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Chapter 331: Planet Fort

Cang Lan Star, within the Sector Lord's world.

Luo Feng and his group of five were swiftly cleaning up the battle remains. "Haha, truly a young elite from the Hundred Tiger Building, this little lady actually uses an AI quantum computer. I don't have to buy one anymore, I'll just use this!" Thunder God was very satisfied, Luo Feng was using something that exceeded the AI, a living AI, Hong used an AI quantum computer and Thunder God was only using a normal quantum computer.

"There's even a storage ring."

"And spirit weapon."

"These six Star level 9 warriors combined together don't even add up to her treasures." Tie Nan He made a move and swiftly collected every treasure that was valuable.

Among the six Star level 9 warriors, there were three spirit readers and three fighters.

However their standards were close to the Nuolan Shan guards, hence they were only at the bottom of the Hundred Tiger Building, sent just to help protect the two elites this time.

"Ao Gu, this flying spirit weapon will be yours."

"Tie Nan He, you can take whichever genetic weapon you like."

"This storage ring." Luo Feng's gaze swept past Thunder God, Ao Gu, Tie Nan He and Hong, Thunder God suddenly shouted: "Let me look at this storage ring, the one I'm using is the smallest capacity." Among the group, Luo Feng and Hong already had their own storage rings, Thunder God had to buy his.

He bought the smallest one.

"Haha, it's really bigger than what I have." Thunder God was very satisfied.

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Thunder God, Tie Nan He and Ao Gu reorganized and prepared, after which the group swiftly left the scene of battle, arriving a thousand miles away below a mountain before stopping.

"The next step, we should go look for the wind corner stone." Luo Feng looked at the group.

"The wind corner stone can only be found in one place of the Sector Lord's world, right at the very core of the World of Thunder, the Valley of Wind and Thunder." Hong looked at the screen on his arm, gently tapping and looking, "From here to Valley of Wind and Thunder, the distance is over 300,000km, even if all goes well along the way, it'd still take about a month to get there."

300,000km.

Within the Sector Lord's world, one was that the gravity was extremely strong, two, Luo Feng and his group couldn't fly up high, hence they had to rely on Babata's security surveillance. If everything went smoothly, they were able to travel about 10,000km a day. It would still take about a month.

"The horned iron rhino herds can be found living in several places of this world, but they are all far from the core territory."

"No matter where we go to hunt the horned iron rhino, we'd still finally have to head towards the Valley of Wind and Thunder." Thunder God creased his eyebrows, "This Universe Mercenary Alliance arranged this mission obviously to make us explore at least half of the Sector Lord's world."

Within the Sector Lord's world, there were many natural disasters and risks.

Travelling through half of the world...one would definitely encounter many life or death situations, even with the surveillance system, it wasn't much use towards natural disasters.

"This is training, experience, and elimination." Luo Feng shook his head, "The Universe Mercenary Alliance wants to eliminate the group of people who are unfit for them. If they can't even pass through this, they wouldn't have the right at all in the future to roam the dangerous universe."

"Agreed." Hong nodded, "From where we are right now, heading to the Sector Lord's world core, the Valley and Wind and Thunder, there are three routes, everybody take a look, which should we take?"

"These three routes..." Thunder God looked at the map on the screen, "Are all pretty dangerous."

"The first route," Luo Feng said.

The first route has many ferocious beasts territories, naturally the threats were lesser. Of course...this was only in comparison to the other two routes.

"Alright, the first route." Hong nodded.

"Then let's depart!" Thunder God said.

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Luo Feng and his group began rushing through their longest trek within the Sector Lords world, they didn't dare to fly in mid air, that would simply attract all the ferocious beasts, suicide.

The Sector Lord's world was heaven as well as hell.

An unexcavated Sector Lord's world, for too many explorers and mercenaries, was a huge treasure heaven! At the same time, it was filled with dangers, the moment one was not careful, one could lose his life. However...there would still be a large number of explorers and universe mercenaries entering. And this World of Thunder was excavated long ago, right now it was specially used as a tool for the trainee mercenary exams.

"Bastard!"

Beside a thorny undergrowth within the Long Suo mountain range, Chou Yu was singlehandedly carrying his huge battle blade, gritting his teeth.

The moment he thought of his female counterpart's venomous voice from before, the scene of the 'beautiful' blue shard piercing and slicing through the Star level 9 warriors, Chou Yu was extremely shocked and enraged. His entire body couldn't help but tremble from the rage. This was his first time entering a Sector Lord's world.

He was known before as a genius, along with other geniuses, he was nurtured and trained by the Hundred Tiger Building, having a solid foundation.

While the nurturing was tedious, it didn't have any dangers to his life.

This time however...

"I almost died, I almost died!!!" Chou Yu's heart shuddered within, he had had so much hopes and dreams for the future, he had killed many before too, however when he actually faced death itself...he realized just how much he was afraid of death.

"The military instructor said fear isn't bad, but one has to absolutely remain calm. Fear is a form of energy, an energy able to make the body evolve."

"Relax, calm down."

Chou Yu gradually calmed down, looking at the bodyguard beside him, ordering him, "Help me secure my surroundings, I'm entering the Virtual Universe Network."

"Yes." The bodyguard respectfully complied.

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The Hundred Tiger Building had an order towards all the young elites entering the Sector Lord's world to take part in these exams. They had to send a message to their supervisor everyday via the Virtual Universe Network! If their comrades died, the mail had to explain such matters too.

As long as they sent that mail, it meant that the member was still alive!

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Within the Virtual Universe Network, Black Dragon Mountain Island.

A fat man with two horns on his head lay on a chair. A screen appeared before him, "Di!" A message appeared on the screen.

"Another message of a report on being alive, open it." The fat man said slowly.

The mail opened automatically.

The fat man looked through it slowly, however after a while he stood up suddenly, shocked as he stared at the mail, "the eighth team actually only has two people alive? And they've lost the second elite?" The fat man quickly sent a message request to the other seven members of the eighth team.

As expected...no one replied.

Usually, the young geniuses are prepped with bodyguards depending on their own level of importance. For example, a team of ten usually has five youths and five bodyguards. And some teams only have one youth and nine bodyguards. This eighth team originally had eight bodyguards and two youths.

They had lost one body guard earlier.

Obviously...the eighth team was an important team. To the Hundred Tiger Building, the loss of level 3 elites would be more painful, the loss of level 2 elites would be even more painful. And the loss of level 1 elites, that was simply devastating! As for the special elites...even the Hundred Tiger Building rarely got one.

Those absolute geniuses were rarely ever acquired.

Within the universe space.

The fat man opened his eyes and looked out through the external simulator, looking at the huge objects in the distant space: "Since we are almost at the headquarters, I'll personally deliver this report. "That huge object was a planet! Correctly speaking, it was an alloy made object that was made to model a planet, this was the Hundred Tiger Building's headquarters..."

Black Tiger Star.

This Black Tiger Star, was basically a huge planet fort! It's entire body was black, on it were deep passages and alleys, connecting straight into the planet's interior. And the surface of it, was a thick and bulky cannon that was capable of blowing up a D grade universe ship in one shot, along with other magnetic orbit cannons, large laser cannons, etc these type of weapons.

The entire planet had several spots where there were occasional flashes of blue light.

Ship after ship covered the land and skies, almost like the countless locusts, occasionally large amounts of them flew through the deep alleys into the planet's interior. Also occasionally large amounts of universe ships would fly out from there. These ships, with a brief look, seemed like the lowest grade was a C grade, even D grade ships, one could even spot an E grade ship once in awhile!

They covered the land and skies, almost like locusts.

And this planet fort was such an enormous object, it seemed like it swallowed these large amount of ships. Over here, this was one of the four huge organizations of the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, the headquarters of the Hundred Tiger Building! There were many Sector Lords that had been stationed here for many years. The entire planet used to be a very normal mineral planet and spent heavenly amounts of money and wealth to change it into the fort it was.

A planet fort!

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"Di."

The fat man sat in the universe ship, following the planet fort's pulling signal, it followed one of the Black Tiger Star's surface many deep alleys and flew in. From space, these alleys seemed small and

nothing impressive, however when one flew close to it, he would realize that every alley was more than 100km wide.

The universe ship entered the deep alley.

"Oh, the new installation is ready?" The fat man looked carefully at the two sides of the walls within the alley, the walls seemed to have a few more black alloy frames that were like centipedes, embedded into the walls themselves.

Within a moment.

The universe ship docked at the docking bay, the fat man dressed in a blue robe, followed a spacious pathway that had skies and clouds simulated on both sides, with a glance, this pathway alone had more than a hundred people, everyone seemed to be dressed in blue robes, only two of them were dressed in white robes, and on their chest were 2 star mercenary medals.

"I greet the lord." Passing by the the white robed men, the fat man bowed.

Everyone within the pathway did the same.

In Hundred Tiger Building...

The blue robe meant Universe level! Along with several important people with status. The fat man was a Star level, but because his position was big, he had the right to wear the blue robe.

The white robe, meant Domain Lord and the lesser upper echelons.

A black robe meant a Sector Lord.

As for the Undying Beings?

Even though the Hundred Tiger Building had produced Undying before in its history, these Undying beings had long gone to the Ganwu Empire, or to other places. To the Undying Beings...the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, this little pond couldn't hold them!

No matter, the Hundred Tiger Building, Black Cloud Guild, The Northern Dragon City, the Three Axe Mountain, these four large universe organizations were considered enormous powers within the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, their roots went deep, and the Universe level warriors under them were plenty! Even the empire emperor wouldn't willingly mess with these groups. Just looking at the Hundred Tiger Building's main headquarters with its countless universe ships, that alone was enough proof of its power.

Chapter 332: Ten Thousand Blade Soul Seal

Black Dragon Mountain star sector, in the World of Thunder on the famous 'Cang Lan' Star.

Thirty six days has passed since Luo Feng first entered the World of Thunder.

Weeds were rampant on the plains, and some of the weeds were even taller than 10 meters. These weeds also became tough after absorbing the energy of the universe, rivaling A grade alloys, which were much harder than the diamonds on Earth. When the wind blew, the grass bowed down, sometimes revealing the resting monsters on the plain.

Five flowing lights flew past the plain.

A huge monster covered in blue scales lay there like a hill. It seemed to notice something and glanced over as he let out a roar, "ROAR~~", and then lowered its head again.

"We have already left the territory of the 'blue scaled alligator'. There is a horde of monsters at 11 o'clock, 18.9 km away. We'll go around them". The five flowing lights slightly paused. Luo Feng, in his alloyed battle uniform set, spoke through his spiritual force, "Let's go. We'll advance 3,000 km more and then rest".

"Yes, master".

Tie Nan He and Ao Gu were very respectful.

Whoosh!

The five flowing lights continued to fly forward.....

"With Babata's warning, I thought this Universe Mercenary Trainee exam would be easy. Who would've thought that it would be even more complicated than I originally thought." Luo Feng looked towards the distance as he flew on his soaring shuttle. The weeds to the side swiftly retracted, "I thought it would only take a month to reach the Valley of Wind and Thunder, but it looks like it'll take at least 50% longer than planned!"

After almost four hours later.

"Stop!" spoke Luo Feng telepathically.

The five of them stopped at the same time.

Even Hong and Thunder God listen to Luo Feng's commands in the World of Thunder, because they knew... Luo Feng had a special sensor that could detect all danger within a certain radius.

"Tie Nan He, Ao Gu, you two take turns being on guard. My brothers and I will rest first." said Luo Feng.

"Yes, master."

The two of them replied respectfully.

Luo Feng surveyed his surroundings. It was currently night time and weeds were everywhere, so the naked eye could barely see anything.

"We were lucky today, didn't encounter much danger" Thunder God let out a smile, "Right now, we can finally let out a breath."

"I was also afraid something like yesterday would happen again" Hong also let out a sigh of relief.

Luo Feng couldn't help but to recall the scenes from yesterday. He was still a bit frightened. Yesterday, his squad was moving forward according to their normal path. Originally, his squad had a relaxing time following the path that people used in the past. Suddenly, five monsters were discovered charging at his squad 18 km away. It was clear that they clearly discovered his squad a long time ago.

If there is nothing to obstruct their vision, it is normal for star level fighters to see past a distance of over a hundred km.

It actually isn't too difficult to escape from those five monsters, since weeds were everywhere.

However.....

Maybe one of those monsters had an extraordinary nose, so they just kept chasing. While they chased, they even roared over and over again, which attracted the attention of the other monsters on the plains. Originally five monsters, over a hundred monsters ended up chasing after his squad.

Finally, with 'Ao Gu combined with the hybrid copper shard', and the two liquid silver guards, their squad did everything they could to escape.

"We were lucky yesterday" sighed Luo Feng, "If that 'Black Ringed Snake' horde appeared earlier and worked together with those hundreds of monsters to surround us, we probably wouldn't have been able to escape".

"Black Ringed Snake horde?" Thunder God glared, "Don't remind me. Whenever I think of yesterday I get a bit scared. Yesterday was the worst day we had in the World of Thunder."

"Use your time wisely and train" commanded Hong, "There are very few opportunities to train in the World of Thunder."

"Okay"

"Alright"

Luo Feng and Thunder God spoke no more and then closed their eyes to train.

Luo Feng was quite pleased with his days of training in the World of Thunder. Even though some accidents have occurred on their journey and all of them almost ended up getting killed several times! This kind of pressure..... caused them to improve very rapidly in the past 36 days.

Maybe it's because the World of Thunder is packed with the universe energy essence, causing them to train faster.

Or maybe, it's because of the 'evolution catalyst' they received from the virtual universe.

Anyway!

Thirty six days, along with the days of them rushing from Bai Lan star to Dragon Star, and then from Dragon Star to Cang Lan Star, in these two months, Luo Feng was able to step into the 'Star level 2 stage' from the 'Star level 1 stage'. This is simply an improvement of the body itself. The biggest improvement..... is his progress he made with the 《Soaring Shuttle》 and 《Soul Seal》 .

Luo Feng's personal virtual space.

On top of a huge mountain that entered the clouds, Luo Feng appeared in a white robe. Beside him was a blood red castle erected on the top of the mountain.

"RUMBLE~~" the castle doors opened.

"Master" the eighteen rock golems respectfully yelled.

"Yea"

Luo Feng directly entered the castle. Under the lead of some beautiful women, he entered the training room. All four sides of the training room were bookshelves, which contained tons and tons of books. These were all the training manuals from the Yun Mo planet sect. Luo Feng directly walked to one of the bookshelves on one side and took out a golden book 《Soul Seal Part Two》 .

"Crunch, crunch" in his black robe, the blood red eyed demon Babata sat to the side and chewed at a red apple. He took a quick glance at Luo Feng and started chewing away at his apple again like nothing happened. Suddenly, he froze and stopped, and then looked at Luo Feng. He carefully looked at the book Luo Feng was holding.

"LUO FENG?" Babata yelled with surprise.

"Hm, what is it?" Luo Feng looked at Babata with a confused look on his face.

"You, you finished the basics of 《Soul Seal》 ?" said Babata with shock.

In the Yun Mo planet sect, 《Soul Seal》 is ranked at the top. Ever since Luo Feng received these training manuals, he learned all of the basics of all the training manuals deemed high priority by Babata. After that, he started learning according to his interests. Luo Feng mainly focused on 《Soul Seal》 and 《Tower of the Void》 .

Because, according to the training manuals, the master of Yun Mo planet clearly prided himself on these two training manuals.

The master of Yun Mo planet once said in the training manual of 《Soul Seal》 : "The Soul Seal method is the most important technique in our Yun Mo planet sect, and is also the biggest reason for my, Hu Yan Bo's, rise to power."

And the master of Yun Mo planet also said in 《Tower of the Void》 : "Young disciple, you mustn't relax on your training of the Tower of the Void. If I was able to finish the 'Seven Floors Tower' of the Tower of the Void back then, I wouldn't have ended up dying! When venturing into the universe, defensive techniques are extremely important!"

And so, Luo Feng always practiced these two techniques seriously.

Training a technique takes a large amount of time, energy, and talent! However, Luo Feng hasn't had these training manuals for long. Even though his strength improved quite rapidly, the main factor for that is mainly due to the Golden Horned Beast's body.

Otherwise, according to Babata's plan, it would take him 50 years to reach the Star level! Mainly because he needs to build up a solid foundation..... and so, after spending so much time, Luo Feng

finally met the most basic requirements of 《Soul Seal》. And 《Tower of the Void》 still remains at the most basic level of the first stage.

"What, Babata, is that weird?" Luo Feng was shocked.

"You met all of the various requirements in 《Soul Seal Part One》?" followed Babata.

"I have" said Luo Feng.

"Oh? Hehe, the soul nurtured by the Golden Horned Beast is powerful after all" Babata couldn't help but to compliment, "I thought it would've taken another few years."

"Oh yeah, Luo Feng, from now on, you can practice the 'Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal' in 《Soul Seal Part Two》. This is the most basic 'soul seal'. Once you completely learn the 'Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal', you'll have the qualifications to form your 'Slave Seal' explained Babata.

Luo Feng started to get a bit excited after listening.

To truly control someone based off of the soul seal technique is very difficult. There are various requirements that must be met on the 《Soul Seal》 technique. At least, the current Luo Feng couldn't do it.

"First learn the Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal?" Luo Feng flipped through the book.

"Babata, there are so many different techniques in here, so why learn this one?" Luo Feng couldn't help but to ask.

"Stupid!"

"Focusing on one thing always yields better results" scolded Babata, "Aren't you mainly focusing on the Soaring Shuttle? Then the soul seal technique you practice has to be able to affect the enemy. This 'Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal', transforms the soul seal into a blade and directly attacks the soul! It can make the enemy feel like their head is about to split apart. A single moment of delay in battle is enough for your soaring shuttle to rip him to shreds."

"Okay" nodded Luo Feng.

"Begin then. Training the Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal is not easy. After you finish your training, with your progress on the soul seal, you'll be able to form your 'Slave Seal'. When that happens, you can directly enslave other people and make them become your slave for eternity. Just like how your teacher had nine Undying slaves" Babata cast out the bait.

The slave seal!

How exciting! Luo Feng was looking forward to this technique. Even if it was only for this 'Slave Seal', he had to seriously practice the 'Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal'.

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While Luo Feng's consciousness was in the virtual space reading the 《Soul Seal》 training manual and training the first offensive soul seal technique-- the Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal, his other body-- the Golden Horned Beast, completely delved into its training of 《Absolute Realm》 .

Inner world.

On the golden continent, the Golden Horned Beast that was as large as a mountain range continued to cast the 《Absolute Realm》 technique.

"Hm?"

There was a sliver of dissatisfaction in those dark golden eyes, "After so long, I can't even finish the first stage of 《Absolute Realm》 , what's going on?". In the World of Thunder, the pressure seemed to raise Luo Feng's comprehension skills quite a bit. He also made a bit of progress on 《Absolute Realm》 . However, he was still very far away from completing the first stage of 《Absolute Realm》 .

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The Golden Horned Beast let out a roar of anger. As of now, its current body length exceeded 900 meters.

Indeed, after consuming the alloy combinations that lead to 89 times efficiency for over three months, it's as if the Golden Horned Beast has normally evolved for 22 years. It already entered the Star level 9 stage from the Star level 7 stage! A Golden Horned Beast at the Star level 9 stage..... only one step away until the Universe level! And this single step, is the hardest step in the entire Star level transformation!

Chapter 333: Valley of Wind and Thunder

Immersed in training, time flew by quickly.

"Luo Feng, it's already daybreak. Hong and Thunder God have stopped their training." Within the quiet training room, lying in a chair sleeping, Babata said with his eyes closed.

"Hm?"

Luo Feng closed the book within his hands, closing his eyes, recollecting the images within his mind regarding the Ten Thousand Blade Soul Seal secret technique's training process, unleashing process along with its theories and explanations, etc. After which, Luo Feng smiled as he opened his eyes, he at least had a grasp on the logic behind the 'Ten Thousand Blade Soul Seal' technique.

From tomorrow, he would begin training it properly! The moment he finished, this Ten Thousand Blade Soul Seal would become Luo Feng's number one soul attacking technique.

"Babata, I'm leaving." Luo Feng placed the book back on the shelf.

"Countdown reminder, the amount of time before the Nuolan Shan family's troops arrive on Earth is another 2 years 4 months and 29 days." Babata shouted.

"2 years 4 months and 29 days..." Luo Feng repeated the words softly, his eyes gleaming coldly. The Nuolan Shan family troops that would arrive on Earth after 2 years, while he couldn't have any hopes or wishes for the others to be able to help within the short 2 years, he'd have to fend them off himself!

"A little more than 2 years."

"What do we do?"

"If the Nuolan Shan family fleet sends a Universe level 6 or 7 warrior, how will I deal with it?" Luo Feng was troubled, his Golden Horned Beast's body was definitely able to break into the Universe level in a few months! However, the moment it breaks into the Universe level, the evolution time required would be greatly increased, and if he wanted to use the proper metal groupings, those prices were much much more than those used during the Star level, the amount of money he had wasn't sufficient.

Milky Way, Dark Space.

A D3 grade streamlined ship shaped like an axe was swiftly flying through space.

"Bai Kalo, you've broken through?" Within the control room, with pointy ears, the Nuolan Shan's second head De Wen Nuolan Shan turned to look at the approaching person.

"Yes." Covered in a black robe, Bai Kalo nodded his head.

De Wen felt dissatisfied within.

He, as the family's second head, naturally bowed before the head ancestor much earlier. And this Bai Kalo was even his junior! However...his awareness level was extremely high, he was the most exceptional amongst the heirs of the Nuolan Shan family, right now De Wen was at Universe level 6 while Bai Kalo was at Universe level 8! This Bai Kalo naturally had an air of arrogance around him!

Universe level 8, in terms of awareness, battle experience, Bai Kalo far exceeded the previous head De Wen.

"Bai Kalo, what warriors did you mention were on Earth? Since even our elite team hasn't responded at all, and are all probably dead, this enemy must not be weak at all." De Wen looked at the beautiful scenery of space ahead of him, asking his junior beside him, Bai Kalo's eyes looked outside, "The automaton ship has been there for so long without anyone taking it. Even with a strong person there, he can't be that strong."

De Wen's eyes gleamed, smiling, "Junior has a point."

"Senior, how long before we arrive on earth?" Bai Kalo said coldly.

"About another 2 years, 4 months and 26 days." De Wen said.

"Oh, then I'll first enter the virtual universe." Bai Kalo said, turning and leaving the control room.

De Wen looked at the back of Bai Kalo, cursing within his heart, "This bastard, he probably only left his cabin just to come and ask about how much longer we needed to travel. Before, while we travelled through the wormhole, he didn't even show. Now that he knows how much longer we need, he'll probably not ever show himself again until we arrive at Earth."

Bai Kalo was an exceptional loner amongst the Nuolan Shan family heirs.

If Luo Feng were to know that this time the Nuolan Shan family had sent two powerful Universe level warriors, one Universe level 6 stage and the other 8 stage, the pressure he would feel would be greatly increased.

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It had been fifty one days since they entered the World of Thunder.

"No problem, let's continue advancing." Thunder God sat on the ground and shouted, at this time, Thunder God's waist was covered in fresh blood, completely drenching his robe and visible from the outside.

"Don't show off, after all we are pretty close to the Valley of Wind and Thunder, another 8000 or so kilometers, we can reach in a day." Luo Feng said softly, "Your injuries are heavy, even if you use the Mu Ya crystal, it'd take a few hours to recover."

"Right, second brother, even if we leave tomorrow, it'd wouldn't be late." Hong looked at Thunder God.

Thunder God gritted his teeth, cursing softly, "Damn, that scum bird!"

Luo Feng felt helpless with the situation. Since the trek from the Long Suo mountain range heading to Valley of Wind and Thunder, they had travelled a good half of the World of Thunder. Before, in Long Suo mountain range they relied on Babata's surveillance devices, hence they never really met with dangers, thus the group had been really positive till now, who would have thought...

That when the group truly began their trek across half of the World of Thunder, only then did they truly find out, as an elimination exam world, it wasn't as easy as they thought.

A scanning diameter of 20,000 meters?

It was useful within the mountain range and forests, as there were an abundance of trees and growth within the forest, a distance of 20,000m was still very safe.

However of a flat land area, grass land area, swamp area, reef mountainous region etc, a few ferocious beasts could see over a 100 miles and spot them immediately! With the ferocious beasts' speed, even if the gravitational pull of the World of Thunder was huge, it'd still only require them only one or two seconds to travel over the 20 km distance.

A 20km surveillance area, with the time needed for Luo Feng to react and inform the others, it gave his group less than a second to escape.

Hence meeting dangers was extremely common!

And just before...

An eagle like golden bird flying high in the skies had surveyed the group below it from far away, hence it rushed over to kill them. This golden bird's speed was extremely quick, and also very powerful. Much stronger than average Star level 9 fighters, Tie Nan He was captured and flown away on the spot!

It's powerful claws wreaked havoc, Luo Feng and Hong were both wearing alloy battle armors, however their internal layer was covered with the cloud contact vine, hence they were unharmed. Thunder God however felt the brunt of it.

Luckily he only received scratches from claw attacks from a distance, had it been a physical contact itself, he would have lost his life.

And that golden bird, after suffering a soul attack from Ao Gu knew it would be hard to win, hence it turned and fled into the skies.

"Everybody needs to be on alert."

"The ferocious beasts' speeds are extremely fast, by the time I discover them and inform everybody...we'll have very little time to escape and dodge." Luo Feng said softly, "We are only about 8000 km away from the Valley of Wind and Thunder, a day's trek at most, let's not get careless on the last day."

"We've had such a perilous journey, those teams without the surveillance system, coming here, must definitely go through complete life and death situations." Thunder God couldn't help but say.

"The amount of danger we've encountered isn't little too." Hong said.

Another night of quiet training.

Tonight, Luo Feng was training within the slaughter space of the Killing Fields, these ten days of training, he was partially training the Soaring Shuttle while working on his Ten Thousand Blades Soul Seal, this move's first layer was finally completed, its targets and requirements were simple...to be able to produce a soul seal blade.

"Soul attack, relied on using spirit reading theory to arrange and form the most effective path of attack."

"Back then, the spirit readers of Earth's awareness level and soul attacks were extremely weak, even the same stage and level fighters, couldn't be killed with a soul attack."

"This soul seal blade's construct is obviously astonishing and meticulous, much more orderly." Luo Feng was extremely happy, with the soul seal blade, his power had doubled! Even a higher level fighter, if attacked by a soul seal blade, if he survived, he'd mostly blank out for a moment mentally.

And the Soaring Shuttle could take the opportunity to kill this enemy!

One mental and one real!

This was the true power of a spirit reader! If it were purely mental (relying on the soul attacks, illusions etc), or pure force (relying on the spirit weapons), these ways weren't the true power of a spirit reader. It was a pity...whether it was spirit weapon control techniques or soul attack techniques, these were all not to be divulged!

Every secret technique was extremely valuable.

And the higher level the techniques, the harder it was to be even bought! The <Soul Seal> which the Yun Mo Planet Master was most proud of was a special technique that an Undying Being wouldn't even trade for an entire star field.

This was also why the heirs and disciples with background and teachers train so quickly and breakthrough so easily!

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Five beams of light stopped, it was these five.

This little group gazed at the distant mountains, those mountains seemed to be covered in snow, accurately speaking, that wasn't snow, but large amounts of rocks and stones madly flying about! Also above the mountain in the skies were cumulus clouds, lightning snakes flying all about, seemingly as though lightning could strike at any time.

"Big brother, third brother, according to the map coordinates, ahead is Valley of Wind and Thunder." Thunder God held his breath.

"The thunder clouds have hovered above for long periods of times, this World of Thunder, besides the Valley of Wind and Thunder, there's no other place like this." Hong too squinted his eyes.

Luo Feng held his breath and watched.

The Valley of Wind and Thunder was the core of the World of Thunder, it's center point, and also it's most dangerous place! And one of the required items to pass the Universe Mercenary Trainee exam was here...the wind corner stone, one had to acquire it here at the Valley of Wind and Thunder.

"Let's go." Luo Feng said softly.

The five didn't fly anymore, walking towards the Valley of Wind and Thunder...oddly enough, there wasn't a single ferocious beast around, most probably it was because they knew of the Valley's dangers. There weren't any plants on the valley, just bare stone, these stones were dark and black, occasionally with hints of silver.

"The wind's really strong." Luo Feng felt that his walk alone wasn't stable.

"Just how strong is this wind?" Thunder God and Hong couldn't help but exclaim as well.

The level 12 typhoon on Earth, to a Star level, couldn't and didn't have any impact on them at all. However at this moment, Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God couldn't even walk properly, this was on an unbelievable level altogether.

"According to the books, the wind from the Valley of Wind and Thunder, gets stronger as we head more to the center and deeper within. The wind at the most center region is like knives! It carries with it strong amounts of universe energy, even Universe level warriors flying into the center would be madly torn and shredded apart, no questions about it."

"The mad wind covers the most dangerous region within, however that's the place with the most wind corner stones."

"Of course there are still many wind corner stones dancing about in the wind."

"The entire Valley of Wind and Thunder's most dangerous thing is the thunder and lightning. The moment lightning strikes, even a weaker Domain Lord will die immediately. Universe levels have no chance of survival, much less us Star levels. Everybody think, how are we going to go acquire those wind corner stones." Luo Feng looked at the four beside him, at that time a voice resounded in his mind: "Luo Feng, around the 20km area of your team, there are a total of 1092 humans."

Chapter 334: Black Hole

"So many?" Luo Feng was shocked, looking at his surroundings, he could barely make out the silhouettes of two to three teams.

"A large number of teams are close to the Valley, they are all hidden, hence if we don't look carefully, it'll be hard to actually spot them." Babata's voice resounded.

"Understood." Luo Feng said

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The mountain range was bare, the stones on it were mostly all black, mixed with the occasional silver. Luo Feng's team carefully progressed, the center region of this mountain seemed as though it was struck by a heavenly battle knife, splitting it completely open, creating the Valley.

This enormous valley that seemed to have been split in two by a blade, is the Valley of Wind and Thunder.

With universe energy as it's core and source and the winds blowing violently about, mixed with large amounts of stones, amongst them were wind corner stones, dancing in the wind. And within the valley at the two sides of the mountain, groups from families from the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, various powers and youths from different planets.

They were the younger generation, youths who hadn't yet become true Universe warriors. This time, was their first step and exam into becoming strong!

"Luo Feng, this is the map, on it the location I've marked out is an extremely good spot. It'd be best for your team to hide out there." Babata communicated mentally.

Luo Feng lowered his head and looked at the screen on his arm.

"Follow me." Luo Feng said softly.

Hong, Thunder God and the other two quietly followed, the closer they got to the valley, the more violent the winds got. Luo Feng came to a particular huge stone and fiercely moved it away, revealing a cave, communicating mentally, "Everyone get in, there's a cave within connecting directly to the valley mountain."

"You can even find such a place?" Thunder God couldn't help but compliment.

"Go in." Hong led the way in.

In this World of Thunder, the spirit readers' area of scanning was very small, that was their ability in the air, and for their spirit reading to pass through the universe energy infused stones, Star levels and below weren't able to do so. Without spirit reading to scan, these sort of places were extremely hard to find.

And for someone to actually dig himself? With the mountain rubble that had been strongly ground and moulded for long periods of time by the mad winds, it would take at least one to two days of work to dig through.

"Good thing we have Babata." Luo Feng jumped into the cave, covering it with the boulder.

This cave was within the mountain.

Following the cave, it led directly to one of the Valley of Wind and Thunder's mountain walls, on it was a hole that was about 30cm wide.

"What's this?" Thunder God's eyes lit up.

"Hm?" Hong picked up a smooth little stone that was close to the hole's entrance, it was mostly black, but its membrane seemed to emit a peculiar blue color, the normal stones here were all black, or black stones mixed with a little silver. Only the wind corner stones' surfaces had that layer of blue shine, from what they heard, these wind corner stones had endured the lightning strikes and not get vaporized, absorbing some on the lightning's power and forming the peculiar stones.

"Wind corner stone, it's a wind corner stone." Thunder God said.

"I'd never expect to be able to just pick up one wind corner stone." Luo Feng laughed as he walked towards the hole's entrance, outside, the wind outside howled bloody murder, and as the cave was completely sealed up, the wind inside was very small. Luo Feng turned over to the other four, "The wind outside is terrifying, it'd be hard to obtain another one like that."

The only reason why there was one within the cave, was probably because it coincidentally flew into the hole because of the wind.

However these sort of things were purely based on luck, otherwise there wouldn't even be one.

"Second and third brother, according to the book, we have three options right now." Hong said softly, "The first is to go to the peak of the canyon and risk our lives to pick up the wind corner stones. As the winds get stronger the deeper we get, the more we get to the center the stronger it'll be. Hence, the wind above at the peak is much lesser, at least Star level 7 and 8 stages can withstand it. The only danger is...as it is the highest point, it'll be easy to attract lightning! Those cumulonimbus clouds above could easily strike down, no chance of survival at all."

"The second method is to get close to the valley and rely either on spirit reading or raw energy, collecting stones from the winds as they blow past and bring them in! This is much harder than just picking them, but the dangers are also much lower. It requires patience."

"The third method, is to kill and obtain from the other teams, stealing from them!"

"Everybody decide, which method should we use?" Hong looked at Thunder God and Luo Feng.

Luo Feng creased his eyebrows and pondered.

Heading towards the peak to retrieve the wind corner stones would definitely be the fastest, if there wasn't any lightning, it would be as simple as picking stones. However...according to the experiences of the earlier generations, when retrieving the stones at the peak, with all the metal on one's body, the more metal there was, the more likely it'd attract lightning.

If one arranged for a metal robot to go, it would 100% get struck down!

And humans wearing their normal clothes, the possibility of being struck was about one out of two. If he wore alloy battle uniforms, the probability rose to two out of three. These were all experiences from the generations of elders who had been in the World of Thunder before.

"The first method is very dangerous, and it's purely on luck, it's not beneficial for us."

"The third method, robbing and killing other teams?" Luo Feng shook his head, "Right now the position of the cave we have is extremely good, the cave's hole is also on the mountain itself, we'll use the second method for now. At the same time, we'll see how the other teams obtain the wind corner stones and discuss again then."

"That's good too." Hong nodded.

Thunder God agreed, hence Luo Feng and his group began their waiting game.

To catch the flying wind corner stones through the hole of the cave, one, it required luck, two it required strength! As the howling winds made it impossible to see clearly, with large amounts of rubble flying about, only occasionally would there be one or two wind corner stones flying by, hence it required luck. And one had to grab them when it flew past the hole!

Grabbing them in a blink of an eye! If you missed it, then you have to wait for a long time again for the next one.

There was no way around it...with the mad winds infused with universe energy, one's spiritual force, the moment it was materialized and extended, it would immediately be destroyed and dispersed.

The spiritual force hand that Luo Feng conjured could only be maintained at about a distance of 20 cm outside the cave before dispersing. And the Star level 9 Ao Gu's spirit hand could only be extended to about 1m without dispersing. More than 1 m and Ao Gu couldn't maintain its stability.

Ironically...

The thing that made Luo Feng the most pleasantly surprised was the currently Star level 4 cloud contact vine, after shrinking, could form a vine that was extremely sturdy, and swiftly extend about 2 meters into the mad wind and grab back, even though the vines would be damaged, its regeneration speed could maintain it's lightning fast extension and retraction at 2m!

This was indeed a pleasant surprise for Luo Feng!

This universe energy infused howling winds probably had a destructive effect on spirit reading and these forms of energy existences, however it had lesser damage on plant like things like the cloud contact vine.

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Within the Valley of Wind and Thunder, most of the teams used this waiting method to try and catch the wind corner stones, while some others forced their slave bodyguards to head to the peak to risk their lives to acquire the wind cornerstones. However this was rarely seen as the slave bodyguards were after all battle strength, losing one or two of them had a big impact on the team overall.

On the third day of being in wind thunder canyon, Luo Feng's group acquired their second wind corner stone.

On the fifth day, they acquired their third wind corner stone.

On the ninth day, they acquired their fourth stone.

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This was also mainly because their position was good, normal teams would usually require at least about one and a half years to travel across half of the World of Thunder, and another one and a half years to acquire the wind corner stones. Hence using a few years to complete the mission was very normal. Luo Feng's group was operating on extremely high efficiency.

On the thirty second day of being at the Valley of Wind and Thunder.

"This cave's position is really good, if this keeps up, in another month, we definitely would have collected enough wind corner stones." Thunder God laughed.

Luo Feng, Hong, Thunder God, Tie Nan He and Ao Gu sat crossed legged.

A particular vine had extended from Luo Feng's hand and was stationed at the hole, ready to swipe at any time.

In front of the five on one of the cave's walls was a screen, that was something Luo Feng had ordered his living AI Babata to make, on the screen were four different scenes, surveying the images and scenes within their 20km area.

"Even though we are in a cave, we can still see the teams within a 20km area clearly." Luo Feng laughed.

"It's so comfortable." Thunder God praised.

"Look, there's another two teams fighting over there, their evasive skills are really quick, this spirit reader is not bad too. Thunder God's eyes gleamed, evaluating the two teams that suddenly appeared on the screen, however his expression ashen, saying, "It's Heruo!"

"Heruo?"

Luo Feng's expression changed.

Back then he and his two brothers met a few good friends within the Killing Fields of the Virtual Universe Network, one of them was Heruo and Buleimu. Back then, the two had said they were going to join the Universe Mercenary trainee exams. The entirety of the Black Dragon Mountain star field participants would all gather here, hence the fact that Heruo was here was extremely normal.

"Let's go." Hong was the first to rush out, Ao Gu and Tie Nan He looked at Luo Feng.

"Quickly."

Luo Feng didn't hesitate too, immediately the five swiftly followed the cave's other route and rushed out, using spirit energy to move the inconspicuous stone, the five left and placed it back.

In the distance.

The team Heruo was in was under pressure and attack from another team. Heruo's team only had two Star level 9 stages, and the enemies' team had five Star level 9 stages, however both teams were injured, obviously they battled fiercely.

"Hm?"

The two teams swiftly noticed another team rushing over in the distance.

"Heruo!" A spirit reading message resounded in his ears.

Heruo turned to look, the five lightning fast silhouettes rushing over were Luo Feng, Hong, Thunder God, his three good friends, he immediately revealed an expression of glee, and the two rushing ahead of them Tie Nan He and Ao Gu, especially Ao Gu who had long released his spirit weapon, becoming a beam of golden light.

"Two Star level 9 stage warriors?" The enemy's team looked, their quantum computers long detecting their opponents' strengths.

"Retreat!"

"Quickly retreat!"

The team leader ordered without any hesitation, the team quickly retreated.

Even though they were five Star level 9 stages, there were three with serious injuries...one had to know, even within the Star level 9 stage, there were strong ones and weak ones. The strong ones were able to fight up to ten of the same level. Heruo's only had one pretty strong Star level 9 within his team, this was also the only reason why even though they were at a disadvantage, they could hold out for so long. And the two of them charging forward...that meant that they had confidence!

With the two teams joining together, the enemy team concluded they weren't a match.

Even if they could fight back, with both teams incurring huge losses, that was something they didn't want, hence they just retreated!

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Luo Feng's team and Heruo's team united.

"Thanks."

"You all are?" Immediately a bald youth with green marks on his both sides of his face walked over to say his thanks.

"They are my friends." Heruo said, walking forward at the same time.

"Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God." Heruo said.

"What happened, how did you end up like that?" Luo Feng and the other two looked at Heruo, Thunder God said, "Heruo, aren't you from the Northern Dragon organization? How did you end up like this?" Thunder God and Hong had realized the importance of universe language after their first time in the Virtual Universe Network, hence they studied and learned it.

With their brain aptitude, learning was indeed very fast, while it wasn't completely fluent yet, communicating wasn't a problem.

"Talking about it, it's really tragic." Heruo shook his head, "Our team originally had five elites and five bodyguards. During the time we went to acquire the horns from the horned iron rhinos, we were surrounded by ferocious beasts and lost one bodyguard."

"After that, along the way to the Valley of Wind and Thunder, we were even attacked six consecutive times by other teams, and in that process, we lost another two bodyguards and three elite comrades." Heruo's expression was pained, "Right now, our team only has two elites and two bodyguards left."

Luo Feng felt a chill as he heard the story.

My god!

Even though his own team had experienced about ten life threatening situations, they were mostly dangers from ferocious beasts, as for robbing? With Ao Gu's power combined with the hybrid copper essence shard, it was a clean sweep! Along with Babata's surveillance system, Luo Feng and his group had had an arduous journey along with injuries, but they hadn't lost anyone.

However Heruo's team actually lost more than half of their members!

"What about Buleimu?" Thunder god asked, "Is he in another team?"

"He's dead." He Ruo shook his head.

Luo Feng was shocked, that build and sturdy youth who looked like a black bear, he was dead? Luo Feng still vividly remembered the scene back when he, Hong and Thunder God wished the two of them a safe return. He never thought that within the blink of an eye...Buleimu was dead.

How did it end up like this?

"There's no point being depressed about it." Heruo shook his head and smiled bitterly, "The many brothers and sisters I've lived with for many years, I've already lost many of them. This is our so called elite's first exams, only through experiencing life and death struggles time and again will we finally be able to break through and become Universe levels, only those have the right to be called strong, and become an important member of the organization."

"Filtering!"

Beside, the bald green marked youth shook his head, "This is filtering, large numbers of the so called geniuses and elites, are eliminated through these life and death missions, dying! And only through these

trials are some Universe levels are produced! Our training camp has tens of thousands of elites, the ones who manage to become Universe levels, if there are ten of them, that's not bad already."

Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God exchanged glances.

Cruel...

Very cruel!

These were the rules of the universe organizations, collecting large numbers of geniuses and elites, giving the best education along with large amounts of conditions, before giving them the most cruel forms of elimination, finally producing a few strong warriors! One could say...joining the Universe Mercenary trainee exams couldn't even be deemed a strong warrior.

This was all to prepare the strong warriors, going through with a ratio of a 1000:1, no, that was the probability of the elites of the large organizations. Accurately speaking, it was tens of millions to one, they may be able to produce a Universe level.

"Rumble..."

The entire World of Thunder suddenly fiercely vibrated, without any warning, it quaked!

All the teams were shocked.

"What's going on?"

"This world is about to collapse?"

"My god!"

The entire World of Thunder, with its 1000 km area, with tens of thousands of people taking part in the exams, the Star level explorers, all of them looked up and around terrified, looking at the world. And Luo Feng's team and Heruo's team naturally too were shocked as they looked up and surveyed their surroundings, the entire world was trembling, even the mountains were shaking.

"What's going on?" Luo Feng looked around.

"Over there!!!" Somebody shouted out.

About ten thousand Star level warriors, as long as they were in the mountain range, they all saw simultaneously the not so distant mountain tear open, with black holes that seemed to have been rips in space and time appearing. Half of these holes were on the mountain range while the other half were within it. The space around it was getting ripped apart, it was extremely terrifying and peculiar.

Chapter 335: Violent Storm

"Look, what's up with that?" Thunder God's eyes stared wide, pointing at the distant black holes.

"Black holes that can tear up the World of Thunder?" Beside them, Heruo from the North Dragon City team said, creasing his eyebrows. At the same time, Luo Feng was pondering and staring at the black holes, these black holes were far from the normal caves, they ripped apart time and space, peculiar existences: "Babata, just what are these black holes?"

"They should be...a world's entrance! Right, a world's entrance!" Babata said excitedly.

"A world's entrance?"

Luo Feng held his alloy battle knife, feeling suspicious.

At that time, tens of thousands of explorers on the mountain range looked at the black holes, suddenly a voice resounded, "A world within a world! This could very well be the entrance to the world within this world!"

"Right, a world within a world!"

"It's exactly a world within a world!"

"Quickly!"

Large numbers of Star level youths, coming from the Black Dragon Mountain Empire families, powers, or even some youths from other planets with peculiar appearances all burned up with raging enthusiasm, all becoming beams of lights, over ten thousand beams of lights swiftly flying straight towards the distant black holes.

"It's a world within a world." Heruo too was extremely excited.

"World within a world?"

Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God were curious, at this time information popped out before them. Those explorers coming from families and different planets had understanding about several explorer stories and matters. However Luo Feng and his brothers hadn't interacted with the virtual universe for too long, they didn't really know much yet.

"Quickly rush, don't let them go steal it first." Heruo shouted, his team swiftly rushed towards the black holes.

Even though Luo Feng felt suspicious, his group still followed the large groups of teams and armies towards the black holes.

"Luo Feng, don't be anxious." Babata's voice resounded, "You can wait a few minutes and it'll be fine!"

"Babata, what's a world within a world?" Luo Feng asked.

"A Sector Lord is able to create a world, this you know! And within this world itself, creating another concealed world. This second world, is known as a world within a world." Babata explained, "However, to be able to build a world within a world, one first has to make sure that second world is stable enough, and that requires a huge amount of universe crystals as its foundation."

Luo Feng understood.

World of Thunder, this was hidden within a villa on Cang Lan Star.

And this world within a world was hidden within a secret place within the World of Thunder.

"The cost of building a world within a world is extremely huge. Hence, it's mostly used to store and hide treasures, only because of that will one not mind the costs and build it." Babata said.

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The black holes that appeared on the mountain range around the Valley of Wind and Thunder attracted the gathering of a large number of explorers.

Of which there was a group all dressed in black uniform, nine Star level 9 stages and one Star level 2, it was the initial group that had attacked and killed the horned iron rhinos, the ninth prince team.

"Lord." A bodyguard said respectfully.

"Interesting, very interesting."

The pale skinned youth held a battle knife, looking at the black holes, smiling, "A world within a world? The cost of building a world itself is already huge enough! To build another world within the first one. The difficulty is more than ten times harder! Sector Lord...to actually bear to pay such a huge price to build a world within a world, there must be some real treasures hidden within."

"This World of Thunder was long excavated by others. And later it even became the Universe Mercenary's exam place! After so long, with countless people passing in and out, no one had discovered this world within a world."

"It was actually unintentionally opened by that team."

The youth revealed a smile, "Luck! This is pure luck!"

"The lord's luck has always been good." The black uniform bodyguard said respectfully.

"No, this world within a world is a fat piece of meat that's too big!" The youth shook his head, "Something that made the Sector Lord not care about the costs and build a new world to actually hide it, it definitely must be treasures that would even make other Sector Lords crazy for! The news of this world within world will swiftly spread to the four organizations, the strongest from our empire, the Domain Lords and even the Sector Lords will rush over!"

"Hence, these group of Star level explorers won't be able to get any real treasures." The youth said condescendingly.

"If you, the lord were to get a treasure, the strong still wouldn't dare snatch it from you." The black uniform bodyguard said.

The youth smiled.

"Hmm, the team closest to the entrance had sent their robot in through the entrance and it's returned! The entrance to the world within a world is safe. Let's go, we'll enter." The youth ordered, the nine bodyguards complied.

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"Quickly!"

"The entrance to the world within the world is safe, we can enter."

"Hundred Tiger Building brothers hurry and enter."

The Star level explorers were all mad with the rush, and Luo Feng's group along with Heruo's group swiftly passed through the black hole with others.

"This is the world within a world?" Luo Feng looked around, the world within was currently dark night, in its darkness little threads of light floated down, making one unable to see far with the naked eye.

"Brother Luo Feng, please wait, I have to report the news to my organization." Heruo said.

"Report to the organization?"

Luo Feng looked at Heruo, Hong and Thunder God too were shocked.

"Encountering such a big matter, if I dared to not report it, after the incident, I'll definitely suffer for it." Heruo shook his head, beside him, his other partner had already closed his eyes and his consciousness was connected to the virtual universe. After which Heruo closed his eyes. As for the two bodyguards, they stood beside them and guarded.

Luo Feng sighed quietly, these heirs and disciples under the organizations, the organizations influence on them was too absurd.

Looks like, the four organizations within the Black Dragon Mountain Empire will come to know of the news very quickly.

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The Black Dragon Mountain star field, contained over 8000 galaxies, the number of life planets ranged in the trillions. The four organizations' connections and roots spread over many galaxies, and of which in terms of position, power, the Black Cloud Guild, the North Dragon City, the Hundred Tiger Building and the Three Axe Mountain, the undisputed strongest would be the Three Axe Mountain!

The Three Axe Mountain was different from the other three organizations.

The other three organizations trained their elites etc, but the Three Axe Mountain didn't even accept Star levels, the lowest requirement to join them was to be a Universe level. In terms of position, the Three Axe Mountain...their Universe levels are soldiers, their Domain Lords are commanders and their Sector Lords are generals.

According to hearsay...

The three founders of the Three Axe Mountain have the highest ranks, generals. These three founders, two have become Undying while another reached the pinnacle of Sector Lords tens of thousands of years ago, deemed invincible amongst the Sector Lords. After this there was no news of him, no one knew if he became an Undying or died.

"You are talking about the World of Thunder on Cang Lan Star?" A man dressed in a dark red battle uniform, donning a peculiar black cape, said to an old man with a white cape and silver hair.

"Yes, general!" The old man said respectfully.

"You can go." The general ordered.

"Yes sir." The old man's silhouette disappeared in a flash.

The man dressed in a dark red battle uniform curled his lips slightly, his eyes flashing with a electricity, his fingers gently motioning, the surrounding space began to ripple, even creating a slight tear in the space, the general ordered: "The World of Thunder, was something Kabu created back then. No wonder no one has been able to find the treasures he hid. He actually created a world within a world! The Universe Mercenary Alliance is also very interesting, they long discovered and excavated this World of Thunder for so many years, taking all of its treasures. Only after did they send a large number of ferocious beasts in and make it an exam ground. Who would have thought...this exam grounds would have a world within a world!"

"Very interesting!"

"Kabu, after dying for ten million years, you still make us worry." The general's eyes gleamed, his gaze seemed as though it could poke a hole through space, "Back then, his secret techniques of space which he acquired may even be left in that world within a world."

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"World of Thunder, back then the World of Thunder Sector Lord Kabu created it, and there's a world within a world? Sector Lord Kabu created this second world, the treasures he hid in them are definitely not your average treasures. Luckily, Cang Lan Star is not too far from where I am. Haha..."

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"Quickly, quickly, quickly, hurry to the ships. Immediately set out for Cang Lan Star."

In a particular base, large numbers of Star level 9 stages swiftly rushed into ships, after which two Domain Lords entered the ships and they departed immediately.

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That day, the news shook the entire Black Dragon Mountain Empire, even though the Black Dragon Mountain Empire governed over 8000 galaxies, one Sector Lord was still considered the pinnacle of strength within the Black Dragon Mountain Empire already! For example the six great families, all got their position because of having one Sector Lord!

The creator of the World of Thunder, the Sector Lord Kabu was the pinnacle of Sector Lords back then!

He created a world within a world, just what treasures did it hold?

The entire Black Dragon Mountain Empire, even the royal family sent its men and armies, the four organizations sent their strongest. In the eyes of the strongest...the Star level explorers may have been

the ones to discover the world within the world, however the real people able to obtain the treasures within would undoubtedly be these people!

Star level? They were cannon fodder!

On a fire red planet, diameter of 8600 km, its surface was filled with red sand, this particular sand, rocky planet didn't have a chance for life. It's surface temperature reached up to over 3000 degrees, unsuitable for regular living by humans, this kind of planet could be found all over the universe.

On this planet, in a fire red tall mountain.

The wind blew the sand about, there was dead silence in the mountain.

"Rumble!"

Very suddenly, the entire mountain violently exploded open, trillions of rubble scattering in all directions and flying about, a purple fire rushed towards the sky, engulfed in a purple flame, dressed in armor, eyes burning, a bald man floated in the air, his forehead had a peculiar flame tattoo: "Sector Lord Kabu actually left a world within a world? No wonder after so many years no one heard any news of where he left the secret space technique crystal ball, that crystal ball might very well be in that world within the world! That would be a complete inheritance, haha, it's mine!"

Rumble!

A huge silver pyramid appeared before him, very similar to the automaton ship on earth, only a little smaller. This silver pyramid's bottom automatically opened into a small pathway, within it colors flashed about, extremely beautiful.

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The bald man engulfed in a purple flame who looked like a god entered the ship, after which swiftly leaving that dead silent planet, increasing in speed and entering universe travel, heading towards Cang Lan Star.

Chapter 336: Hardworking Luo Feng

World within the world.

Hu! Hu! Hu! The thousands to tens of thousands of Star level explorers entered through the black hole, all in their teams, swiftly heading in all directions and covering the skies and land.

"Third brother, where should we head to?" Hong looked at Luo Feng.

"We cannot waste any time." Thunder God was extremely anxious.

Luo Feng looked in all directions, at that time, Heruo who had connected to the virtual universe to report the news opened his eyes, looking apologetic at Luo Feng's group: "Luo Feng, Hong, Thunder

God, my apologies, I have to act according to the orders and meet up with the rest of my organization." After which his team swiftly left.

"Follow me." Luo Feng too rose into the air.

Hong, Thunder God, Tie Nan He and Ao Gu followed, the five man team swiftly flew close to the ground.

Before, the blurred images of the tens of thousands of explorers surrounded them, however once dispersed, and after flying for a few minutes, Luo Feng's team was totally secluded with no one around them. This world within a world...was simply too huge. The tens of thousands of people here were simply a drop of water within a vast ocean.

"Third brother, we're just going to fly like this?" Hong looked at Luo Feng.

"We can only do this." Luo Feng explained, "A world within a world, is a world itself. It's extremely huge, who knows where the treasure is hidden? Hence we can only search blindly like looking for a needle in a haystack. Luckily we have a surveillance area of 20km, as long as there's any treasure within this area we will definitely notice it immediately!"

Luo Feng was very clear, with the vastness of the world within a world, the optimum method of searching was this.

Sticking close to the ground, and letting Babata search within the 20km area, reporting the moment he discovers anything!

"Big and second brother." Luo Feng smiled, "Before when Heruo and the others went to gather with his North Dragon Castle group, you should both noticed something right?"

"Thunder God nodded: "The various big powers are arranging them to meet and work together."

Grabbing treasures from the world within the world!

The number of people was important, and the four great organizations, 16 big families had many people within the world within a world, the moment they gathered, they could form teams of hundreds. And for teams like Luo Feng's which were considered leisurely, without much background, if they fought against teams of hundreds, it was pure suicide.

"Hence, we must remain inconspicuous." Luo Feng laughed, "If we can find any treasures that'd be great, if not, we'll dig for some universe crystals!"

Every world has universe crystals.

A world that had yet to be excavated, the amount of universe crystals should be plenty! This was a currency that the entire universe used!

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The world within a world, didn't have any ferocious beasts, it was a quiet world.

"It's really quiet." Luo Feng exclaimed.

"Quiet is normal, the ferocious beasts within the World of Thunder were there completely because the Universe Mercenary Alliance used the place as an exam grounds, bringing them in and moving them about within." Thunder God muttered, "Actually, without any ferocious beasts, it kind of takes away the thrill of using flying to rush about."

"Stop!" A voice resounded fiercely within Luo Feng's mind.

"Stop!" Luo Feng immediately used spirit reading to mentally communicate, the sudden shout caused the other four's ears to ring loudly.

"Damn." Thunder God couldn't help but hold his ear, glaring, "Luo Feng, you could speak softer."

Luo Feng couldn't care less about his second brother's rubbish, communicating mentally with Babata, following that he surveyed his surroundings and said softly: "Everybody be careful, we've found a place to start digging!"

"Digging?" Hong and Thunder God were shocked.

"Right, 3200m underground here there's universe crystals." Luo Feng said softly.

"Universe crystals?"

"Damn, universe crystals?" Thunder God immediately stared.

"This land is made up for earth and soil, 1900m deeper would be rocks and stones. However, the rock stratum here shouldn't be too solid, unlike those at the Valley of Wind and Thunder, with long periods of welding from the mad winds and lightning. It should only take a day to dig through." Luo Feng said softly.

Universe crystals, that was a windfall! And it was an absolute currency, much more valuable than Ganwu dollars.

And right now Luo Feng was very lacking in money!

Accurately speaking, the moment the Golden Horned Beast broke through to the Universe level, that was when Luo Feng would be severely lacking in money. The 10 billion Ganwu dollars his teacher had left him in his first account was left with less than 5 billion Ganwu dollars, however the moment the Golden Horned Beast broke through, from the Universe level 1 to the Domain Lord level 1, required one thousand years!

In order to accelerate the evolution, he required purchasing many valuable and expensive metal groupings!

And the metal groupings the Universe level required were much more expensive than the Star level, and it required an even larger amount! Luo Feng's 5 billion Ganwu dollars, using the optimum metal groupings, wouldn't even be enough for a month of the golden horned beast's consumption! Of course if he swallowed only normal metals and remains etc, it would be much cheaper, however the evolution speed would be much slower too.

Luo Feng couldn't afford to waste any time!

The armies of the Nuolan Shan family were approaching soon, arriving on earth in a short amount of time. Hence...he had to acquire with the greatest speed sufficient wealth to allow the golden horned beast to evolve at the fastest speed!

"Chi chi..."

Ao Gu used the hybrid copper essence shard to dig downwards at his fastest speed, Luo Feng too followed behind anxiously. Hong and Thunder God too followed, Tie Nan He was in charge of concealing the grounds surface behind them, defending against other star level explorers discovering them. That 1900m of soil was easily broken through after just half an hour of digging.

However the rock stratum below, their speed was greatly reduced.

"This is too slow." Luo Feng was getting anxious, "Looks like we really need a day."

Luo Feng, if you use the cloud contact vine to grip that shard and dig, it may be even faster." Hong said.

"That's right!"

Luo Feng's eyes gleamed, digging a path underground to make a path for humans to pass through was indeed difficult, however allowing one long vine to slip through and dig was much easier.

"Ao Gu, you step back." Luo Feng said.

"Yes." Ao Gu stepped aside.

Luo Feng dug as deep as possible, with a thought, the cloud contact vine which was wrapped around his body immediately extended a vine, at the same time the arm guard that was originally on his wrist swiftly moved and attached itself on the vine, shrinking in size! This arm guard was where Babata laid, and it was also his storage space.

This long vine was slim but strong and sturdy, on its tip was also a leaf that wrapped around the hybrid copper essence shard, swiftly extending downwards! The hybrid copper essence dug deep, the slender vine continuously extended downwards, it was simply too fast!

Back then on Earth, the Star Traveller level 5 or 6 cloud contact vine's extension was already shocking.

Currently the Star level 4 cloud contact vine could easily extend tens of thousands of meters. Hence...After about 20 minutes, with the piercing hybrid copper essence drill tip, the vine had already reached 3200m underground.

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3200m underground.

A large dark blue, akin to a space colored huge body of crystal was among the rocks. A leaf wrapped around the hybrid copper essence shard had extended over a 1000m, finally reaching its destination. On the vine, there was even a bracelet.

"Wahaha! Collect it!"

Babata shouted loudly.

A huge dark blue crystal body, immediately vanished within the storage space.

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Within the storage space.

This was an incomparably large storage space, even the Yun Mo Planet ship was here.

The huge dark blue crystal appeared out of thin air, beside it, a metal robot immediately flew over, the robot's red eyes shined, sound coming from its mouth: "Luo Feng that idiot, actually following the rules of that Earth fighter team's rules and sharing of rewards, this universe crystal is something he obtained, he's even prepared to split it with Hong and Thunder God. What an idiot!"

"This universe crystal is pretty big, about 9000 cubic meters! Hm, cut it!"

Immediately, a few small robots appeared.

The small robots began to swiftly cut and split the universe crystal, the universe crystal's energy was shocking, however splitting it wasn't too difficult, within the universe, they were usually split into currency shapes. The universe's standard rule was for 1 cubic meter of universe crystal to be split into 1000 universe currency.

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Underground.

Luo Feng's cloud contact vine armor's extended vine swiftly returned, at the same time the bracelet returned to Luo Feng's wrist, wrapping itself around.

"Babata, how many universe crystals was there?" Luo Feng asked.

"Haha, our luck is not bad, usually universe crystals that were scattered about in a world are lesser, only the center has more universe crystals. I'd never expect you to actually get 3000 cubic meters of universe crystal, your luck is not bad." Babata's voice resounded in Luo Feng's mind.

Luo Feng nodded.

"Big brother and second brother, let's go up." Luo Feng.

The five swiftly flew back towards the surface, quickly breaking through the surface.

"How did it go?" Thunder God looked at Luo Feng.

"How many universe crystals did we get?" Hong asked.

"Our luck is not bad." Luo Feng looked around, it was silent and dark around them, they could vaguely make out the vast land, "These sort of scattered universe crystals within these world within worlds aren't usually much. We actually got 3000 cubic meters this time, it's considered quite a bit."

"3000 cubic meters?" Thunder God's eyes gleamed, "3000 cubic meters equates to 3 million universe currency. 1 universe currency if exchanged now, we'd be able to change for a little more than 3000 Ganwu dollars. Meaning, about 10 billion Ganwu dollars."

"10 billion Ganwu dollars?" Hong too began to feel the huge amount of numbers.

"The first time Thunder God and I went to the Killing Fields, we heard some Universe level warriors talking about a newly discovered world, saying they acquired about 10000 cubic meters of universe crystal. We managed to get 3000 cubic meters just like that, it's not bad." Hong exclaimed.

"Indeed a Sector Lord's world, the first amount and so much." Luo Feng couldn't help but exclaim too. "From the sayings of the universe explorers, whenever they discovered a new world, it was always a windfall! However these first excavations are usually snatched away by the Universe or even Domain Lord levels."

"Let's make the most of our time!" Luo Feng said, "Let's continue!"

The first sum alone was 3000 cubic meters, catching up to the first account of wealth his teacher had left behind for him, this made Luo Feng very excited.

A Sector Lord's world, was indeed a huge treasure!

The most inconspicuous crystals, these were huge amounts of wealth.

"However, the moment the Golden Horned Beast becomes a Universe level, its consumption of money would be shocking. This amount is far from enough, continue!" Luo Feng was filled with anticipation.

At this time, Luo Feng didn't even know that the amount of crystal actually acquired was 9000 cubic meters, the evil Babata had intentionally hidden the other 6000 cubic meters.

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Maybe some of the other teams had brought their own sensors, however...the abilities and designs of those sensors, how many could actually compare to Babata's surveillance device? Under the guidance of Babata's orders, Luo Feng and his group quickly discovered a second underground universe crystal location.

"Who knows, maybe relying on this Sector Lord's world, I could really get enough money to support the Golden Horned Beast's Universe level." Luo Feng's eyes gleamed, controlling the vine and the bracelet digging underground, "Dig!"

Chapter 337: If You Want to Die, Enter!

"The central region of the world within a world has many universe crystals. However all those explorers aren't stupid, two holy lands, four organizations, sixteen big families, along with several universe basic level civilizations, explorers from different planets, everyone will be heading towards the center to fight for them. The competition there will be the most intense, also the rock stratum there is much stronger, just like the theory behind the Valley of Wind and Thunder! Digging there would be very difficult, it's much better for us to look in the other areas of the world within a world."

"The scattered universe crystals, if gathered together, it can be quite plenty."

Babata advised.

Luo Feng listened, at the same time controlling his cloud contact vine to dig underground! Over 3 hours passed and this was their third spot where universe crystals were discovered.

"We've really struck it big." Luo Feng was secretly excited.

The first spot, they acquired 3000 cubic meters.

The second spot was a little lesser, 2000 cubic meters.

The third spot...according to Babata's scan and search, was 4000 cubic meters!

"Chi chi..." The cloud contact vine swiftly returned.

"Babata, how much? 4000 cubic meters?" Luo Feng asked.

"Yeah, 4000." Babata said.

Luo Feng looked up to where Hong and Thunder God were smiling from, "4000 cubic meters."

"Haha..." Hong and Thunder God also revealed looks of happiness.

It was said that brothers didn't have to settle debts, however even though Luo Feng had helped them a lot, be it Hong, Thunder God or Luo Feng, they were very clear...the rewards of a universe explorer, if not stated clearly at the start, would generate a lot of problems and resentment later. They had witnessed these sort of things too many times on Earth.

Hence, the three stated clearly early on.

If it were the three of them working together, it would be split three ways.

If one person did most of the work while the other two assisted, the person with the most contribution would get 60% while the other two got 20% each.

If it was one person doing all the work and the other two didn't help at all, the person doing the work would get 80% and the other two 10% each!

"We now have a total of 9000 cubic meters of universe crystal." Luo Feng was happy within.

"Let's continue searching." Hong was worried, "I'm afraid we don't have much time, when the large organizations' armies move in, we will definitely be disadvantaged.

"Right." Luo Feng nodded, his expression serious.

Those heirs and disciples of families, the youths of organizations had definitely all reported to their superiors. Very quickly, universe level and even domain lord levels were bound to arrive! Even...the pinnacle of strength within the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, the Sector Lords may even appear. When that time comes, the cannon fodder star levels such as themselves would have no place at all.

A newly discovered world would originally make anyone go crazy, causing a lot of deaths of warriors.

Much less a newly discovered world within a world.

A world within a world was even more attractive than normal new worlds.

"Let's make the best of our time!" Luo Feng ordered, "Keep searching for the next spot."

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In the world within a world, it was simply a treasure trove digging site! The other teams may not be able to keep up with Luo Feng's team, but even if they managed to acquire a 100 cubic meters of universe crystals, to normal star level explorers, that was already a heavenly figure of wealth! Hence, all the Star level explorers were currently madly digging and excavating!

Unless they went to the center and fought with the tens of thousands of explorers. Otherwise, in terms of excavating, they really couldn't compete with Luo Feng's team.

There was no way around it...

Babata's surveillance and scanning system was taken from the Yun Mo Planet ship itself, even normal Sector Lords didn't have such advanced technology.

A triangular charcoal black ship flew through universe travel and arrived in a space close to Cang Lan Star.

Two men wearing silver white capes stood side by side, on their chests were 2 star Universe Mercenary medals.

"Brother Ming Yu, this time the two of us brothers should be able to acquire some treasures. That World of Thunder's Sector Lord, had a reputation back then, I heard his treasures were plentiful, and after his death, he self imploded, no one got anything out of it." With long purple hair, silver white cape, eyes piercing like blades, a handsome man spoke.

"Brother Dong Lao, you and I aren't stationed so far from Cang Lang Star, hence we are the first to rush over, getting treasures would be normal." A bulky and imposing looking man spoke, dressed in green and black.

The two could be said to be polar opposites.

One had purple hair and was extremely handsome, carefree and at ease, the other yet was tall and sturdy, strong looking, like steel. The two were the renowned Three Axe Mountain warriors... Ming Yu and Shao Dong Lai! Both were elite fighters amongst the Domain Lords. Of course, the two of them were also the Virtual Universe Network company's military external department members.

The Virtual Universe Network company's military external department was very lax in allowing others to join other little organizations.

Compared to the Virtual Universe Network company...

Even the Ganwu Empire didn't pose a threat, much less the Black Dragon Mountain Empire's Three Axe mountain organization.

"Those Star level explorers, even though they were the first to discover the world within a world. However, the treasures within, aren't things that these little punks can take. The universe crystals they

acquire would already be considered a huge windfall, they should be satisfied with that." The purple haired man Shao Dong Lai smiled.

"When we were Star levels, we didn't acquire any universe crystals." Ming Yu exclaimed.

Two domain lords, they naturally assumed...

Star level explorers didn't have any rights to contend for the treasures within the world within a world.

"Shall we go to the docking bay?" Shao Dong Lai asked.

"No need." Ming Yu shook his head, "I have property here on Cang Lan Star, we can fly directly through, it won't be considered a provocation or disrespect to the planet's leader."

This universe ship entered straight into the internal district of Cang Lan Star, very quickly, they went straight to stop in the air above the Universe Mercenary Alliance base.

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One handsome, the other tall and sturdy, both with status and silver white capes.

The two flew down.

"Ming Yu, Dong Lai." Immediately a green skinned man dressed in armor flew over.

"Mo Le, what's going on?" Ming Yu and Shao Dong Lai, the two domain lords flew over, the green skinned man, seemed to have another pupil within both of his eyes, he looked extremely displeased and pointed to the not too distant villa: "Look, the entrance to the World of Thunder is blocked by people of the Universe Mercenary Alliance. They won't let anybody enter."

"What's going on?" Ming Yu and Dong Lai were shocked.

Right now the big powers from the Black Dragon Mountain Empire had sent all their elites over, at this time, it was hard to believe that the Universe Mercenary Alliance had their personnel in charge of the Cang Lan Star base deny them entry?

"Let's go, we'll go over." Ming Yu said.

Immediately the three Domain Lords went over.

At the entrance of the villa stood twelve Universe level warriors, each either serious, or overbearing, or laughing and cheery, or even gloomy and cold, everyone basically had their own character. The guards of the villa definitely couldn't hold them, however at the entrance was a lady with short silver hair dressed in a bright silver battle uniform.

"Lord Ming Yu."

"Lord Dong Lai."

Immediately many Universe level warriors bowed.

Ming Yu and Dong Lai nodded slightly before looking at the lady, Ming Yu said softly, "A world within the World of Thunder has been discovered, it's no longer a suitable testing site! Since it's no longer a testing site, then every mercenary should have a right to enter the world, why are you blocking us?"

"Who are you?" The lady with short silver hair exclaimed.

"Ming Yu, Three Axe mountain commander Ming Yu." The tall and sturdy Ming Yu stared at the lady.

"Listen well, my name is Rania." The lady with the short silver hair subtly emanated a cold aura, as though she was the surrounding area's master, god.

"Rania?" Ming Yu and Dong Lai creased their eyebrows.

The number of Sector Lords in the Black Dragon Mountain Empire was few, even the Domain Lords were rare, whoever had a reputation, they all recognized. However they both had never heard of this Domain Lord Rania before.

"The World of Thunder is an examination ground, it's an examination ground of the Universe Mercenary Alliance, unless the alliance dissolves this status, otherwise, it remains as an exam ground! As a location used to select trainee mercenaries, only Star level explorers have the right to enter. Mercenaries are forbidden from entering!" The silver haired lady ordered.

Ming Yu, Shao Dong Lai and Mo Le, the three big domain lords were growing impatient.

Laws?

There were times where laws were meant to be abided by, however there were other times when they should be bent.

"Rania, what status do you have within the Universe Mercenary Alliance? To actually dare to block three Universe level 2 mercenaries!" Ming Yu ordered.

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8 hours later.

It was already dark, at the entrance of the World of Thunder, that villa entrance, the number of Domain Lords had already reached six, the number of Universe levels had reached twenty one. However facing that silver haired lady Rania, none of them had been able to enter.

"Rumble!"

The earth and skies slightly tremored.

The large numbers of people stationed at the Universe Mercenary Alliance base looked up to see, a silver-white pyramid had appeared in the sky, immediately causing Ming Yu and many others to be shocked: "Automaton ship?" In the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, the number of strong warriors with automaton ships were few, each had a large background, and the ship before them...seemed pretty high leveled.

The silver-white pyramid suddenly vanished.

An incomparably well built bald man suddenly appeared, his eyes seemingly burning with a flame within, on his forehead was a fire tattoo, his gaze surveyed below, immediately causing all the Domain Lords' souls to naturally lower their heads, the Universe level warriors had long bowed in respect.

"Lord An Mengzi!" the Domain Lords and Universe level warriors said respectfully.

An Mengzi was called the Flame Sector Lord. Among the Sector Lords in the Black Dragon Mountain Empire, he was an absolute elite and the pinnacle of strength, his use of fire had already reached an unbelievable level. His flame could burn and crumble even space.

"Get out of my way!"

An Mengzi stared at the silver haired lady.

The silver haired lady looked at An Mengzi, her gaze focusing on the fire tattoo on his forehead, revealing a strange smile: "An Mengzi? You already attained the recognition of the elemental source laws of the universe? Truly an elite Sector Lord. However...this is an examination grounds world, a Universe Mercenary Alliance decreed exam grounds world! Only participating Star level explorers can enter, mercenaries are forbidden."

"I told you to let me through!" An Mengzi's voice was thick, it made people tremble.

Weng!

A silver white light appeared around the silver haired lady's body.

"Impudence!" the silver haired lady shouted, pointing angrily at the powerful fighter before her, "An Mengzi, you actually dare to disregard and provoke the laws of the Universe Mercenary Alliance? The examination grounds world, all but Star levels are forbidden, if you wish to die, then enter! I can guarantee, if you enter now, later on, the Universe Mercenary Alliance law enforcement will come kill you, causing your soul to return to nothing, as though you never existed!"

"Along with the others, all listen up."

The silver haired lady stepped back, pointing at the villa, "If you want to die, enter!"

Within an instant.

Six Domain Lords, twenty one Universe level warriors all went silent, even this Flame Sector Lord An Mengzi seemed to ponder hard upon hearing the words of this silver haired lady, no one actually moved to barge through.

The days passed one by one.

The number of warriors on Cang Lan Star grew, however none were able to enter the World of Thunder. It seemed as though the words 'If you want to die, enter' had a terrifying effect on all of them. And that world within a world, the Star level cannon fodder were all excited amidst their madness, Luo Feng and his group were also grasping every bit of time they had and excavating.

Chapter 338: Big Earnings

In the vast skies, a large light ball floated high above, shining and lighting up the world within a world.

"Rumble..." A waterfall over a 100m high poured and down, smashing into the deep natural pond below, the pond itself emanated a chilly air. Suddenly, five human silhouettes burst out from the surface of the pond, landing on the shore beside. The light shone down on them, their alloy battle armors reflected the glaring light, these five were Luo Feng, Hong, Thunder God, Tie Nan He and Ao Gu.

"We finally got a huge score." Thunder God exclaimed, "The past few days have been killing me."

"Separated into the different regions of this world within a world, the universe crystals that are scattered don't follow any pattern at all! At times we find a few hidden underground, at times periods pass without anything. This is very normal." Luo Feng's gaze surveyed their surroundings, around them the forest was silent, no other life forms about.

"Third brother, how much universe crystals do we have in total?" Hong asked.

"The three days added up, there's a total of 31,000 cubic meters of universe crystals." Luo Feng smiled.

This was a number that deserved excitement and happiness.

From the time they entered the world within a world, his group had been scouring close to the ground and searching, it couldn't be helped that the world was extremely large, with an area stretching over a million km, such a big world, if they truly wanted to cover every inch, it would require tens of thousands of trips just to complete it!

No!

Even if they came and went tens of thousands of times, they would have only searched everything within a 20km area search span.

This world's depth alone far exceeded 20km.

Just searching 20km down from the surface would require thousands of years! As it was too huge, hence even searching required a large amount of luck!

The first day, during the first 10 hours, his group had continuously found ten universe crystal locations, a total of 15,000 cubic meters of universe crystals.

However from then till the second day afternoon, after about 20 hours, they had only found one spot with only 300 cubic meters.

From then till now, their luck got better.

They continuously found five spots, especially the last spot deep in the pond where they found 6000 cubic meters.

The three days added up together, the total reached 31,000 cubic meters of universe crystals.

"31,000 cubic meters, means 31 million universe currency, close to 100 billion Ganwu dollars. Back then my teacher only left me 10 billion Ganwu dollars! This newly excavated world, is indeed good to earn

from..." Luo Feng felt elation within, his little team had just left Earth and begun exploring the vast universe.

The first time entering the Universe Mercenary trainee exams and encountering such a huge fortune.

"Luo Feng, according to logic, there should be Universe level warriors coming in here and chasing us out." Hong creased his eyebrows. "Why hasn't there been any news up till now?"

"It is weird." Luo Feng shook his head, "The World of Thunder may be huge, but to fly to the Valley of Wind and Thunder from far, with a Universe level's strength, no need to fear the ferocious beasts, one day should suffice. These three days have passed...and we haven't discovered a single Universe level within the world within a world, much less the Domain and Sector Lords."

"Why think so much, since they aren't coming in here, let's continue to search and dig for the universe crystals, the moment we miss this opportunity, we'd lose a huge advantage." Thunder God urged.

"Haha, makes sense." Hong was also filled with anticipation.

In the universe.

Even planets could be bought and sold, also feeding and nurturing the cloud contact vine with Mu Ya crystals these could be purchased and sold, basically, everything required sufficient wealth. With that, even Universe level slaves could be bought! As the three man group from Earth exploring the universe, Luo Feng naturally wanted to madly dig up more crystals.

The more wealth he had, in the future with their help, earth had more chances of evolving.

They were Earth's pioneers!

"Let's go!" Luo Feng's eyes gleamed, filled with hope.

"Haha, Let's go!" Thunder God and Hong felt the same way.

The five man group became five beams of light. With the help of the surveillance device, they continued to search and excavate for more crystals.

Cang Lan Star.

At the entrance to the World of Thunder, within the villa that was brimming with history, stood the bald sturdy man who resembled a mountain with his eyes closed, the fire tattoo on his forehead made people tremble, making people cower in reflex. Looking at the tattoo, it was like an ant looking at a tall mountain.

He stood there, the surrounding space was trembling, the air around his body occasionally sparking with flames.

Before him stood the silver haired lady Rania, as for the other Domain Lords, Universe level warriors, they were outside the villa's flower garden, within the flower garden stood only An Mengzi and Rania.

"An Megnzi, why aren't you entering?" a powerful voice resounded within the garden.

Dressed in a dark blue battle armor, wearing a helmet on his head, a man that seemed even more imposing and sturdy than An Mengzi, almost like a god, suddenly appeared, his hollow steps made the air around tremble, when he landed in the garden, the entire garden immediately vanished and became a vast spacious land, beside a huge mountain.

While talking, changing the landscape and controlling both land and skies.

"Who are you, you are the one stopping An Mengzi?" The tall and sturdy man looked at the silver haired lady, his eyes seemed extremely glaring for a moment, akin to a sun shining down on the land.

"Rania! Universe Mercenary Alliance Ganwu special forces Rania." The silver haired lady looked at him, "You should be middle Sector Lord Ba Si Ha from the Black Dragon Mountain Empire sacred land.

"Special forces?"

The tall and sturdy man looked at the silver haired lady before him, turning suspiciously to An Mengzi, a voice resounded within An Mengzi's mind, "An Mengzi, who is she? Seems as though she has background and status, able to call you directly by your name, just what is her identity?"

"No idea." An Mengzi muttered.

"If you don't know, then why have you stopped just because of a Domain Lord?" Ba Si Ha crease his eyebrows.

"I don't know who she is, but I know she has an Undying behind her!" An Mengzi said.

"Undying?" A huge wave of shock erupted within Ba Si Ha, however on the surface he remained like a rock, very stable. Following which his gaze turned to Rania, his world energy gently feeling about her surroundings, indeed there was a heart stopping terrifying power about her.

"Lord Ba Si Ha."

The silver haired lady's eyes were calm, "This World of Thunder is our Universe Mercenary Alliance examination ground, unless the alliance itself decrees that it no longer has that status, otherwise, it is an examination ground world. Only participating trainee mercenaries, Star level explorers can enter, no one else is allowed."

"If anybody were to barge in, it would be a breach of the Alliance laws!" The silver haired lady looked at Ba Si Ha.

Ba Si Ha felt his headache.

To think that he, Ba Si Ha, with such a lofty position, a high rank in even one of the two sacred lands of the Black Dragon Mountain star field. Even the emperor of the Black Dragon Mountain Empire had to respect him...however now, against this silver haired lady he couldn't do anything. Killing her was too simple!

However...

One, the silver haired lady's background was huge.

Two, she had made it very clear, barging would mean a breach in the Alliance's laws, who would dare to barge in? Offending the Universe Mercenary Alliance was simply suicide.

Laws were laws, however with such matter people usually closed one eye and let things pass. Who would risk themselves and offend such powerful beings? However it seemed that this silver haired lady's background was obviously not small, she didn't have any qualms about offending them!

"An Mengzi, where did she come from?" Ba Si Ha creased his eyebrows, troubled within.

"No idea." An Mengzi communicated softly and seriously mentally.

One day later.

A third sector lord arrived.

Dressed in a dark red battle armor, with a black cape around him, an extremely demonic handsome man moved in a flash, the skies about turned to thunder and lightning, and he appeared within the garden. The handsome man had a lightning tattoo on his forehead, when he blinked his eyes, there were sparks of lightning.

"Rania, why are you here?" The handsome man stood within the garden, creasing his eyebrows at her.

"Three Axe mountain, Jiang Tian Chen!"

An Mengzi, Ba Si Ha, these 2 were powerful and shocking Sector Lords, in strength however, Ba Si Ha was much stronger. However...compared to Tien Chen, he was still much weaker. Tien Chen was definitely amongst the top five absolute strongest within the Black Dragon Mountain star field! As one of the absolute warriors of the Three Axe Mountain, he was also a key position holder within the Virtual Universe Network Black Dragon Mountain department.

"I represent my teacher from the Black Dragon Mountain star field to patrol this area, discovering this incident, I definitely have to attend to it!" Rania looked at Tien Chen, "Right now I represent my teacher and forbid any breaches against the laws of the Universe Mercenary Alliance."

The extremely handsome Jiang Tien Chen creased his eyebrows, Pa! Pa! Pa! Lightning and electricity struck around the area.

"What rubbish." Tien Chen was frustrated.

"What rubbish!"

Rania raged, "Jiang Tien Chen, these are the laws of our Universe Mercenary Alliance, not something for you to govern over! I definitely can't stop you, however I will make a record of what happens here and report to my teacher. Whoever dares to openly disregard the rules will have to be reported and exterminated, soul destroyed, as though he never existed. Don't say I didn't warn you."

Jiang Tien Chen's squinted.

An Mengzi, Ba Si Ha really handed it off to this lady. So what if one had a big background? To actually dare to speak to Jiang Tien Chen this way, really took guts.

"You doing this, you realize you are offending the strongest within the Black Dragon Mountain star field." Jiang Tien Chen creased his eyebrows and looked at Rania.

"Don't try and scare me with these! Whoever dares to enter, I will abide by the rules, and report to the alliance." Rania said coldly.

Jiang Tien Chen shook his head, "Your power is far from your teachers, but your temper is pretty similar."

"An Mengzi, Ba Si Ha, I'll arrange for our Black Dragon Mountain star field's four organizations and two sacred lands to hold a meeting and discuss this world within a world." Jiang Tien Chen looked at An Mengzi and Ba Si Ha.

The two nodded.

"Jiang Tien Chen, why, gathering people to pressure me?" Rania grew even more imposing.

She was enraged.

It wasn't just a ruse, she was prepared to back everything up!

"You've even taken out the rulebook of the Alliance, who dares to fight with you?" Jiang Tien Chen looked at her, "Relax, I will act according to the Alliance rules, definitely won't send any Universe levels, Domain Lords or Sector Lords in." At the same time, he sent a thread of thought into the Virtual Universe Network.

Maintaining his consciousness in reality while separately sending a part of it into the virtual universe. To a Sector Lord, this was extremely simple.

Chapter 339: Sector Lord Meeting

Virtual Universe.

The sky was azure blue, pure without a single blemish, clouds and mist were scattered about, in this cloud filled sky virtual space, a solid stone round table with a diameter of 10m floated, on it were a motley of scars. Around the floating stone round table floated stone chairs of the same material.

Shua! Shua! Shua!

Human silhouettes appeared one after another, appearing out of nowhere, of which there were Tien Chen, An Mengzi, Ba Si Ha, they each chose a stone chair to sit in.

"I represent the Three Axe Mountain." Jiang Tien Chen sat in the stone chair, saying coldly.

"I represent the Ice Neptune Empire." Dressed in a white robe, with long almost translucent hair, a lady smiled.

"I represent Black Dragon Mountain Empire." With a face covered in scales, revealing only two red pupils, a Sector Lord that was almost 4m tall said lowly.

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Twelve human silhouettes.

Each representing the four organizations, two sacred lands and sixteen families. Of which, the sixteen families only sent one representative while the four organizations and two sacred lands had a total of eleven sector lords.

"Then, let's begin the meeting." The scaly huge man from Black Dragon Mountain Empire said seriously.

"The entrance to the World of Thunder is currently being guarded by the Universe Mercenary Alliance Ganwu special forces Rania, forbidding anyone other than Star level explorers to enter." Jiang Tien Chen's voice resounded about the virtual space.

"This Rania, what's her status?" A gentle voice resounded from the lady Sector Lord from Ice Neptune country.

"Her teacher is Ganwu Empire's 3rd corps military master." Jiang Tien Chen said, "the third master spoils her."

"3rd corps military master?"

The other eleven Sector Lords were stunned.

"Right, hence we are unable to force our way in." Jiang Tien Chen's gaze swept past every Sector Lord, "Hence I was thinking...there's only one way, which is to arrange for a large group of Star level 9 explorers to take part in the mercenary trainee exams and enter the World of Thunder."

"Good idea!"

"Yes."

Jiang Tien Chen's words had roused up and gained the approval and nod of a group of Sector Lords.

"If there are any other suggestions please speak." Jiang Tien Chen said.

"With that Rania blocking the entrance, who would dare blatantly go against the Alliance rules?" The scaly big man laughed softly, "Alright, Brother Jiang, we'll do according to what you said! We'll arrange for a large group of Star level 9 explorers to enter."

"So how much should each party arrange?"

"How are we dividing the numbers?"

Immediately the twelve Sector Lords began to specifically calculate and discuss, the more men they could send out, the better the advantage at getting the treasures. Actually it was mostly a big discussion between the four organizations and the two sacred lands!

"Sixteen families, every family can at most send 10,000 Star level explorers."

"The four organizations, every one can send at most send 200,000 Star level explorers."

"The two sacred lands, each side can at most send 500,000 Star level explorers."

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This Black Dragon Mountain star field meeting of the upper echelon's result, led very quickly to the four organizations and two sacred lands dividing up their troops internally. Under each organization there were other Sector Lords, Domain Lords, Universe levels, and according to their strength, their positions were different too. The number of troops they were allowed were therefore different.

Cang Lan Star.

Since the two sacred lands, four organizations and sixteen families combined their forces after having been barred with no one but Star level explorers being allowed into the world of thunder...

"Wow, so many are headed over."

"It's totally black, just how many are there?"

At the Universe Mercenary Alliance base, a few explorers were shocked as they looked at the sky, all they could see were huge battle ships floating in mid air, at the same time large amounts of dark grey armored soldiers flew down from above, covering the entire sky. In a flash, they all flew in an orderly single file towards the entrance of the World of Thunder...the villa.

"What's going on?" Dressed in a silver armor, Rania shouted.

"Lord, we are all Star level explorers who have accepted the Universe Mercenary trainee exam mission." A star level fighter leading the group said respectfully.

"You are all here for the trainee exams?" Rania was shocked, looking at the team before her.

This team that had formed an extremely long line stretched all the way to the skies.

Just how many were there?

Rania however did a sweep of everyone of them, this extremely long line of explorers, were indeed all Star level explorers who had accepted the mercenary trainee exam mission.

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Within the villa's flower garden.

An Mengzi, Ba Si Ha and Jiang Tien Chen watched as this team swiftly entered the World of Thunder.

"An Mengzi, your speed is amazing." Ba Si Ha looked at An Mengzi.

"10,000 Star level 9 explorers, just nice." An Mengzi's lips curled into a smile, "Sorry all, I was prepared in advance."

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Even the Nuolan Shan could produce 10,000 Star level 9 warriors, much less a Sector Lord existence! To them, finding 10,000 Star level 9 warriors was as easy as breathing! For someone like An Mengzi, just his territory alone was three galaxies, excluding the other places that admired him and worked under him.

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From then on, the skies of Cang Lan Star were filled with team after team arriving.

They were all Star level explorers, almost all Star level 9 warriors! Be it teams of ten of teams of thousands, or even large teams of ten thousand. The teams of Star level 9 warriors entered single file into the World of Thunder! Ironically, several explorers from before who were here to take the trainee exam were held up.

Cang Lan Star, Universe Mercenary Alliance base, within a bar beside it.

Ming Yu and Shao Dong Lai, two domain lords were sitting within. Other than the two Domain Lords within the bar, everyone else was at the Universe level! Normal explorers all didn't even dare to enter. And at this time, an obviously very icy man dressed in dark green armor with pointy ears entered, his gaze surveyed the bar before discovering Ming Yu and Shao Dong Lai.

"Lord Ming Yu, Lord Dong Lai."

"Nuolan Shan, you've brought your armies too." Ming Yu and Dong Lai nodded, even though the two of them were Domain Lords, the one before them was Nuolan Shan who had the Battle-axe fighter title. Back when they were in Universe level, they couldn't even achieve this title. Hence they still had respect for Nuolan Shan.

"Just a few troops." Nuolan Shan smiled, "They are all outside."

Ming Yu and Shao Dong Lai glanced outside.

Outside the window in the plain fields, teams dressed in standard uniforms were all lined up.

"Not that little, there's 200 of them." Ming Yu complemented, "Universe levels, some of them were only allocated 50, or some others a 100."

The 200 Star level 9 warriors from the Nuolan Shan family headed towards the villa in an orderly fashion, entering into the world single file.

These 200 were Star level 9 warriors with the highest battle abilities, hand picked specially by Nuolan Shan from the family.

"It was just luck." Nuolan Shan smiled.

"Ok, you can go." Ming Yu said indifferently.

"Yes." Nuolan Shan slightly bowed and walked to a corner of the bar, sitting with two familiar Universe levels. The entire bar was filled with Universe levels in groups, Domain Lords too, everybody was waiting for when the Star level 9s all returned.

In the bar, in a spot against the window, Ming Yu and Shao Dong Lai were engaged in conversation.

"The number of people who entered are certainly plenty." Shao Dong Lao exclaimed.

"The two sacred lands, four organizations and sixteen families, added up together, it's about 2 million Star level explorers!" Ming Yu too exclaimed, "Look, the Star level explorers outside getting ready to enter the World of Thunder have already formed such a long line, lining up to the skies."

"Right."

Shao Dong Lai glanced outside through the window.

The skies were completely covered and dark, almost as though a huge black cloud was covering the skies!

"You and I have both sent one thousand people in, who knows what we'll get from it." Shao Dong Lai shook his head.

"The Star levels fly really slow, and there are ferocious beasts blocking, even with a huge army who dare to fly strongly within, it would still take about seven to eight days to reach the Valley of Wind and Thunder!" Ming Yu shook his head, "Hence, those who take advantage of being there first, the first group of explorers within the World of Thunder, those are the ones most likely to acquire treasures within the world within a world."

Shao Dong Lai nodded, asking, "How many do you have under you that were there initially?"

"No one, you should know too that the Three Axe Mountain doesn't nurture young people." Ming Yu shook his head, suddenly recalling, his eyes gleamed, "Right, the three youths that I recruited, the ones that I advised to take part in the universe missions. Back then it seemed as though they were quite moved by my speech, if they wanted to take risks then they could have very likely joined the mercenary trainee exams."

"Three youths?" Shao Dong Lai was shocked.

"Right, it was Lord Man Luo who asked me to observe them, they are called Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God." Ming Yu revealed a smile; "I'll contact them now."

"Luo Feng, Hong and Thunder God?" Shao Dong Lai muttered, "Able to gain the attention of Lord Man Luo?"

It was dark night in the world within a world.

It was already the eighth day since they entered the world within a world, in a large plain field, with wild grass growing a plenty, the land slightly shook, following that with a boom, five human silhouettes emerged from the land.

"We've gone eight days without rest, it's getting tedious. How come those Universe levels still aren't arriving?" Thunder God mocked.

"Complaining after getting a good deal." Hong laughed.

"It is tiring, however it is still thrilling." Luo Feng was feeling extremely elated, Thunder God nodded, "Right, thrilling! Digging for universe crystals is thrilling, just thinking of how Earth's price was 2.1 billion Ganwu dollars, and right now we've already dug up...about 96000 cubic meters of universe crystals, close to 300 billion Ganwu dollars, you could say we've dug up a 100 Earths already."

"This comparison is indeed interesting." Luo Feng laughed out.

96000 cubic meters of universe crystals. It's worth was 300 billion Ganwu dollars!

It was a huge sum.

To a Universe level warrior, this was already a huge sum of wealth. Discovering and excavating a new world was indeed a very thrilling matter.

"Hm?" Luo Feng was shocked.

"What's up?" Hong and Thunder God looked at him.

"Give me a moment, I'll enter the Virtual Universe Network." Luo Feng said and closed his eyes.

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Black Dragon Mountain Island, Nine Star Bay.

Luo Feng appeared within his own house, with a glance he saw Xu Xin who was checking through the news.

"Luo Feng?" Xu Xin stood up excitedly, "These few days you haven't been entering the Virtual Universe Network."

"It's been busy these few days, time is money, time is power. These few days, every minute and second cannot be wasted." Luo Feng laughed, these words made her suspicious: "What do you mean? These few days every minute and second cannot be wasted, where have you been these few days?"

"I'll let you know when I return." Luo Feng's thoughts moved, a screen appeared before him with a message request.

It was the Virtual Universe Network company's military department based in Black Dragon Mountain Empire, external department Ming Yu's message request.

"Di."

Luo Feng connected the call.

"Lord Ming Yu." Luo Feng smiled at Ming Yu.

"Luo Feng, I want to ask you, are you in the world within a world in World of Thunder right now?"

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"A world within a world?" Luo Feng looked at the screen, his heart trembled slightly.

Several thoughts raced through his mind, according to logic, his participation in the Universe Mercenary trainee exams wasn't leaked out or divulged at all. The people who knew were very few! Even though 'Heruo' knew, he was from the Northern Dragon City, he didn't have the rights to contact someone like Ming Yu! That, this Domain Lord, lord Ming Yu, how did he know he was in this world within a world?

"It's not strange! Back then when I spoke to you three, I could see you guys had the idea of exploring the universe. And with your strength, the first mission you'd think of naturally would be the Universe

Mercenary trainee exam. And within the entire Black Dragon Mountain star field, there's only this World of Thunder." Ming Yu was very frank and open.

Luo Feng looked at the tall and sturdy man in the screen, "Lord Ming Yu, and the reason for your call?"

"This world within a world is something a very reputable Sector Lord within the last ten million years of the Black Dragon Mountain star field created, his name was Kabu, known as the Thunder Sector Lord." Ming Yu swiftly spoke, "And this Sector Lord Kabu's luck was really good, even amongst the Sector Lords he was very wealthy, with several very renowned treasures that would make even Sector Lords green with envy!"

Luo Feng's heart skipped a beat, asking, "The Lord Ming Yu, why haven't you all entered the world within a world?"

This question was something Hong, Thunder God and himself had been wondering for awhile.

"It's a long story, when you exit from the World of Thunder you will know." Ming Yu spoke in a low serious tone, "The reason for my call is to tell you! Even though non-Star level explorers are unable to enter the World of Thunder, however the treasures within are too alluring. Hence, the large organizations and powers within the Black Dragon Mountain star field have all sent out Star level 9 teams to enter the World of Thunder."

"What?" Luo Feng was shocked.

Teams and armies of Star level 9 warriors?

The entire Black Dragon Mountain star field, had over 8000 galaxies, and just the Silverblue Empire alone had over 500! Such a large area star field, sending out Star level 9 warriors, how many would that add up to?

"A total of how many?" Luo Feng asked.

"With the gathering of all the elite and upper echelon within the Black Dragon Mountain star field, organizing the Sector Lord meeting, the final verdict ended with the total number of explorers from all sides adding up to 2 million." Ming Yu said softly.

Luo Feng went silent.

Two million?

As the saying goes, the moment the numbers exceeded tens of thousands, it would already feel overcrowded. This two million strong army, the moment it was formed, that would be a sea of people that couldn't be seen end to end. And they were all Star level 9 warriors! A million strong army of Star level 9 warriors, even Universe levels who saw that would be scared and would retreat.

Even ants can bite an elephant to death!

To a Universe level warrior, Star level 9 warriors were akin to ants, however if it were 2 million ants, to be able to kill them all, his internal energy maybe not even be enough.

"The explorer teams are big and small. Some are underlings of Sector Lords while others are underlings of either Domain Lords or Universe levels." Ming Yu smiled, encouraging, "As they are not united, you don't have to be too worried, just as long as you hide and take cover, there's hope for your survival."

"Okay." Luo Feng couldn't relax at all.

Two million Star level 9 warriors!

It made one's scalp go completely numb! If it were a single Sector Lord, two million Star level 9 warriors wouldn't be an easy feat to gather, however since this was the combined forces of the entire Black Dragon Mountain star field, it was naturally simple.

"What a magnificent sight." Luo Feng sighed to himself.

"Lord Ming Yu, what's the reason for your call?" Luo Feng asked again.

"There's definitely a reason for my call." Ming Yu smiled, "I'll tell you, even though there's a huge army of 2 million Star level 9 warriors entering, the problem lies on Cang Lan Star, there's a huge gathering of all the strongest in the Black Dragon Mountain star field! Each district's strongest have gathered and barricaded Cang Lan Star, stopping other explorers from entering the World of Thunder, simultaneously... the moment somebody exits from the World of Thunder, like for instance, you, Luo Feng! As long as he isn't from either the two sacred lands, the four large organizations or the sixteen families...then the result and consequence, you should understand immediately."

Luo Feng's expression changed drastically.

That's too heinous!

The large organizations of the Black Dragon Mountain star field have teamed up, obviously all wanting to have pieces of the world within the world pie! As long as it wasn't from either of their powers, blackmail or threatening would be a simple let off, most probably one would be robbed and killed altogether!

"Right now on Cang Lan Star, there's a large group of Universe levels!"

"There's over one hundred Domain Lords!"

"And close to ten Sector Lords!"

"Luo Feng, think about it, if you were to exit from the World of Thunder, wouldn't the outcome be tragic?" Ming Yu smiled as he looked at Luo Feng, however with his huge tall and sturdy frame, his smile was indeed terrifying.

Luo Feng too was stunned.

Domain Lords?

Those were existences that could destroy life planets like Earth with a simple slap! The renowned interstellar fleets were nothing but playthings in the face of a Sector Lord. Even the Silverblue Empire trembled in fear of the Sector Lords. The Nuolan Shan family was nothing but ants compared to a Sector Lord, and there were close to ten of them here on Cang Lan Star?

My god!

"Lord Ming Yu, what should I do then?" Luo Feng looked at Ming Yu, even though he had already guessed what this absolute warrior thought of already.

"You should have already guessed what I'm thinking."

Ming Yu said very casually, "Very simple, you guys are the first batch to enter the world within the world. And the other Star level 9 armies, even though they are huge in numbers, but they are still too late! You all are the ones with the most hope of acquiring the treasures. Sector Lord Kabu had many treasures that would make even Sector Lords grow green with envy, if you share some with me, I, this Domain Lord would be moved."

"The thing that you have to do is, after acquiring the treasures, find something that can interest me and give it to me!"

"Of course I will not mistreat you!" Ming Yu smiled.

"Also, wearing my banner, the other large powers naturally will not bother you."

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One had to be smart to become a strong warrior, hence Luo Feng naturally didn't reject his offer.

After finishing the conversation with Ming Yu, Luo Feng left the Virtual Universe Network.

"Sister-in-law, my big brother returned earlier?" Luo Hua seemed rather tired as he walked outside from the wooden house, sitting on a chair outside and sipping a drink was Xu Xin who nodded and smiled: "Right, he came into the Virtual Universe Network for awhile just now. However, he just returned to reality."

"I have matters to tell him! Oh, I missed the chance." Luo Hua creased his eyebrows.

"What matters?" Xu Xin closed her virtual diary, within the virtual universe, the screen could be set to display whatever and however, since Xu Xin came from Earth, she was already used to having a diary, she naturally relied on the quantum computer to assist her.

"It's a meeting on Earth."

Luo Hua explained, "The leaders of the countries of Earth had a meeting, they were thinking of ...sending out a few pioneers out into the universe to establish contact with the universe."

"What?" Xu Xin creased her eyebrows.

"Humans are that way. Since they had the transmitter helmets and connected with the Virtual Universe Network, now they want more, not just virtual, they want to experience the real thing." Luo Hua shook his head, "They told me to tell my brother, since I'm just a messenger, I have no power or say."

"Don't be worried."

Xu Xin creased her eyebrows, "Your brother is currently very busy, when he's done with it, you can tell him then."

Luo Hua thought for awhile before nodding slightly, "Right, that's good too."

World within a world.

Within the grass fields, Luo Feng and his team squatted low.

"Third brother, your acceptance of Lord Ming Yu's terms was right." Thunder God thought as he nodded. "What he says makes a lot of sense, those large organizations have definitely teamed up and will not let any little shrimps without background leave with the treasures."

"I thought so too hence I agreed." Luo Feng nodded.

"However, I'm very worried about one thing now." Thunder God creased his eyebrows, "When we leave, we have to leave with Ming Yu! However, if this Ming Yu secretly kills us and takes our treasures, he wouldn't have to deliver on his end, and he'd be able to take all our treasures."

"Right, we cannot be unguarded about this." Hong nodded.

"I was worried about this too." Luo Feng was troubled.

Working with Ming Yu, they could avoid dealing with the other powers. However if Ming Yu turned on them and killed them, what then?

A Domain Lord warrior, if he wanted to kill them it was as easy as flipping his hand.

"Relax Luo Feng." A clear crisp voice resounded in Luo Feng's mind, "This Ming Yu actually sought you guys out as just another method for more treasures! One has to know, there are tens of thousands of people within the first batch who entered the world within the world! Tens of thousands of people fighting for the treasures, Ming Yu wouldn't have too much faith in you guys getting the treasures, it's just more of a comparison of your luck compared to the later 2 million army entering!"

"Also!"

"Right now on Cang Lan Star, Universe levels, Domain Lords and Sector Lords, large numbers of powerful people have gathered. This is a rare gathering within the Black Dragon Mountain star field! Anyone who dares to rob and kill on Cang Lan Star, the Sector Lords would be the first to notice. That Ming Yu isn't that evil or stupid enough to make a move on Cang Lan Star. The strong all care a lot about reputation and respect."

"Trust in the strong's promise!"

"Especially where the strong gather, like Cang Lan Star. No matter how sly or devious one is, he still has to maintain the most basic behavior as a powerful person."

Babata's speech made Luo Feng realize.

That was true.

A Domain Lord warrior, an absolute warrior enough to terrify a basic level empire, especially in such a large gathering, indeed wouldn't take his reputation as a joke.

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"Right now the two million explorer army are steadily entering the World of Thunder. They only require about seven to eight days to reach the world within a world. Hence, we cannot stay in the edges around the world within a world anymore." Luo Feng said softly, "We have to grasp the opportunity and head to the center region!"

"Right! Universe crystals are valuable." Thunder God nodded, "However, the treasures that could make the Domain and Sector Lords go crazy are the real treasures."

Hong slightly nodded.

"However we do have to be careful, there were tens of thousands of people in the first batch to enter." Luo Feng creased his eyebrows, "Especially the large organizations, powers, the little teams have all teamed up together. Compared to them, our team of five is simply too weak and little. Hence we have to remain discreet, we'll discuss again after we've figured out the center region's terrain."

"That makes sense. The universe crystals are mostly situated around the center region, that place would definitely be filled with killing and robbing." Thunder god was getting excited.

On the eighth day in the world within a world.

Luo Feng's team hadn't dared to go near the center region mostly because they had guessed that it would be chaos and killing there.

And right now, they had no choice but to go.

That was because in seven to eight days, the two million strong army would enter and they would first appear at the edges of the world.

"Let's depart!" Luo Feng ordered.

The five man team immediately became five beams of light and headed towards the center region of the world within a world.