, a great being could transform into a stream of brilliance. The speed was unbelievably fast—so fast as to easily traverse layers of space. This was the most formidable escape technique of the pulse of Duan Dong River.

River was short for Undying River, which was a set of lost knowledge that taught the skill of becoming undying! Just like any flesh-and-blood life form, when they become undying fighters, universe knights, or universe masters, their godly bodies would be converted into a more intangible form of energy. And once they achieved their breakthrough to become universe supreme masters, they would, on the contrary, be reverted back to their origin!

When various identities combined as one, the more intangible godly body would take a more concrete form composed of flesh and blood.

This would be truly a flesh and blood life form!

Although part of a flesh and blood body could also be burned up and converted to energy like a godly body, ultimately, it was still a flesh and blood life form. Normally, annihilating a universe master or universe supreme master through soul attacks would deprive opponents any chances for resurrections, yet when relying on Undying River, the moment this knowledge had been cultivated to a certain degree, any great being would be able to isolate part of its divided body from its main body.

Also, another instance of utilizing this knowledge was hiding a mere drop of blood. Even if the divided body of a great being was hit by a soul attack and all of it was annihilated... after undergoing unique refining, this drop of blood of the annihilated body could remain unscathed. Thereafter, it could spend some time to speedily absorb energy and take up its original form again!

That would make an undying fighter!

Duan Mie allowed its user to achieve an outburst of extreme power when faced with opponents in battle. Dong Hua, used for escaping, was incomparably formidable. Even if there was no way to escape, one could always rely on Undying River to effect a resurrection!

The three sets of lost knowledge. Relying on these three sets of lost knowledge, every generation of Duan Dong River would only have one set of the three lost knowledges, yet every generation would see the emergence of one terrifying figure.

“Indeed, they are worthy to be called the lost knowledges of three generations of ancestors; indeed, they are worthy to be called the core of the core of the entire pulse of Duan Dong River; these are simply, certainly, extremely powerful.”

Luo Feng was tongue-tied. It was no wonder this was the most top-notch inheritance of that ancient civilization and only a favored elite could inherit it. It was more than enough to drive any great being mad with jealousy. No wonder East Emperor Holy Land and Purple Moon Holy Land coveted it. The two ancestors must have long ago heard of certain information regarding the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River.

Chapter 1246: The Passing of Duan Dong River

The pond water and endless ocean water were all suspended in midair.

Duan Dong River said with a solemn expression, “When one is weak, there is still room for improvement, as he can still work hard to cultivate and achieve breakthroughs one by one. But things are different when one gets stronger. Any superior great being has to go through countless battles and fights; this is the only way to train and hone skills. For example, to become a true god—or what you all would call a universe supreme master—you will have to go through countless killings to gain extensive experience before you can finally achieve a breakthrough.”

“When starting from the stage of a true god, to continue ascending, every step would entail great difficulty! Great beings are life forms who tread between life and death but eventually stand firm till the end.”

Luo Feng heard him and nodded.

He agreed with what Duan Dong River said. In fact, from his perspective, to become a universe supreme master, he had to achieve his breakthrough after experiencing battles and fights in which he could hone his skills and abilities. This was how Sitting Mountain Guest and Primal Chaos City Leader had felt in the past, when they sent him out to wander and venture, to steel himself for future breakthroughs.

Universe masters, universe supreme masters (true gods)... All had to tread the paths between life and death.

“There are many talented ones, and also many determined ones,” Duan Dong River said softly. “Perhaps for them, they could still make small achievements. But to truly stand on the highest peak, what great being could get there without the help of opportunities? It is impossible for a great being to solely depend on his own ability to make it to the pinnacle. The pulse of my Duan Dong River has three most important sets of lost knowledge... When you find yourself dealing with countless life and death battles, they will reduce your chances of being annihilated to the lowest possibility.

“Of course, even if you manage to escape annihilation, it does not mean that you are undying for sure. Generations of heirs from the pulse of my Duan Dong River died, one by one. Even our three generations of Ancestors are dead...” Duan Dong River shook his head. “Which is why one must never, ever take this lightly.”

Luo Feng nodded, then smiled. “The powerful beings we have in our current generation cannot hold a candle to that civilization, so all is fine.”

“It is not that simple.” Duan Dong River gently shook his head.

“Not that simple?” Luo Feng was taken aback. “What do you mean?”

“First, take a closer look at the three sets of lost knowledge you have obtained,” Duan Dong River said.

Luo Feng immediately started to look more thoroughly. As the three sets of lost knowledge each contained an unbelievable amount of information, the memory transmission alone took a long time. And the memory transmission was merely the process of shoving all the information into Luo Feng’s memory. Luo Feng still had to take much time to slowly read through them all.

With Luo Feng’s reading speed, even studying one set of lost knowledge, Duan Mie, took more than ten days before he finally registered a change in expression.

“Found it?” Duan Dong River’s expression was hard to read.

“How—how come it’s gone?” Luo Feng was shocked as he turned to look at Duan Dong River. “Duan Mie was left behind by three generations of ancestors. According to the introduction of the entire set of lost knowledge, it should be massive with a total of nine volumes. Why are there only the first three most basic volumes? What about the next six? I certainly detected those within my memory, but I just cannot read them. Why is this happening?”

It was a weird feeling. It was like having a vague memory of a certain thing, but no matter how hard he tried, he could not fully recall it. All of the lost knowledge, Duan Mie, was in his memory; he could detect them within his memory, but he just could not recall the remaining six volumes.

This “forgotten” feeling came to him before when he was still young, back when his power was extremely weak, but since becoming a super great being, everything that he had gone through in his lifetime—every bit of memory—was easy to look back upon. Not the slightest bit was forgotten.

“It is because the first three volumes set the limit to where the true god stage can cultivate up to,” Duan Dong River said.

“The limit of the true god stage?” Luo Feng seemed to vaguely recall something.

“Three sets of lost knowledge, and these—” Duan Dong River pointed to the black stones at the bottom of the pond. “And those!” Then he pointed toward the scattered black stones in the vast ocean.

“All the information—even if you transmit all your memories, the most you can see would be the pinnacle of the true god stage,” Duan Dong River elaborated. “Various information from any level higher than this, you will not be able to view.”

“Why is this so?” Luo Feng was filled with doubts, but he was not bothered.

Being unable to read those was not a big deal to him. In any case, there were detailed records of the endless information within the inheritance stones from a normal undying to the pinnacle of a universe supreme master. For him, that was enough. After all, he was only a universe knight.

But he was certain that he had the memories in his mind. Who could have so wordlessly, and without a trace, prevented him from looking through his own memories?

“Because...” Duan Dong River’s gaze was adrift as he sighed softly. “That is the willpower of the primal universe!”

“Willpower of the primal universe?” Luo Feng was taken aback.

“That’s it!” Duan Dong River nodded with a sigh.

“The primal universe is the most massive celestial body in all of Universe Ocean. Given such an immense celestial body, every moment, the amount of chaotic energy it consumes is terrifying. Compared to it, the Universe Boast is simply...” Duan Dong River shook his head.

Luo Feng nodded. The Universe Boat might have been big, but if it was compared to the primal universe, it was like a paper boat compared to the sun!

“If you are living in the primal universe, then being a part of the primal universe will ensure that all is fine for you.” Duan Dong River nodded. “However, if you are no longer a member of the primal universe, the primal universe no longer protects you... That is where trouble arises.”

“In the Universe Ocean, who is the most powerful?”

“It is not a matter of who; it is the willpower of the primal universe!” Duan Dong River said. “Your powers are weak, but you all should be able to feel that. When you fight battles against true gods, the

willpower of the primal universe will help you. No matter where you are within the Universe Ocean, it will help you all. The powers of the true gods will all be suppressed. All their godly powers will completely be suppressed by it.”

Luo Feng nodded. Yes. Indeed, it would. The willpower of the primal universe was such a massive thing that no one could put up a resistance against it. Teacher Origin had previously fought with the willpower of the origin, and as a result, he was eternally suppressed.

“The entire primal universe has it as its backing,” said Duan Dong River. “The power that the willpower of the origin can unleash is totally out of your wildest imaginations.” He snorted, “How do you think this Universe Boat ended up so battered and shattered—?”

Suddenly, Duan Dong River’s expression changed.

“I cannot say further.” Duan Dong River looked toward Luo Feng and added solemnly, “There are some things I cannot tell you. You just need to know that throughout the entire Universe Ocean, there is nowhere that the origin of the primal universe does not have control over. Fortunately, it is only a simple willpower that was formed by the massive universe law and does not have any desires. Otherwise, I have no idea what it would become.”

“If you want to transcend it, there is only one way.” Duan Dong River looked at Luo Feng. “Break through a reincarnation! Break through a reincarnation, and you will find yourself in a whole new setting. Information related to the pulse of my Duan Dong River is stored in those memory stones. For now, you can only see up to the true god stage, but the moment you make it through a reincarnation... you can see everything.”

Luo Feng gave a slight nod. Although Duan Dong River did not say much, Luo Feng vaguely realized that, in the beginning, when Duan Dong River and the numerous great beings of that civilization boarded the Universe Boat, there were implications related to the willpower of the primal universe. Thereafter, the destruction of the Universe Boat was likely due to the willpower of the primal universe.

“You and I are different,” said Duan Dong River. “You are a member of the primal universe. Or at least up until now, you still are.” He laughed. “This is why you are protected by it.”

Suddenly, Duan Dong River waved. The black stones scattered beneath the suspended, endless ocean waters, the wide ocean trenches, and the underground valleys—as well as those at the bottom of the pond before them—all flew up into the air and made their way to Duan Dong River.

Very quickly, Duan Dong River stored everything.

Hong! Long! Long!

With a rumble, the vast ocean water and pond water suspended high up in the sky fell.

“Follow me.” Duan Dong River pointed somewhere ahead. Before them, ripples started to form and gave rise to a space entrance.

Luo Feng followed obediently.

Both entered the space entrance one after the other and quickly arrived in a new space. It was a vast world with seemingly no boundaries to speak of. The surroundings were an endless darkness, and what they stood on was a piece of land with a diameter that was only as big as over ten kilometers.

“This is a space where time is accelerated.” Duan Dong River pointed far into the endless darkness. “This darkness seems to have no boundaries, but in truth, all of these are not real. This space for time acceleration is small. It only consists of this piece of land.”

“A smaller area will allow a smaller energy consumption when making use of time acceleration,” he added with a laugh. “I would have long ago been annihilated. My control alone can only bring time acceleration to 10,000 times. As for you, the stronger your godly power gets, the moment you start manipulating it, time acceleration will naturally get faster. Under the influence of time acceleration, you will be able to extend the time you need for cultivation.”

Duan Dong River waved, and a single black stone floated before Luo Feng.

“Actually, I have been lonely for countless reincarnation eras... I have so much to say, so much to entrust, and so many proud moments of the pulse of my Duan Dong River that I want to share with you.” Duan Dong River shook his head slowly. “However, when you received the three sets of lost knowledge, I suddenly realized that... I was actually annihilated long ago. What more can I not bear to part with? So I have recorded everything into this memory stone. It will tell you all I want you to know, and it records every single secret of the entire space of inheritance. After seeing it for yourself, you will understand everything.”

Duan Dong River looked up at the boundless darkness. Then, squatting down, he grabbed some mud from the ground and sniffed. He smiled and said, “I was dead long ago. What you see of me now is nothing more than an image of a virtual consciousness. Virtual. I am merely something virtual... I was never a life form in the first place...”

Hua!

Duan Dong River was shattered into bits and pieces. Then he vanished.

“Teacher! Duan Dong River!” Luo Feng shouted. But he was the only one left.

Luo Feng was in a daze.

This... This...

He was trapped in a place like this. How could he find the way out?

Hong!

Streams of light rays appeared amidst the vast darkness and speedily charged over to enshroud him. Luo Feng looked toward the sky where streaks of black and white light rays were falling upon him. There was nowhere to hide as they all gathered and approached Luo Feng. The imprint of inheritance between Luo Feng’s brows appeared automatically.

The imprint, which consisted of intertwining black and white lines, started to revolve. Endless light rays surged into Luo Feng’s body. Then peace and quiet were restored.

An incomparable sense of affinity grew in Luo Feng's heart as he looked around him. With an intention in mind, a seedling suddenly emerged from the ground and started to grow. It grew lush. More started to spread out. In a short moment, over ten kilometers of land had transformed into a meadow.

"Recognizing its master?" Luo Feng was taken aback.

The space of inheritance had recognized him as its master.

Although he still felt a little unfamiliar, he could sense the entire space of inheritance.

"Duan Dong River has voluntarily given up all his control rights?"

Luo Feng looked to his side, where Duan Dong River had been grabbing mud from the ground just moments ago. He recalled what Duan Dong River had said earlier. Suddenly, Luo Feng realized that Duan Dong River... might have disappeared for good.

In this Universe Ocean, only he, the 193rd generation of Duan Dong River, remained.

Chapter 1247: This is the Space of Inheritance

Although he had already gotten the space of inheritance to recognize its master, Luo Feng still held many doubts regarding the Boat of Mausoleum and space of inheritance. Right away, he used his godly power to envelope that memory stone and shortly after, a large amount of information was transmitted to him.

It was detailed information left behind by Duan Dong River's virtual consciousness, before it was dispersed, concerning the various functions and areas to pay attention to within the space of inheritance. It also included what he needed to tell Luo Feng regarding the remodeling that he had done to the Boat of Mausoleum; the information was so detailed that it included where the core control of Boat of Mausoleum was and how to control it. All this information was made known to Luo Feng via that memory stone.

"The three generations of ancestors prepared information so meticulously." Luo Feng was in awe. "Almost 95 percent of the entire space of inheritance is filled with the achievements of the three generations of ancestors, only 5 percent are some functions added on by the other generations of heirs. This entire space of inheritance is the perfect place for a great being to cultivate."

Luo Feng was shocked. It was detailed beyond words. If not for the information Duan Dong River left behind, even though Luo Feng was recognized as master by the space of inheritance, he would have likely had to wander around and study the place before he could understand all corners of it. Yet now, everything was well within his control.

The space of inheritance was actually like a miniature universe divided into many individual spaces. There was a space resembling a super library (where there was a tremendous amount of memory stones that contained an equally large amount of information). Almost every fundamental technique of the ancient civilization was recorded, and there were countless precious experiences that led directly to the road of the highest peak—experiences of generations of heirs and the countless precious information that they had gathered.

There was also a space that seemed to be used specially for combat training, a miniature virtual space where there were numerous opponents—a total of 282 of them and amongst them. The generations of Duan Dong River were also included. The moment one's consciousness entered the virtual space, one could exchange blows with these virtual opponents, and these virtual opponents were capable of executing the same mighty power of corresponding super beings; the strongest opponents were, naturally, the three generations of ancestors.

There was a space that seemed to be used specially for creating secret techniques. There was a space specially used to cultivate one's weapons. There was a space specially for mediation. There was a space specially for...

To concluded, the entire space of inheritance was the epitome of perfection, the best place for a great being to stay in for cultivation as it was filled with, and continuously supplied with, knowledge and functions by generations of heirs.

"This is too... too extravagant." Luo Feng could not help blinking.

Before accepting the inheritance, he had entertained many kinds of imaginations, but upon truly getting into contact with it, he realized that he was not adventurous enough in his imagination. He had underestimated Duan Dong River's generations of heirs.

This so-called "extravagant-to-the-maximum-limit" space of inheritance... If one was within here, then regardless of how short or long it took, it would be impossible for one not to become a super great being.

Furthermore, the pulse of Duan Dong River had always been very stringent in its requirements of an heir. To be chosen, one had be absolutely gifted and determined—and possess various other superior qualities. Even if there was no inheritance to be handed down, this heir would eventually be someone of great achievement. Once the chosen heir had the help of the space of inheritance, it would be like giving wings to a tiger! One would naturally be fueled with even greater strength to go further and higher.

"In Universe Ocean, fighting for inheritances until everyone gets badly battered—especially using techniques such as Divine Eye Clan's so-called law of combined attacks—is something that is very common to the ancient civilization, and it only constitutes part of it. There are many trivialities that may include even soul attacks, illusions, refining true treasures, creating manipulative automatons... There are so many that it is impossible to count them all..."

Luo Feng was in awe. He came to realize that whatever he knew about the ancient civilization was very basic! To the pulse of Duan Dong River, this basic information that was stored in the ten million memory stones was all pretty much inconsequential. Thus, it was up to the generations of Duan Dong River's descendants' discretion, whether they wanted the information to be kept within the pulse or to be shared with other groups of powers.

"Knowledge is power. The experiences of countless great beings and their beliefs in the cultivations of countless studies—all of these were creations by numerous preceding great beings in succession. This is where the fundamentals originate."

The first thing Luo Feng did was practically in sync with what any of the preceding generation of Duan Dong River would do, which was to recall everything that was recorded within these memory stones!

Perhaps he might not be treading the paths of certain groups of studies. Or he could touch on some knowledge that might be helpful to his own cultivation process. Or, probably, when he met with opponents of a foreign group of studies in an actual fight, he would know a thing or two about his opponents' backgrounds, strengths, and weaknesses, as well.

“Bring it on.”

Luo Feng made a single wave. In an instant, a large number of black stones—such a tremendous number that they were counted in the millions—were suspended in midair.

“Categorize them.”

Luo Feng divided his godly power to get in contact with all the memory stone simultaneously, then started to process the different parts of information that he got in contact with, classifying them after coming to a verdict. Shortly after, the countless memory stones were being sorted into different categories. First, he would categorize them, then he would start memorizing.

Luo Feng was in a cultivation space where time velocity reached 10,000 times, and he only spent around 15 days to memorize the entire core inheritance (the actual time spent was a few hundred years). Thereafter, he started on a job that was on a much larger scale. It was to start memorizing the information stored in over 100 million memory stones...

There was over 100 million memory stones, but every stone was only a small part of the fundamental, which was why the amount of information was far from that of the core inheritance. Yet he still required close to 30 years to finish accepting the entire amount of information (which was actually 30 eras).

Upon complete acceptance, Luo Feng started to read and study thoroughly, and the amount of time he used was much longer compared to the amount of time spent on merely accepting the information. Previously, it was just trying to force all the information from the countless books into his mind. Now, he had to slowly go through them all.

The Boat of Mausoleum was still floating in midair within the Flame Ice Region, but the cabin doors were shut.

Occasionally, there would be great beings passing by with envy in their eyes, but they did not dare to stay for long and left quickly, as they were afraid of incurring the wrath of that Duan Dong River, who could, after all, exterminate Second True Master and Seventh True Master in an instant.

While various groups of powers of Universe Ocean were suspicious and speculating, where the majority of them were unclear of who the heir was. Luo Feng was, on the contrary, able to study at ease. Being in the space of inheritance, he knew he was in safe hands. Besides, the space of inheritance was within the Boat of Mausoleum.

The moment the Boat of Mausoleum closed, no one from Universe Ocean would be able to intrude! As for those who dared to set foot in the Boat of Mausoleum, they would be courting their doom. The Boat

of Mausoleum might not be able to attack those outside it, but Duan Dong River had remodeled it so that internally, there were many terrifying means that served to ambush intruders. Any universe supreme being who dared to intrude would be asking for death.

With the passing of time, Luo Feng gained much understanding about the breakthrough of every level, from undying to universe knight to universe master to universe supreme master. He was even aware of things like which level a universe supreme master had to continue to advance toward. He was, in fact, very knowledgeable in this aspect.

Even the universe supreme masters did not know as much as Luo Feng. In that ancient civilization, there was a very clear analysis in this aspect, so within the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River, all of these analyses were considered part of the ordinary, peripheral information stored within the memory stones; they simply carried no value of confidentiality.

Luo Feng might only be a universe knight, but there was no questioning his qualification in providing guidance to universe masters, he might even be qualified enough to offer guidance to universe supreme masters!

After all, the universe supreme masters within Universe Oceans were all like blind men crossing the river, even if they had all achieved their breakthroughs, they were all still so muddleheaded because there was too little experience from predecessors where they could learn from to begin with, so there was simply no way they could carry out their studies in a systematic manner.

In the blink of an eye, 2600 years had passed since Luo Feng accepted the inheritance.

In the virtual universe, within one of the individual plane surfaces belonging to Huge Axe Creator.

“Luo Feng has become the heir for so long, yet after sending us one mail, he seems to have vanished.” Surrounded by a vast and dark starry sky, in the godly palace floating in mid-air, Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe Creator were seated facing one another.

In terms of friendship, Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe shared a very close friendship; previously Teacher Origin had guided both Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe... As Primal Chaos City Leader was more obedient and followed every teaching when he was under Teacher Origin’s tutelage, he was the older disciple. Huge Axe was different, he was a wilder character and preferred a non-conformist approach, and he was often out wandering, which was why Teacher Origin and Huge Axe did not share a teacher-disciple relationship.

Yet it was unquestionable that Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe were both Teacher Origin’s very first disciples, of which, one was the disciple of highest seniority, while the other was a true disciple without an acknowledged teacher-student relationship. Huge Axe was like an older brother... especially after Teacher Origin was suppressed, the entire human race was dependent on the two of them! As time grew longer, the two naturally forged a deep friendship as they often met together for discussions.

“Ha ha, you really are worried about your darling disciple.” Huge Axe laughed out loud.

“Yes, I am worried that there may be accidents!” Primal Chaos City Leader shook his head, “Who will know anything about the ancient civilization, that Duan Dong River may have other ulterior motives, who knows?”

“Can’t you just ask Luo Feng directly? Huge Axe said.

“I’m worried that I will be disrupting his progress of accepting the inheritance.” Primal Chaos City Leader gave a slight frown.

“What are you worried about? Luo Feng has a few great bodies, how can it be possible that when accepting the inheritance, he cannot even spare a tad bit of consciousness into the virtual universe?” Huge Axe shook his head in objection, “If you are worried, then let me approach him!”

Huge Axe was more forthright, without further ado, he sent a mail to Luo Feng.

Very quickly —

A lone figure appeared out of thin air before the quiet godly palace; that was Luo Feng donning a simple white robe, because he was used to wearing his silver armor, that was why Luo Feng was naturally inclined towards colors like silver and white.

“Luo —” Huge Axe Creator was about to open his mouth to say something, but suddenly, furrows appeared within his brows as he carefully observed Luo Feng.

Primal Chaos City Leader who was usually a meticulous thinker was also surprised when he looked at Luo Feng.

Both of them were supposedly great beings of such high ranks?

And both could tell at one look... The Luo Feng that stood before them had undergone an overwhelming change. That was an inherent change from deep within, just like how the disposition of some who had battled frequent enough to become more determined and aggressive while others had studied enough books to gain the so-called scholarliness.

Different experiences would bring about different changes in dispositions, and when Luo Feng had absorbed the foundation of that entire ancient civilization, his original vision and realm of thoughts underwent an earth-shattering change, and this had surpassed many other universe supreme masters; he could even be a teacher of several universe supreme masters, someone capable enough to provide them with guidance.

“Seems like, this inheritance is quite extraordinary.” Huge Axe turned to look at Primal Chaos City Leader and with a sigh, he said, “The moment I saw him, the feeling was the same as what I felt back then when I first met Teacher Origin, besides, Teacher Origin liked wearing white robes too.”

“He does exude a similar feel.” Primal Chaos City Leader also commented amidst laughter.

Luo Feng walked up and said, “Huge Axe Creator, Teacher, please don’t tease me.”

“It’s quite obvious.” Huge Axe started, “You gained big time.”

“How do you feel?” Primal Chaos City Leader was no longer jesting around as he continued to say, “How is the inheritance this time round, is it helpful to our human race in any way? Are you confident in getting our human race to transcend reincarnation?” Even Huge Axe’s eyes were filled with the same eagerness.

Luo Feng nodded, “From the stage of an undying all the way to the limit of a universe supreme master, everything is within my heart.”

How certain and confident he sounded!

Huge Axe and Primal Chaos City Leader looked at one another, and both pairs of eyes were shining brightly.

Chapter 1248: Preaching

Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe Creator were very clear of the kind of person Luo Feng was, as they had watched him grow and mature. Just like how he had been absorbed into the Universe Virtual Network Company at the very beginning, it had always been the same way with Luo Feng. When there was no outburst, all was peaceful; the moment he had an outburst, it would certainly result in an amazing surprise.

Since he had first become Primal Chaos City Leader’s disciple, he had lain low and completely effaced himself, and he had kept to such obscurity that the outside world started speculating whether he was alive or dead.

Through his journey of growth, his character and style of handling matters were clearly observed by both Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe Creator. They were very clear on the fact that Luo Feng would only start on something if he was prepared for it and that he had the confidence to bring it to completion. If he was not prepared or lacked the confidence, he would never casually commit to it. On the contrary, if he verbalized his decisions in a resolute and confident manner... then he was bound to succeed!

“Everything is within your heart?” Huge Axe Creator gave a hearty laugh. “Everything? What great confidence you have! But just listening to your words makes me very happy.”

“From an undying to the limit of a universe supreme master.” Primal Chaos City Leader could not hold back his question: “So, do you know how you should break through a reincarnation era?”

Huge Axe Creator, who was listening by the side, also looked at Luo Feng.

Breaking through a reincarnation... even Huge Axe felt the fear and sense of loss. Even he was not confident.

Luo Feng was slightly taken aback. Breaking through a reincarnation? He was truly clueless.

With a serious expression, Luo Feng said, “The inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River is extremely vast. However, I am under the influence of the willpower of the primal universe, so I am only allowed to access information about the inheritance up to the limit of a universe supreme master! Any further than

this—I will need to break through a reincarnation era to break free from the influence of the willpower of the primal universe.”

“Willpower of the origin?”

Huge Axe and Primal Chaos City Leader looked at one another. Others might have been unaware, but previously, the two of them were most frequently in contact with Teacher Origin; after Teacher Origin was suppressed, whenever he needed to connect with the human race, it was mostly through the two of them. This was why they had the opportunity to hear about the willpower of the origin from Teacher Origin.

Hua!

There were many stone chairs on either side of the long stone table. Luo Feng, Huge Axe, and Primal Chaos City Leader were seated there when suddenly, on the stone chair opposite Huge Axe’s—which had been empty all this while—a white-robed figure appeared. It was Teacher Origin, but all three of them, Luo Feng, Huge Axe and Primal Chaos City Leader, did not realize this.

“Willpower of the origin?” To the side, white-robed Teacher Origin frowned as he listened.

“But how a universe supreme master continues to cultivate, and how to reach the limit of a universe supreme master—these, I do know,” Luo Feng said. “With this limit as the basis, if I were to achieve a breakthrough and reach a new level—”

“If you reach a new level, then you will certainly be able to break through a reincarnation,” Huge Axe Creator said, finishing his sentence.

“Ah!” Luo Feng was shocked and looked toward Huge Axe Creator. He could only speculate, after all, regarding reincarnation. There was no information to be found within the inheritance at all, and it was also impossible to find any information past the limit of a universe supreme master. He had not expected Huge Axe to say this so confidently. Primal Chaos City Leader also looked towards Huge Axe with a shocked expression.

Huge Axe looked at Luo Feng and Primal Chaos City Leader and said, “It’s very simple. When you all achieve your breakthroughs to become universe supreme masters, you will understand why I know this. The bottom-line: For a complete breakthrough to the level of a universe supreme master—to level up—you must make it past a reincarnation. If you can’t reach the next level, then take a gamble and try your luck. There is still a possibility of achieving a breakthrough. As for how high your chances are? Take a look at the countless universe supreme masters who have been annihilated for umpteen reincarnation eras, and you will know how low your chances are.”

“True.” Luo Feng and Primal Chaos City Leader nodded their heads.

For countless reincarnation eras—at least ten million reincarnation eras—every one of them had at least dozens of universe supreme masters. Sailing down the long river of time, exactly how many universe supreme masters from Universe Ocean were annihilated, was a number that was hard to tell.

But the ones who succeeded were easy to track: Purple Moon Ancestor and East Emperor Ancestor. Just the two of them!

As for whether these two ancestors managed to break through and surpass the level of a universe supreme master in order to successfully break their way through a reincarnation, or if they simply took a gamble within their limit of a universe supreme master to barely scrape through and succeed... no one knew.

“How can a universe master become a universe supreme master?” Primal Chaos City Leader asked persistently. This concerned him personally.

Huge Axe also pressed for answers. “For a breakthrough, every universe master must tread a different path. Did the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River provide any guidance?”

“Yes!” Luo Feng said with a nod. “In that ancient civilization, there are countless great beings. Because there were many who managed to achieve breakthroughs, to become a universe supreme master, one has to make it past an extremely large threshold. Naturally, there was a systematic way of recognition, and also, various experiences to tap from, which can help you maximize the chances of successful breakthroughs. By the end of this reincarnation era, our human race may have four to five universe supreme masters. But if there is more guidance—this number may multiply many folds.”

Previously, Divine Eye Clan had seen the emergence of seven universe supreme masters! The human race only had two up until today (whereby one of them, Teacher Origin, was being suppressed). As a result, being able to see the birth of four to five universe supreme masters would already be considered great news.

“Multiply many folds?” Huge Axe and Primal Chaos City Leader were both shocked.

“Doesn’t it mean that almost every universe master will become a universe supreme master?” Primal Chaos City Leader asked. The human race only had a total of 19 universe masters.

“No.” Luo Feng shook his head. “That’s not what I meant. From a universe master to a universe supreme master, there is an extremely frightening threshold to pass. With the guidance of the ancient civilization, although the chances of breaking through are maximized, there is still a high level of difficulty. What I was referring to was the entire cultivation system. That is, from an undying—to a universe supreme master. For instance, the human race currently only has a few thousand universe knights and close to 20 universe masters. Under a more improved system, the human race could possibly have over 100,000 universe knights and a few hundred universe masters! Such a cultivation method enables those who are naturally less talented and who may otherwise only reach the level of a universe knight to progress all the way to becoming a universe master.

“This explains why the average talent of these few hundred universe masters cannot even be compared with as few as about 20 universe masters of our human race. I suppose a few hundred universe masters should be able to give rise to dozens of universe supreme masters. If they are lucky, it may also be possible to reach a number close to 100 universe supreme masters.”

Silence.

Primal Chaos City Leader and Huge Axe Creator had quietened down. They were in the aftermath of a shock. So powerful! How many universe supreme masters could one reincarnation era cultivate? Take the first reincarnation era and the second reincarnation era, for instance. Both eras only had around 30 universe supreme masters.

In the near future, could the human race become stronger than a reincarnation era?

“This...” Primal Chaos City Leader opened his mouth to speak but was at a loss for words.

“Are you confident?” Huge Axe’s eyes were, on the contrary, glimmering.

Luo Feng nodded, “Of course! A universe supreme master is merely one of the many stages along the path that a great being takes. As our human race gets stronger, and the more territories we claim in the primal universe, our numbers will increase. Close to 100 universe supreme masters will also be highly possible for us.”

“Great,” Huge Axe replied right away. “Then you shall provide us with some guidance and let us see just how impressive this ancient civilization could be.”

“Sure.” Luo Feng was well-prepared. Naturally, he would be confident.

Huge Axe nodded. “I shall arrange for the few of them to make their way here.”

On this piece of land suspended in the vast void space was Huge Axe’s godly palace. Before it was a long stone table with stone chairs on either side. There, several figures were starting to appear.

“Huge Axe Creator, why are you looking for us so urgently?” Peng Gong Master asked amidst smiles.

At the same time, other universe masters were appearing one by one. They were Darkness Master, Void Gold Master, Qing Dong Master, Deserted Mirror Master, Peng Gong Master, Long Yan Master, and Ice Mountain Master. Including Primal Chaos City Leader, there was a total of eight universe masters.

The moment they arrived, the first thing they would notice was that Luo Feng was present, too. Instantly, all of them could feel their insides burning as anticipation settled in. They all knew that Luo Feng was receiving the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River from that ancient civilization. For him to show up this time around, it seemed like the matter concerned that inheritance.

“Luo Feng has started to receive the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River,” Huge Axe said. His eyes swept across the universe masters once before he fixed his gaze on them. “Primal Chaos, Darkness, Peng Gong. The three of you are the most hopeful ones for becoming universe supreme masters. Void Gold, Long Yan, Deserted Mirror, Qing Dong, and Ice Mountain. The five of you are quite hopeful candidates, too. You all should join us in listening... Let us listen to what Luo Feng can tell us—the universe masters—about achieving our breakthrough to become universe supreme masters!”

Hua!

Primal Chaos City Leader appeared to be quite at peace. He merely smiled, but the other seven were shocked and their emotions ran high. A breakthrough from universe master to universe supreme master? There was simply no precedent to follow, as each and every universe master had to walk a different path. This was already giving them headaches because if they wanted to attempt a breakthrough, it had to be done within and during the time of their current primal universe era. This meant that, once this reincarnation era ended and they had to go into the miniature universe, they would no longer have the chance to try again. How can they not panic?

Qing Dong Master was the first to speak up. “Luo Feng, are you confident?”

“Milky Way, can I become a universe supreme master?” Peng Gong Master was more straightforward and asked directly.

Luo Feng addressed their concerns right away. “For the few of you here... Our human race is very gifted. Even without any system to guide us, we have made it up to now with each and every one of you being so extraordinary. The moment we have the ancient civilization’s guidance, certainly there is hope for the few of you here to become universe supreme masters of our human race. As for who can achieve the breakthrough, this I cannot guarantee. I just know that... after listening to what I have to say, you all will foster a better understanding.”

“All of you shall stop asking now,” Huge Axe ordered. “Just let Luo Feng speak.”

The many universe masters who had yearned for such a breakthrough for endless time all sat there, desperately holding back their doubts and questions, suppressing their worries and anxieties as they fixated their gazes on Luo Feng. They started to pay close attention to what he had to say. White-robed Teacher Origin listened intently.

Luo Feng’s gaze swept through everyone present. “From universe master to universe supreme master! Everyone must tread a different path, which, in fact, could be classified into two major categories!”

Everyone held their breath and listened carefully.

“The first category: starting off by godly power!” Luo Feng said with utmost confidence. “The second category: starting off by laws!”

Huge Axe Creator, who was paying close attention, was instantly filled with doubts. He asked, “Starting off by laws... This process of becoming a universe supreme master—from what I know, everyone has to advance from the laws, like the universe master from Space Beast Alliance combined the laws of the Eight Beast Gods! Many others mainly started off from time and space. All of them had different directions.”

Luo Feng smiled. “Starting off from the laws, almost 90 percent of the universe supreme masters did as such,” he explained. “As for starting off with godly power... What is godly power? Godly power gives rise to form—that is, the body! Godly power contains life imprints, thus constituting the core of life! Just like how we humans have souls, while some other races do not but still have the core of life. In short, any universe master can convert into endless godly power!”

Everyone listened in silence.

“What is the foundation of becoming a universe supreme master? To break! To break limits! To break free from suppression! Breaking free from all kinds of shackles would allow us to enter a whole new world!”

Luo Feng paused, then said solemnly, “Just like how we start off with the laws, we have to achieve our breakthrough via the laws to enable God Country to break through the bottleneck. And once God Country passes the bottleneck, it will naturally start to evolve and transform into a miniature universe.

“On the other hand, to start off by godly power, the perfect life gene of a universe master is 10,081 times! This is the limit. Starting off by godly power requires one to surpass this limit! To enable one’s godly power to evolve into a whole new level! Once our godly power has evolved, the body and soul would follow suit. This is what it means to use force against technique! We are utilizing our absolute power to overcome and break free from the shackles! Once we achieve our own breakthrough, the capacity to bear the weight of God Country would naturally increase. That is when we can propel God Country to break through its bottleneck and start its evolution into a miniature universe.”

All the universe masters present there were now listening wordlessly.

The various races within Universe Ocean all seemed to be blindly crossing the river together, with no concrete direction or aim to advance into. Because of the small numbers, it was impossible to establish a systematic way of study. And there was no one, like a super great being, to take leadership for strategizing or for organizing to ensure conformity and integration of members.

“Break free from the shackles!” Luo Feng said. “Then we can control our fate. From there, the laws will have to retreat, and the tables will be turned. We will dictate while the laws follow! Starting off with godly power is extremely difficult, while starting off with laws is relatively easier. I would suggest starting off with the laws, then moving on to figure out how and what we should do.”

Chapter 1249: The Turning Point for the Human Race

“Starting from the laws, use the simplest and most general way to explain!”

“Starting from an undying, one will start by learning certain fundamental laws like gold laws, wind laws, and many more. After becoming a universe knight, one will shift to studying laws like time laws and space laws...”

“Actually, the path of the laws was to consistently climb up from a lowest, most minute point, and the ultimate target is for the ten fundamental laws of gold, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, lightning, light, time, and space to be completely unified. And also, they must all be combined into a unified law of chaos.”

The moment Luo Feng gave this explanation, everyone revealed shocked expressions on the spot. Even Huge Axe Creator was so taken aback he rose to his feet.

Opposite Huge Axe Creator’s host seat, another host seat appeared out of nowhere. Along with it, a white-robed figure appeared.

“Did you mention the Law of Chaos?” said the white-robed man. He stared at Luo Feng, and in his eyes, there was a kind of light that no one had seen before.

“Teacher Origin!” Huge Axe Creator was shocked.

“Teacher.”

Primal Chaos City Leader, Darkness, and Ice Mountain were all surprised and delighted. They immediately bowed respectfully to greet him. Others like Peng Gong Master, Qing Dong Master, Void

Gold Master, Long Yan Master, and Deserted Mirror Master were excited beyond words as they shouted, "Teacher Origin!"

Luo Feng was also shocked to see this white-robed man before him. He... was the legendary Teacher Origin?

Judging by his appearance alone, Teacher Origin looked like any ordinary man. He looked like a perfect introvert with the perfect innate character. He gave people around him a sense of comfort, like the refreshing spring breeze. He was on a totally different scale compared to the other great beings.

"Luo Feng, did you say Law of Chaos?" Teacher Origin asked persistently.

"Yes." Luo Feng replied without delay. "Everything takes form because of the Law of Chaos, and the ultimate goal is for everything to return to the origin in order to comprehend the ultimate Law of Chaos. However, if we do manage to comprehend the Law of Chaos, then the power we gain will be even more formidable than that of Duan Dong River's. The Law of Chaos, in other words, is the ultimate law. Gold, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, lightning, light, time, and space are the ten fundamental laws! We can use them to compose various combinations like the combination of gold and space to form the golden space path. Or the combination of wood and space to form the wooden space path! We can even form the Eight Beast Gods path, whereby the Eight Beast Gods path can also form various combinations among themselves. Of course, the combination of gold and time would be the golden time path, and that of fire and time would form the fire time path..."

As Luo Feng was speaking, Huge Axe could not help interrupting with his questions. "Gold, wood, water, fire, and earth are the five main elements. Do they not belong to the space type? How can they form a complete combination with time?"

"Everything is possible," Luo Feng replied with a smile. "Because everything is formed amidst chaos, everything is possible...There are three laws that can be possibly combined or even four laws. Or maybe as many as five laws can be combined..." Luo Feng shook his head, then continued, "Of course... it is just like how some of the basic materials found on mineral planets can be used to form numerous universe planet ships.

"The ten fundamental laws will ultimately become the Law of Chaos. The mysteries, experiences, techniques, and hardships involved can get unbelievably trying. Burying one's head or trying one's luck will not equate to success. Anyone from the ancient civilization will know that the ten fundamental laws will ultimately become the Law of Chaos! Even for the pulse of Duan Dong River, when it has chosen the absolute heir who is extremely gifted and provides limitless guidance to help him in his cultivation, there is a possibility that this heir may be able to attain mastery of the Law of Chaos, but such cases were very rare."

Luo Feng had seen the core inheritance. How the True God stage might be cultivated thereafter, and how many levels it was divided into, no one knew. However, from some things that were occasionally said about it, one could roughly come up with some information. For instance, a memory stone from the core inheritance once said that the number of people from the pulse of Duan Dong River who had mastered the Laws of Chaos was a miserable few.

What did this prove? One: not only one! Two: The most powerful three generations of ancestors from the pulse of Duan Dong River stood at the pinnacle of that ancient civilization. They were the strongest beings of the pulse of Duan Dong River, and since there was not one but three of them, he had obviously surpassed the level of mastering the Law of Chaos.

Luo Feng merely gave a short talk about the Law of Chaos since he knew very little about it. He only knew about the process of progressing from an undying to reach the ultimate limit of a universe supreme master (true god). Thereafter, Luo Feng continued to analyze the path of the laws on an even deeper level.

Everyone present, including Huge Axe, listened exceptionally carefully.

The white-robed Teacher Origin only looked on, observing everything happening without saying much. What attracted his attention was merely the information on the Law of Chaos. Nothing else mattered to him. Since he had been suppressed for such an endless time, if he were to head out, he needed full confidence in the fact that he could transcend a reincarnation. And if he dared to say he had full confidence, then naturally, he must have broken through the true god stage and reached another level that was beyond that of a universe supreme master.

This was why what Luo Feng was talking about was something new—and slightly interesting to him. What was truly helpful to him was the part mentioned earlier—that the ultimate target was to master the Law of Chaos. Earlier, Teacher Origin was still at a loss as to where he should start. Now, he had a direction. He knew he should follow this path and advance into the Law of Chaos.

Teacher Origin was watching everything happening before him. The white-robed Luo Feng was preaching. The other universe masters were listening intently.

The scene tugged at Teacher Origin's heartstrings as he reminisced, "A long, long time ago, I also used to preach, just like what I am seeing now. I am the one who brought the human race up to ranks of a pinnacle race and made possible the first major turning point for our destiny. And this Luo Feng. He brings with him the wisdom of the entire ancient civilization, and he will be the one to bring about the second major turning point for my human race! And this time around, the change will be much more impactful and far-reaching."

He understood that with Luo Feng teaching all he had learned, the human race would gradually undergo transformation. The number of universe knights would consistently increase, and there would be more and more universe masters emerging. Even the number of universe supreme masters would gradually increase. After this reincarnation era came to an end, the human race could become the greatest power in the entire Universe Ocean! Even stronger than the two holy lands!

"Humans..."

"Destiny..."

"Turning point..."

Teacher Origin listened silently. Although he was not sure whether he could possibly survive the suppression and gain his freedom, he still could see that in the future, the human race was going to be strong beyond words. Luo Feng's preaching... Its influence would be pervasive.

Luo Feng started out with using layman's terms to give a brief overview, then proceeded talking about some major guiding theories at great length; thereafter, he started to give a thorough elaboration of the various difficulties involved within each theory and how they should try to achieve breakthroughs and to become a universe supreme master from a universe master.

The topic of guiding theories alone took Luo Feng more than three months to complete sharing. Starting from the path of the laws, it took up almost every minute of his time to complete whatever he needed to say. If he were to start from his godly power, it would only take him half a day.

Because it was so difficult, few in the ancient civilization would want to begin their cultivation with godly power. Therefore, information related to this area was naturally a small amount. Probably only half a day's time was required.

"These are all guiding theories, guiding thoughts." Luo Feng laughed. "That is why it does not take me long to finish talking about them! When I return from the Universe Boat, I will bring back more detailed information about secret techniques of the inheritance. For example, information on combat methods. It is just that, all these techniques are boundless. Verbal sharing alone isn't enough. Perhaps I could use my memory to show you all, but that would take far too long."

Luo Feng had depended on the memory stones to infuse a large amount of memories into his mind, and that process alone took ages. Such a vast and powerful secret technique... Even thousands of eras spent preaching about it would never be considered enough time!

"Similar to the law of combined attacks of the Divine Eye Clan?"

"Some unique secret techniques?"

"The combat secret technique of a universe supreme master?"

Everyone was filled with eagerness to know more.

Luo Feng gave a hearty laugh and said, "A universe supreme master? From an undying to the ultimate limit of a universe supreme master, such a secret technique and various combat secret techniques... Even if there are thousands and millions of them, they mean nothing much because there are simply too many."

There were countless manuals. Indeed, a deluge of them.

Previously, in the basic inheritance he accepted during the selection of candidates, Luo Feng had seen the 360 blade techniques. Now that he had become the master of a space of inheritance, among those 100 million inheritance stones, there were some that could contain thousands of different techniques within them. Those the pulse of Duan Dong River had collected were simply too numerous to keep track of.

“Of course, various manuals were only for reference purposes—to teach us all about the techniques universe supreme masters had,” said Luo Feng. “The more secret techniques you expose yourself to, perhaps you may develop an interest for something. The guiding theories and secret techniques are provided for reference. Anything more than these, you can only depend on yourselves. After all, this is a huge threshold! The difficulty levels of becoming a universe knight and a universe master are nothing compared to this. This is much tougher... External supplementary aid aside, this is entirely self-dependent.”

Everyone fell into deep thought, even Primal Chaos City Leader. It had been an impactful three months for them, and they all knew they should go about trying their best. But whether they could eventually succeed or not depended on themselves.

After all, knowing and being able to achieve something, were two matters exclusive of one another.

In Flame Ice Region of the Universe Boat, within the Boat of Mausoleum, amidst the cultivation space of the space of inheritance.

Luo Feng heaved a sigh of relief. “Finally, my lesson is done.” He shook his head helplessly. “I had not expected Huge Axe Creator to be such a difficult character to deal with. Sharing my teachings with the other teachers about how they can become universe supreme masters took me slightly more than three months at most. But sharing what I knew with Huge Axe about how to cultivate to the ultimate limit of a universe supreme master... actually took twelve years.”

Sharing his knowledge with Primal Chaos City Leader and Darkness Master, Luo Feng was burning with passion and filled with hope for the future of the human race.

On the other hand, while sharing with Huge Axe, he had started out with excitement, yet, toward the end, simply found it toilsome.

“I shall continue to study, then.”

Luo Feng continued to bury his head in comprehending right away. What he had accepted was the foundation of an entire ancient civilization. How extensive was that? Although everything was in his memory, studying it all certainly required a long time. Thus, Luo Feng was forced to make choices regarding what he should or should not comprehend.

He would mainly focus on two areas: namely, close-range combat blade techniques and spiritual weapons.

It had been 9,106 years since Luo Feng had become an heir.

“The studies have come to an end.” Luo Feng opened his eyes. “I may have acquired an immeasurable amount of knowledge, but it does not mean that the more I learn, the better my power becomes! I still must move on to cultivating the knowledge I have acquired.”

Knowledge alone was useless! Knowing how to use the knowledge was crucial!

The three core sets of lost knowledge of the pulse of Duan Dong River were Duan Mie—which literally meant “annihilation”—Dong Hua, and Undying River. They constituted the knowledge he had acquired but had yet to learn how to use.

He had given himself ample time to devise paths of advancement regarding his blade technique, spiritual weapons, and others. The paths that he would take... He already had them in place, yet not a single step was made.

“‘Annihilation’ is the most powerful body of knowledge for combat. It can unleash an incredible power in an instant. For now, even if I rely on the blade technique at the level of a universe supreme master, I am still weak in terms of godly power—maybe only at the fifth-tiered stage. If I were to make use of Annihilation, the body of lost knowledge created by three generations of ancestors... Tsk, tsk. It’s a hefty price to pay. If I use this move, the consumption of my godly body is going to be massive.”

“Dong Hua is pretty important to me. As for Undying River, there is no pressing need for it now. I have another body now, so there is no need for the cultivation of Undying River. When I have become a universe supreme master and all my bodies combine into one... When I only have one original body, then I will need to cultivate Undying River.”

Luo Feng put Undying River aside for the time being and started his cultivation of Annihilation and Dong Hua.

Chapter 1250: Space of Treasures

In East Emperor Universe, a cluster of palaces was constructed atop the mountains, and the entire palace grounds were divided into nine areas. If one were to look down from high above the sky, the view would seem like a gigantic beast where the whole cluster of palaces exuded an interminable air of malice. This was where North True Star Master resided—where there was a large number of undying servants and a handful of disciples who had come to seek advice.

In the main hall, North True Star Master’s avatar was seated in an elevated position within the great hall. With drooping eyelids, he was talking incessantly about the laws path, and in the middle of the hall, there were almost 100 universe knights who did not dare to get the least bit distracted. All were listening attentively...

“Eh?”

The universe knights seated beneath were all shocked when they realized that North True Star Master had suddenly stopped talking. They immediately looked up at him with doubtful expressions.

“We will stop here for now. All of you take your leave,” North True Star Master suddenly commanded.

Although all of them were quite confused, they obeyed with reverence. “Yes, Teacher.” Then they left the hall together, where only North True Star Master remained high up where he sat.

“Ancestor!” North True Star Master shouted respectfully.

A figure radiating a faint green light appeared. This was East Emperor Ancestor, and his appearance also brought about changes to that space within the great hall. No one from the outside could see what was inside, and so, there was no way they could discover anything.

East Emperor Ancestor's voice rumbled and resonated within the great hall. "I have ordered you to bring along ten universe masters to stand guard in the Flame Ice Region, did you happen to chance upon Milky Way horde leader Luo Feng?"

North True Star Master bowed and replied respectfully, "Ancestor, since the inheritance ended, and after Blue Blood Knight and the rest failed, I acted according to your orders and stayed to keep watch at Flame Ice Region. I was never the slightest bit neglectful of my duties. There are various routes from all directions with the Boat of Mausoleum as the anchor point. Every moment when there were universe masters, I was keeping a close watch. No matter how powerful that Milky Way Horde Leader Luo Feng is, he would never be able to sneak away. Yet, after such a long time, I have not discovered any trace of him at all! Seems like he has not come out of the Boat of Mausoleum."

"Do not lose vigilance," East Emperor Ancestor said coldly. "Maybe there were other universe masters who helped him escape."

"I have considered various situations thoroughly," North True Star Master reported. "Hiding within world rings that other great beings carry, then leaving secretly—this is definitely a possible scenario. Yet a personal round of investigation showed that any great beings from other regions who tried in vain to go near the surroundings of Boat of Mausoleum were all stopped short. So far, we have blocked off 39 universe masters and two universe supreme masters! Our clan is powerful. A face-off with us would not end well, so until today, no one has dared to forcibly barge their way in. No one dared go in! Of course, it would not be possible for anyone to take Luo Feng away."

"True." East Emperor Ancestor nodded with satisfaction. "We must catch hold of Luo Feng! He has the inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River. It is extremely important! Catch him... no matter what price we have to pay!"

"Understood," North True Star Master replied with respect.

East Emperor Ancestor briefly nodded.

To East Emperor Holy Land, it was not considered beyond reason for almost 100 universe masters to die. There was a limit to the number of universe masters that the East Emperor Holy Land Universe can accommodate, and furthermore, it had existed for far too long and had accumulated a large batch of expectant universe masters. Blue Blood Knight, for one, was an expectant universe master. Once another universe master was annihilated, another batch of expectant universe master would very quickly make a breakthrough!

To the high and mighty East Emperor Ancestor, he was clear on what an inheritance of the pulse of Duan Dong River meant. Just a small portion of it could translate to infinite uses.

Deep within the internal domain of Universe Boat, within the vast Flame Ice Region, there was not a single great being in the surroundings of the Boat of Mausoleum. North True Star Master and ten other

universe masters were scattered in their various hiding places, keeping a close watch over their designated regions.

“Ancestor just came looking for me,” North True Star Master notified via his transmission token.

“Again?”

“During our time of standing guard, Ancestor has looked you up thrice, North True. Seems like Ancestor places much importance on this inheritance. Throughout my entire life’s journey, I have never seen him get so uptight over anything before.”

“How can we not treat this with such reverence? You see, all ten of us are definitely ranked within the top 20 universe masters within East Emperor Holy Land. Out of ten, three of us already had supreme true treasures. But now? Ancestor has specially taken out seven supreme true treasures from the accumulated treasures the clan has collected over untold years, just for us. North True Star Master and the ten of us—now, each of us holds a supreme true treasure! Throughout Universe Ocean, I think only Purple Moon Holy Land and our clan will be able to achieve this. And for Purple Moon Holy Land to be able to take out so many supreme true treasures, I suppose that will require them to put in their utmost effort. Even for our clan, this was an extremely heavy burden.”

“True.”

“We all have a supreme true treasure. When confronted by a universe supreme master, we shall have no fear. Just one Luo Feng? Besides, North True Star Master only requires a fleeting moment to break free from the reins of the universe laws and speedily catch up with him. North True is the true principal force this time around.”

All of these universe masters held high social statuses. Even if they were conversing with North True Star Master and the few other universe supreme masters, they were usually on equal social standing. They were truly the top-tiered elites of East Emperor Holy Land, yet all of them were stationed here in endless waiting, just to apprehend a single Luo Feng.

This went to show how determined East Emperor Ancestor was!

In the Boat of Mausoleum, in the space of cultivation within the space of inheritance.

“Experiencing the long course of cultivation. Oh, how long it was!”

“The lost knowledge created by three generations of ancestors is all the more profound beyond comparison. I can’t stay here all the time.”

Sitting cross-legged on the grass patch, Luo Feng opened his eyes with a slight frown. “I still have to create my blade technique and complete several other tasks... and apparently, now, I feel that my law comprehension is simply too weak.”

The laws were one of his shortcomings. As he needed to get the pair of white wings to recognize him as its master, Golden Beast Path was stuck somewhere close to the completion of its seventh form. There, it remained stagnant, as Luo Feng simply did not dare to continue cultivating it. Besides, without truly comprehending the golden space law prior to studying secret techniques, there would be a blemish that

would affect the progress of studies to a certain extent. As the studies got more profound, this influence would become more apparent.

“I must get out of here as fast as I can. I must get that pair of white wings as early as I can. Then I must cultivate Golden Space Path right away... First and foremost, I must break through to a universe master first.”

Upon breaking through to become a universe master, the godly power would change. Godly power represented the body. It also represented the soul! When soul and consciousness became stronger, it would be helpful in cultivation.

And after the laws were complete, studying the techniques would get much easier. Moreover, he also planned to comprehend all the ten fundamental laws, which were gold, wood, fire, earth, wind, lightning, light, time, and space!

His goals were far-sighted, and plans were extensive, so he had to improve fast enough. But it was still more advisable to seize that pair of white wings to achieve a breakthrough to becoming a universe master prior to further actions.

“As for the Boat of Mausoleum and the space of inheritance? I shall just bring everything along with me. When I return to the primal universe, I shall leave the Boat of Mausoleum and space of inheritance within my God Country. That is the safest place. Given my current combat ability, my earthling original body can unleash a fifth-stage top-tiered power. As for the endless Remote Ocean, even if I rely on Duan Mie—synonymous with “annihilation”—to boost the burning up my godly power, given the vastness of the endless Remote Ocean, the burning of godly power would not mean much even for a universe supreme master... It would be possible for him to fight his way out.”

Luo Feng was very confident. Nine Remoteness Master was a universe master, but when relying on Nine Remoteness Ocean, he feared no universe supreme master.

Luo Feng, although his godly power was weaker by a notch, had blade techniques comparable to the beginner level of a universe supreme master! This made up for the difference in godly power. Also, Duan Mie made it possible for him to unleash an extraordinary outburst of power! The amount of power unleashed could even become overkill. This was merely the ability of the impressive Remote Ocean...

After all, if Luo Feng’s earthling original body and golden horned beast body were to make use of Duan Mie, their godly bodies would be consumed too fast. That was why he would not use it so readily.

In the space of inheritance.

Luo Feng took one step out and passed the entrance of the space to arrive within the space of inheritance where there were various planes of treasures.

“Treasures!” Luo Feng raised his head to take a look.

He was surrounded by a void space, and a towering treasure mountain stood before him. At the top of the mountain peak, dazzling, brilliant streams shot up into the sky, all of which radiated boundless power. Every stream was strong enough to send tremors through Luo Feng’s mind.

It was as if hundreds of universe supreme masters were self-destructing. It was a landslide of power.

“A total of 322 precious treasures.” Luo Feng held his breath. “Generations of Duan Dong River, accumulating for countless years to finally reach a collection of 322 precious treasures. What a pity that I can only choose one, and this must be returned while I am still alive.”

This was the role. Generations of Duan Dong River had been doing so. Usually, they would take one piece. For those who were more powerful and had greater achievements, they might even be able to return two or three pieces even though they only took one, which was considered a way of contributing to the pulse of Duan Dong River. All these would be automatically recorded on the stone tablet of that treasure mountain.

All these treasures had a special name within the ancient civilization—the “meta-embryo”!

“Meta” held a highly respected meaning in the ancient civilization. Any treasure’s name prefixed with this word was considered a top-tiered grade treasure.

Embryo, on the other hand, meant the growing fetus. For a great being, different treasures were needed at different times. For instance, an undying with a supreme true treasure was useless because he was unable to use it at his level. That was why, even though true treasures might have emerged to full form, there was no way a great being could use them all the time.

That was where the term “meta-embryo” came about.

The meta-embryo was a unique treasure that had yet to take full form, so even undying fighters could start to use it! And, anyone could incorporate personal comprehensions of secret techniques into this treasure, where it would then have more secret engravings. For instance, Star Tower was extensively infused with layers of secret engravings, but the meta-embryo had none. It was blank and empty, and yet, merely relying on its basic power, it was already extremely strong.

A user could continuously infuse secret engravings, just like refining a true treasure. It was easy to infuse a meta-embryo with secret engravings!

For example, earlier on, Luo Feng had created three great blade techniques: Foggy Light Void Space, Golden Universe, and Nirvana Renaissance. Of these three, Nirvana Renaissance was a blade technique that had reached the level of a universe supreme master. Even for Luo Feng, he had to be fully focused in order to come up with a sketch of such incomparably massive secret engravings and to execute this technique.

The moment these secret engravings were all infused into the meta-embryo, there was only the need to drive it to execute it! Using the meta-embryo even while manipulating other true treasures in times of battle would not be a concern. And Nirvana Renaissance could ride on the power of the meta-embryo to execute an even greater force.

This was the meta-embryo: It was capable of continuous growth! As it got more and more powerful, more important secret engravings could be further integrated into it! And while it was growing, a meta-embryo was able to accompany an expectant great being until that great being matured to the most pinnacle level of the ancient civilization. At that time, the meta-embryo would also mature into a frightening top-tiered treasure.

“I can only choose one piece! What should I choose? How about the blade embryo?”

Luo Feng looked at the treasure mountain and heartily wished that he was allowed to take a few more pieces.